

**DATES:** Written comments will be accepted on or before November 22, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Draft Director's Order #35: Sale or Lease of Services, Resources, or Water Available within an Area of the National Park System is available on the Internet at <http://www.nps.gov/refdesk/Dorders/index.htm>

Requests for copies and written comments should be sent to Chuck Pettee, National Park Service, Water Resources Division, 1201 Oakridge Drive, Suite 250, Fort Collins, CO 80525.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Chuck Pettee at (970) 225-3505.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Special Directive 78-2: Sale or Lease of Services, Resources, or Water Available within an Area of the National Park System was issued on March 30, 1978, to establish standards for applying the authority in section 3(e) of Public Law 91-383 (84 Stat. 827). The NPS is revising *Special Directive 78-2* to fit the new NPS Directive System format and to incorporate new policy and procedure decisions made during the intervening time period. Upon final approval of Director's Order #35: Sale or Lease of Services, Resources, or Water Available within an Area of the National Park System, Special Directive 78-2: Sale or Lease of Services, Resources, or Water Available within an Area of the National Park System will be rescinded.

Dated: October 15, 1999.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Reclamation

#### Quarterly Status Report of Water Service, Repayment, and Other Water-Related Contract Negotiations

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of proposed contractual actions that are new, modified, discontinued, or completed since the last publication of this notice on July 21, 1999. The January 22, 1999, notice should be used as a reference point to identify changes. This notice is one of a variety of means used to inform the public about proposed contractual actions for capital recovery and management of project resources and facilities. Additional Bureau of

Reclamation (Reclamation) announcements of individual contract actions may be published in the **Federal Register** and in newspapers of general circulation in the areas determined by Reclamation to be affected by the proposed action. Announcements may be in the form of news releases, legal notices, official letters, memorandums, or other forms of written material. Meetings, workshops, and/or hearings may also be used, as appropriate, to provide local publicity. The public participation procedures do not apply to proposed contracts for sale of surplus or interim irrigation water for a term of 1 year or less. Either of the contracting parties may invite the public to observe contract proceedings. All public participation procedures will be coordinated with those involved in complying with the National Environmental Policy Act.

**ADDRESSES:** The identity of the approving officer and other information pertaining to a specific contract proposal may be obtained by calling or writing the appropriate regional office at the address and telephone number given for each region in the supplementary information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sandra Simons, Manager, Water Contracts and Repayment Office, Bureau of Reclamation, PO Box 25007, Denver, Colorado 80225-0007, telephone 303-445-2902.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 226 of the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 (96 Stat. 1273) and 43 CFR 426.20 of the rules and regulations published in 52 FR 11954, Apr. 13, 1987, Reclamation will publish notice of the proposed or amendatory contract actions for any contract for the delivery of project water for authorized uses in newspapers of general circulation in the affected area at least 60 days prior to contract execution. Pursuant to the "Final Revised Public Participation Procedures" for water resource-related contract negotiations, published in 47 FR 7763, Feb. 22, 1982, a tabulation is provided of all proposed contractual actions in each of the five Reclamation regions. Each proposed action is, or is expected to be, in some stage of the contract negotiation process in 1999. When contract negotiations are completed, and prior to execution, each proposed contract form must be approved by the Secretary of the Interior, or pursuant to delegated or redelegated authority, the Commissioner of Reclamation or one of the regional directors. In some instances, congressional review and approval of a report, water rate, or other terms and

conditions of the contract may be involved.

Public participation in and receipt of comments on contract proposals will be facilitated by adherence to the following procedures:

1. Only persons authorized to act on behalf of the contracting entities may negotiate the terms and conditions of a specific contract proposal.

2. Advance notice of meetings or hearings will be furnished to those parties that have made a timely written request for such notice to the appropriate regional or project office of Reclamation.

3. Written correspondence regarding proposed contracts may be made available to the general public pursuant to the terms and procedures of the Freedom of Information Act (80 Stat. 383), as amended.

4. Written comments on a proposed contract or contract action must be submitted to the appropriate regional officials at the locations and within the time limits set forth in the advance public notices.

5. All written comments received and testimony presented at any public hearings will be reviewed and summarized by the appropriate regional office for use by the contract approving authority.

6. Copies of specific proposed contracts may be obtained from the appropriate regional director or his designated public contact as they become available for review and comment.

7. In the event modifications are made in the form of a proposed contract, the appropriate regional director shall determine whether republication of the notice and/or extension of the comment period is necessary.

Factors considered in making such a determination shall include, but are not limited to: (i) The significance of the modification, and (ii) the degree of public interest which has been expressed over the course of the negotiations. As a minimum, the regional director shall furnish revised contracts to all parties who requested the contract in response to the initial public notice.

#### Acronym Definitions Used Herein

(BON) Basis of Negotiation  
(BCP) Boulder Canyon Project  
(CAP) Central Arizona Project  
(CUP) Central Utah Project  
(CVP) Central Valley Project  
(CRSP) Colorado River Storage Project  
(D&MC) Drainage and Minor Construction  
(FR) Federal Register  
(IDD) Irrigation and Drainage District

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 (M&I) Municipal and Industrial  
 (NEPA) National Environmental Policy Act  
 (O&M) Operation and Maintenance  
 (P-SMBP) Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program  
 (PPR) Present Perfected Right  
 (RRA) Reclamation Reform Act  
 (R&B) Rehabilitation and Betterment  
 (SOD) Safety of Dams  
 (SRPA) Small Reclamation Projects Act  
 (WCUA) Water Conservation and Utilization Act  
 (WD) Water District

*Pacific Northwest Region:* Bureau of Reclamation, 1150 North Curtis Road, Suite 100, Boise, Idaho 83706-1234, telephone 208-378-5346.

Completed contract actions:

17. Juniper Flat District Improvement Company, Wapinitia Project, Oregon: Repayment contract for reimbursable cost of dam safety repairs to Wasco Dam. This contract was executed in August 1999.

*Mid-Pacific Region:* Bureau of Reclamation, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, California 95825-1898, telephone 916-978-5250.

New contract actions:

41. Resource Renewal Institute, CVP, California: Proposed water purchase agreement with Resource Renewal Institute for the permanent purchase of water rights on Butte Creek for instream flow purposes.

42. Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency, CVP, California: Execution of a long-term Operations Agreement for flood control operations of Folsom Dam and Reservoir to allow for recovery of costs associated with operating a variable flood control pool of 400,000 to 670,000 acre-feet of water during the flood control season. This agreement is to conform to Federal law.

Modified contract actions:

2. Contractors from the American River Division, Buchanan Unit, Cross Valley Canal, Delta Division, Friant Division, Hidden Unit, Sacramento River Division, San Felipe Division, Shasta Division, Trinity River Division, and West San Joaquin Division, CVP, California: Early renewal of existing long-term and interim renewal water service contracts with contractors having contracts which expire between 2000 and 2001; water quantities for these contracts total in excess of 5.6M acre-feet. These contract actions will be accomplished through long-term renewal contracts pursuant to Pub. L. 102-575. Prior to completion of negotiation of long-term renewal contracts, existing interim renewal water service contracts may be renewed

through successive interim renewal of contracts.

14. Mercy Springs WD, CVP, California: Partial assignment of about 7,000 acre-feet of Mercy Springs WD's water service contract to Westlands WD for agricultural use.

29. Widren WD, CVP, California: Assignment of 2,940 acre-feet of The District's water service contract to the City of Tracy. The assignment will require approval of conversion of the District's CVP irrigation water to M&I water.

33. Sierra Pacific Power Company, Town of Fernley, State of California, City of Reno, City of Sparks, Washoe County, State of Nevada, Truckee-Carson ID, and any other local interest or Native-American Tribal interest, who may have negotiated rights under Pub. L. 101-618; Nevada and California: Contract for the storage of non-Federal water in Truckee River reservoirs as authorized by Pub. L. 101-618 and the Preliminary Settlement Agreement. The contracts shall be consistent with the Truckee River Water Quality Settlement Agreement and the terms and conditions of the proposed Truckee River Operating Agreement.

Discontinued contract actions:

22. Reno, Sparks, and Washoe County; Washoe and Truckee Storage Projects; Nevada and California: Contract for the storage of non-Federal water in Truckee River reservoirs as authorized by Pub. L. 101-618 and consistent with the terms and conditions of the Truckee River Water Quality Settlement Agreement.

23. Sierra Pacific Power Company and Washoe County Water Conservation District; Washoe and Truckee Storage Projects; Nevada and California: Contract for the storage of non-Federal water in Truckee River reservoirs as authorized by Pub. L. 101-618 and consistent with the terms and conditions of the proposed Truckee River Operating Agreement.

Completed contract action:

4. Sacramento River settlement contractors, CVP, California: Administrative policy for voluntary contract assignments which provides for repayment of O&M deficit(s), and payment by assignee of the CVP cost-of-service rate as determined in accordance with the current CVP ratesetting policy. Administrative policy letter dated October 15, 1998, and in process of mailing fact sheet/policy to interested parties.

*Lower Colorado Region:* Bureau of Reclamation, PO Box 61470 (Nevada Highway and Park Street), Boulder City, Nevada 89006-1470, telephone 702-293-8536.

New contract actions:

64. Litchfield Park Service Company, CAP, Arizona: Assignment of 1,200 acre-feet of CAP M&I water to the City of Scottsdale.

65. Brooke Water, L.L.C., CAP, Arizona: Assignment of 3,932 acre-feet of CAP M&I water to Circle City Water Company.

66. California WDs, BCP, California: Incorporate into the water delivery contracts with several water districts (Coachella Valley WD, Imperial ID, Palo Verde ID, and The Metropolitan WD of Southern California), through new contracts, contract amendments, contract approvals, or other appropriate means, the agreement to be reached among those water districts to (i) quantity the Colorado River water entitlements for Coachella Valley WD and Imperial ID and (ii) provide a basis for water transfers among California water districts.

67. Coachella Valley WD, BCP, California: Amend contract designated symbol 14-20-650, contract No. 631, which authorizes the United States to construct irrigation and drainage works for certain Indian lands within the District, to provide for construction of necessary facilities to allow water deliveries for irrigation of up to 322 acres of lands on the Torres-Martinez Indian Reservation located within the District's improvement district No. 1.

Modified contract action:

55. E&R Water Company, CAP, Arizona: Assignment of rights, title, and interest in CAP water delivery subcontract for 161 acre-feet of M&I water to Pine Water Company.

Completed contract action:

25. United States Navy, BCP, Niland, California: Contract for 23 acre-feet of surplus Colorado River water for domestic use delivered through the Coachella Canal.

*Upper Colorado Region:* Bureau of Reclamation, 125 South State Street, Room 6107, Salt Lake City, Utah 84138-1102, telephone 801-524-3691.

New contract actions:

(h) R&D Investment, LTD., Aspinall Unit, CRSP, Colorado: Contract for 1 acre-foot to support augmentation plan. R&D Investment has filed an application with the Division 4 Water Court of the State of Colorado seeking decrees for up to seven domestic wells to serve R&D Investment with domestic, single-family, residential use; lawn and garden irrigation; and fire protection.

20. Mancos Water Conservancy District, Mancos Project, Colorado: Amendment to repayment contract with the District to increase the farm unit size (for acreage limitation purposes) from

160 to 750 acres, pursuant to the Water Conservation and Utilization Act of 1939.

Modified contract action:

16. Dolores Water Conservancy District, Dolores Project, Colorado: Carriage contract with the District to carry up to 6,000 acre-feet of non-project water in project facilities under the authority of the Warren Act of 1911.

Completed contract action:

(g) Whetstone Vista L.L.C., Aspinall Unit, CRSP, Colorado: Contract for 1 acre-foot to support augmentation plans, Water Division Court No. 4, State of Colorado (Case No. 96CW298), to provide for single-family residential use, irrigation, and livestock watering.

*Great Plains Region:* Bureau of Reclamation, PO Box 36900, Federal Building, 316 North 26th Street, Billings, Montana 59107-6900, telephone 406-247-7730.

New contract actions:

43. Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District, Colorado-Big Thompson Project, Colorado: Acting by and through the Pleasant Valley Pipeline Project Water Activity Enterprise, beginning discussions and draft BON for a long-term contract for conveyance of nonproject water through Colorado-Big Thompson Project facilities.

44. Tom Green County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, San Angelo Project, Texas: The District is requesting a deferment of its 2000 construction payment. In the process of developing a BON.

Modified contract actions:

15. Fort Shaw ID, Sun River Project, Montana: Contract for SOD costs for repairs to Willow Creek Dam.

20. Fort Clark ID, P-SMBP, North Dakota: Negotiation of water service contract to continue delivery of project water to the District.

37. Greenfields ID, Sun River Project, Montana: Contract for additional SOD costs for repairs to Willow Creek Dam.

Completed contract actions:

35. Green Mountain Reservoir, Colorado-Big Thompson Project, Colorado: In compliance with the October 1996 Stipulation and Agreement, Orchard Mesa Check Case No. 91CW247, Colorado Water Division No. 5, Reclamation is currently negotiating a long-term Operating Agreement among Colorado Public Service Company of Colorado, Orchard Mesa ID, and Grand Valley Water Users Association, for delivery of surplus Green Mountain Reservoir water to the Federal Grand Valley Power Plant.

37. Greenfields ID, Sun River Project, Montana: Contract for additional SOD

costs for repairs to Willow Creek Dam. Contract has been executed.

Dated: October 14, 1999.

**A. Jack Garner,**

*Acting Deputy Director, Office of Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Drug Enforcement Administration

[DEA 186P]

#### Controlled Substances: Proposed Aggregate Production Quotas for 2000

**AGENCY:** Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Justice.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed year 2000 aggregate production quotas.

**SUMMARY:** This notice proposes initial year 2000 aggregate production quotas for controlled substances in Schedules I and II of the Controlled Substances Act (CSA).

**DATES:** Comments or objections should be received on or before November 22, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments or objections to the Deputy Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Washington, D.C. 20537, Attn.: DEA Federal Register Representative (CCR).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Frank L. Sapienza, Chief, Drug and Chemical Evaluation Section, Drug Enforcement Administration, Washington, D.C. 20537, Telephone: (202) 307-7183.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 306 of the CSA (21 U.S.C. 826) requires that the Attorney General establish aggregate production quotas for each basic class of controlled substance listed in Schedules I and II. This responsibility has been delegated to the Administrator of the DEA by Section 0.100 of Title 28 of the Code of Federal Regulations. The Administrator, in turn, has redelegated this function to the Deputy Administrator of the DEA pursuant to Section 0.104 of Title 28 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

The proposed year 2000 aggregate production quotas represent those quantities of controlled substances that may be produced in the United States in 2000 to provide adequate supplies of each substance for: the estimated medical, scientific, research, and industrial needs of the United States; lawful export requirements; and the establishment and maintenance of reserve stocks. These quotas do not

include imports of controlled substances for use in industrial processes.

In determining the proposed year 2000 aggregate production quotas, the Deputy Administrator considered the following factors: total actual 1998 and estimated 1999 and 2000 net disposals of each substance by all manufacturers; estimates of 1999 year-end inventories of each substance and of any substance manufactured from it and trends in accumulation of such inventories; product development requirements of both bulk and finished dosage from manufacturers; projected demand as indicated by procurement quota applications filed pursuant to Section 1303.12 of Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations; and other pertinent information.

In the past, the basic class methamphetamine has been listed as desoxyephedrine for aggregate production quota purposes. For clarification, the desoxyephedrine aggregate production quota was divided into a methamphetamine for sale quota and a levo-desoxyephedrine quote. The aggregate production quota for methamphetamine for conversion was listed separately. In order to more accurately reflect the nomenclature used in Section 1308.12(d) of Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations, levo-desoxyephedrine, methamphetamine (for sale) and methamphetamine (for conversion) are now listed under the basic class of methamphetamine.

Pursuant to Section 1303 of Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the Deputy Administrator of the DEA will, in early 2000, adjust aggregate production quotas and individual manufacturing quotas allocated for the year based upon 1999 year-end inventory and actual 1999 disposition data supplied by quota recipients for each basic class of Schedule I or II controlled substance.

Therefore, under the authority vested in the Attorney General by Section 306 of the CSA of 1970 (21 U.S.C. 826), delegated to the Administrator of the DEA by Section 0.100 of Title 28 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and redelegated to the Deputy Administrator pursuant to Section 0.104 of Title 28 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the Deputy Administrator hereby proposes that the year 2000 aggregate production quotas for the following controlled substances, expressed in grams of anhydrous acid or base, by established as follows: