

The Proposed Action is the construction and operation of two water pipelines and supporting pumping facilities. These facilities are required to supplement the Contra Costa Canal and provide adequate water transmission capacity to meet the projected demand through the year 2020.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive comments regarding the appropriate scope of the DEIS. CCWD staff will make a brief presentation to describe the proposed project, its purpose and need, alternative pipeline alignments, and scenarios for construction and operation. The public may comment on the environmental issues to be addressed in the DEIS. If necessary due to large attendance, comments will be limited to 5 minutes per speaker. Written comments will also be accepted by the District through September.

DATES: A scoping meeting is scheduled for the project on Saturday, September 18, 1997, at 7:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The scoping meeting will be held at the Bay Point Ambrose Community Center, 3105 Willow Pass Road, Bay Point, California. Information on the scoping meeting and the DEIS may be obtained from Mr. Steve Edmondson, Bureau of Reclamation, South-Central California Area Office, 2666 North Grove Industrial Drive, Suite 106, Fresno, CA 93727.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Steve Edmondson, Bureau of Reclamation, (209) 487-5049; or Ms. Christina Ko Hartinger, Contra Costa Water District, (510) 688-8335.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: CCWD's MPP Project involves the following improvements:

1. *Multi-Purpose Pipeline.* The multi-purpose pipeline is a capacity improvement project for meeting year 2020 system demands of CCWD's raw water system. The MPP would supplement the capacity of the Contra Costa Canal (which carries raw water) with a treated water pipeline extending approximately 22 miles from CCWD's Randall-Bold Water Treatment Plant in Oakley, east to CCWD's Treated Water Service Area in Concord. The MPP would terminate near CCWD's Bollman Water Treatment Plant near Concord. This new treated water pipeline paralleling the canal would free up canal capacity for raw water transmission. Under normal operations, the MPP would convey treated water westward to CCWD's Treated Water Service Area. In an emergency, the MPP could also carry treated water eastward from CCWD's Bollman Water Treatment Plant. The 25-million-gallons-per-day

(mgd) pipeline would be 36 inches in diameter and approximately 22 miles long. CCWD is evaluating several pipeline route alternatives including: the canal right-of-way, local streets, and an active railroad corridor.

2. *Raw Water Pipeline.* The MPP Project also includes approximately 4 miles of 36-inch raw water pipeline (36 mgd) bypassing canal reach 4 from downstream of the Neroly Blending Facility to the canal near Antioch. The raw water pipeline could be installed parallel and adjacent to the MPP pipeline. The raw water pipeline is sized to meet the year 2020 canal demands through the existing tunnel segment within canal reach 4.

3. *Treated Water Pump Station.* The MPP Project includes a proposed 25-mgd pump station at the Randall-Bold Water Treatment Plant to pump treated water from the plant through the multi-purpose pipeline. No treatment plant capacity improvements are required for the MPP.

4. *Raw Water Pump Station.* The MPP Project includes a 36-mgd raw water pump station that would be located downstream of the Neroly Blending Facility and upstream of the tunnel. The pump station would pump raw water from the Canal through the raw water pipeline.

5. *Canal Gate Improvements and Neroly Blending Facility Improvements.* The MPP Project includes modifications to six of the seven active check structures along the canal between pumping plant No. 4 and Mallard Reservoir at Bollman Water Treatment Plant. At each check structure, CCWD would install motorized gates that could be opened during periods of high flow rates, thereby increasing canal capacity. The Neroly Blending Facility (an in-canal facility to blend Delta water and water from the Los Vaqueros Reservoir) would be expanded by widening the canal or raising the sides.

6. *Back-up Power for MPP Treated Water Pump Station.* As part of the MPP Project, the District would install an emergency generator for the firm capacity (four 1,000-horsepower pumps) at the MPP treated water pump station.

7. *MPP Enhancements.* The District would construct emergency connections from the MPP to the canal and to the shortcut pipeline, thereby allowing the MPP to deliver water to functional portions of the canal that may be disconnected from eastern supply sources during an emergency such as an earthquake. In addition, these connections could be used to temporarily supply treated water to the canal while portions of the canal are out of service for maintenance.

These actions will be evaluated in accordance with the legislative requirements of NEPA and other relevant regulations. CCWD is preparing an environmental impact report (EIR) on the project, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Dated: August 20, 1997.

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INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY

Overseas Private Investment Corporation

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Overseas Private Investment Corporation, IDCA.

ACTION: Request for comments.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), Agencies are required to publish a Notice in the **Federal Register** notifying the public that the Agency is preparing an information collection request for OMB review and approval and to request public review and comment on the submission. Comments are being solicited on the need for the information, its practical utility, the accuracy of the Agency's burden estimate, and on ways to minimize the reporting burden, including automated collection techniques and uses of other forms of technology. The proposed form under review is summarized below.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before November 3, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the subject form and the request for review prepared for submission to OMB may be obtained from the Agency Submitting Officer. Comments on the form should be submitted to the Agency Submitting Officer.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

OPIC Agency Submitting Officer: Lena Paulsen, Manager, Information Center, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, 1100 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20527; 202/336-8565.

SUMMARY OF FORM UNDER REVIEW:

Type of Request: Revised form.

Title: Application for Political Risk Investment Insurance—Contractors and Exporters Program.

Form Number: OPIC-81.

Frequency of Use: Once per investor per project.

Type of Respondents: Business or other institutions (except farms); individuals.

Standard Industrial Classification Codes: All.

Description of Affected Public: U.S. companies or citizens investing overseas.

Reporting Hours: 4 hours per project.

Number of Responses: 15 per year.

Federal Cost: \$300 per year.

Authority for Information Collection: Sections 231, 234(a), 239(d), and 240A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended.

Abstract (Needs and Uses): The application for the contractors and exporters program is the principal document used by OPIC to determine the investor's and project's eligibility, assess the environmental impact and developmental effects of the project, measure the economic effects for the United States and the host country economy, and collect information for underwriting analysis.

Dated: August 26, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

[DEA # 167P]

Controlled Substances: Proposed Aggregate Production Quotas for 1998

AGENCY: Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Justice.

ACTION: Notice of proposed aggregate production quotas for 1998.

SUMMARY: This notice proposes initial 1998 aggregate production quotas for controlled substances in Schedules I and II of the Controlled Substances Act.

DATES: Comments or objections must be received on or before October 2, 1997.

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

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 306 of the Controlled Substances Act (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 § 0.100 of Title 28 of the Code of Federal Regulations. The Administrator, in turn, has redelegated this function to the Acting Deputy Administrator pursuant to § 0.104 of Title 28 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

The quotas are to provide adequate supplies of each substance for: (1) The estimated medical, scientific, research, and industrial needs of the United States; (2) lawful export requirements; and (3) the establishment and maintenance of reserve stocks.

In determining the proposed 1998 aggregate production quotas, the Acting Deputy Administrator considered the

following factors; (1) Total actual 1996 and estimated 1997 and 1998 net disposals of each substance by all manufacturers; (2) estimates of 1997 year-end inventories of each substance and of any substance manufactured from it and trends in accumulation of such inventories; (3) product development requirements of both bulk and finished dosage form manufacturers; (4) projected demand as indicated by procurement quota applications filed pursuant to § 1303.12 of Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations and (5) other pertinent information.

Pursuant to § 1303.23(c) of Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the Acting Deputy Administrator of the DEA will, in early 1998, adjust aggregate production quotas and individual manufacturing quotas allocated for the year based upon 1997 year-end inventory and actual 1997 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 Controlled Substances Act of 1970 (21 U.S.C. 826), delegated to the Administrator of the DEA by § 0.100 of Title 28 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and redelegated to the Acting Deputy Administrator pursuant to § 0.104 of Title 28 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the Acting Deputy Administrator hereby proposes that the aggregate production quotas for 1998 for the following controlled substances, expressed in grams of anhydrous acid or base, be established as follows:

Basic class	Proposed 1998 quotas
Schedule I	
2,5-Dimethoxyamphetamine	15,000,100
2,5-Dimethoxy-4-ethylamphetamine (DOET)	2
3-Methylfentanyl	14
3-Methylthiofentanyl	2
3,4-Methylenedioxyamphetamine (MDA)	25
3,4-Methylenedioxy-N-ethylamphetamine (MDEA)	30
3,4-Methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA)	20
3,4,5-Trimethoxyamphetamine	2
4-Bromo-2,5-Dimethoxyamphetamine	2
4-Bromo-2,5-Dimethoxyphenethylamine (2-CB)	2
4-Methoxyamphetamine	100,100
4-Methylaminorex	2
4-Methyl-2,5-Dimethoxyamphetamine (DOM)	2
5-Methoxy-3,4-Methylenedioxyamphetamine	2
Acetyl-alpha-methylfentanyl	2
Acetylmethadol	7
Allylprodine	2
Alpha-acetylmethadol	7
Alpha-ethyltryptamine	2