

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Reclamation****Central Valley Project Improvement Act, California**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of the draft programmatic environmental impact statement (DPEIS).

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 (as amended), the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) as lead agency has prepared a DPEIS for the Central Valley Project Improvement Act (CVPIA). The proposed alternatives provide a means for implementing the CVPIA. The proposed alternatives exercise the provisions of several federal laws as applicable to Reclamation. Public hearings will be held in a number of sessions to receive written or verbal comments on the DPEIS from interested organizations and individuals on the environmental impacts of the proposal.

**DATES:** Public comments on the DPEIS should be submitted on or before February 6, 1998. Public hearings to receive comments on the DPEIS will be held as follows:

- January 7, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, 355 Gilmore Road, Red Bluff, California.
- January 8, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tradewinds Lodge, 400 South Main Street, Fort Bragg, California.
- January 13, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, 2233 Ventura Street, Fresno, California.
- January 14, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at the Oakland Federal Building, 1301 Clay Street, Oakland, California.
- January 15, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at the Sacramento Inn, Yosemite Room, 1401 Arden Way, Sacramento, California.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments on the DPEIS should be addressed to Mr. Alan Candlish, Bureau of Reclamation, 2800 Cottage Way, MP-120, Sacramento CA 95825. Requests for either a printed copy or a compact disk version of the DPEIS should be addressed to Ms. Alisha Sterud, Bureau of Reclamation, 2800 Cottage Way, MP-120, Sacramento CA 95825, telephone: (916) 978-5190.

Copies of the DPEIS are also available for public inspection and review at the following locations:

- Bureau of Reclamation, Program Analysis Office, Room 7456, 1849 C Street NW, Washington DC 20240; telephone: (202) 208-4662.
- Bureau of Reclamation, Denver Office Library, Building 67, Room 167,

Denver Federal Center, 6th and Kipling, Denver CO 80225; telephone: (303) 236-6963.

- Bureau of Reclamation, Regional Director, Attention: MP-140, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA 95825-1898; telephone: (916) 978-5100.
- Natural Resources Library, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street NW, Main Interior Building, Washington DC 20240-0001.

Copies will also be available for inspections at the following public libraries: Alum Rock Library, Alturas Public Library, Amador County Library, Auburn-Placer County Library, Bakersfield Library, Burbank Public Library, Butte County Library, Calaveras County Library, California State Library, College of the Redwoods, Colusa County Free Library, Concord Library, Contra Costa Library, CSU—Chico, Meriam Library-Government Publications, CSU Long Beach, Library-Government Documents, CSU—Stanislaus, Del Norte County Library District, Dixon Unified School District Library, E.P. Foster and H.P. Wright Library, El Dorado County Library, Fresno County Public Library, Grass Valley-Sierra County Library, Humboldt County Library, Kern County Public Library, Kings County Library, Lake County Library, Lassen County Free Library, Lodi Public Library, Los Angeles Public Library, Los Banos City Library, Madera County Library, Marin County Civic Center Library, Mariposa County Library, Mendocino County Library, Mendota Unified School District, Merced Library, Modesto City Library, Monterey County Free Library, Napa City and County Library, Nevada City Library, Northwestern University, Oakland Public Library, Orange County Public Library, Plumas County Library, Red Bluff City Library, Redwood City-San Mateo County Library, Riverside City and County Library, Sacramento County Library, Sacramento Public Library, San Benito County Free Library, San Bernadino County Library, San Diego Public Library, San Diego State University, San Francisco Public Library, San Jose State University, San Luis Obispo City and County Library, San Rafael Civic Center Library, Santa Barbara Public Library, Santa Cruz Public Library, Shasta County Library, Siskiyou County Library, Solano County Library, Sonoma County Library, Stanford University Libraries, Stanislaus County Free Library, Stockton City Library, Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library, Sutter County Library, Tehama County Library, Trinity County Library, Tulare County Free Library, Tulare Public Library, Tuolumne County Library, U.C. Berkeley Library, U.C. Davis Library, U.C., Hastings

College of Law, U.C. Los Angeles, University Research Library, U.C. San Diego, Government Documents/Maps Department, U.C. Santa Barbara, Library-Government Publications Section, U.C. Water Resources Center, Willows Public Library, Yolo County Library, Yuba County Library.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If requesting copies of the DPEIS, contact Ms. Alisha Sterud, Bureau of Reclamation, 2800 Cottage Way, MP-120, Sacramento CA 95825, telephone: (916) 978-5190. For additional information contact Mr. Alan Candlish, Bureau of Reclamation, 2800 Cottage Way, MP-120, Sacramento CA 95825, telephone: (916) 978-5190.

Dated: October 17, 1997.

**Kirk C. Rodgers,**

*Deputy Regional Director.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Reclamation****Westland Irrigation District Boundary Adjustment, Hermiston, OR**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended, the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) intends to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) for a proposed boundary adjustment to include additional lands into the Westland Irrigation District. Westland Irrigation District (WID) proposes the addition of 21,100 acres, of which 9,912 acres are currently irrigated, into their boundaries.

The NEPA process was initiated in late 1993 and, as a result of comments received then, has been on hold until additional information was obtained. This notice is to inform the public of the resumption of the NEPA process and the preparation of an EIS.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. John Tiedeman, UCA-1607, Upper Columbia Area Office, Bureau of Reclamation, PO Box 1749, Yakima, WA 98907-1749; Telephone (509) 575-5848 extension 238.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** WID is one of several districts in the Umatilla basin either served by federally owned facilities or receiving federally controlled water. A Federal repayment contract with WID requires that changes

to district boundaries must be approved by the Secretary of the Interior. During studies undertaken to implement the Umatilla Basin Project Act, it became apparent that WID was providing federally supplied water to lands outside of the district boundaries. In 1993, to address this problem, WID requested that Reclamation allow a change in their boundaries so that they may provide irrigation water to lands outside the current boundaries. In the interim Reclamation entered into a series of annual water service contracts with WID so irrigation of lands outside of the district boundaries with federally supplied water could continue while issues surrounding the boundary expansion were resolved.

Reclamation and the National Resources Department of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (CTUIR) held public meetings on November 4 and December 17, 1993, to gather comments from the public concerning the "Proposed Boundary Changes for Irrigation Districts in the Umatilla Project, Oregon." Key issues identified in the scoping effort included Umatilla River hydrology and passage conditions for anadromous fish, Native American trust resources, and continue viability of irrigated agriculture. Based on the complex and often controversial nature of the issues involved, the high level of public and agency interest, and Reclamation's Native American trust responsibilities, Reclamation concluded that an EIS should be prepared. Since then, a hydrologic model of the Umatilla basin, necessary to complete the assessment of the proposed boundary adjustment, had been developed. Completion of the hydrologic model is anticipated for February 1998.

Four alternatives are proposed, including the no action alternative. Under the no action alternative all deliveries of federally supplied water by WID to lands outside of the current district boundaries would cease. Under the action alternatives some, or all, of these deliveries could continue. The draft EIS is expected to be completed in March of 1999.

At this time, no additional scoping meetings are planned. A summary of scoping issues identified through previous meetings is available upon request. Anyone interested in more information concerning the proposed action or who has information concerning significant environmental issues, should contact Mr. Tiederman as provided under the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

Dated: November 3, 1997.

**John W. Keys, III,**

*Regional Director, Pacific Northwest Region.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Reclamation

#### Change in Discount Rate for Water Resources Planning

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

**ACTION:** Notice of change.

**SUMMARY:** The Water Resources Planning Act of 1965 and the Water Resources Development Act of 1974 require an annual determination of a discount rate for Federal water resources planning. The discount rate for Federal water resources planning for fiscal year 1998 is 7.125 percent. Discounting is to be used to convert future monetary values to present values.

**DATES:** This discount rate is to be used for the period October 1, 1997, through and including September 30, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Larry Schluntz, Economist, Reclamation Law, Contracts, and Repayment Office, Bureau of Reclamation, Attention: D-5200, Building 67, Denver Federal Center, Denver CO 80225-0007; telephone: (303) 236-1061, extension 287.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that the interest rate to be used by Federal agencies in the formulation and evaluation of plans for water and related land resources is 7.125 percent for fiscal year 1998.

This rate has been computed in accordance with Section 80(a), Pub. L. 93-251 (88 Stat. 34) and 18 CFR 704.39, which: (1) Specify that the rate shall be based upon the average yield during the preceding fiscal year on interest-bearing marketable securities of the United States which, at the time the computation is made, have terms of 15 years or more remaining to maturity (average yield is rounded to nearest one-eighth percent); and (2) provide that the rate shall not be raised or lowered more than one-quarter of 1 percent for any year. The Treasury Department calculated the specified average to be 6.91 percent. Rounding this average yield to the nearest one-eighth percent is 6.875 percent, which exceeds the permissible one-quarter of 1 percent change from fiscal year 1997 to 1998. Therefore, the change is limited to one-quarter of 1 percent.

The rate of 7.125 percent shall be used by all Federal agencies in the formulation and evaluation of water and related land resources plans for the purpose of discounting future benefits and computing costs or otherwise converting benefits and costs to a common time basis.

Dated: October 31, 1997.

**Wayne O. Deason,**

*Deputy Director, Program Analysis Office.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### United States v. Raytheon Company, General Motors Corporation, and HE Holdings, Inc.; Proposed Final Judgment and Competitive Impact Statement

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act, 15 U.S.C. 16(b)-(h), that a proposed Final Judgment, Stipulation and Order, Hold Separate and Partition Plan Stipulation and Order, and Competitive Impact Statement have been filed with the United States District Court in the District of Columbia, Civil No. 1:97CV02397.

On October 16, 1997, the United States filed a Complaint alleging that the proposed acquisition by Raytheon Company of Hughes Aircraft Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of HE Holdings, Inc. and an indirect subsidiary of General Motors Corporation, would violate Section 7 of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. § 18. The proposed Final Judgment, filed contemporaneously with the Complaint, requires Raytheon to: (1) Divest the second generation and third generation focal plane array business of Raytheon TI Systems ("RTIS") and the second generation ground electro-optical business of Hughes Aircraft Company's Sensors and Communications Segment; (2) establish a firewall that prevents the flow of information concerning the Follow-on-to-TOW ("FOTT") missile program between the RTIS/Lockheed Martin Corp. joint venture FOTT team and the Hughes FOTT team, and between each FOTT team and any other employee of Raytheon; and (3) provide incentives to the RTIS/Lockheed Martin FOTT team to pursue its bid to ensure competition between Raytheon and Hughes in bids for the FOTT missile.

Public comment is invited within the statutory 60-day comment period. Such comments and responses thereto will be published in the **Federal Register** and