

Albuquerque, 97001597
 Horn Oil Co. and Lodge
 (Route 66 through New Mexico MPS),
 1720 Central Ave. SW,
 Albuquerque, 97001591
 La Puerta Lodge
 (Route 66 Through New Mexico MPS),
 9710 Central Ave. SE,
 Albuquerque, 97001596
 Sandoval County
 Santo Domingo Indian Trading Post
 (Route 66 Through New Mexico MPS),
 Rt. 66 crossing of AT&SF RR tracks at
 Domingo,
 Domingo, 97001592

NORTH CAROLINA

Transylvania County
 St. Philip's Episcopal Church
 (Transylvania County MPS),
 317 E. Main St.,
 Brevard, 97001594
 Wake County
 Royal Baking Company, Former
 3801 Hillsborough St.,
 Raleigh, 97001593

TEXAS

Atascosa County
 Atascosa County Courthouse,
 Circle Dr.,
 Jourdanton, 97001598
 Harris County
 Eppes, Ned A. and Linda S., House,
 5322 Institute Ln.,
 Houston, 97001599

WYOMING

Converse County
 Jenne Block,
 301 Center St.,
 Douglas, 97001600
 Sweetwater County
 Slovenski Dom,
 513 Bridger Ave.,
 Rock Springs, 97001601.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Flow Objectives for the Vernalis Adaptive Management Plan (VAMP), California

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare a draft environmental impact statement/ environmental impact report.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 as amended, the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation), in cooperation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), proposes to prepare a joint

environmental impact statement/ environmental impact report (EIS/EIR) on the water made available on the San Joaquin River and its tributaries to provide pulse flows at Vernalis during April and May and to help meet anadromous fish flow objectives. The San Joaquin River Group Authority (Authority) will be the lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act.

Reclamation proposes to contract for water on the San Joaquin River and its tributaries under Pub. L. 102-575, Title 34, Section 3406(b)(3) of the Central Valley Project Improvement Act (CVPIA). The water would be made available to Reclamation from the San Joaquin River Group Authority (Authority). The purpose of the proposed project is to use the water to provide a pulse flow at Vernalis during April and May and other flows identified by the CVPIA water acquisition program. This water is needed to support the Vernalis Adaptive Management Plan (VAMP) which is being implemented to provide protective measures for fall-run chinook salmon and to gather scientific information on the effects of various flows in the lower San Joaquin River, Central Valley Project and State Water Project export pumping rates, operation of a fish barrier, and survival of salmon smolts through the Delta. Water is needed also to provide environmental benefits in the lower San Joaquin River, San Joaquin River tributaries, and Delta. The EIS/EIR will address potential impacts to the environment which may result from the modified flows in the San Joaquin River and its tributaries.

Reclamation and the Authority seek public input on alternatives, concerns, and issues to be addressed in the EIS/EIR. A series of scoping meetings will be held to receive oral and written comments.

DATES: Public scoping meetings will be held as follows:

- Tuesday, January 6, 1998, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Miller-Lux Building, First Floor, 830 Sixth Street, Los Banos, California, 93635.
- Wednesday, January 7, 1998, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Fairfield Community Center, Studio C, 1000 Kentucky Street, Fairfield, California, 94533.
- Thursday, January 8, 1998, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Modesto Irrigation District, (South Entrance) Multi-Purpose Room, Second Floor, 1231 Eleventh Street, Modesto, California, 95354.

Written comments on the project scope should be sent to Reclamation by

January 13, 1998. Comments received after this date will be considered, but will not be included in the resulting scoping report.

The draft EIS/EIR should be available for public review in September or October 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on the project scope should be sent to Michael Delamore, Program Manager, South-Central California Office, 2666 N. Grove Industrial Drive, Suite 106, Fresno, California, 93727; or Dan M. Fults, Friant Water Users Authority, 1521 I Street, Sacramento, California, 95814.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Delamore, telephone (209) 487-5039, fax (209) 487-5130; or Mr. Fults, telephone (916) 441-1931, fax (916) 441-1581.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In May 1995, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) adopted a Water Quality Control Plan (WQCP) for the San Francisco/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary. The WQCP included water quality and flow objectives pertaining to the San Joaquin River basin. During 1997, Reclamation purchased water within the San Joaquin River system to help meet the WQCP's defined flow objectives. The science supporting the flow objective for the San Joaquin River as measured at Vernalis has been disputed. In an effort to clarify the science for the flow objective and resolve the dispute, the San Joaquin River interests collaborated to identify feasible actions to protect the San Joaquin River's fish resources and to implement the State Board's fishery objectives. This collaboration led to a scientifically-based adaptive fishery management plan known now as VAMP. This VAMP Agreement provides the basis for the project information described below.

The VAMP will be implemented through experimental flows on the San Joaquin River and export pumping flow rates with an Old River fish barrier during the 1-month period each year, from approximately April 15 to May 15, in the spring of each year. Additional attraction flows are targeted for October. The experimental design of the VAMP will use the water identified by this action in various regimes, depending upon smolt survival and passage through the Delta.

In addition to the total water from the VAMP Agreement, an additional amount of water may be contracted for release at any time during the year. The EIS/EIR will analyze the impacts of a maximum amount of water in any year over the period 1999-2009 for release to the San Joaquin River and its tributaries.

(Specific quantities of water from the VAMP Agreement and from willing sellers are currently under negotiation and will be identified in the EIS/EIR.)

Issues or resources that may be affected by the proposed project that will be evaluated in the EIS/EIR are the following: surface water, groundwater, biological resources (vegetation, wildlife, fisheries), land use (including agriculture), recreation, cultural resources, and environmental justice. Impacts to other resources would be evaluated if public scoping determines the need for such an evaluation. Cumulative impacts and other short-term and long-term impacts required by CEQA and NEPA will be evaluated as well.

The Draft EIS/EIR will analyze a range of alternatives that include, but are not limited to, the no-action alternative and other flow regimes in support of VAMP and related San Joaquin River flows under Section 3406(b)(3). The impact analysis may include combinations of one or more alternatives as well as other alternatives identified during the public scoping process. Alternatives to the proposed project have not yet been identified and will depend upon the results of public scoping. Alternatives to be evaluated in depth in the EIS/EIR need to be consistent with the project purpose described above.

Dated: December 2, 1997.

Kirk C. Rodgers,

Deputy Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Community Oriented Policing Services; Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice of information collection under review; Community Policing to Combat Domestic Violence progress reports.

The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until February 9, 1998. Request written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including

whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Kristen Mahoney, 202-616-2896, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, 1100 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20530.

Additionally, comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time should be directed to Kristen Mahoney, 202-616-2896, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, 1100 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20530.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* New collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Community Policing to Combat Domestic Violence Progress Reports.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form: None. Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, U.S. Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: State and Local governments, private non-profit organizations, individuals, education institutions, hospitals, and private commercial organizations (if legislation allows). Other: None.

The information collected is used to determine grantee progress on its Community Policing to Combat Domestic Violence grant. Completion of such report is a condition of the grant award. Upon receipt and review, the agency will notify the grantee if it is not in compliance with the terms and

conditions of its grant award under this program.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 336 respondents at 8 hours per response. The information will be collected once from each respondent.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 2,688 annual burden hours.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: December 3, 1997.

Robert B. Briggs,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Community Oriented Policing Services; Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice of information collection under review; Problem Solving Partnerships progress reports.

The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until February 9, 1998. Request written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

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