

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The Glen Canyon Technical Work Group (TWG) was formed as an official subcommittee of the Glen Canyon Adaptive Management Work Group (AMWG) on September 10, 1997. The TWG members were named by members of the AMWG and provide advice and information to the AMWG to act upon. The AMWG uses this information to form recommendations to the Secretary of the Interior for guidance of the Grand Canyon Monitoring and Research Center science program, and other direction as requested by the Secretary. All meetings are open to the public; however, seating is limited and is available on a first come, first served basis.

DATES AND LOCATIONS: The TWG will conduct three (3) public meetings at the following times and locations:

September 14-15, 1998—Phoenix, Arizona: The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m. on the first day. The second day of the meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Turquoise Room at the Embassy Suites Hotel at 1515 North 44th Street in Phoenix, Arizona.

November 17-18, 1998—Phoenix, Arizona: The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m. on the first day. The second day of the meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Turquoise Room at the Embassy Suites Hotel at 1515 North 44th Street in Phoenix, Arizona.

December 8, 1998—Phoenix, Arizona: The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m., will be held in the Host Marriot Meeting Room, located on level 2, terminal 3, of the Sky Harbor Airport located at 3400 East Sky Harbor Boulevard in Phoenix, Arizona.

Time will be allowed at each meeting for any individual or organization wishing to make formal oral comments (limited to 10 minutes), but written notice must be provided at least five (5) days prior to the meeting to Mr. Bruce Moore, Bureau of Reclamation, Upper Colorado Regional Office, 125 South State Street, Room 6107, Salt Lake City, Utah 84138-1102, telephone (801) 524-3702, faxogram (801) 524-5499, e-mail at: bmoore@uc.usbr.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: General topics of discussion for the three meetings will be as follows:

Welcome and other Administrative Business
Reports from Ad Hoc Committees and Other Official Reports
Call for Public Comment

Cultural Research and Monitoring Program Overview
Review the Center's Monitoring and Research Project List and Funding Levels for 1999
Funding Sources for Compliance Projects and Expanded Ecosystem Studies
Conceptual Model Presentation
Report of Workshop Accomplishments
Glen Canyon Dam Power Replacement Report
Committee/Member Progress Reports
Elect Chairperson for 1999
Approve Recommendations for AMWG
Review Resource Criteria Analysis for Fiscal Year 1999
Draft Beach/Habitat-Building Flow Recommendation
Review the Center's Annual and Strategic Plans and Budget
Hydrology Forecast and Report

Final agendas for each of the three public meetings will be available 15 days prior to each meeting on the Bureau of Reclamation's website under the Adaptive Management Program at <http://www.uc.usbr.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bruce Moore, telephone (801) 524-3702, faxogram (802) 524-5499, e-mail at: bmoore@uc.usbr.gov.

Dated: August 27, 1998.

Stanley L. Ponce,
Director, Research.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Resource Management Plan for the Potholes Reservoir, Grant County, Washington

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) proposes to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) on the proposed Potholes Reservoir Resource Management Plan (RMP). This EIS will be prepared pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended.

Reclamation is currently assessing the existing resources, issues, and concerns at Potholes Reservoir in order to develop a plan to guide future management of Reclamation lands surrounding the reservoir. The waters and adjacent lands of Potholes Reservoir are currently being managed under a memorandum of agreement that will

expire in 2002. The RMP will provide Reclamation and their land management partners, the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission, and Grant County, a framework for future management actions at Potholes Reservoir. The RMP will not address water operations at Potholes Reservoir.

DATES: Comments concerning issues or concerns that should be addressed in the proposed RMP and EIS should be received in writing by October 1, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments concerning the proposal to Mr. James Blanchard, Activity Manager, Bureau of Reclamation, Epharata Field Office, P.O. Box 815, Ephrata, Washington 98823.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. James Blanchard, at (509) 754-0226.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Potholes Reservoir is located in southern Grant County, Washington, approximately 4 miles south and southwest of Moses Lake, Washington. The Potholes Reservoir provides irrigation water to portions of the Columbia Basin Project.

Reclamation initiated preparation of an environmental assessment (EA) on the Potholes RMP in 1996. Based on a preliminary analysis of alternatives that indicates a potential for significant impacts, Reclamation has decided to prepare an EIS. A comprehensive public involvement program has been conducted during the RMP planning process and has provided opportunities for public input. Scoping of issues was accomplished through public meeting and discussions and meetings with Federal state, and local agencies and tribes. These meetings helped in identification of issues and concerns, formulation of goals and objectives, and development of alternatives for analysis. While no additional scoping meetings are planned in connection with the preparation of the draft EIS, this notice solicits additional comments on issues and concerns that should be addressed in the development of an RMP for Potholes Reservoir. To submit comments see the **DATES** and **ADDRESSES** sections. Comments may also be sent by E-Mail to jblanchard@pn.usbr.gov.

The draft EIS is expected to be complete and available for review and comment in early 1999. Public hearings will then be held to receive comments on the adequacy of the EIS in analyzing the effects of the alternative actions.

The following issues, concerns, and problems have been identified to date:

Fisheries: Concern with the decline of fisheries over the last 10 to 15 years.

Wildlife: The need to prevent damage to wildlife and habitat, especially for

priority wildlife such as threatened or endangered species.

Vegetation: The need to protect wildlife habitat and the natural landscape and the concern for weed control.

Water Quality: Concern with the effect of water quality on fisheries and the safety of eating fish from the reservoir.

Recreation: Primary concerns related to over capacity use on holidays, lack of desired facilities and features, seasonal use restrictions, access, off-road vehicle use, and conflicts between recreational uses and natural resources.

Management and Infrastructure: Public and management agencies are concerned with the lack of resources to provide services and enforcement.

Four alternatives are currently being considered. These include an alternative which balances use with resource protection and enhancement, an alternative that stresses enhancement of natural resources (Alternative A), an alternative that stresses enhancement of recreation potential (Alternative B), and the No Action Alternative as required by NEPA. Comments received as a result of this notice may result in changes to current alternatives or development of additional alternatives to be evaluated in the draft EIS.

Dated: August 13, 1998.

Kenneth R. Pedde,

Acting Regional Director, Pacific Northwest Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

Notice of Proposed Information Collection

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) is announcing that the information collection request for the Technical Evaluation Series described below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The information collection request describes the nature of the information collection and the expected burden and cost.

DATES: OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information

collection but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, public comments should be submitted to OMB by October 1, 1998, in order to be assured of consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request a copy of the information collection request, explanatory information and related form, contact John A. Trelease at (202) 208-2783, or electronically to jtreleas@osmre.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). OSM has submitted a request to OMB to approve the collection of information for a Technical Evaluation Series. OSM is requesting a 3-year term of approval of this information collection activity.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control number for this collection of information will be placed on the forms once approved and the control number assigned.

As required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), a **Federal Register** notice soliciting comments on these collections of information was published on June 16, 1998 (63 FR 32895). No comments were received. This notice provides the public with an additional 30 days in which to comment on the following information collection activity:

Title: Technical Evaluations Series.
OMB Control Number: 1029-NEW.

Summary: The series of surveys are needed to ensure that technical assistance activities, technology transfer activities and technical forums are useful for those who participate or receive the assistance. Specifically, representatives from State and Tribal regulatory and reclamation authorities, representatives of industry, environmental or citizen groups, or the public, are the recipients of the assistance or participants in these forums. These surveys will be the primary means through which OSM evaluates its performance in meeting the performance goals outlined in its annual plans developed pursuant to the Government Performance and Results Act.

Bureau Form Number: None.

Frequency of Collection: Once.

Description of Respondents: 26 State and Tribal governments, industry

organizations and individuals who request information or assistance.

Total Annual Responses: 1,600.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 267.

Send comments on the need for the collections of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; the accuracy of the agency's burden estimates; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collections; and ways to minimize the information collection burdens on respondents, such as use of automated means of collections of the information, to the following addresses. Please include the appropriate OMB control number in all correspondence.

Addresses: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Department of Interior Desk Officer, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503. Also, please send a copy of your comments to John A. Trelease, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Ave, NW, Room 210-SIB, Washington, DC 20240, or electronically to jtreleas@osmre.gov.

Dated: August 26, 1998.

Sarah E. Donnelly,

Acting Chief, Division of Regulatory Support.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. AA1921-172 (Review)]

Animal Glue From Germany

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution of a five-year review concerning the antidumping duty order on animal glue from Germany.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice that it has instituted a review pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1675(c)) (the Act) to determine whether revocation of the antidumping duty order on animal glue from Germany would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury. Pursuant to section 751(c)(2) of the Act, interested parties are requested to respond to this notice by submitting the information specified below to the Commission; the deadline for responses is October 21, 1998. Comments on the adequacy of responses may be filed with the Commission by November 13, 1998.

For further information concerning the conduct of this review and rules of general application, consult the