

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management****[NM-018-1610-00/G018-G8-0253]****Amendment to a Notice of Availability of a Proposed Coordinated Resource Management Plan (CRMP) and Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS); Taos Field Office, New Mexico and San Luis Resource Area, Colorado****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Amendment to notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Taos Field Office and Cañon City District, San Luis Resource Area have completed a Proposed CRMP/EIS, and a Taos Resource Management Plan Amendment. This notice amends the Notice of Availability published in the **Federal Register** on Friday, August 14, 1998 (Vol. 63, No. 157, 43717).

DATES: Protests related to decisions at the New Mexico Resource Management Plan level must be filed in writing to: Director, Bureau of Land Management, Attn: Ms. Brenda Williams, Protest Coordinator, WO-210/LS-1075, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240. An informal protest may be made on specific actions described in Chapter 2, Activity-Level Proposals. Informal protests must be filed in writing to the address below. All protests and informal protests must be postmarked by October 5, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: CRMP Team Leader, Taos Field Office, 226 Cruz Alta Road, Taos, NM 87571; phone (505) 758-8851.

Dated: September 16, 1998.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management****[CO-956-98-1420-00]****Colorado: Filing of Plats of Survey**

September 14, 1998.

The plats of survey of the following described land will be officially filed in the Colorado State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Lakewood, Colorado, effective 10:00 am., September 14, 1998. All inquiries should be sent to the Colorado State Office, Bureau of Land Management,

2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215-7093.

The plat representing the corrective resurvey of a portion of the subdivision to correct the location of the Center 1/4 sec. Cor. Of Section 22, T. 2 N., R. 2 W., Ute Meridian, Colorado, Group 1184, was accepted August 25, 1998.

This survey was requested by the Bureau of Reclamation for administrative purposes.

The supplemental plat creating new lots 16, 17, and 18 in Section 21, T. 42 N., R. 9 W., New Mexico Principal Meridian, Colorado, Group 1181, was accepted September 8, 1998.

The supplemental plat creating new lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 in Section 19, T. 13 S., R. 85 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, Group 1216, was accepted July 20, 1998.

The supplemental plat creating new lots 14 and 15, from old lot 11 in Section 13, T. 13 S., R. 86 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, Group 1216, was accepted July 20, 1998.

These surveys were requested by the Forest Service for administrative purposes.

The plat representing the survey of a portion of the subdivisional lines of T. 33 N., R. 19 W., New Mexico Principal Meridian, Colorado, Group 1100, was accepted September 9, 1998.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the east boundary, subdivisional lines and the subdivision of certain sections of T. 32 N., R. 4 W., New Mexico Principal Meridian, Colorado, Group 1158, was accepted July 9, 1998.

The plat representing the entire record of the dependent resurvey of S. 2 1/2 miles of the E. Boundary of T. 35 N., R. 11 W., New Mexico Principal Meridian, Colorado, Group 1173, was accepted August 31, 1998.

These surveys were requested by the Bureau of Indian Affairs for administrative purposes.

The supplemental plat correcting the informative traverse portion for two curves in lot 6 of section 27 in T. 2 N., R. 77 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, Group 1091, was accepted August 17, 1998.

The plat (in 5 sheets) representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the subdivisional lines, and certain mineral claims and portions thereof and the subdivision of section 12, T. 1 N., R. 73 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, Group 875, was accepted August 20, 1998.

The plat (in 5 sheets) constituting the map of the Powderhorn Wilderness Boundary and the survey in Townships 44, 45, and 46 North, Ranges 2 and 3 West, New Mexico Principal Meridian,

Colorado, Group 1080, was accepted June 30, 1998.

The plat (in 4 sheets) representing the corrective dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, the corrective survey of a portion of the subdivision of sections 11 and 12, and the corrective survey of the subdivision of sections 15 and 22, with an informational metes-and-bounds survey, T. 44 N., R. 2 W., New Mexico Principal Meridian, Colorado, Group 1080, was accepted June 29, 1998.

The plat representing the corrective dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines and the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, the corrective survey of the subdivision of section 23, and the subdivision of sections 11 and 14, with a metes-and-bounds survey for the Powderhorn Wilderness Boundary, T. 45 N., R. 2 W., New Mexico Principal Meridian, Colorado, Group 1080, was accepted June 29, 1998.

The plat representing the entire record of the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional line between section 19 and 20 and a portion of the E-W center line, section 17, T. 46 N., R. 2 W., New Mexico Principal Meridian, Colorado, Group 1080, was accepted June 25, 1998.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the Eleventh Standard Parallel North (south boundary), a portion of the north boundary, and a portion of the subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of sections 7 and 8, T. 45 N., R. 3 W., New Mexico Principal Meridian, Colorado, Group 1080, was accepted June 29, 1998.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the east boundary and a portion of the subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of section 25, T. 35 N., R. 7 E., New Mexico Principal Meridian, Colorado, Group 1147, was accepted August 5, 1998.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the south boundary, and subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of sections 27 and 34 in T. 12 N., R. 96 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, Group 1153, was accepted August 17, 1998.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the west boundary and subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of sections 5 and 6, T. 6 S., R. 93 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, Group 1160, was accepted August 11, 1998.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the First Standard Parallel South (south boundary), Eleventh Auxiliary Guide

Meridian West (east boundary), and subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of certain section, T. 5 S., R. 93 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, Group 1160, was accepted August 11, 1998.

The plat (in 3 sheets) representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the north boundary, subdivisional lines, certain claim lines, the survey of Browns Park School, traverse of the centerline of Colorado Highway No. 318 as built, the metes-and-bounds survey, and the subdivision of certain sections in T. 9 N., R. 102 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, Group 1161, was accepted August 25, 1998.

The plat representing the entire record of survey, consisting of the limited corrective dependent resurvey of the $\frac{1}{4}$ section corner of sections 22 and 27, T. 17 S., R. 72 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, Group 1171, was accepted August 12, 1998.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the Third Standard Parallel South (south boundary, T. 15 S., R. 73 W.), a portion of the north boundary, and a portion of the subdivisional lines, and the subdivision survey of certain sections, T. 16 S., R. 73 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, Group 1174, was accepted July 9, 1998.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the subdivisional lines and the subdivision of section 11, T. 5 S., R. 101 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, Group 1175, was accepted August 12, 1998.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the south boundary, sectional correction line, and subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of certain sections, T. 2 S., R. 84 W., Sixth principal Meridian, Colorado, Group 1176, was accepted July 29, 1998.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the subdivisional lines and Tract 37, and the subdivision of sections 15 and 21, T. 4 S., R. 85 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, Group 1176, was accepted July 29, 1998.

The plat representing the entire record of the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of sections 11 and 14, T. 11 N., R. 80 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, Group 1187, was accepted June 25, 1998.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the north boundary and subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of section 5, T. 4 S., R. 83 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, Group 1176, was accepted July 29, 1998.

These plats were requested by BLM for administrative purposes.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Meeting Flow Objectives for the San Joaquin River Agreement, 1999-2010, California

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of the draft environmental impact statement/draft environmental impact report (DEIS/DEIR). DES 98-42

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the California Environmental Quality Act, the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) and the San Joaquin River Group Authority (SJRGA) have prepared a joint DEIS/DEIR on a proposed program to acquire water to be used to provide protective measures for fall-run chinook salmon in the San Joaquin River system and to support the San Joaquin River flow objectives of the 1995 Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary. The water would be used to provide:

- A pulse flow for a 31-day period at Vernalis during April and May in support of the Vernalis Adaptive Management Program, and
- other flows to facilitate migration and attraction of anadromous fish, including fall attraction flows.

The affected portions of the San Joaquin River and its tributaries (Stanislaus, Tuolumne, and Merced rivers) are located in the Central Valley of California. The rivers and related storage and conveyance facilities are located in the following counties: Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Tuolumne.

The DEIS/DEIR presents and describes the environmental effects of three alternatives, including no action. Two public hearings will be held to receive comments from interested parties, organizations, and individuals on the environmental impacts of the proposal.

DATES: Submit written comments on the DEIS/DEIR on or before November 9, 1998. Comments may be submitted to Reclamation or the SJRGA at the addresses provided below. The public hearings on the DEIR/DEIS will be held

on October 23, 1998, at 2 p.m. and on October 29, 1998, at 6:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The public hearing scheduled for October 23, 1998, will be held at the Bureau of Reclamation in Basement Conference Room A at 3310 El Camino Avenue in Sacramento CA. The public hearing scheduled for October 29, 1998, will be held at the Modesto Irrigation District in the second floor Multi-Purpose Room (use the south entrance), 1231 Eleventh Street in Modesto CA.

Written comments on the DEIS/DEIR should be addressed to Mr. Michael Delamore, Bureau of Reclamation, 2666 N. Grove Industrial Drive, Suite 106, Fresno CA 93727; or to Mr. Allen Short, San Joaquin River Group Authority, c/o Modesto Irrigation District, PO Box 4060, Modesto CA 95252. Copies of the DEIS/DEIR may be requested from Mr. Delamore at the above address or by calling (209) 487-5039.

See Supplementary Information section for a list of the locations where copies of the DEIS/DEIR are available for public inspection and review.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Michael Delamore, Bureau of Reclamation, at (209) 487-5039; or Mr. Dan Fults, Friant Water Users Authority, at (916) 441-1931.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed action involves providing water supplies to meet flow requirements for fall-run chinook salmon and other environmental needs on the San Joaquin River. The SJRGA, consisting of several water districts in the San Joaquin River basin, is working with State and Federal Government agencies to address needs on the San Joaquin, including increased instream flows, and compliance with the 1995 State Water Resources Control Board Water Quality Control Plan flow objectives at Vernalis. Debate over the flow objective led to a proactive problem-solving process to develop an adaptive fishery management plan (the Vernalis Adaptive Management Program [VAMP]) and the water supplies (from willing sellers on the San Joaquin River system) to support the plan. The San Joaquin River Agreement identifies where the water to support the VAMP and other flow needs would be obtained, specifically from the SJRGA whose members are making the water available. The water would be used during the period 1999-2010; the flows would vary, depending on hydrologic conditions.

The water supply program consists of three components: