

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

[NV-930-1430-00; N-63039]

Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Nevada**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, has filed an application (N-63039) to withdraw 913.66 acres of public land for flood control facilities in Clark County, Nevada. This notice closes the lands for up to 2 years from surface entry and mining.

DATE: Comments and requests for meeting should be received on or before March 1, 1999.

ADDRESS: Comments and meeting requests should be sent to the Nevada State Director, BLM, 1340 Financial Blvd., P.O. Box 12000, Reno, Nevada 89520.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dennis J. Samuelson, BLM Nevada State Office, 702-861-6532.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 19, 1998, the Department of the Army, Los Angeles District, Corps of Engineers, filed an application to withdraw the following described public lands from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the mining laws, subject to valid existing rights:

Mount Diablo Meridian*T. 21 S., R. 59 E.,*

Sec. 3, lots 5 to 8, inclusive;
Sec. 15, lots 10, 11, 16, and 17;
Sec. 22, lots 1, 2, 7, and 8.

T. 22 S., R. 59 E.,

Sec. 13, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate 913.66 acres in Clark County.

The purpose of the proposed withdrawal is for the Tropicana and Flamingo Washes Flood Control Project at Las Vegas, Nevada.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing to the Nevada State Director of the Bureau of Land Management.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal. All interested person who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed withdrawal must submit a written request to the Nevada State Director within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice. Upon determination by the authorized officer that a public meeting will be held, a notice of the time and place will be published in the **Federal Register** at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR part 2300.

For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the lands will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date. Other uses which will be permitted during this segregative period are rights-of-way, leases, and permits.

The temporary segregation of the land in connection with a withdrawal application shall not affect administrative jurisdiction over the land, and the segregation shall not have the effect of authorizing any use of the land by the Corps of Engineers.

Dated: November 23, 1998.

Michael R. Ford,

Deputy State Director, Natural Resources, Lands and Planning.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Reclamation****Bay-Delta Advisory Council, Bay-Delta Advisory Council's Ecosystem Roundtable Meetings****AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Bay-Delta Advisory Council (BDAC) will hold its next meeting in Sacramento, California on December 10, 1998. The BDAC will review, discuss and provide recommendations to the CALFED Bay-Delta Program on components of CALFED's proposed draft preferred alternative. The BDAC will be asked specifically to provide comments on CALFED's proposed water management strategy, and the proposed actions on groundwater and surface storage and on Delta conveyance options. The Bay-

Delta Advisory Council's Ecosystem Roundtable will hold a workshop to discuss the FY 99 spending program in coordination with the CALFED Integration Panel on December 7, 1998. The BDAC Ecosystem Roundtable will also meet on December 11, 1998, to discuss several issues including: an implementation and tracking system update, the development of other directed funding programs including water quality, the spending plan for FY 99, funding coordination, and other issues. Should additional time be necessary to complete items listed for the December 11, 1998, meeting, an additional meeting day of December 16, 1998, has been reserved as a back-up. These meetings are open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements to the BDAC and Ecosystem Roundtable or may file written statements for consideration.

DATES: The Bay-Delta Advisory Council will meet on Thursday, December 10, 1998 from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. The BDAC Ecosystem Roundtable workshop will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Monday, December 7, 1998. The BDAC Ecosystem Roundtable regular meeting will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Friday, December 11, 1998. If needed, an additional meeting will occur on December 16, 1998 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The Bay-Delta Advisory Council will meet at the Sacramento Convention Center, 1030 15th Street, Room 307, Sacramento, CA 95814. The BDAC Ecosystem Roundtable will meet at the Resources Building, 1416 Ninth Street, Room 1131, Sacramento, CA 95814.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For the Bay-Delta Advisory Council, Mary Selkirk (916) 657-2666; for the BDAC Ecosystem Roundtable, Cindy Darling, CALFED Bay-Delta Program, at (916) 657-2666. If reasonable accommodation is needed due to a disability, please contact the Equal Employment Opportunity Office at (916) 653-6952 or TDD (916) 653-6934 at least one week prior to the meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary (Bay-Delta system) is a critically important part of California's natural Environment and economy. In recognition of the serious problems facing the region and the complex resource management decisions that must be made, the state of California and the Federal government are working together to stabilize, protect, restore, and enhance the Bay-Delta system. The State and Federal agencies with management and regulatory

responsibilities in the Bay-Delta system are working together as CALFED to provide policy direction and oversight for the process.

One area of Bay-Delta management includes the establishment of a joint State-Federal process to develop long-term solutions to problems in the Bay-Delta system related to fish and wildlife, water supply reliability, natural disasters, and water quality. The intent is to develop a comprehensive and balanced plan which addresses all of the resource problems. This effort, the CALFED Bay-Delta Program (Program), is being carried out under the policy direction of CALFED. The Program is exploring and developing a long-term solution for a cooperative planning process that will determine the most appropriate strategy and actions necessary to improve water quality, restore health to the Bay-Delta ecosystem, provide for a variety of beneficial uses, and minimize Bay-Delta system vulnerability. A group of citizen advisors representing California's agricultural, environmental, urban, business, fishing, and other interests who have a stake in finding long-term solutions for the problems affecting the Bay-Delta system has been chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) as Advisory Council BDAC to advise CALFED on the program mission, problems to be addressed, and objectives for the Program. BDAC provides a forum to help ensure public participation, and will review reports and other materials prepared by CALFED staff. BDAC has established a subcommittee called the Ecosystem Roundtable to provide input on annual workplans to implement ecosystem restoration projects and programs.

Minutes of the meeting will be maintained by the Program, Suite 1155, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and will be available for public inspection during regular business hours, Monday through Friday within 30 days following the meeting.

Dated: November 17, 1998.

Roger Patterson,

Regional Director, Mid-Pacific Region.

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OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meeting; Overseas Private Investment Corporation, December 15, 1998 Board of Directors Meeting

TIME AND DATE: Tuesday, December 15, 1998, 1:00 pm (Open Portion), 1:30 pm (Closed Portion).

PLACE: Offices of the Corporation, Twelfth Floor Board Room, 1100 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

STATUS: Meeting Open to the Public from 1:00 pm to 1:30 pm Closed portion will commence at 1:30 pm (approx.)

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: .

1. President's Report
2. Approval of September 22, 1998 (Open Portion)
3. Appointments:
Simon Ferro
John J. Pikarski, Jr.
Mark Van de Water

FURTHER MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: (Closed to the Public 1:30 p.m.)

1. Insurance Project in Philippines
2. Insurance Project in Guatemala
3. Insurance Project in Russia
4. Approval of September 22, 1998 Minutes (Closed Portion)
5. Pending Major Projects
6. Report on Worker Rights Monitoring
7. Report on Russia

CONTACT PERSON FOR INFORMATION:

Information on the meeting may be obtained from Connie M. Downs at (202) 336-8438.

Dated: November 25, 1998.

Connie M. Downs,

OPIC Corporate Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Judgment Pursuant to Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA)

In accordance with Department of Justice policy, notice is hereby given that on November 24, 1998, a proposed Consent Judgment in *United States v. General Motors Corporation, et al.*, Civil No. 98-CV-10368 BC, was lodged in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan. The Complaint filed by the United States pursuant to section 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607, sought to recover damages for injuries to natural resources in and around the Saginaw River and Saginaw

Bay, as a result of releases of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) from several facilities owned or operated by General Motors Corporation, the City of Saginaw, the City of Bay City, and the Michigan Department of Transportation. The State of Michigan and the Saginaw Chippewa Tribe have also filed actions in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan seeking damages from these defendants for injuries to natural resources in Saginaw River and Bay as a result of releases from defendants' facilities.

The proposed Consent Judgment would resolve claims asserted against defendants in all of the above-referenced civil actions. Under the proposed Consent Judgment, settling parties will: (1) Pay up to \$10.89 million into a fund that will be used to finance the dredging and disposal of PCB-contaminated sediments from designated areas in the Saginaw River in accordance with a Dredge Plan approved by the natural resource Trustees; (2) convey certain ecologically valuable properties to the Federal, State and Tribal Trustees, who will manage the properties for the benefit of natural resources; (3) perform specified natural resource restoration activities, including measures to restore coastal wetland or lakeland prairie conditions on certain properties conveyed to the State Trustee and measures to restore fish habitat in the Tobico Marsh; (4) pay approximately \$3.1 million into a fund that will be used for monitoring and other activities to evaluate the effectiveness of the activities undertaken pursuant to the Consent Judgment, or for other purposes consistent with CERCLA; (5) grant the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USF&WS) a 99 year lease in property comprising the Greenpoint Environmental Learning Center (with an option to renew for an additional 99 years, rent free) and pay \$520,000 to USF&WS for use at the Greenpoint Environmental Learning Center in restoring, replacing or acquiring the equivalent of injured natural resources; (6) pay a total of \$2 million to Federal and State Trustees for past and future natural resource damage assessment and restoration costs; and (6) establish certain recreational areas. In addition, pursuant to previous agreements in principle among parties to the settlement, defendants have previously paid \$260,000 into an account used to finance design of the sediment dredging and disposal work contemplated under the Consent Judgment.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments