

the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of October 21, 1976 (90 Stat. 2776; 43 U.S.C. 1761).

3. The provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act amended and to all applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior.

4. No portion of the land covered by such patent shall under any circumstances revert to the United States.

For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice, interested parties may submit comments to the District Manager, Grand Junction District Office, Bureau of Land Management, 2815 H Road, Grand Junction, Colorado 81506. Any adverse comments will be evaluated by the State Director, who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action. In the absence of any adverse comments, this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

Dated: December 7, 1998.

Mark Morse,

District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Central Valley Project Improvement Act, Criteria for Evaluating Water Management Plans

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: To meet the requirements of the Central Valley Project Improvement Act (CVPIA) and the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982, the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) developed and published the Criteria for Evaluating Water Conservation Plans, dated April 30, 1993. In September 1996, Reclamation revised and renamed the Criteria for Evaluating Water Conservation Plans to Criteria for Evaluating Water Management Plans (Criteria). These Criteria were developed based on information provided during public scoping and public review sessions held throughout Reclamation's Mid-Pacific (MP) Region. Reclamation uses these Criteria to evaluate the adequacy of all water management plans developed by Central Valley Project contractors. The Criteria were developed and the plans evaluated for the purpose of promoting the most efficient water use reasonably achievable by all MP Region contractors.

Reclamation made a commitment (stated within the Criteria) to publish a notice of its draft determination of the adequacy of each contractor's water management plan in the **Federal Register** to allow the public a minimum of 30 days to comment on its preliminary determinations.

DATES: All public comments must be received by January 22, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Please mail comments to Lucille Billingsley, Bureau of Reclamation, 2800 Cottage Way, MP-410, Sacramento CA 95825.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

To be placed on a mailing list for any subsequent information, please contact Lucille Billingsley at the address above, or by telephone at (916) 978-5215 (TDD 978-5608).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under provision of Section 3405(e) of the CVPIA (Title 34 Public Law 102-575), "The Secretary [of the Interior] shall establish and administer an office on Central Valley Project water conservation best management practices that shall . . . develop criteria for evaluating the adequacy of all water conservation plans developed by project contractors, including those plans required by section 210 of the Reclamation Reform act or 1982." Also, according to Section 3405(e) (1), these criteria will be developed " * * * with the purpose of promoting the highest level of water use efficiency reasonably achievable by project contractors using best available cost-effective technology and best management practices."

The Criteria states that all parties (districts) that contract with Reclamation for water supplies (municipal and industrial contracts over 2,000 irrigable acre-feet and agricultural contract over 2,000 irrigable acres) will prepare water management plans which will be evaluated by Reclamation based on the following required information detailed in the steps listed below to develop, implement, monitor, and update their water management plans.

The steps are:

1. Describe the district.
2. Inventory water resources available to the District.
3. Best Management Practices (BMPs) for Agricultural Contractors.
4. BMPs for Urban Contractors.
5. Exemption Process.

Tulare Irrigation District has developed a water management plan which Reclamation has evaluated and preliminarily determined to meet the requirements of the Criteria.

Public comment on Reclamation's preliminary (i.e., draft) determinations is invited at this time. A copy of the

plan will be available for review at Reclamation's MP Regional Office located in Sacramento, California and MP's South-Central California Area Office located in Fresno, California. If you wish to review a copy of the plan, please contact Ms. Billingsley to find the office nearest you.

Dated: November 9, 1998.

Robert F. Stackhouse,

Regional Resources Manager, Mid-Pacific Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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Bureau of Reclamation

Proposed Sacramento County Water Agency and San Juan Water District Central Valley Project Water Service Contracts Under Public Law 101-514, Sacramento County, California

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of final environmental impact statement/final environmental impact report (FEIS/FEIR).

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the California Environmental Policy Act (CEQA), the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) and the Sacramento County Water Agency (Agency) as lead agencies have prepared a joint FEIS/FEIR for the proposed Agency and San Juan Water District (District) Central Valley Project water service contracts for use in Sacramento County, California, and construction and operation of a temperature control device (TCD) on the water supply intake at Folsom Dam. Reclamation and the Agency prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIS/DEIR) for the proposed contracts in July 1997. The Agency sent out a recirculated DEIR in August 1998 for a 45-day review.

The purpose of the FEIS/FEIR is to address the potential environmental and socioeconomic impacts resulting from the execution of water service contracts with the Agency and the District, and from the TCD. The FEIS/FEIR includes all comments received on the DEIS/DEIR (including the recirculated DEIR) and responses to those comments.

DATES: No Federal decision will be made on the proposed action until January 22, 1999. After this 30-day waiting period, Reclamation will

complete a Record of Decision. It is expected that the Board of Directors of the Agency will adopt a Notice of Determination pursuant to CEQA in December 1998.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the FEIS/FEIR may be requested from Mr. Tad Berkebile, Sacramento County Water Agency, 827 Seventh Street, Room 301, Sacramento CA 95814; telephone: (916) 874-6851. See Supplementary Information section for locations where the FEIS/FEIR is available for public inspection and review.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Tad Berkebile at (916) 874-6851 or Mr. Cecil Lesley, Bureau of Reclamation, 7794 Folsom Dam Road, Folsom CA 95630, telephone: (916) 989-7221 or TDD (916) 989-7285.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Public Law 101-514, Section 206, authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Interior to enter into long-term municipal and industrial water supply contracts to meet the immediate water needs of Sacramento County. Contracts under Public Law 101-514, Section 206, are not subject to the prohibition on new Reclamation contracts of Public Law 102-575, Title XXXIV. However, any contracts under Public Law 101-514 are required to have terms and conditions that allow the Secretary to amend the contracts as necessary to meet the obligations of applicable State and Federal laws. The law specifically directs the Secretary to enter into contracts up to 22,000 acre-feet per year with Sacramento County and up to 13,000 acre-feet per year with the San Juan Water District (serving a part of northeastern Sacramento County). Water delivered annually under these contracts is at the discretion of the Secretary, who will make a determination of the amount to be made available "based upon the quantity of water actually needed after considering reasonable efforts to (i) promote full utilization of existing water entitlement within Sacramento County, (ii) implement water conservation and metering programs within areas served by the contract, and (iii) implement programs to maximize to the extent feasible conjunctive use of surface water and groundwater" (Public Law 101-514, Section 206 [b](1)). Of its annual allocation of 22,000 acre-feet per year, the Agency intends to provide up to 7,000 acre-feet per year to the City of Folsom through a subcontract.

No potentially affected Indian Trust Assets (ITA's) have been identified by Reclamation for the proposed project or alternatives.

Copies of the FEIS/FEIR are available for public inspection and review at the following locations:

- Bureau of Reclamation, Central California Area Office at 7794 Folsom Dam Road in Folsom, CA.
- Bureau of Reclamation at 2800 Cottage Way, Room E-1704 in Sacramento, CA.
- Sacramento County Water Agency at 827 Seventh Street, Room 301 in Sacramento, CA.
- Sacramento County Clerk-Recorder's Office at 600 Eighth Street in Sacramento, CA.
- San Juan Water District at 9935 Auburn-Folsom Road in Granite Bay, CA.
- Sacramento Central Library at 828 I Street in Sacramento, CA.
- Folsom Library at 300 Purcifer Street in Folsom, CA.
- City of Folsom, Public Works Department at 50 Natoma Street in Folsom, CA.

Dated: December 14, 1998.

Kirk C. Rodgers,

Deputy Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

Manufacturer of Controlled Substances; Notice of Application

Pursuant to Section 1301.33(a) of Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), this is notice that on October 29, 1998, B.I. Chemical, Inc., 2820 N. Normandy Drive, Petersburg, Virginia 23805, made application by letter to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) for registration as a bulk manufacturer of amphetamine (1100), a basic class of controlled substance listed in Schedule II.

The firm plans to bulk manufacture amphetamine for distribution to its customers.

Any other such applicant and any person who is presently registered with DEA to manufacture such substance may file comments or objections to the issuance of the proposed registration.

Any such comments or objections may be addressed, in quintuplicate, to the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20537, Attention: DEA Federal Register Representative (CCR), and must be filed no later than February 22, 1999.

Dated: December 14, 1998.

John H. King,

Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

Importation of Controlled Substances; Notice of Registration

By Notice dated October 1, 1998, and published in the **Federal Register** on October 9, 1998, (63 FR 544512), Calbiochem-Novabiochem Corporation, 10394 Pacific Center Court, Attn: Receiving Inspector, San Diego, California 92121-4340, made application by renewal to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to be registered as an importer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed below:

Drug	Schedule
Tetrahydrocannabinols (7370)	I
Mescaline (7381)	I
Phencyclidine (7471)	II
Phenylacetone (8501)	II
Cocaine (9041)	II

The firm plans to import small quantities of the listed controlled substances to make reagents for distribution to the biomedical research community.

No comments or objections have been received. DEA has considered the factors in Title 21, United States Code, Section 823(a) and determined that the registration of Calbiochem-Novabiochem Corporation is consistent with the public interest and with United States obligations under international treaties, conventions, or protocols in effect on May 1, 1971, at this time. DEA has investigated the firm on a regular basis to ensure that the company's continued registration is consistent with the public interest. These investigations have included inspection and testing of the company's physical security systems, audits of the company's records, verification of the company's compliance with state and local laws, and a review of the company's background and history. Therefore, pursuant to Section 1008(a) of the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act and in accordance with Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1301.34, the above firm is granted registration as an importer of the basic