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Commenters may transmit comments electronically via the Internet to: mknapp@wo.blm.gov. Please include the identifier "WH&B" in the subject of your message and your name and address in the body of your message.

Dated: December 17, 1998.

Henri R. Bisson,

Assistant Director, Renewable Resources and Planning.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Amendment of the Monument Resource Management Plan and Notice of Realty Action: Sale of Public Land in Minidoka County, ID

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Amendment of the Monument Resource Management Plan and Sale of Public Land in Minidoka County, Idaho.

NOTICE: Notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Land Management has amended the Monument Resource Management Plan to change the land use plan designation of Lots 1 and 2 (34.89 acres), Township 8 South, Range 24 East from the current Management Area (retention) designation to an Adjustment Area (disposal) designation. Notice is also hereby given that the amendment allows only for the sale of

lot 2 (2.87 acres), Township 8 South, Range 24 East, at this time.

SUMMARY: The following-described public land has been examined and through the public-supported land use planning process has been determined to be suitable for disposal by direct sale pursuant to Section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended. The land will not be offered for sale until at least 60 days after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Boise Meridian, Idaho

T. 8 S., R. 24 E.
Sec. 25: Lot 2.

Comprising 2.87 acres of public land, more or less.

The patent, when issued, will contain a reservation to the United States for ditches and canals and will be subject to existing rights-of-way for a buried telephone cable, a power line, and a county road. Lot 1, Township 8 South, Range 24 East (32.02 acres) will remain in public ownership until such time as it is no longer needed as a sheep trail rest area.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Detailed information concerning the conditions of the direct sale can be obtained by contacting Karl A. Simonson, Realty Specialist, at (208) 677-6640.

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the land described above will be segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, except the sale provisions of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act. The segregative effect will end upon issuance of patent or 270 days from the date of publication, whichever occurs first.

DIRECT SALE COMMENTS: For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, interested parties may submit comments on this notice to the District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 1405 Hollipark Drive, Idaho Falls, ID, 83401-2100. Objections will be reviewed by the State Director who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action. In the absence of any objections regarding the land sale, this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karl A. Simonson, Realty Specialist, (208)677-6640.

Dated: December 14, 1998.

Tom Dyer,

Snake River Area Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

Realty Action: Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act Classification in Grand County, Colorado

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Realty Action.

SUMMARY: In response to an application from Colorado Division of Wildlife, (C-62525) the following public lands have been examined and found suitable for classification for lease and/or conveyance to Colorado Division of Wildlife, under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*).

Affected Public Lands

Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado

T. 1N. R. 76W.,
Sec. 4, Lots 5-9

The lands described above contain 161.16 acres. The affected public lands would be conveyed to the Colorado Division of Wildlife for management as the Red Mountain Wildlife Area.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The environmental assessment and other information concerning this proposed conveyance is available for review by contacting Madeline Dzielak at the Kremmling Resource Area Office at 1116 Park Avenue, P.O. Box 68, Kremmling, Colorado 80459, (970) 724-3437.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** segregates that public land from the operation of the public land laws, including the mining laws, except for conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and conveyance of the mineral estate under Section 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act, for a period of two years from the date of publication of this notice. The segregative effect shall terminate upon issuance of a patent, upon rejection of the application, or two years from the date of publication of this notice.

The following reservations, terms and conditions will be made in a patent issued for the public lands:

1. Those rights for communication site purposes as have been granted to US WEST Communications, its successors and assigns, by right-of-way Colorado 10692 under the Act of March 4, 1911 36 STAT 1253.

2. Those rights for FAA beacon light as have been granted to Grand County, its successors and assigns, by right-of-way Colorado 40572 under Title V of

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