

administrative needs of the US Forest Service, Shasta-Trinity National Forest.
FR. T. 6 N., R. 1 W.,
Dependent resurvey subdivision of section 26, metes-and-bounds survey, (Group 1233) accepted August 2, 1996, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Arcata Resource Area.

Mount Diablo Meridian, California

T. 37 N., R. 11 W.,

Dependent resurvey, subdivision of section 11, and metes-and-bounds survey, (Group 1152) accepted June 6, 1996, to meet certain administrative needs of the US Forest Service, Klamath and Shasta-Trinity National Forests.

T. 8 S., R. 33 E.,

Corrective dependent resurvey, (Group 1235) accepted August 1, 1996, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, California Desert District, Ridgecrest Resource Area.

T. 2 N., R. 14 E.,

Supplemental plat of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 29, accepted August 6, 1996, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Bakersfield District, Folsom Resource Area.

T. 30 S., R. 33 E.,

Dependent resurvey and metes-and-bounds survey of lot 20 in section 21, (Group 1224) accepted August 7, 1996, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Bakersfield District, Caliente Resource Area.

T. 16 N., R. 8 W.,

Dependent resurvey and metes-and-bounds survey of tract 37, (Group 1189) accepted August 13, 1996, to meet certain administrative needs of the US Forest Service, Mendocino National Forest.

T. 27 S., R. 35 E.,

Dependent resurvey and metes-and-bounds survey, (Group 1123) accepted August 13, 1996, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Bakersfield District, Caliente Resource Area.

T. 21 N., R. 16 E.,

Dependent resurvey and subdivision of sections, (Group 1144) accepted August 19, 1996, to meet certain administrative needs of the US Forest Service, Tahoe and Toiyabe National Forests.

Fr. T. 32 N., R. 11 E.,

Dependent resurvey, and subdivision of sections 11, 12, 13, and 14, (Group 1173) accepted August 21, 1996, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Eagle Lake Resource Area.

T. 16 N., R. 9 E.,

Supplemental plat of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 4, accepted August 22, 1996, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Bakersfield District, Folsom Resource Area.

T. 14 N., R. 9 E.,

Supplemental plat of section 25, including resurvey, and metes-and-bounds survey, (Group 1251) accepted August 22, 1996, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Bakersfield District, Folsom Resource Area.

T. 2 S., R. 26 E.,

Supplemental plat of section 14, accepted August 29, 1996, to meet certain

administrative needs of the Forest Service, Inyo National Forest.

San Bernardino Meridian, California

T. 1 S., R. 17 W.,

Dependent resurvey, metes-and-bounds survey, and subdivision of section 7, (Group 1210) accepted August 21, 1996, to meet certain administrative needs of the National Park Service, Santa Monica National Recreation Area.

T. 4 N., R. 14 W.,

Dependent resurvey and subdivision, (Group 1200) accepted August 22, 1996, to meet certain administrative needs of the US Forest Service, Angeles National Forest.

T. 12 S., R. 10 E.,

Dependent resurvey, (Group 1163) accepted August 26, 1996, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, California Desert District, El Centro Resource Area.

All of the above listed survey plats are now the basic record for describing the lands for all authorized purposes. The survey plats have been placed in the open files in the BLM, California State Office, and are available to the public as a matter of information. Copies of the survey plats and related field notes will be furnished to the public upon payment of the appropriate fee.

Dated: September 6, 1996.

Clifford A. Robinson,

Chief, Branch of Cadastral Survey.

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National Park Service

Land Acquisition Plan for Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site, New Hampshire; Notice of Availability and Public Comment Period

In accordance with the National Park Service (36 CFR Ch 1) instructions for the preparation of land protection plans and the Department of the Interior's policy for the Federal Portion of the Land and Water Conservation Fund (47 FR 19784); a proposed Land Acquisition Plan for the Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site, National Park Service, is available for public review from September 27, 1996 at the Park Offices, off NH 12 A in Cornish, New Hampshire.

The proposed Land Acquisition Plan details long-range proposals for additions of five parcels of two different types and priority of their acquisition.

The public is invited to review the Plan; copies of which are available at the park office, as well as the Cornish town offices and on the Internet: <http://www.valley.net/stgaud/saga.html>.

Comments will be received from September 27 through October 14, 1996,

and will be considered in the final review. The offices of the park are open 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

Dated: September 17, 1996

John H. Dryfhout,

Superintendent.

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Niobrara National Scenic River Advisory Commission

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets the schedule for the forthcoming meeting of the Niobrara National Scenic River Advisory Commission. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463).

DATES: Wednesday, October 9, 1996; 1:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The Peppermill Restaurant Meeting Room, Valentine, Nebraska.

AGENDA: (1) Review of final Niobrara National Scenic River General Management Plan and Environmental Impact Report; (2) Discussion of steps involved in the formation of the Niobrara Council; (3) The opportunity for public comment and proposed agenda, date, and time, of the next Advisory Group meeting. The meeting is open to the public. Interested persons may make oral/written presentation to the Commission or file written statements. Requests for time for making presentations may be made to the Superintendent prior to the meeting or to the Chair at the beginning of the meeting. In order to accomplish the agenda for the meeting, the Chair may want to limit or schedule public presentations. The meeting will be recorded for documentation and a summary in the form of minutes will be transcribed for dissemination. Minutes of the meeting will be made available to the public after approval by the Commission members. A copy of the minutes may be requested by contacting the Superintendent. An audio tape of the meeting will be available at the headquarters office of the Niobrara/Missouri National Scenic Riverways in O'Neill, Nebraska.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Superintendent Warren Hill, Niobrara/Missouri National Scenic Riverways, P.O. Box 591, O'Neill, Nebraska 68763-0591, or at 402-336-3970.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Advisory Commission was established by the law that established the Niobrara

National Scenic River, Public Law 102-50. The purpose of the group, according to its charter, is to advise the Secretary of the Interior on matters pertaining to the development of a management plan, and management and operation of the Scenic River. The Niobrara National Scenic River includes the 40-mile segment from Borman Bridge southeast of Valentine, Nebraska to its confluence with Chimney Creek; and the 30-mile segment from the confluence with Rock Creek downstream to State Highway 137.

Dated: September 8, 1996.
William W. Schenk,
Field Director, Midwest Field Area.
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Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore Advisory Commission

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.
ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets the schedule for the forthcoming meeting of the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore Advisory Commission. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463).

DATE AND TIME: Friday, October 18, 1996; 9:30 a.m. until 12 noon.

ADDRESS: Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore Headquarters, Empire, Michigan. The agenda for the meeting consists of the Chairman's welcome; minutes of the previous meeting; statement of purpose; public input; update on park activities; old business; new business; next meeting date; adjournment. The meeting is open to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Superintendent Ivan Miller, 9922 Front Street, Empire, Michigan 49630; or telephone 616-326-5134.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Advisory Commission was established by the law that established the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, Public Law 91-479. The purpose of the commission, according to its charter, is to advise the Secretary of the Interior with respect to matters relating to the administration, protection, and development of the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, including the establishment of zoning by-laws, construction, and administration of scenic roads, procurement of land, condemnation of commercial property, and the preparation and implementation of the land and water use management plan.

Dated: September 18, 1996.
William W. Schenk,
Field Director, Midwest Field Area.
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Bureau of Reclamation

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

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of draft decision of evaluation of water conservation plans.

SUMMARY: To meet the requirements of the Central Valley Project Improvement Act (CVPIA), the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) developed and published the Criteria for Evaluating Water Conservation Plans (Criteria) dated April 30, 1993. 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 conservation plans developed by project contractors in the MP Region, including those required by the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982. The Criteria were developed and the plans evaluated for the purpose of promoting the most efficient water uses reasonably achievable by all MP Region's contractors. Reclamation made a commitment (stated within the Criteria) to publish a notice of its draft determination on the adequacy of each contractor's water conservation plan in the Federal Register and to allow the public a minimum of 30 days to comment on its preliminary determinations. This program is ongoing; an updated list will be published to recognize districts as plans are revised to meet the Criteria.

DATES: All public comments must be reviewed by Reclamation by October 25, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Please mail comments to the address provided below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tracy Slavin, Bureau of Reclamation, 2800 Cottage Way, MP-402 Sacramento, CA 95825. To be placed on a mailing list for any subsequent information, please write Tracy Slavin or telephone at (916) 979-2384.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under provisions of Section 3405(e) of the CVPIA (Title 34 of 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 of 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 MP 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 contracts over 2,000 irrigable acres) will prepare water conservation 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 conservation plans. The steps are:

1. Coordinate with other agencies and the public
2. Describe the district
3. Inventory water resources
4. Review the past water conservation plan and activities
5. Identify best management practices to be implemented
6. Develop schedules, budgets, and projected results
7. Review, evaluate, and adopt the water conservation plan
8. Implement, monitor, and update the water conservation plan

The MP contractors listed below have developed water conservation plans which Reclamation has evaluated and preliminarily determined meet the requirements of the Criteria.

- Alpaugh Irrigation District.
- East Bay Municipal Utilities District.
- Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District.

Public comment on Reclamation's preliminary (i.e., draft) determinations at this time is invited. Copies of the plans listed above will be available for review at Reclamation's MP Regional Office and MP's area offices. If you wish to review a copy of the plans, please contact Mr. Slavin to find the office nearest you.

Dated: September 17, 1996.
Kirk C. Rodgers,
Deputy Regional Director.
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