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University of Southwestern LA, Dupre Library, 302 East St. Mary Boulevard, Lafayette;

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There will be three public hearings held to receive comments on the draft multisale EIS. The hearings will provide us with information that will help in the evaluation of the potential effects of the proposed lease sales. Hearings will be held in: New Orleans, Louisiana, on October 29, 1997; 1:00–3:00 p.m., Minerals Management Service, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, Conference

Room 111, Jefferson, Louisiana; Austin, Texas, on October 28, 1997; 1:00–3:00 p.m., Doubletree Hotel, 303 West 15th; Corpus Christi, Texas, on October 29, 1997; 7:00–9:00 p.m., Texas A&M University, Natural Resources Center, Room 1003, 6300 Ocean Drive; and Houston, Texas, on October 30, 1997; 1:00–3:00 p.m., Adam's Mark Hotel, 2900 Briarpark Drive.

If you wish to testify at a hearing, you may register beginning 1 hour prior to the meeting. Speakers will be limited to 10 minutes. Each hearing will recess when all speakers have had an opportunity to testify. If there are no additional speakers, we will adjourn the hearing immediately after the recess. Written statements submitted at a hearing will be considered part of the hearing record. If you are unable to attend the hearing, you may submit written statements until December 2, 1997. Send written statements to the Regional Director (MS-5410), Minerals Management Service, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394.

Dated: September 25, 1997.

Thomas A. Readinger,

Acting Associate Director for Offshore Minerals Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Notice of Transfer of Lands—Colorado River Storage Project, Colorado

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

SUMMARY: By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 8 of the Colorado River Storage Project (CRSP) Act of April 11, 1956 (70 Stat. 110), and his delegation of authority to the Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation), jurisdiction over the following described land, which lies within the exterior boundary of the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Montrose Resource Area, Colorado, and which was acquired by Reclamation for fish and wildlife mitigation purposes for the development of the Wayne P. Aspinall Unit, a unit of the CRSP, is hereby transferred to BLM for fish and wildlife purposes.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the Memorandum of agreement between Reclamation and BLM are on file in the Office of the Regional Director, Upper Colorado Region, Bureau of Reclamation, 125

South State Street, Salt Lake City, Utah; and the State Director, Colorado State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Darrell Welch, Bureau of Reclamation, Upper Colorado Region, 125 South State Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84138 or telephone (801) 524-3765.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the National Intragency Agreement between Reclamation and BLM dated March 25, 1983, agreements may be executed between both agencies for recreation, and fish and wildlife management activities on Federal land. Statutory authority for such agreements includes: Section 307, Federal Land Policy and Management Act (43 U.S.C. 1937); Economy Act (31 U.S.C. 686); and Reclamation Act of 1902 (43 U.S.C. Chapter 12) as amended or supplemented thereto.

Parcel No. WAU-(mit.)-1 describes the 225 acres of Reclamation acquired land to be transferred to BLM. The parcel consists of that portion of the McCluskey property as referenced by Memorandum of Agreement, Contract No. 0-LM-40-00340, dated July 30, 1992, between Reclamation and BLM.

Pursuant to Section 8 of the CRSP, the above land shall become BLM land with the provision that the land is administered and managed for angler access and other fish and wildlife purposes.

Dated: October 2, 1997.

Eluid L. Martinez,

Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Bay-Delta Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Bay-Delta Advisory Council (BDAC) will meet to discuss several issues including: follow-up from items from the previous meeting; receive advice on tradeoffs associated with the CALFED alternatives; update BDAC on ongoing CALFED activities. BDAC members are also invited to attend an informal educational session to discuss legislation that may be introduced in the California State Legislature pertaining to the CALFED Bay-Delta Program. Both the informal educational session and the meeting is

open to the public. For the meeting, interested persons may make oral statements to the BDAC or may file written statements for consideration.

DATE: The Bay-Delta Advisory Council informal educational session will be held from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, November 4, 1997. The BDAC meeting will be held from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm on Tuesday, November 4, 1997 and from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 5, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The Bay-Delta Advisory Council educational session will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, 1209 L Street, Sacramento, California 95814. The Bay-Delta Advisory Council meeting will meet at the Sacramento Convention Center, 1030 15th Street, Sacramento, California 95814, (916) 264-5291.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Mary Selkirk, 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 CALFED Bay-Delta 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 advisers 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 the Bay-Delta Advisory Council (BDAC) to advise CALFED on the program mission, problems to be addressed, and objectives for the CALFED Bay-Delta Program. BEDAC provides a forum to help ensure public participation, and will review reports and other materials prepared by CALFED staff.

Minutes of the meeting will be maintained by the CALFED Bay-Delta 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: October 1, 1997.

Roger Patterson,

Regional Director, Mid-Pacific Region.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 332-383]

Advice Concerning Possible Modifications to the U.S. Generalized System of Preferences; Imports of Raw Cane Sugar From Brazil

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Amendment of scope of the investigation.

SUMMARY: Following receipt on October 2, 1997, of a request from the United States Trade Representative (USTR), the Commission amended the scope of its investigation No. 332-383, Advice Concerning Possible Modifications to the U.S. Generalized System of Preferences, to include advice concerning whether any industry in the United States is likely to be adversely affected by a waiver of the competitive need limits specified in section 503(c)(2)(A) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to imports of raw cane sugar from Brazil, provided for under subheading 1701.11.10 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 3, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

- (1) Project Manager, Cynthia B. Foreso (202-205-3348)
- (2) Agricultural and forest products, Douglas Newman (202-205-3328)
- (3) Energy, chemicals, and textiles, Eric Land (202-205-3349)
- (4) Minerals, metals, machinery, and miscellaneous manufactures, Vincent DeSapio (202-205-3435)
- (5) Services, electronics, and transportation, Laura Polly (202-205-3408)

All of the above are in the Commission's Office of Industries. For information on legal aspects of the investigation contact William Gearhart of the Commission's Office of the General Counsel at 202-205-3091.

Background

The Commission's notice of institution of the investigation and the scheduling of a public hearing was published in the **Federal Register** of September 18, 1997 (62 F.R. 49028). The public hearing will be held on October 21, 1997, as announced in the notice published on September 18. Persons wishing to appear at the public hearing and offer testimony concerning the effect of waiver of competitive need limitation on raw cane sugar from Brazil should file a letter asking to testify with the Secretary, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20436, not later than the close of business (5:15 p.m.) on October 14, 1997. In addition, persons testifying should file prehearing briefs (original and 14 copies) with the Secretary by close of business on October 14, 1997. All other dates announced in the notice of September 18, 1997 will remain the same.

In lieu of or in addition to appearing at the public hearing, interested persons are invited to submit written statements concerning the investigation. Written statements should be received by the close of business on October 29, 1997. Commercial or financial information which a submitter desires the Commission to treat as confidential must be submitted on separate sheets of paper, each clearly marked "Confidential Business Information" at the top. All submissions requesting confidential treatment must conform with the requirements of section 201.6 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 201.6). All written submissions, except for confidential business information, will be made available for inspection by interested persons. All submissions should be addressed to the Secretary at the Commission's office in Washington, D.C.