

individual was identified. The two associated funerary objects are shell tinklers.

Cranio-metric measurements of this individual are consistent with those of known Mandan populations.

Based on continuities of material culture, architecture, and skeletal morphology, in addition to oral tradition and historical evidence, the cultural affiliation of the sites and individuals listed above can be affiliated with Mandan. This includes villages and sites determined to be affiliated with the Middle Missouri Tradition (encompassing the Initial, Extended, and Terminal variants). In 1870, the Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara tribes were moved to the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation in North Dakota and have since been known as the Three Affiliated Tribes.

Based on the above mentioned information, officials of the SARC have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(1), the human remains listed above represent the physical remains of 34 individuals of Native American ancestry. Officials of the SARC have also determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001 (3)(A), the 93 objects listed above are reasonably believed to have been placed with or near individual human remains at the time of death or later as part of the death rite or ceremony. Lastly, officials of the SARC have determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001 (2), there is a relationship of shared group identity which can be reasonably traced between these Native American human remains and associated funerary objects and the Three Affiliated Tribes of North Dakota.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, Crow Creek Sioux Tribe, Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, Three Affiliated Tribes of North Dakota, and Standing Rock Sioux Tribe. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these human remains and associated funerary objects should contact Renee Boen, Curator, State Archaeological Center, South Dakota Historical Society, P.O. Box 1257, Rapid City, SD 57709-1257; telephone: (605) 394-1936, before November 26, 1997. Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects to the Three Affiliated Tribes of North Dakota may begin after that date

if no additional claimants come forward.

Dated: October 21, 1997.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Reclamation

#### Quarterly Status Report of Water Service and Repayment Contract Negotiations

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of proposed contractual actions that are new, modified, discontinued, or completed since the last publication of this notice on July 24, 1997. The February 10, 1997, notice should be used as a reference point to identify changes. This notice is one of a variety of means used to inform the public about proposed contractual actions for capital recovery and management of project resources and facilities. Additional Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) announcements of individual contract actions may be published in the **Federal Register** and in newspapers of general circulation in the areas determined by Reclamation to be affected by the proposed action. Announcements may be in the form of news releases, legal notices, official letters, memorandums, or other forms of written material. Meetings, workshops, and/or hearings may also be used, as appropriate, to provide local publicity. The public participation procedures do not apply to proposed contracts for sale of surplus or interim irrigation water for a term of 1 year or less. Either of the contracting parties may invite the public to observe contract proceedings. All public participation procedures will be coordinated with those involved in complying with the National Environmental Policy Act.

**ADDRESSES:** The identity of the approving officer and other information pertaining to a specific contract proposal may be obtained by calling or writing the appropriate regional office at the address and telephone number given for each region in the supplementary information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alonzo Knapp, Manager, Reclamation

Law, Contracts, and Repayment Office, Bureau of Reclamation, PO Box 25007, Denver, CO 80225-0007; telephone 303-236-1061, extension 224.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 226 of the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 (96 Stat. 1273) and 43 CFR 426.20 of the rules and regulations published in 52 FR 11954, Apr. 13, 1987, Reclamation will publish notice of the proposed or amendatory contract actions for any contract for the delivery of project water for authorized uses in newspapers of general circulation in the affected area at least 60 days prior to contract execution. Pursuant to the "Final Revised Public Participation Procedures" for water resource-related contract negotiations, published in 47 FR 7763, Feb. 22, 1982, a tabulation is provided of all proposed contractual actions in each of the five Reclamation regions. Each proposed action is, or is expected to be, in some stage of the contract negotiation process in 1997. When contract negotiations are completed, and prior to execution, each proposed contract form must be approved by the Secretary of the Interior, or pursuant to delegated or redelegated authority, the Commissioner of Reclamation or one of the regional directors. In some instances, congressional review and approval of a report, water rate, or other terms and conditions of the contract may be involved.

Public participation in and receipt of comments on contract proposals will be facilitated by adherence to the following procedures:

1. Only persons authorized to act on behalf of the contracting entities may negotiate the terms and conditions of a specific contract proposal.

2. Advance notice of meetings or hearings will be furnished to those parties that have made a timely written request for such notice to the appropriate regional or project office of Reclamation.

3. Written correspondence regarding proposed contracts may be made available to the general public pursuant to the terms and procedures of the Freedom of Information Act (80 Stat. 383), as amended.

4. Written comments on a proposed contract or contract action must be submitted to the appropriate regional officials at the locations and within the time limits set forth in the advance public notices.

5. All written comments received and testimony presented at any public hearings will be reviewed and summarized by the appropriate regional office for use by the contract approving authority.

6. Copies of specific proposed contracts may be obtained from the appropriate regional director or his designated public contact as they become available for review and comment.

7. In the event modifications are made in the form of a proposed contract, the appropriate regional director shall determine whether republication of the notice and/or extension of the comment period is necessary.

Factors considered in making such a determination shall include, but are not limited to: (i) the significance of the modification, and (ii) the degree of public interest which has been expressed over the course of the negotiations. As a minimum, the regional director shall furnish revised contracts to all parties who requested the contract in response to the initial public notice.

#### Acronym Definitions Used Herein

(BCP) Boulder Canyon Project  
(CAP) Central Arizona Project  
(CUP) Central Utah Project  
(CVP) Central Valley Project  
(CRSP) Colorado River Storage Project  
(D&MC) Drainage and Minor Construction  
(FR) Federal Register  
(IDD) Irrigation and Drainage District  
(ID) Irrigation District  
(M&I) Municipal and Industrial  
(O&M) Operation and Maintenance  
(P-SMBP) Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program  
(R&B) Rehabilitation and Betterment  
(PPR) Present Perfected Right  
(RRA) Reclamation Reform Act  
(NEPA) National Environmental Policy Act  
(SOD) Safety of Dams  
(SRPA) Small Reclamation Projects Act  
(WCUA) Water Conservation and Utilization Act  
(WD) Water District

The following contract actions are either new, modified, discontinued, or completed in the Bureau of Reclamation since the July 24, 1997, **Federal Register** notice:

*Pacific Northwest Region:* Bureau of Reclamation, 1150 North Curtis Road, Boise, Idaho 83706-1234, telephone 208-378-5346.

New contract actions: 28. Burley and Southwest IDs, Minidoka Project, Idaho: Warren Act contract with charge to allow for use of project facilities to convey non-district water to Southwest ID.

Modified contract actions: 4. Consolidated ID, Spokane Valley Project, Washington; Individual Contractors, Crooked River Project,

Oregon; Lower Payette Ditch Company Ltd., Pioneer Ditch Company, Boise Project, Idaho; Tumalo ID, Crescent Lake Dam Project, Oregon; Monroe Creek ID, Mann Creek Project, Idaho; Clark and Edwards Canal and Irrigation Company, Enterprise Canal Company, Ltd., Lenroot Canal Company, Liberty Park Canal Company, Parsons Ditch Company, Poplar ID, Wearyrick Ditch Company, all in the Minidoka Project, Idaho; Juniper Flat District Improvement Company, Wapinitia Project, Oregon; Roza ID, Yakima Project, Washington: Amendatory repayment and water service contracts; purpose is to conform to the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 (Pub. L. 97-293).

23. Trendwest Resorts, Yakima Project, Washington: Long-term water exchange contract for assignment of Teanaway River and Big Creek water rights to Reclamation for instream flow use in exchange for annual use of up to 3,500 acre-feet of water from Cle Elum Reservoir for a proposed resort development.

Discontinued contract actions: 12. Willamette Basin water users, Willamette Basin Project, Oregon: One water service contract for the exchange of up to 112 acre-feet of water for diversion above project reservoirs.

Completed contract actions: 7. Sidney Irrigation Cooperative, Willamette Basin Project, Oregon: Irrigation water service contract for approximately 2,300 acre-feet. Contract executed July 21, 1997.

*Mid-Pacific Region:* Bureau of Reclamation, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, California 95825-1898, telephone 916-979-2401.

New contract actions: 29. Casitas Municipal WD, Ventura Project, California: Repayment contract for SOD work on Casitas Dam.

30. Centerville Community Services District, CVP, California: A long-term supplemental repayment contract for reimbursement to the United States for conveyance costs associated with CVP water conveyed to Centerville.

Modified contract actions: 3. Contractors from the American River Division, Buchanan Division, Cross Valley Canal, Delta Division, Friant Division, Hidden Division, Sacramento River Division, Shasta Division, and Trinity River Division, CVP, California: Renewal of existing long-term and interim renewal water service contracts with contractors whose contracts expire between 1997 and 1998; water quantities for these contracts total in excess of 1.7M acre-feet. These contract actions will be accomplished through interim renewal contracts pursuant to Pub. L. 102-575.

*Lower Colorado Region:* Bureau of Reclamation, PO Box 61470 (Nevada Highway and Park Street), Boulder City, Nevada 89006-1470, telephone 702-293-8536.

Contract actions modified: 1. Milton and Jean Phillips, Kenneth or Ann Easterday, Robert E. Harp, Cameron Brothers Construction Co., Ogram Farms, Bruce Church, Inc., Sunkist Growers, Inc., Clayton Farms, BCP, Arizona: Water service contracts, as recommended by Arizona Department of Water Resources, with agricultural entities located near the Colorado River for up to an additional 15,557 acre-feet per year total.

34. San Diego County Water Authority, San Diego, California, San Diego Project: Title transfer of the first and second barrels of the San Diego Aqueduct.

54. Arizona State Lands, BCP, Arizona: Water delivery contract for 1,400 acre-feet of Colorado River water for domestic use.

60. Arizona State Land Department, BCP, Arizona: Water delivery contract for delivery of up to 9,000 acre-feet per year of unused apportionment and surplus Colorado River water for irrigation use.

Contract actions completed: 1. Sturges Farms, Inc., BCP, Arizona: Water delivery contract for 8,500 acre-feet of irrigation water.

56. City of Yuma, BCP, Arizona: Supplemental and amendatory water delivery contract to amend the city's 50,000 acre-feet of Colorado River water diversion entitlement to a 50,000 acre-feet consumptive use entitlement.

*Upper Colorado Region:* Bureau of Reclamation, 125 South State Street, Room 6107, Salt Lake City, Utah 84138-1102, telephone 801-524-4419.

New contract actions: 1.(f) Harrison F. Russell and Patricia E. Russell; Aspinall Unit, CRSP; Colorado: Contract for 1 acre-foot to support an augmentation plan, Case No. 97CW39, Water Division Court No. 4, State of Colorado, to provide for a single-family residential well, including home lawn and livestock watering (non-commercial).

25. Emery County Water Conservancy District, Emery County Project, Utah: Warren Act contract to allow temporary storage of non-project water in Joes Valley Reservoir and/or Huntington North Reservoir.

26. Town of Taos, San Juan-Chama Project, New Mexico: Contract to purchase water from Town of Taos to increase native flows in Rio Grande for benefit of the Silvery Minnow.

Completed contract actions: 19. Department of Energy, San Juan-Chama Project, New Mexico: Reassignment of

rights under Contract No. 7-07-51-X0883 from the Department of Energy to the County of Los Alamos for 1,200 acre-feet of San Juan-Chama Project water to be used for municipal, commercial, residential, and scientific purposes.

22. Weber Basin Water Conservancy District, Weber Basin Project, Utah: Repayment contract for SOD modification of Lost Creek Dam. The estimated cost of the modification is \$16,000,000 of which 15 percent must be repaid from both irrigation and M&I use.

*Great Plains Region:* Bureau of Reclamation, PO Box 36900, Federal Building, 316 North 26th Street, Billings, Montana 59107-6900, telephone 406-247-7730.

New contract actions: 33. Fryingpan-Arkansas Project, Colorado: Repayment contract with Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District for repayment of cost of SOD modifications to Pueblo Dam.

Modified contract actions: 5. Tom Green County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, San Angelo Project, Texas: Pursuant to section 501 of Public Law 101-434, negotiate amendatory contract to increase irrigable acreage within the project.

15. Northwest Area Water Supply, North Dakota: Long-term contract for water supply from Garrison Diversion Unit facilities. Draft basis of negotiation has been submitted to the Regional Office for review.

17. Canyon Ferry Unit, P-SMBP, Montana: Water service contract with Montana Tunnels Mining, Inc., expires June 1997. Basis of negotiation completed for renewal of existing contract for an additional 10 years. A temporary contract has been issued pending negotiation of the long-term contract for water service. A 10-year contract was signed on August 20, 1997.

20. City of Cheyenne, Kendrick Project, Wyoming: Negotiation of contract to renew for an additional term of 5 years. Contract for up to 10,000 acre-feet of storage space for replacement water on a yearly basis in Seminoe Reservoir. A temporary contract will be issued pending negotiation of the long-term contract.

27. Lower Marias Unit, P-SMBP, Montana: Water service contract expires June 1997. Initiating renewal of existing contract for 25 years for up to 480 acre-feet of storage from Tiber Reservoir to irrigate 160 acres. Basis of negotiation is in the process of being completed; existing contract was extended for 1 year pending negotiation of long-term contract.

32. Belle Fourche Unit, P-SMBP, South Dakota: Basis of negotiation has been approved for the negotiation of a long-term repayment contract deferring the Belle Fourche ID's 1997 construction payment and also reduction of the District's annual payment.

Completed contract actions: 17. Canyon Ferry Unit, P-SMBP, Montana: Water service contract with Montana Tunnels Mining, Inc., expires June 1997. Basis of negotiation completed for renewal of existing contract for an additional 10 years. A temporary contract has been issued pending negotiation of the long-term contract for water service. A 10-year contract was signed on August 20, 1997.

Dated: October 20, 1997.

**Maryanne C. Bach,**

*Acting Deputy Director, Program Analysis Office.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** United States International Trade Commission.  
**TIME AND DATE:** November 3, 1997 at 3:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** Room 101, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, DC 20436.

**STATUS:** Open to the public.

### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Agenda for future meeting: none.
2. Minutes.
3. Ratification List.
4. Inv. No. 731-TA-757 and 759 (Final) (Collated Roofing Nails from China and Taiwan)—briefing and vote.
5. Outstanding action jackets:
  1. Document No. EC-97-014: Approval of final report in Inv. No. 332-375 (Dynamic Effects of Trade Liberalization: An Empirical Analysis).
  2. Document No. GC-97-064: Approval of recommendation of request for oral argument on award of monetary sanctions; requests for leave to file additional briefs; and request to strike affidavit in Inv. No. 337-TA-370 (Certain Salinomycin Biomass and Preparations Containing Same).
  3. Document No. GC-97-066: Approval of notice of proposed rulemaking on FOIA (Freedom of Information Act), Privacy Act, ethics, and notices.
  4. Document No. ID-97-023: Approval of institution of a section 332 investigation concerning Macadamia

Nuts: Economic and Competitive Conditions Affecting the U.S. Industry.

In accordance with Commission policy, subject matter listed above, not disposed of at the scheduled meeting, may be carried over to the agenda of the following meeting.

Issued: October 23, 1997.

By order of the Commission.

**Donna R. Koehnke,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### National Advisory Council on Violence Against Women

**AGENCIES:** United States Department of Justice and United States Department of Health and Human Services.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The National Advisory Council on Violence Against Women, co-chaired by the Attorney General and Secretary of Health and Human Services, will meet November 14, 1997 in Room 800 of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20201. Scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. and adjourn at 5:00 p.m., the meeting will include opening remarks by the Attorney General and Secretary Shalala, committee meetings, and an afternoon plenary session.

Committee meetings and the plenary session will be open to the public on a space-available basis. Reservations are required and a photo ID will be requested for admittance. To reserve a space and advise of any special needs, interested persons should call the Department of Health and Human Services at the number listed below. Sign language interpreters will be provided. Anyone wishing to submit written questions to this session should notify the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary by Tuesday, November 11, 1997. The notification may be delivered by mail, telegram, or facsimile or in person. It should contain the requestor's name and his or her corporate designation, consumer affiliation, or government designation along with a short statement describing the topic to be addressed. Interested parties are encouraged to attend.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions regarding this meeting may be directed to the Office of the