

unit of the National Wildlife Refuge System or similar area under the jurisdiction of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service; or (3) within any National Forest or Indian Reservation.

1. All minerals, including oil and gas, shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine and remove the minerals. The Secretary of the Interior reserves the right to determine whether such mining and removal of minerals will interfere with the development, operation and maintenance of the airport.

2. A right-of-way will be reserved for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States (Act of August 30, 1890, 26 Stat. 391; 43 U.S.C. 945).

3. The conveyance of the land will be subject to valid existing rights, including right-of-way COC23972B. This right-of-way is twenty-five feet in width and consists of a buried pipeline.

4. At the discretion of the Secretary of Transportation, the land shall revert to the United States in the event that the land is not developed for airport purposes or used in a manner consistent with the terms of the patent. If only a portion of the land conveyed is not developed for airport purposes, or used in a manner consistent with the terms of the conveyance, only that specific part shall, at the discretion of the Secretary, revert to the United States.

**DATES:** Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the office of the Bureau of Land Management, White River Resource Area, 73544 Highway 64, Meeker, Colorado.

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the lands will be segregated from all forms of appropriation except mineral leasing laws, and rights-of-way. An airport lease was issued June 8, 1984, and remains in effect until title conveyance.

For a period of 45 days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**, interested persons may submit comments regarding the proposed lease or conveyance or classification of the lands to the District Manager, Grand Junction District Office, 2815 H Road, Grand Junction, Colorado 81506.

**Classification Comments:** Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for an airport. Comments on the classification are restricted to whether the land is physically suited for the proposal, whether the use will maximize the future use or uses of the land, whether the use is consistent with local planning and zoning, or if the use is consistent with State and Federal programs.

**Application Comments:** Interested parties may submit comments regarding the specific use proposed in the application, whether the BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision, or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the land for an airport. Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification will become effective 60 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Naomi Hatch, Realty Specialist, or Vern Rholl, Realty Specialist, White River Resource Area, 73544 Highway 64, Meeker, Colorado 81641, (970) 878-3601.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Public Notice

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.  
**ACTION:** Public notice.

**SUMMARY:** Public notice is hereby given that the National Park Service proposes to award a concession contract authorizing ferry services for the public at Fire Island National Seashore for a period of ten (10) years from date of contract execution.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 30, 1998.

**ADDRESS:** Interested parties should contact National Park Service, Fire Island National Seashore, 120 Laurel Street, Patchogue, New York 11772 to obtain a copy of the prospectus describing the requirements of the proposed contract.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This contract has been determined to be categorically excluded from the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act and no environmental document will be prepared.

The existing concessioner has waived its right of preference in renewal, and the contract will be awarded to the party that has submitted the best responsive offer. The Secretary will consider and evaluate all proposals received as a result of this notice. Any proposal, including that of the existing concessioner, must be received by the Senior Concessions Program Manager, Boston Support Office, not later than the sixtieth (60th) day following publication

of this notice to be considered and evaluated.

Dated: November 14, 1997.

**Chrysandra L. Walter**

*Acting Regional Director, Northeast Region*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Reclamation

#### Reclamation Information Collection Activities: Request for Comments

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

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, invites other Federal agencies, state, local or tribal governments which manage recreation sites at Reclamation projects; concessionaires, subconcessionaires and not-for-profit organizations who operate concessions on Reclamation lands; and, the public, to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections as required under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Currently, comments are being solicited about Reclamation's intent to obtain information proposed to assess the relevance of recreation and concession activities at Reclamation projects.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addresses section on or before January 30, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct comments pertaining to the intent to collect recreation and concession information to: Bureau of Reclamation, Land, Recreation and Cultural Resources Office, D-5300, Attention: Mr. Kent Higgins, P.O. Box 25007, Denver, Colorado 80225-0007.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or a copy of the proposed Recreation Data Use Report, contact Mr. Higgins at the address provided or telephoning: (303) 236-3289, extension 246.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Reclamation is prepared to collect Reclamation-wide recreation and concession information in support of existing public laws including the Federal Water Project Recreation Act (Pub. L. 89-72) and the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act (Pub. L. 88-578) and to fulfill reports to the President and the Congress. This collection of

information will allow Reclamation to meet the requirements of the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA), financial reporting requirements, and in pursuit of Reclamation's mission to manage, develop, and protect water and related resources in an environmentally and economically sound manner in the interest of the American people. Collection of Reclamation-wide recreation and concessionaire information supports specific information required by the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act and the bureau's ability to accomplish 3 mission objectives, and 4 of 16 strategies identified in the multi year GPRA-based strategic plan.

The proposed three part Recreation Use Data Report is a reinstatement, with a significant reduction of annually required or updated information collection as compared to Reclamation's former annual Recreation and Wildlife Summary—OMB Clearance 1006-0002, which expired December 31, 1992. Collected information will be used by Reclamation and its region and area offices to fulfill annual assessments, requirements, and budget projects. Collected information will permit relevant program assessments of Reclamation managed or its recreation managing partners and/or concessionaires for the purpose of protecting the public interest and the resources managed by Reclamation. In addition, the collection information will fulfill congressional and financial reporting requirements.

#### Collection of Information

*Title:* Recreation Use Data Report  
Part I. Recreation Facilities Report  
Part II. Recreation Use Report  
Part III. Concession Data Report

*Type of Review:* Recreation Use Data Report—Reinstated, with change.

*Abstract:* Collect Reclamation-wide recreation and concession information in support of existing public laws, financial reporting requirements, and Reclamation's mission. The information will further Reclamation's ability to evaluate program and management effectiveness of existing recreation and concessionaire resources and facilities and validate effective public use of managed recreation resources, located on Reclamation project lands in the 17 Western States. In addition and through use of the collection information, Reclamation will develop a set of recreation and concession management practices for comparison purposes against other known best business practices. Information collection

primarily affects other Federal agencies, State, local or tribal governments or agencies who manage Reclamation's recreation resources and facilities and for-profit concessionaires, sub-concessionaires and nonprofit organizations located on Reclamation lands with associated recreation services. A portion of the information collected may include individual or group users of these managed recreation resources or concessionaires.

*Frequency:* Annual reporting.

*Average Time per Response:* 2 hours.

Part I. Recreation Facilities Report (40-minutes, by Reclamation and/or Managing Partners).

Part II. Recreation Use Report (40-minutes, by Reclamation and/or Managing Partners).

Part III. Concessions Data Report (40-minutes, by Reclamation and/or Managing Partners with concessionaire's information).

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 535 (225 concessionaires, 310 Federal and nonfederal managing partners).

*Estimated Burden Hours:* 1070 hours.

Written comments are solicited to (1) evaluate whether the proposed information collection is essentially for the assessment of Reclamation's performance, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) evaluate the accuracy of Reclamation's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and, (4) minimize the burden of the information collection on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or forms of information technology.

Dated: November 21, 1997.

**Wayne O. Deason,**

*Deputy Director, Program Analysis Office.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Reclamation

#### Final Environmental Impact Statement and Planning Report, American River Water Resources Investigation, California

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of final environmental impact statement (FEIS) [FES 97 36].

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 (as amended), the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) as lead agency has prepared a FEIS and Planning Report for the American River Water Resources Investigation (ARWRI), California.

The purpose of the FEIS is to address the environmental impacts of meeting the future water needs for the local area through the year 2030. The FEIS describes the environmental effects of three alternatives, including no action. The proposed alternatives provide a means of action through which the water needs of the five-county area (El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, and Sutter) are met. The proposed alternatives exercise the provisions of several Federal laws as applicable to Reclamation. The FEIS also incorporates the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) and includes all comments received on the DEIS and responses to those comments.

**DATES:** No decision will be made on the proposed action until 30 days after release of the FEIS. After the 30-day waiting period, Reclamation will complete a Record of Decision which states the action that will be implemented and which discusses all factors leading to the decision.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the FEIS may be requested from Reclamation at the following address: Central California Area Office, Attention: CC-400, Bureau of Reclamation, 7794 Folsom Dam Road, Folsom, CA 95630-1799; telephone: (916) 988-1707. Copies of the FEIS are also available for inspection at the above address and at the following locations:

- Bureau of Reclamation, Denver Office Library, Building 67, Room 167, Denver Federal Center, 6th and Kipling, Denver CO 80225; telephone: (303) 236-6963.

- Bureau of Reclamation, 2800 Cottage Way, Room E-1704, Sacramento, CA 95825-1898; telephone: (916) 978-5100.

- Bureau of Reclamation, Central California Area Office, Attention: CC-102, 7794 Folsom Dam Road, Folsom CA 95630; telephone: (916) 988-1707.

- Sacramento Metropolitan Water Authority, 5620 Birdcage Street, Suite 180, Citrus Heights CA 95610-7632; telephone: (916) 967-7692.

- Placer County Water Agency, 144 Ferguson Road, Auburn CA 95603; telephone: (916) 823-4850.