

prepared a joint DEIR/DEIS for the Lower Mokelumne River Restoration Program (LMRRP). The LMRRP encompasses an area located in northern San Joaquin County along the lower Mokelumne River between Camanche Dam and the Mokelumne and Cosumnes Rivers. The Proposed Project comprises four elements: (1) Improving fish passage at Woodbridge Dam, (2) upgrading the fish screen at the WID diversion, (3) placing screens on unscreened or underscreened riparian diversions on the Mokelumne River between Camanche Dam and the Cosumnes Rivers on a voluntary basis, and (4) restoring riparian vegetation along the Mokelumne River. The DEIR/DEIS describes and presents the environmental effects of the four elements of the program.

DATES: Submit written comments on the DEIR/DEIS on or before January 4, 2000. Comments may be submitted to Reclamation or WID at the addresses provided below. The public hearing on the DEIR/DEIS will be held on November 16, 1999, at 7:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The public hearing will be held in the Carnegie Forum, located at 305 West Pine Street, next to City Hall, in Lodi, California.

Written comments on the DEIR/DEIS should be addressed to Mr. Anders Christensen, WID, 18777 N. Lower Sacramento Road, Woodbridge, California 95258, or to Mr. Buford Holt, Reclamation, 16349 Shasta Dam Boulevard, Shasta Lake, California 96019.

Copies of the DEIR/DEIS may be requested from Mr. Christensen at the above address or by calling (209) 369-6808.

See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for locations where copies of the DEIR/DEIS are available for public inspection.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Anders Christensen, WID, at (209) 369-6808; or Mr. Buford Holt, Reclamation, at (530) 275-1554.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The LMRRP was developed to implement important elements from resource management plans prepared by the CALFED Bay-Delta Program (CALFED), the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Department of Fish and Game. The goal of the LMRRP is to substantially increase fall-run chinook salmon and steelhead populations, enhance critical and limiting aquatic habitats, and restore riparian ecosystem integrity and diversity. In addition to a No-Project Alternative, which involves the continued operation of the existing Woodbridge Dam and fish passage

facilities, four action alternatives are examined, including: (1) Construct new fish passage facilities on the existing Woodbridge Dam; (2) construct a new Woodbridge Dam with operable weir gates and new fish passage facilities; (3) construct a new Woodbridge Dam with operable weir gates and new fish passage facilities, and diversion pumps; and (4) replace the existing Woodbridge Dam and pump water from the river.

WID applied to CALFED for funding for the entire LMRRP. CALFED has provided funding through Reclamation for the environmental documentation and permitting of the first two elements, and final design for the first element. The remainder of the LMRRP will be funded by CALFED or by the State of California as funds are available.

Copies of the DEIR/DEIS are available for public inspection and review at the following locations:

- Woodbridge Irrigation District Office, 18777 N. Lower Sacramento Road, Woodbridge, California 95258; telephone: (209) 369-6808.
- Bureau of Reclamation, Office of Policy, Room 7456, 1849 C Street NW, Washington DC 20240; telephone: (202) 208-4662.
- Bureau of Reclamation, Reclamation Service Center Library, Building 67, Room 167, Denver Federal Center, 6th and Kipling, Denver, Colorado 80225; telephone: (303) 445-2072.
- Bureau of Reclamation, Public Affairs Office, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, California 95825-1898; telephone: (916) 978-5100.
- Natural Resources Library, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street NW, Main Interior Building, Washington DC 20240-0001.
- Lodi Public Library, 201 W. Locust Street, Lodi, California 95240-2099.

Hearing Process Information

WID staff will make a brief presentation to describe the proposed project, its purpose and need, and alternatives considered. The public may comment on environmental issues addressed in the DEIR/DEIS. If necessary due to large attendance, comments will be limited to 5 minutes per speaker. Written comments will also be accepted.

Dated: October 22, 1999.

Kirk C. Rodgers,

Acting Regional Director.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[USITC SE-99-046]

Sunshine Act Meeting; Notice.

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: United States International Trade Commission.

TIME AND DATE: November 9, 1999 at 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Room 101, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, DC 20436, Telephone: (202) 205-2000.

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-812 (Final)(Live Cattle from Canada)—briefing and vote. (The Commission will transmit its determination to the Secretary of Commerce on November 17, 1999.)
5. Inv. No. 731-TA-224 (Review)(Live Swine from Canada)—briefing and vote. (The Commission will transmit its determination to the Secretary of Commerce on November 22, 1999.)
6. Outstanding action jackets: none

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 29, 1999.

By order of the Commission:

Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

International Competition Policy Advisory Committee (ICPAC); Notice of Meeting

The International Competition Policy Advisory Committee (the "Advisory Committee") will hold its next meeting on November 19, 1999. The Advisory Committee was established by the Department of Justice to provide advice regarding issues relating to international competition policy; specifically, how best to cooperate with foreign authorities to eliminate international anticompetitive cartel agreements, how best to coordinate United States' and foreign antitrust enforcement efforts in the review of multijurisdictional mergers, and how best to address issues that interface international trade and competition policy concerns. The meeting will be held at The Carnegie

Endowment for International Peace, Root Conference Room, 1779 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036 and will begin at 10 a.m. EST and end at approximately 7 p.m. The agenda for the meeting will be as follows:

1. Trade and Competition Policy Interface Issues
2. Multijurisdictional Merger Review
3. Enforcement Cooperation
4. Next Steps

Attendance is open to the interested public, limited by the availability of space. Persons needing special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other special accommodations, should notify the contact person listed below as soon as possible. Members of the public may submit written statements by mail, electronic mail, or facsimile at any time before or after the meeting to the contact person listed below for consideration by the Advisory Committee. All written submissions will be included in the public record of the Advisory Committee. Oral statements from the public will not be solicited or accepted at this meeting. For further information contact: Merit Janow, c/o Marianne Pak, U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, 601 D Street, NW, Room 10011, Washington, DC 20530, Telephone: (202) 353-9074, Facsimile: (202) 353-9985, Electronic mail: icpac.atr@usdoj.gov.

Merit E. Janow,

Executive Director, International Competition Policy Advisory Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Immigration and Naturalization Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice of information collection under review; Application for Asylum and Withholding of Removal.

The Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service has submitted the following information collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for "sixty days" until January 3, 2000.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies

concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

- (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, 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 collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Application for Asylum and Withholding of Removal.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form I-589. Office of international Affairs, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Individuals or Households. This information collection will be used to determine whether an alien applying for asylum and/or withholding of deportation in the United States is classifiable as a refugee, and is eligible to remain in the United States.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 50,000 responses at 12 hours per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 600,000 annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Richard A. Sloan 202-514-3291, Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, Room 5307, 425 I Street, NW.,

Washington, DC 20536. Additionally, comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time may also be directed to Mr. Richard A. Sloan.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: October 28, 1999.

Richard A. Sloan,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts; Combined Arts Advisory Panel

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Combined Arts Advisory Panel, Presenting section (Heritage & Preservation, Education, and Access categories), to the National Council on the Arts will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on December 6, 1999 in Room 716 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506.

This meeting is for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendations on financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of May 12, 1999, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(4), (6) and (9)(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Panel Coordinator, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506, or call (202) 682-5691.