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## Bureau of Reclamation

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

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

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**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of proposed contractual actions that are modified, completed, discontinued, or new since the last publication of this notice on February 1, 1995. The February 1, 1995, notice should be used as a reference point to identify changes. The number in parenthesis corresponds to the number in the February 1, 1995, notice. This notice is one means in which the public is informed about 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 any 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, Colorado 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 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 1995. 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 comments.

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 request 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  
 (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 February 1, 1995, **Federal Register** notice.

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

1. Contract Actions Modified.  
 (18) Hermiston, Stanfield, Westland, and West Extension Irrigation Districts, Umatilla Project, Oregon: Temporary contracts to provide water service for 1995 to lands lying outside of their boundaries.

2. New Contract Actions.  
 (19) Stanfield and Westland Irrigation Districts, Umatilla Project, Oregon: Repayment contract for reimbursable cost of dam safety repairs to McKay Dam.

(20) Pumpkin Ridge Golf Course, Tualatin Project, Oregon: Water service contract for provision of approximately 340 acre-feet of water for M&I use.

*Mid-Pacific Region:* Bureau of Reclamation, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, California 95825-1898, telephone 916-978-5030.

1. Contract Actions Modified.

(2) Irrigation water districts, individual irrigators, M&I and miscellaneous water users, Mid-Pacific Region projects other than CVP: Temporary (interim) water service contracts for available project water for irrigation, M&I, or fish and wildlife purposes providing up to 10,000 acre-feet of water annually for terms up to 5 years; temporary Warren Act contracts for use of project facilities for terms up to 1 year; long-term contracts for similar service for up to 1,000 acre-feet annually. *Note:* Copies of the standard forms of temporary water service contracts for the various types of service are available upon written request from the regional director at the address shown above.

(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 water service contracts with contractors whose contracts expire between 1995 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.

(5) Truckee Carson ID, Newlands Project, Nevada: New repayment contract for the unpaid construction cost repayment obligation from the original contract and for the operation and maintenance of project facilities. The United States terminated the original contract, and this was upheld by the U.S. District Court in Nevada on August 17, 1983.

(10) El Dorado County Water Agency, San Juan WD, and Sacramento County Water Agency, CVP, California: M&I water service contract to supplement existing water supply: 15,000 acre-feet for El Dorado County Water Agency, 13,000 acre-feet for San Juan WD, and 22,000 acre-feet for Sacramento County Water Agency, authorized by Pub. L. 101-514.

(17) Monterey County Water Resources Agency, Castroville Irrigation Water Supply Project, SRPA, California: Loan repayment contract in the amount of \$32,600,000 to construct an irrigation distribution system to convey reclaimed water for agricultural purposes and to reduce seawater intrusion in the ground-water aquifers.

(22) San Juan WD and the Placer County Water Agency, CVP, California: Renewal of existing long-term wheeling contract allowing the Agency to use CVP facilities to deliver its water to the District for use on District land within Placer County. This will be a Warren Act contract.

2. Contract Actions Completed.

(7) City of Redding, CVP, California: Amendment to Contract No. 14-06-5272A to add a point of diversion at the turnout, Spring Creek Power Conduit, to facilitate proposed water treatment plant for Buckeye service area. This amendment will also conform the contract to current Reclamation policies, including the water ratesetting policy and Pub. L. 102-575. ACTION: Amendatory Contract No. 14-06-200-5272A executed November 22, 1994.

(11) Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency, CVP, California: Agreement for the Folsom Dam and Reservoir reoperation. ACTION: Contract executed on March 22, 1995.

(14) Widren WD, CVP, California: Amend water service contract No. 14-06-200-8018 to include M&I use and conform to Pub. L. 102-575. ACTION: Interim Renewal contract executed on February 27, 1995, that included M&I use.

(15) Del Puerto WD, CVP, California: Assignment of eleven Delta-Mendota Canal water service contracts to Del Puerto WD for administrative and operational purposes. Changes in water district name. ACTION: Assignment executed on February 13, 1995.

3. Contract Actions Discontinued.

(21) United Water Conservation District, SRPA, California: District can prepay the loan at a discounted rate pursuant to Pub. L. 102-575. ACTION: District did not pursue prepayment option provided in Pub. L. 102-575. Prepayment option has expired.

(24) Glide WD, CVP, California: Assignment of Tehama WD's water service contract to Glide WD. ACTION: Request withdrawn. Tehama WD dissolved.

(25) Glide WD and Orland-Artois WD, CVP, California: Assignment of Elder Creek WD water service contract to Glide WD and Orland-Artois WD. ACTION: Request withdrawn. Elder Creek WD chose not to renew its water service contract. Their water service contract expired on February 28, 1995.

4. New Contract Actions.

(27) Santa Barbara County Water Agency: Repayment contract for Safety of Dams work on Bradbury Dam.

(28) Central Valley Project Service Area, California: Temporary water purchase agreements for acquisition of 20,000 to 200,000 acre-feet of water for

fish and wildlife purposes as authorized by the Central Valley Project Improvement Act for terms of up to 3 years.

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

1. Contract Actions Completed.

(16) Elsinore Valley Municipal WD, Temescal Valley Project, SRPA, CA. Action: Contract executed.

2. Contract Actions Discontinued.

(21) City of Yuma, BCP, AZ: Amendment to Contract No. 14-06-W-106, for additional points of diversion. Action: Points of diversion will not be within City of Yuma.

3. New Contract Actions.

(41) Department of the Navy, Niland, CA: Contract for delivery of up to 23 acre-feet per year of California unused apportionment water for domestic use.

(42) Windsor Beach State Park, Lake Havasu City, AZ: Contract for 130 acre-feet entitlement to Colorado River domestic water.

*Upper Colorado Region:* Bureau of Reclamation, PO Box 11568, (125 South State Street), Salt Lake City, Utah 84147, telephone 801-524-5435.

No change in contract activities.

*Great Plains Region:* Bureau of Reclamation, PO Box 36900, Federal Building, 316 North 26th Street, Billings, Montana 59107-6900, telephone 406-657-6413.

1. Contract Actions Modified.

(13) Lakeview Irrigation District, Shoshone Project, Wyoming: New long-term water service contract for up to 3,200 acre-feet of firm water supply annually and up to 11,800 acre-feet of interim water from Buffalo Bill Reservoir. Pursuant to Section 9(e) of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 (Pub. L. 260).

(22) Mountain Park Master Conservancy District, Mountain Park Project, Oklahoma: Pursuant to Title IV of Pub. L. 103-434, amend the District's contract to reallocate the project costs to reflect the environmental activities authorized by Title IV and provide for a discounted prepayment of the reimbursable costs allocated for its M&I water supply.

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