

selection of Board members will be that the commodities carried or shipped by those individuals or their firms will be reasonably representative of the above commodity categories.

d. *Nomination.* Reflecting preceding selection criteria, the current representation by the five (5) Board members whose terms expire December 31, 2001 is one member representing region 1, two members representing region 2, one member representing region 3, and one member representing region 5. Also, these Board members represent three carriers, one shipper, and one shipper/carrier. Three (3) of the five members whose terms expire December 31, 2001, are eligible for reappointment. Nominations to replace Board members whose terms expire December 31, 2001, may be made by individuals, firms or associations. Nominations will:

- (1) State the region to be represented;
  - (2) State whether the nominee is representing carriers, shippers or both;
  - (3) Provide information on the nominee's personal qualifications;
  - (4) Include the commercial operations of the carrier and/or shipper with whom the nominee is affiliated. This commercial operations information will show the actual or estimated ton-miles of each commodity carried or shipped on the inland waterways system in a recent year (or years) using the waterway regions and commodity categories previously listed.
- Nominations received in response to last year's **Federal Register** notice, published on July 18, 2000, have been retained for consideration. Renomination is not required but may be desirable.

*Deadline for Nominations.* All nominations must be received at the address shown above no later than August 31, 2001.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

#### Notice of Availability for the Draft Feasibility Report and Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Report (DFR/DEIS-EIR) for the Pine Flat Dam, Fish and Wildlife Habitat Restoration Investigation, California

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, in coordination with the Kings River Conservation District and Kings River Water Association, have prepared a DFR/DEIS-EIR for the Pine Flat Dam, Fish and Wildlife Habitat Restoration Investigation. This investigation proposes to restore and protect the ecosystem for fish and wildlife resources in Pine Flat Lake, and in and along the lower Kings River by improving the fishery habitat; increasing the fishery survival rate; increasing riparian, shaded riverine aquatic (SRA), and oak woodland habitats; and reestablishing native historic plant and wildlife communities. This DFR/DEIS-EIR is being made available for a 45-day public comment period. All comments should be submitted on or before August 28, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To obtain additional information related to this Report, interested persons are invited to contact the following: Mr. David Tedrick, Biological Sciences Environmental Manager, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 1325 J Street, Sacramento, California 95814-2922, (916) 557-7087 or (916) 557-5138 (FAX), [dtedrick@spk.usace.army.mil](mailto:dtedrick@spk.usace.army.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

1. *Report Availability.* Printed copies of the DFR/DEIS-EIR are available for public inspection and review at the following locations:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers,  
Sacramento District, 1325 J Street,  
Sacramento, CA 95814-2922  
Kings River Conservation District, 4886  
E. Jensen Avenue, Fresno, CA 93725  
Fresno County Library, Main, 2420  
Mariposa, Fresno, CA 93721  
Fresno County Library, Clovis Branch,  
1155 5th Street, Clovis, CA 93611  
Fresno County Library, Fig Garden  
Branch, 3071 W. Bullard, Fresno, CA  
93711  
Fresno County Library, Sunnyside  
Branch, 5562 E. Kings Canyon Road,  
Fresno, CA 93727  
Reedley Public Library, 1027 E Street,  
Reedley, CA 93654  
Sanger Public Library, 1812 7th Street,  
Sanger, CA 93657

2. *Commenting.* Comments received in response to this report, including names and addresses of those who comment, will be considered part of the public record on this proposed action. Comments submitted anonymously will be accepted and considered. Pursuant to 7 CFR 1.27(d), any person may request the agency to withhold a submission from the public record by showing how the Freedom of Information (FOIA)

permits such confidentiality. Persons requesting such confidentiality should be aware that, under the FOIA, confidentiality may be granted in only very limited circumstances, such as to protect trade secrets. The Corps will inform the requester of the agency's decision regarding the request for confidentiality, and where the request is denied, the agency will return the submission and notify the requester that the comments may be resubmitted with or without the name and address.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Department of Education

**SUMMARY:** The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before September 11, 2001.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment. The Department of