

5353 Yellowstone Road, Cheyenne, Wyoming, and will be available to the public as a matter of information only. Copies of the plats will be made available upon request and prepayment of the reproduction fee of \$1.10 per copy.

A person or party who wishes to protest a survey must file with the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, Cheyenne, Wyoming, a notice of protest prior to thirty (30) calendar days from the date of this publication. If the protest notice did not include a statement of reasons for the protest, the Protester shall file such a statement with the State Director within thirty (30) calendar days after the notice of protest was filed.

The above-listed plats represent dependent resurveys, subdivision of sections.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 1828, 5353 Yellowstone Road, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003.

Dated: October 23, 1996.

John P. Lee,

Chief, Cadastral Survey Group.

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## Bureau of Reclamation

[INT-DES-96-46]

### Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement; Availability and Notice of Public Hearings

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability and notice of public hearings on the draft programmatic environmental impact statement; INT-DES-96-46.

**SUMMARY:** The Gila River Indian Community (Community) and the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) have prepared a Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) on the Pima-Maricopa Irrigation Project (Project) in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended, and other applicable environmental laws. The purpose of the draft PEIS is to assist in decisionmaking by the Commissioner of Reclamation regarding the approval of construction-related expenditures of funds authorized for the Central Arizona Project (CAP) to implement portions of the Project within the constraints of law. Any project that involves a major Federal action, such as Federal funding, permitting or approval, must comply with NEPA.

This draft PEIS describes four alternatives for rehabilitation of 66,000 acres and new development of 80,330 acres of irrigated agricultural lands. The proposed action is to rehabilitate San Carlos Indian Irrigation Project (SCIIP) facilities and build new facilities both on and off the Reservation. Ultimate project size would be 146,330 acres which will enable the Gila River Indian Community to better utilize water supplies and provide additional economic employment opportunities. A No Federal Action alternative is also described.

The Community is the Project proponent and is responsible for the preparation of this draft PEIS through a Self-Governance Agreement with Reclamation. Reclamation is responsible for disbursing CAP-related Federal funds and functions as the lead Federal agency for the Project. The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is a cooperating agency in this process because of its trust responsibility and administration of SCIIP.

**DATES:** A 60-day public review period begins with the publication of this notice. Written comments on the draft PEIS should be submitted to the Bureau of Reclamation.

Public hearings on the draft PEIS will be held on the following dates at the locations indicated.

- December 3, 1996, Sacaton, Arizona: Tribal Council Chambers, Corner of Pima and Main Street, Sacaton, AZ 85247, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

- December 4, 1996, Laveen, Arizona: District 6 Service Center, Corner of St. Johns Road and 51st Avenue, Laveen, AZ 85339, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

- December 5, 1996, Coolidge, Arizona: Coolidge Adult Center, 250 South 3rd Street, Coolidge, AZ 85228, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

- December 5, 1996, Phoenix, Arizona: Quality Inn—South Mountain, 5121 East La Puente Street, Phoenix AZ 85044, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments on the draft PEIS and requests for copies should be addressed to: Mr. Bruce D. Ellis (PXAO-1500), Bureau of Reclamation, PO Box 9980, Phoenix, AZ 85068. Copies may also be requested by telephone at (602) 870-6760.

Copies of the draft PEIS are available for inspection at the address above and also at the following locations:

- Office of the Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Room 7612, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington DC 20240

- Reclamation Service Center, Bureau of Reclamation, Library, Room 167, Building 67, Denver Federal Center, Denver CO 80225

- Lower Colorado Regional Office, Bureau of Reclamation, Library, Room M117, Nevada Highway and Park Street, Boulder City NV 89005

#### Libraries

Arizona Department of Library Archives and Public Records, Phoenix AZ  
Phoenix Public Library, Phoenix AZ  
Chandler Public Library, Chandler AZ  
Florence Public Library, Florence AZ  
Coolidge Public Library, Coolidge AZ  
Arizona Collection, Hayden Library, Arizona State University, Tempe AZ  
University of Arizona, Main Library, Tucson AZ

Ms. Rebecca Burke, Government Document Service, Arizona State University, Tempe AZ

Ms. Holly Amegen, Tucson AZ

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Bruce D. Ellis (PXAO-1500), Bureau of Reclamation, PO Box 9980, Phoenix, AZ 85068; telephone: (602) 870-6760.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Gila River Indian Community (Community) proposes to construct a common-use irrigation system to deliver water to 146,330 acres within the Gila River Indian Reservation (Reservation) and to rehabilitate SCIIP Joint Works facilities. The Proposed Action, known as the Project, represents a component of the Community's Master Plan for Land and Water Use (Franzoy Corey, 1985). The Master Plan identifies the Community's major goals and preferences for improving and developing Reservation land and water resources.

The Project would support the continued role of agriculture as a primary element of the Community's traditional economy and way of life. The Project would enhance economic growth, development and self-sufficiency of the Community. The Project has the potential to significantly improve the standard of living for Community members.

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#### Hearing Process Information

The purpose of the hearings is to allow the public an opportunity to present their views and comments on the environmental impacts of the proposed project.

Those wishing to request time to make comments prior to the hearing dates should write or call the Bureau of Reclamation, Phoenix Area Office. The address and telephone number are listed on the previous page. Requests should be received on or before November 26, 1996, and should indicate at which session the speaker wishes to appear. Speakers will be called upon to present their comments in the order in which their requests were received by the Bureau of Reclamation. Requests to speak may also be made at each session, and speakers will be called after the advance requests. Oral comments will be limited to 5 minutes per individual.

Written comments, for inclusion in the hearing record, from those unable to attend the hearing or wanting to supplement their oral presentation should be received at the Bureau of Reclamation Phoenix Area Office by December 15, 1996.

Dated: October 23, 1996.  
V. LeGrand Neilson,  
*Assistant Regional Director.*  
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#### National Park Service

##### National Capital Area; Mary McLeod Bethune Council House National Historic Site Advisory Commission; Notice of Public Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act that a meeting of the Mary McLeod Bethune Council House National Historic Site Advisory Commission will be held on November 8, 1996, at 11:00 a.m., at the National Park Service National Capital Area 1100 Ohio Drive, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20242.

The Commission was authorized on December 11, 1991, by Public Law 102-211, for the purpose of advising the Secretary of the Interior in the development of a General Management Plan for the Mary McLeod Bethune Council House National Historic Site.

The Member of the Commission are as follows: Dr. Dorothy I. Height; Ms. Barbara Van Blake; Ms. Brenda Girton-Mitchell; Dr. Savanna C. Jones; Dr. Bettye J. Gardner; Dr. Bettye Collier-Thomas; Mr. Eugene Morris; Dr. Rosalyn Terborg-Penn; Mrs. Bertha S. Waters; Dr. Frederick Stielow; Dr. Shelia Flemming; Dr. Ramona Edelin; Mrs. Romaine B. Thomas; Ms. Brandi Lynette Creighton; and Dr. Janette Hoston Harris.

The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss commission Bylaws, rules and regulations, and general business. The meeting will be open to the public. Any

person may file with the commission a written statement concerning the matters to be discussed. Persons who wishing further information concerning this meeting or wish to file a written statement or testify at the meeting may contact Ms. Marta C. Kelly, the Federal Liaison Officer for the commission, at (202) 332-1233. Minutes of the meeting will be available for public inspection 4 weeks after the meeting at the Bethune Council House National Historic Site.

Dated: October 29, 1996.  
Richard E. Powers,  
*Field Director, National Capital Area.*  
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##### Subsistence Resource Commission Meeting

**SUMMARY:** The Superintendent of Cape Krusenstern National Monument and Kobuk Valley National Park and the Chairpersons of the Subsistence Resource Commissions for Cape Krusenstern National Monument and Kobuk Valley National Park announce a forthcoming joint meeting of the Cape Krusenstern National Monument and Kobuk Valley National Park Subsistence Resource Commissions.

The following agenda items will be discussed:

- (1) Call to order and welcome by Chairs.
- (2) Moment of silence.
- (3) Roll call/confirmation of quorum.
- (4) Membership status report.
- (5) Introduction of guests.
- (6) Review agenda.
- (7) Approval of minutes from last meeting (August 18, 1993).
- (8) Election of officers (Chair and Vice Chair).
- (9) Superintendent's report: a. NPS Subsistence Issue Paper report.
- (10) Agency and public comments.
- (11) Old business: a. Review Secretarial response to hunting plan recommendations.
- (12) New business: a. Hunting plan work session.
- (13) Set time and place of next SRC meeting.
- (14) Adjournment.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, November 12-13, 1996. The meeting will begin at 8 a.m. and conclude around 5 p.m. each day.

**LOCATION:** The meeting will be held at the Alaska Technical Center, Kotzebue, Alaska.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dave Spirtes, Superintendent, Cape Krusenstern National Monument and

Kobuk Valley National Park, P.O. Box 1029, Kotzebue, Alaska 99752. Phone (907) 442-3890.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Subsistence Resource Commissions are authorized under Title VIII, Section 808, of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, Pub. L. 96-487, and operate in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committees Act.

Robert D. Barbee,  
*Field Director.*  
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#### Fish and Wildlife Service

##### Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Application

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of application.

The following applicant has applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*).

PRT-821343

*Applicant:* Wolf Timbers, Bolivar, Ohio (Martin J. Huth, President).

The applicant requests a permit to obtain two captive-bred wolf pups (*Canis lupus*) in interstate commerce. The applicant has applied for a permit to obtain and maintain these wolves and their progeny for the purpose of conservation education in support of recovery of the species. The proposed transaction is requested to occur between the States of Indiana and Ohio. The animals and their progeny would be maintained as a captive pack at the applicant's facility in Bolivar, Ohio.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Ecological Service Operations, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4056, and must be received within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Ecological Services Operations, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4056. Telephone: (612/725-3536 x250); FAX: (612/725-3526).