

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lindell Greer, Realty Specialist at (719) 269-8532.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Classification comments—interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for the purposes stated. 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 and plan of development, 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 the proposals.

Donnie R. Sparks,
District Manager.

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Fourmile Canyon Campground Use Fee and Supplementary Rules

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Safford District, Arizona.

ACTION: Establishment of use fees and supplementary rules at Fourmile Canyon Campground.

SUMMARY: Use fees at Fourmile Canyon Campground are established at \$4.00 per campsite. Supplementary rules for use of the campground are also established.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 8, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steve Knox, Outdoor Recreation Planner, Gila Resource Area, Bureau of Land Management, 711 14th Avenue, Safford, Arizona 85546, (520) 428-4040.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Fourmile Canyon Campground is a ten-unit campground located about 50 miles west of Safford in southeastern Arizona. Under the authority of 36 CFR 71.9, a use fee of \$4.00 per campsite will be charged for both overnight camping and day use activities (like picnicking) at Fourmile Canyon Campground. Checkout time for overnight users is 2:00 p.m. Fees must be paid at the self-service pay station located in the campground. People who hold Golden Age or Golden Access Passports are entitled to a 50 percent reduction of the fee.

In addition to the use fee, the following supplementary rules are also established for use of the campground:

1. Fees must be paid within ½ hour of arrival to the campground.
2. Camping is permitted at developed (numbered) sites only, except as noted below for the "overflow area" of the campground.
3. A maximum of two vehicles are permitted to park at each developed campsite.
4. Vehicles and camping gear may not be left unattended in the campground for longer than 24 hours.
5. Quiet hours are established from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. No loud music, operation of generators, or other disturbing activities are permitted in the campground during these hours.
6. Campfires are permitted in developed fire grills only, except as noted below for the "overflow area" of the campground.
7. No firewood may be cut or broken from standing live or dead vegetation.
8. Maximum length of stay in the campground is 14 consecutive days.
9. Pets must be kept on a leash in the campground.
10. Firearms, bows and arrows, other weapons, or air rifles and pistols may not be discharged in the campground.
11. Game may not be cleaned in the campground. These rules are established under the authority contained in 43 CFR 8365.1-6.

The \$4.00 per campsite use fee is also required for the "overflow area" of the campground. If all of the developed sites are occupied, camping is permitted in the "overflow area." A maximum of two camps, and two vehicles per camp are permitted in the "overflow area." A campsite is also permitted at each camp in the "overflow area."

Violations of these rules are punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000, and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months (43 CFR 8360.0-7).

Dated: February 21, 1996.

Frank Rowley,

Acting District Manager.

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Bureau of Reclamation

Proposed Long-Term Water Service Contract Renewal; Frenchman-Cambridge and Bostwick Divisions; Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program; Nebraska and Kansas

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare a draft environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to § 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended, the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) will prepare a draft environmental impact statement (EIS) on the proposed renewal of long-term water service contracts for the following irrigation districts in the Republican River basin (Basin) in Nebraska and Kansas: Frenchman-Cambridge, Frenchman Valley, Bostwick Irrigation District in Nebraska, and Kansas Bostwick No.2. Existing water service contracts begin to expire in December of 1996.

The purpose of this action is to provide for the continued beneficial use of Federally developed water within the Basin. Reclamation is proposing to renew long-term water service contracts for the four irrigation districts in accordance with current law and policy while examining all reasonable alternatives to balance contemporary surface water needs within the Basin.

Reclamation has scheduled a series of public information/scoping meetings in connection with the development of the draft EIS. These meetings have been scheduled to inform the public of the status of contract renewal, to allow for public comment on the preliminary management scenarios being evaluated in the draft Resource Management Assessment (RMA) process, to inform the public of significant issues identified to date, to identify additional significant issues that should be analyzed in the draft EIS, and to identify issues related to Indian trust assets. A draft EIS is expected to be completed and available for review and comment early in 1997.

DATES: The schedule for the scoping meetings is:

March 18, 7:00 p.m., Belleville, KS,
Armory Building
March 19, 2:00 p.m., Manhattan, KS,
Pottorf Hall in Cico Park
March 20, 2:00 p.m., Lincoln, NE,
Quality Inn at the Airport
March 21, 7:00 p.m., Superior, NE,
Superior High School
March 27, 7:00 p.m., McCook, NE,
Fairgrounds Community Building
March 28, 7:00 p.m., Alma, NE, Alma
Public School

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Jill Manring, Natural Resource Specialist, Bureau of Reclamation, Nebraska-Kansas Area Office, Post Office Box 1607, Grand Island, Nebraska 68802-1607; Telephone: (308) 389-4557.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Reclamation constructed Bonny, Lovewell, and Enders reservoirs and Hugh Butler, Harry Strunk, and

Swanson lakes in the Basin in the 1940's and 1950's pursuant to the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program of the Flood Control Act of 1944. During this same period, the Corps of Engineers constructed Harlan County Lake and Milford Reservoir on the Republican River pursuant to the same authority. Only Milford Reservoir near the confluence of the Republican and Kansas rivers has no storage allocated to irrigation.

Prior to initiating construction on the individual projects, Reclamation negotiated and entered into long-term water service contracts with the irrigation districts. The initial long-term water service contracts were issued for 40-year terms, became effective upon completion of the respective projects, and began to expire in December of 1996.

The location of the reservoirs and irrigation districts within a common watershed and similar expiration dates for the water service contracts provided Reclamation an opportunity to evaluate the direct, indirect, and cumulative effects of long-term water service contract renewal from a watershed perspective. Reclamation initiated its watershed analysis by preparing the RMA to identify water-related resources within the Basin, document their historic and existing conditions, identify resource trends and/or predict future conditions, propose goals and objectives for resource management, and provide a framework for development of the range of alternatives necessary for the comprehensive EIS. Much of the information gathered for, and incorporated into, the RMA will be used to prepare the draft EIS.

Prior to beginning the RMA, Reclamation held seven public information meetings in Nebraska and Kansas in March of 1995 to disseminate information about the environmental compliance and contract renewal processes and to identify existing sources of information, data gaps, and issues. Information obtained at these meetings helped identify concerns about resource management in the Basin, Indian trust assets, and data gaps which must be addressed during the NEPA compliance process.

An extensive range of management scenarios will be formulated for the RMA that are unconstrained by existing law or regulation. The initial range of management scenarios includes over 40 options and varies from no change from current management to optimizing deliveries of water for irrigation at the expense of other beneficial uses to optimizing reservoir management for fisheries and recreation at the expense

of irrigation to restoring the natural hydrograph to the degree possible under constraint of reduced base flows. All of the preliminary management scenarios will be evaluated in the RMA process through hydrologic modeling and other techniques to identify those scenarios which are considered feasible. It should be recognized that some of the management scenarios ultimately identified in the RMA may include actions beyond Reclamation's authority to implement. The RMA process will conclude with the identification of resource management goals and objectives and a broad range of feasible management scenarios. Further screening and evaluation during the environmental compliance process will produce an ultimate range of reasonable alternatives that will be considered and evaluated in detail in the EIS. Both the RMA and EIS will assess potential impacts to Indian trust assets.

A special edition of the *Republican River Roundup*, a public information newsletter, is available from Ms. Judy O'Sullivan at the above address. The special edition of the newsletter includes an abstract of the draft RMA, information concerning management scenarios under consideration, and sample graphs and tables found in the RMA. The draft RMA is expected to be completed and available for review and comment at the scoping meetings or from Ms. O'Sullivan in late March. A draft EIS is expected to be completed and available for review and comment early in 1997.

Anyone interested in additional information concerning the environmental compliance or water service contract renewal processes, having suggestions regarding significant environmental issues, or having input about concerns or issues related to Indian trust assets should contact Ms. Manning at the above address.

Dated: February 23, 1996.

Neil Stessman,

Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Corporation for Open Systems International

Notice is hereby given that, on June 21, 1995, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301

et seq. ("the Act"), Corporation for Open Systems International ("COS") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission reflecting changes in certain existing COS Executive Interest Groups ("EIGS") and the termination of an EIG. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. There are changes in three EIGS. First, the changes in the organizations participating in SNET Interoperability Forum ("The Forum"), an existing COS EIG, are as follows: Motorola, Inc., currently a COS member, became a member of The Forum, effective March 31, 1995; SunSoft, a division of Sun Microsystems, Mountain View, CA, became an Associate of The forum, effective May 17, 1995; Retix, an Associate of the Forum, transferred its membership to its subsidiary, Telegenics, Santa Monica, CA, effective April 19, 1995. Second, AT&T, a current COS member, became a member of Digital Video Home Terminal DVHT EIG, effective April 16, 1995. Third, the X.500 Integration Pilot Project, which was a COS EIG, was completed and terminated effective March 31, 1995.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of COS. Membership in COS remains open, and COS intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On May 14, 1986, COS filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the Federal Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on June 11, 1986 (51 FR 21260).

The last notification was filed with the Department on March 31, 1995. A notice was published in the Federal Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on June 28, 1995 (60 FR 33431).

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Joint Industry Underwater Welding Research and Development Program

Notice is hereby given that, on July 11, 1995, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Global Industries, Ltd. has filed written