

APPENDIX A.—2001 INDIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT AWARDS—Continued

Samish Indian Nation, P.O. Box 217, Anacortes, WA 98221 .....	350,000
Skokomish Indian Tribe, N. 100 Tribal Center Road, Shelton, WA 98584 .....	350,000
Spokane Tribe of Indians, P.O. Box 100, Wellpinit, WA 99040 .....	350,000
Quinault Indian Nation, P.O. Box 159, Taholah, WA 98587 .....	350,000
The Suquamish Tribe, P.O. Box 498, Suquamish, WA 98392 .....	282,000
Makah Indian Tribe, P.O. Box 115, Neah Bay, WA 98357 .....	100,000
Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, P.O. Box C, Warm Springs, OR 97761 .....	350,000
Snoqualmie Tribe, P.O. Box 670, Fall City, WA 98024 .....	350,000
Lummi Indian Business Council, 2616 Kwina Road, Bellingham, WA 98226 .....	285,664
Iqurmiut Tribal Council, P.O. Box 9, Russian Mission, AK 99657 .....	230,000
Shageluk IRA Tribal Council, P.O. Box 35, Shageluk, AK 99665 .....	250,000
Pilot Station Native Village, P.O. Box 5119, Pilot Station, AK 99650 .....	215,000
Native Village of Nanwalek, P.O. Box 8065, Nanwalek, AK 99603-6665 .....	500,000
Seldovia Village Tribe, P.O. Drawer L, Seldovia, AK 99663 .....	500,000
Native Village of Elim, P.O. Box 39070, Elim, AK 99739 .....	500,000
Qagan Tayagungin Tribe, Box 447, Sand Point, AK 99661 .....	500,000
Unga Tribe, Box 508, Sand Point, AK 99661 .....	500,000
Native Village of Mekoryuk, P.O. Box 66, Mekoryuk, AK 99630 .....	469,593
Tanacross Village Council, P.O. Box 76009, Tanacross, AK 99776 .....	500,000
Valdez Native Tribe, P.O. Box 1108, Valdez, AK 99686 .....	500,000
Tetlin, P.O. Box TTL, Tetlin, AK 99779 .....	500,000
Venetie Village Council, P.O. Box 81119, Venetie, AK 99781 .....	500,000

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4724-FA-02]

**Announcement of Funding Awards for Fiscal Year 2002; Urban Scholars Fellowship Program**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, HUD.

**ACTION:** Announcement of funding awards.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1970, Title V, this document notifies the public of funding awards for the Fiscal Year 2002 Urban Scholars Fellowship Program. The purpose of this document is to announce the names and addresses of the award winners and the amount of the awards to be used to attract scholars with recent Ph.D.'s and academic appointments at institutions of higher education to undertake research now, and throughout their careers, on research topics of interest to HUD.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Susan Brunson, Office of University Partnerships, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 8106, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-3061, extension 3852. To provide service for persons who are hearing- or speech-impaired, this number may be reached via TTY by dialing the Federal Information Relay Service on (800) 877-8399, or 202-708-1455. (Telephone numbers, other than the two "800" numbers, are not toll free.)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Urban Scholars Fellowship Program is administered by the Office of University Partnerships under the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research. The Office of University Partnerships administers HUD's ongoing grant programs to institutions of higher education and creates initiatives which colleges and universities can bring their traditional missions of teaching, research, service, and outreach to bear on the pressing local problems in their communities.

Eligible applicants include only Ph.D.'s who have an academic appointment at an institution of higher education and have received their Ph.D. no earlier than January 1, 1997. The Urban Scholar Fellowship Program provides each participating scholar \$55,000 for expenses such as salary for two summers, graduate assistants to work on the research project, partial cost of paying for replacements to cover

a reduced course load, computer software, the purchase of data, and travel expenses to collect data and make presentations at meetings.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 14.518.

On May 1, 2002 (67 FR 21970), HUD published a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) announcing the availability of \$550,500 in carryover FY 2001 funds for the Urban Scholars Fellowship Program. The Department reviewed, evaluated, and scored the applications received based on the criteria in the NOFA. As a result, HUD has funded the applications announced below, and in accordance with Section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (103 Stat. 1987, U.S.C. 3545), the Department is publishing details concerning the recipients of funding awards, as set forth below.

**List of Awardees for Grant Assistance Under the FY 2002 Urban Scholars Fellowship Program Funding Competition, by Name, Institution, Grant Amount and Research Topic**

*New England*

1. Dr. Brian Jacob, Harvard University, \$55,000. The Effects of Housing Vouchers on Low-Income Families: Evidence from a Randomized Lottery for Section 8 Vouchers.

*Mid-Atlantic*

2. Dr. Angela Foster, University of Pittsburgh, \$55,000. The Path to Home Ownership: Racial Difference in the Home Ownership Process.

3. Dr. Amy Hillier, University of Pennsylvania, \$55,000. Searching for Red Lines: A GIS and Spatial Statistical Analysis of Mortgage Discrimination.

*Midwest*

4. Dr. Lincoln Quillian, University of Wisconsin—Madison, \$55,000. Sources of the Spatial Concentration of Poverty in U.S. Metropolitan Areas.

5. Dr. Rachel Weber, University of Illinois-Chicago, \$55,000. The Impact of Tax Increment Financing on Residential Property Values.

*Southwest*

6. Dr. Nathan Berg, University of Texas-Dallas, \$55,000. Perceptions and Housing Prices: A Longitudinal Case Study of Scattered-Site Public Housing in North Dallas.

7. Dr. James Elliott, Tulane University, \$55,000. Immigrant Redistribution and Adaptation through Gateway Cities.

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8. Dr. Cecilia Giusti, Texas A&M University, \$55,000. Microbusinesses in the Texas-Mexico Border Region: Potential for Economic Community Development.

*Northwest/Alaska*

9. Dr. Rachel Garshick Kleit, University of Washington, \$55,000. HOPE VI New Communities: Mapping Relationships in Mixed-Income Housing.

Dated: August 2, 2002.

**Harold Bunce,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### **Proposed Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR) for the Imperial Irrigation District's Proposed New California Desert Southwest Transmission Line Project, California**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the Imperial Irrigation District (IID).

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare a joint EIS/EIR addressing a proposed 230 or 500kV transmission line project and possible California Desert Conservation Area (CDCA) Plan Amendment.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with regulations at 40 CFR 1501.7 and 43 CFR 1610.2, notice is hereby given that the BLM, together with the IID, propose to prepare a joint EIS/EIR for the IID's proposed 230 or 500 kilovolt (kV) "California Desert Southwest" Transmission Line Project. The BLM is the lead Federal agency for the preparation of this EIS/EIR in compliance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations for implementing NEPA (40 Code of Federal Regulations [CFR] 1500-1508), and the Department of the Interior's manual guidance on NEPA; and the IID is the lead State of California agency for the preparation of this EIS/EIR in compliance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Public Resources Code Section 21000 *et seq.*), and implementing guidelines (California Code of Regulations [CCR] Title 14, Section 15000 *et seq.*), and IID's rules and

regulations to implement CEQA. This notice initiates the public participation process for planning, initiates public scoping for the EIS and also serves as an invitation for other cooperating agencies. Potential cooperating agencies include the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Western Area Power Administration, the Department of Defense, the State Historic Preservation Officer, and the California Department of Fish and Game.

**DATES:** For scoping meetings and comments: Two public scoping meetings will be held during 2002 on the following dates:

1. August 14, from 7-9 p.m., at the Blythe City Council Multipurpose Room, Blythe, CA.

2. August 15, from 7-9 p.m., at the IID Board Room, La Quinta, CA.

Written comments must be postmarked no later than 30 days from the date of this notice in order to be included in the draft EIS/EIR. Please submit any comments to the address listed below.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to Mr. James G. Kenna—Field Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Palm Springs-South Coast Field Office, 690 West Garnet Ave, PO Box 581260, North Palm Springs, California 92258-1260.

The meeting locations are:

1. Blythe City Council Multipurpose Room, 235 N. Broadway, Blythe, CA.

2. Imperial Irrigation District, 81-600 Ave. 58, La Quinta, CA.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Kalish, Bureau of Land Management, Palm Springs-South Coast Field Office, 690 West Garnet Ave, PO Box 581260, North Palm Springs, California 92258-1260, (760) 251-4849.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Imperial Irrigation District (IID) is a community owned utility providing power to more than 90,000 customers in Imperial County and parts of Riverside and San Diego Counties, all in California. The IID is experiencing an increase in electrical demand at an estimated rate of 20 to 30 megawatts annually. In an effort to meet electrical power demand, the IID is proposing to construct a 230 or 500 kilovolt (kV) electrical transmission line located parallel and adjacent to Interstate Highway 10 between North Palm Springs and Blythe, California, a distance of approximately 118 miles. The proposed Project will operate at either 230-kV or 500-kV and will provide increased transmission line capabilities from the existing Devers substation at North Palm Springs, to the

proposed Hobsonway substation located west of Blythe.

The proposed transmission line is located within the designated Utility Corridor "H" under the California Desert Conservation Area (CDCA) Plan of 1980, as amended. This utility Corridor directly parallels Interstate Highway 10. An amendment to the CDCA Plan would be required if an alternative to this proposed project, analyzed in the EIS/EIR, is ultimately chosen that is not within one of the 16 utility corridors designated in the CDCA Plan. The CDCA Plan states that new utility needs which do not conform to the adopted corridor system will be processed by means of a Plan Amendment in conjunction with necessary permit hearings required by other agencies. Under the CDCA Plan, the BLM may either authorize installation of a 161kV or larger transmission line within existing utility corridors, deny the proposed project or amend the CDCA Plan to accommodate an alternative alignment that is outside of existing designated utility corridors. Any proposed amendments to the CDCA Plan would be analyzed in this EIS/EIR.

BLM has identified a preliminary list of issues which will need to be addressed in this analysis. Members of the public are invited to identify additional issues and concerns to be addressed. The preliminary list of issues includes potential impacts to the habitat of species listed under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973, as amended, including the desert tortoise, Coachella Valley fringed toed lizard, Coachella Valley milkvetch, as well as to several BLM administered areas including the Coachella Valley Preserve, Alligator Rock Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC), Chuckwalla Valley Dune Thicket ACEC and Camp Young of the WWII Desert Training Center, California-Arizona Maneuver Area.

Planning criteria (43 CFR 1610.4-2) are parameters, generally based on applicable law, which guide development of a plan amendment to ensure the planning process is tailored to the issues and unnecessary data collection is avoided. The BLM has put together the following preliminary list of planning criteria and also invites the public to provide written comments on these criteria.

1. The Proposed Northern and Eastern Colorado Desert (NECO) Plan/Final EIS and the draft California Desert Conservation Area (CDCA) Plan Amendment for the Coachella Valley/EIS shall be considered to ensure that there are no inconsistencies between either of these plans and the IID proposal. This is critical as these plans