

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Environmental Impact Report (EIR)

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) and the Freeport Regional Water Authority (FRWA) have prepared a Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and a Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Freeport Regional Water Project. The proposed project would construct and operate a water supply project to meet regional water supply needs.

A Notice of Availability of the joint Draft EIS/EIR was published in the **Federal Register** on Friday, August 8, 2003 (68 FR 47363). The written comment period on the Draft EIS/EIR ended Friday, December 15, 2003. The Final EIS and Final EIR contain responses to all comments received and reflect comments and any additional information received during the review period.

**DATES:** Reclamation will not make a decision on the proposed action until at least 30 days after release of the Final EIS. After the 30-day waiting period, Reclamation will complete a Record of Decision (ROD). The ROD will state the action that will be implemented and will discuss all factors leading to the decision.

**ADDRESSES:** A compact disk or a copy of the Final EIS and Final EIR may be requested from Mr. Kurt Kroner, Freeport Regional Water Authority, 1510 J Street, Suite 140, Sacramento, CA 95814, at 916-326-5489, or by e-mail at [k.kroner@frwa.com](mailto:k.kroner@frwa.com). The final documents are available online at <http://www.freeportproject.org>.

See the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for locations where copies of the Final EIS and Final EIR are available.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Rob Schroeder, Bureau of Reclamation, at 916-989-7274; or Mr. Kurt Kroner, FRWA, at 916-326-5489, or e-mail at [k.kroner@frwa.com](mailto:k.kroner@frwa.com).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The project would (1) support acquisition of additional Sacramento County Water Agency (SCWA) surface water entitlements to promote efficient conjunctive use of groundwater in its Zone 40 area, consistent with the Sacramento Area Water Forum Agreement and County of Sacramento General Plan policies; (2) provide facilities through which SCWA can deliver existing and anticipated surface water entitlements to Zone 40 area; (3)

provide facilities through which East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) can take delivery of a supplemental supply of water that would substantially meet its need for water and reduce existing and future customer deficiencies during droughts; and (4) improve EBMUD system reliability and operational flexibility during droughts, catastrophic events, and scheduled major maintenance at Pardee Dam/Reservoir.

The Draft EIS/EIR addressed facilities-related impacts including the effects of project construction and operation on hydrology, water quality, fish resources, recreation, vegetation and wildlife, visual resources, cultural resources, land use, geology, soils, seismicity, groundwater, traffic and circulation, air quality, noise, and public health and safety. Diversion-related impacts include the effects of increased diversions from the Sacramento River and associated changes in Reclamation's operation of Central Valley Project facilities. Project diversions therefore may directly or indirectly affect the Sacramento River, its tributaries, and Delta resources including water supply, fish and aquatic habitat, riparian vegetation and habitat, water quality, recreation, visual and cultural resources, and power supply. The Draft EIS/EIR also evaluated potential growth-inducing impacts for the SCWA and EBMUD water service areas. An evaluation of cumulative hydrologic and water service area impacts associated with reasonably foreseeable actions was also included.

Public hearings were held on the following dates and locations: Thursday, September 4, 2003, in Sacramento, CA; Tuesday, September 9, 2003, in Herald, CA; Wednesday, September 10, 2003, in Oakland, CA; Thursday, September 11, 2003, in Sacramento, CA; and Monday, September 29, 2003, in Sacramento, CA.

Copies of the final documents are available for public inspection and review at the following locations:

- East Bay Municipal Utility District, 375 11th Street, Oakland, CA 94607.
- Sacramento County Water Agency, 827 Seventh Street, Room 301, Sacramento, CA 95814.
- Sacramento County Clerk-Recorder's Office, 600 Eighth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.
- Sacramento Public Library, 828 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.
- Bureau of Reclamation, 7794 Folsom Dam Road, Folsom, CA 95630.
- Bureau of Reclamation, Denver Office Library, Building 67, Room 167, Denver Federal Center, 6th and Kipling, Denver, CO 80225; telephone: 303-445-2072.

- Bureau of Reclamation, Office of Public Affairs, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA 95825-1898; telephone: 916-978-5100.

- Natural Resources Library, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street N.W., Main Interior Building, Washington, D.C. 20240-0001.

- Elk Grove Community Library, 8962 Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove, CA 95624.

- Belle Cooledge Community Library, 5600 Southland Park Drive, Sacramento, CA 95822.

- Valley Hi—North Laguna, 6351 Mack Road, Sacramento, CA 95823.

- Southgate Community Library, 6132 66th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95823.

- Galt Neighborhood Library, 1000 Caroline Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95632.

- Pannell Community Center, 2450 Meadowview Road, Sacramento, CA 95832.

- Clarksburg Branch Library, 52915 Netherlands Road, P.O. Box 229, Clarksburg, CA 95612.

- Lodi Public Library, 201 W. Locust Street, Lodi, CA 95240.

It is Reclamation's practice to publicly disclose respondents' comments, including names and addresses. Respondents may request that their address be withheld from disclosure; this will be honored to the extent allowable by law. There may also be circumstances in which a respondent's identity may be withheld from disclosure; again, this will be honored to the extent allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. All submissions from organizations or businesses will be publicly disclosed in their entirety.

Dated: February 19, 2004.

**John F. Davis,**

*Deputy Regional Director, Mid-Pacific Region.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

### Government in the Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** United States International Trade Commission.

**TIME AND DATE:** April 12, 2004, at 1 p.m.

**PLACE:** Room 101, 500 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20436. Telephone: (202) 205-2000.

**STATUS:** Open to the public.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

1. Agenda for future meetings: none.  
 2. Minutes.  
 3. Ratification List.  
 4. Inv. Nos. 731-TA-1071-1072 (Preliminary) (Magnesium from China and Russia)—briefing and vote. (The Commission is currently scheduled to transmit its determination to the Secretary of Commerce on or before April 12, 2004; Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be transmitted to the Secretary of Commerce on or before April 19, 2004.)  
 5. Outstanding action jackets: none.  
 In accordance with Commission policy, subject matter listed above, not disposed of at the scheduled meeting, may be carried over to the agenda of the following meeting.

By order of the Commission.  
 Issued: April 2, 2004.

**Marilyn R. Abbott,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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Additionally, comments may be submitted to OMB via facsimile to (202) 395-5806. Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

#### Overview of This Information Collection

(1) *Type of information collection:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

(2) *The title of the form/collection:* Report of Public Safety Officer's Permanent and Total Disability.

(3) *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the department sponsoring the collection:* Form Number: OJP ADMIN FORM 3650/7. Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Individuals or Households. Other: Federal, State, Local, or Tribal Government. The Report of Public Safety Officer's Permanent and Total Disability form is required to carry out the functions of the Public Safety Officers' Benefits Program. The information collected is pursuant to the Public Safety Officers' Benefits Act of 1976. Benefits are provided to claimant public safety officers found to have been permanently and totally disabled as the direct result of a catastrophic line of duty injury sustained on or after November 29, 1990. The form includes information necessary to determine that the circumstances that lead to the disability meet the requirements prescribed in 42 U.S.C. 3796.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond/reply: It is estimated that each of the 45 respondents will complete the application in approximately 2 hours.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: The estimated total public burden associated with this application is 90 hours.

If additional information is required contact: Brenda E. Dyer, Deputy Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Policy and Planning Staff, Patrick Henry Building, Suite 1600, 601 D Street NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: April 2, 2004.

**Brenda E. Dyer,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Office of Justice Programs

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comments Requested

**ACTION:** 30-Day notice of information collection under review: Report of Public Safety Officers permanent and total disability.

The Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP) has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** Volume 68, Number 205, page 60715 on October 23, 2003, allowing for a 60 day comment period.

The purpose of this notice is to allow for an additional 30 days for public comment until May 10, 2004. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice, especially the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to The Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20503.

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Office of Justice Programs

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comments Requested

**ACTION:** 30-Day notice of information collection under review: Claim for death benefits.

The Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP) has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** Volume 68, Number 205, page 60713 on October 23, 2003, allowing for a 60 day comment period.

The purpose of this notice is to allow for an additional 30 days for public comment until May 10, 2004. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice, especially the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to The Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20503. Additionally, comments may be