

may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comments to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials, or organizations or businesses available for public inspection in their entirety.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Superintendent, Ice Age and North Country National Scenic Trails, 700 Rayovac Drive, Suite 100, Madison, Wisconsin 53711; telephone 608-441-5610.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The primary purpose of the Ice Age NST is to create an outstanding 1,000-mile hiking trail that follows the terminal moraines and other landscape features left by the last glacial advance and retreat approximately 10,000 years ago. The Ice Age National Scientific Reserve (Reserve), a companion project to the Ice Age NST, is a network of nine units that contain clusters of the most significant examples of landscape features formed by continental glaciation. The Ice Age NST and Reserve are the only authorized areas in the National Park System that focus on interpreting the landscape formed by continental glaciation. The Ice Age NST Interpretive Site lies within the boundary of the Wisconsin DNR Cross Plains Unit of the Reserve.

The NPS efforts to establish, develop, and manage the Ice Age NST are guided by the 1983 Comprehensive Plan for Management and Use of the Ice Age NST. The plan does not address or resolve the many detailed issues associated with owning, operating, and organizing a major interpretive site along the trail, although it cites the NPS authority to establish such a site. The development of a new GMP/EIS for the Ice Age NST Interpretive Site and Cross Plains Unit of the Reserve will result in a long-term (15-20 year) vision for the management and protection of this unique area. The outcome of the GMP/EIS will achieve a consistent management over the entire project, identify necessary developments, and support facilities to achieve the desired outcomes for the Ice Age NST and Interpretive Site, provide direction for restoring and managing the significant geologic and biologic features on the site, and define appropriate visitor use activities.

Dated: May 19, 2008.

**Ernest Quintana,**

*Regional Director, Midwest Region.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Reclamation**

**Quarterly Status Report of Water Service, Repayment, and Other Water-Related Contract Negotiations**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of contractual actions that have been proposed to the Bureau of Reclamation and are new, modified, discontinued, or completed since the last publication of this notice on May 9, 2008. This notice is one of a variety of means used to inform the public about proposed contractual actions for capital recovery and management of project resources and facilities consistent with section 9(f) of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939. Additional announcements of individual contract actions may be published in the **Federal Register** and in newspapers of general circulation in the areas determined by Reclamation to be affected by the proposed action.

**ADDRESSES:** The identity of the approving officer and other information pertaining to a specific contract proposal may be obtained by calling or writing the appropriate regional office at the address and telephone number given for each region in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michelle Kelly, Water and Environmental Resources Office, Bureau of Reclamation, PO Box 25007, Denver, Colorado 80225-0007; telephone 303-445-2888.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Consistent with section 9(f) of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 and the rules and regulations published in 52 FR 11954, April 13, 1987 (43 CFR 426.22), Reclamation will publish notice of proposed or amendatory contract actions for any contract for the delivery of project water for authorized uses in newspapers of general circulation in the affected area at least 60 days prior to contract execution. Announcements may be in the form of news releases, legal notices, official letters, memorandums, or other forms of written material. Meetings, workshops, and/or hearings may also be used, as appropriate, to provide local publicity.

The public participation procedures do not apply to proposed contracts for the sale of surplus or interim irrigation water for a term of 1 year or less. Either of the contracting parties may invite the public to observe contract proceedings. All public participation procedures will be coordinated with those involved in complying with the National Environmental Policy Act. Pursuant to the "Final Revised Public Participation Procedures" for water resource-related contract negotiations, published in 47 FR 7763, February 22, 1982, a tabulation is provided of all proposed contractual actions in each of the five Reclamation regions. When contract negotiations are completed, and prior to execution, each proposed contract form must be approved by the Secretary of the Interior, or pursuant to delegated or redelegated authority, the Commissioner of Reclamation or one of the regional directors. In some instances, congressional review and approval of a report, water rate, or other terms and conditions of the contract may be involved.

Public participation in and receipt of comments on contract proposals will be facilitated by adherence to the following procedures:

1. Only persons authorized to act on behalf of the contracting entities may negotiate the terms and conditions of a specific contract proposal.
2. Advance notice of meetings or hearings will be furnished to those parties that have made a timely written request for such notice to the appropriate regional or project office of Reclamation.
3. Written correspondence regarding proposed contracts may be made available to the general public pursuant to the terms and procedures of the Freedom of Information Act, as amended.
4. Written comments on a proposed contract or contract action must be submitted to the appropriate regional officials at the locations and within the time limits set forth in the advance public notices.
5. All written comments received and testimony presented at any public hearings will be reviewed and summarized by the appropriate regional office for use by the contract approving authority.
6. Copies of specific proposed contracts may be obtained from the appropriate regional director or his designated public contact as they become available for review and comment.
7. In the event modifications are made in the form of a proposed contract, the appropriate regional director shall

determine whether republication of the notice and/or extension of the comment period is necessary.

Factors considered in making such a determination shall include, but are not limited to (i) the significance of the modification, and (ii) the degree of public interest which has been expressed over the course of the negotiations. At a minimum, the regional director shall furnish revised contracts to all parties who requested the contract in response to the initial public notice.

#### Definitions of Abbreviations Used in This Document

BCP—Boulder Canyon Project  
Reclamation—Bureau of Reclamation  
CAP—Central Arizona Project  
CVP—Central Valley Project  
CRSP—Colorado River Storage Project  
FR—Federal Register  
IDD—Irrigation and Drainage District  
ID—Irrigation District  
M&I—Municipal and Industrial  
NMISC—New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission  
O&M—Operation and Maintenance  
P—SMBP—Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program  
PPR—Present Perfected Right  
RRA—Reclamation Reform Act of 1982  
SOD—Safety of Dams  
SRPA—Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956  
USACE—U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
WD—Water District

*Pacific Northwest Region:* Bureau of Reclamation, 1150 North Curtis Road, Suite 100, Boise, Idaho 83706-1234, telephone 208-378-5344.

#### Discontinued Contract Action

6. North Unit ID, Deschutes Project, Oregon: Warren Act contract with cost of service charge to allow for use of project facilities to convey nonproject water.

*Mid-Pacific Region:* Bureau of Reclamation, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, California 95825-1898, telephone 916-978-5250.

#### New Contract Actions

34. Ivanhoe ID, CVP, California: Proposed partial assignment of 1,200 acre-feet of class 1 and 7,400 acre-feet of class 2 of the district's CVP water supply to Kaweah Delta Conservation District for irrigation purposes.

35. Cawelo WD, CVP, California: Long-term Warren Act contract for conveying up to 10,000 acre-feet of nonproject water (exchanged banked groundwater) via the Friant-Kern Canal for irrigation and M&I purposes.

#### Modified Contract Action

21. Delta Lands Reclamation District No. 770, CVP, California: Long-term

Warren Act contract for conveying up to 300,000 acre-feet of nonproject flood flows via the Friant-Kern Canal for flood control purposes.

#### Completed Contract Action

31. Contract for exchange of water among the United States, San Luis WD, and Meyers Farms Family Trust. The contract will allow for an exchange with Reclamation of previously banked water for a like amount of project water made available to San Luis WD on behalf of Meyers Farms. Contract executed May 2, 2008.

*Lower Colorado Region:* Bureau of Reclamation, PO Box 61470 (Nevada Highway and Park Street), Boulder City, Nevada 89006-1470, telephone 702-293-8192.

The Lower Colorado Region has no update to report for this quarter.

*Upper Colorado Region:* Bureau of Reclamation, 125 South State Street, Room 6107, Salt Lake City, Utah 84138-1102, telephone 801-524-3864.

#### New Contract Actions

1. (e) Mesa County (Solid Waste), Aspinall Storage Unit, CRSP: The County has requested a 40-year water service contract for 44 acre-feet of M&I water out of Blue Mesa Reservoir, which requires them to present a Plan of Augmentation to the Division 4 Water Court.

1. (f) Mike and Marsha Jackson, Aspinall Storage Unit, CRSP: The Jackson's have requested a 40-year water service contract for 1 acre-foot of M&I out of Blue Mesa Reservoir, which requires them to present a Plan of Augmentation to the Division 4 Water Court.

1. (g) Dick Morfitt, Aspinall Storage Unit, CRSP: Mr. Morfitt has requested a 40-year water service contract for 35 acre-feet of M&I water out of Blue Mesa Reservoir, which requires him to present a Plan of Augmentation to the Division 4 Water Court.

1. (h) Western Gravel, Aspinall Storage Unit, CRSP: Western Gravel has requested a 40-year water service contract for 3 acre-feet of M&I water out of Blue Mesa Reservoir, which requires them to present a Plan of Augmentation to the Division 4 Water Court.

33. Elkhead Reservoir Enlargement: This contract will supersede contract No. 05-WC-40-420. The proposed contract will include the Recovery Programs pro-rata share of the actual construction cost plus fish screen costs. Also identified in this proposed contract is the pro-rata share of the actual construction costs for the other signatory parties. Upon payment by Recovery Program, this proposed

contract will ensure permanent water supply for the endangered fish.

#### Completed Contract Actions

1. (b) Maureen A. Call, Aspinall Storage Unit, CRSP: Ms. Call has requested a 40-year water service contract for 1 acre-foot of M&I water out of Blue Mesa Reservoir, which requires Ms. Call to present a Plan of Augmentation to the Division 4 Water Court. Contract was executed February 15, 2008.

1. (c) Vanessa Rueckert (Hidden Mesa Estates), Aspinall Storage Unit, CRSP: Ms. Rueckert has requested a 40-year water service contract for 1 acre-foot of M&I water out of Blue Mesa Reservoir, which requires Ms. Rueckert to present a Plan of Augmentation to the Division 4 Water Court. Contract was executed February 15, 2008.

1. (d) Thomas Alan Kay (North Fork Reserve), Aspinall Storage Unit, CRSP: Mr. Kay has requested a 40-year water service contract for 11 acre-feet of M&I water out of Blue Mesa Reservoir, which requires them to present a Plan of Augmentation to the Division 4 Water Court. Contract was executed February 12, 2008.

1. (e) Mesa County (Solid Waste), Aspinall Storage Unit, CRSP: The County has requested a 40-year water service contract for 44 acre-feet of M&I water out of the Blue Mesa Reservoir, which requires them to present a Plan of Augmentation to the Division 4 Water Court. Contract was executed February 12, 2008.

24. Weber Basin Water Conservancy District, Weber Basin Project, Utah: Contract providing for the district to repay to the United States 15 percent of the cost of Phase I SOD modifications to the foundation at Arthur V. Watkins Dam. Contract was executed April 7, 2008.

25. Weber Basin Water Conservancy District, Weber Basin Project, Utah: Contract providing for the district to repay to the United States 15 percent of the cost of Phase II SOD modifications to the foundation at Arthur V. Watkins Dam. Contract was executed May 2, 2008.

*Great Plains Region:* Bureau of Reclamation, PO Box 36900, Federal Building, 316 North 26th Street, Billings, Montana 59101, telephone 406-247-7752.

#### New Contract Actions

40. LU Sheep Company, Boysen Unit, P-SMBP, Wyoming: Contract renewal of long-term water service contract.

41. Busch Farms, Inc., Boysen Unit, P-SMBP, Wyoming: Contract renewal of long-term water service contract.

42. Gorst Ranch, Boysen Unit, P-SMBP, Wyoming: Contract renewal of long-term water service contract.

#### *Modified Contract Actions*

5. Highland-Hanover ID, Hanover-Bluff Unit, P-SMBP, Wyoming: Execute long-term water service contract.

6. Upper Bluff ID, Hanover-Bluff Unit, P-SMBP, Wyoming: Execute long-term water service contract.

37. Big Horn Canal ID, Boysen Unit, P-SMBP, Wyoming: Big Horn Canal ID has requested the renewal of their long-term water service contract.

38. Treeline Springs, LLC., Canyon Ferry Unit, Montana: Request for water service contract for up to 620 acre-feet of water per year for replacement of water for senior water rights.

39. Hanover ID, Boysen Unit, P-SMBP, Wyoming: Hanover ID has requested the renewal of their long-term water service contract.

Dated: June 25, 2008.

**Roseann Gonzales,**

Director, Policy and Program Services, Denver Office.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### **Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act**

Notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree with Victor A. Horne, in the case of *United States v. Donald E. Horne, et al.*, Civil Action No. 4:05-00497, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri on August 6, 2008. The United States filed the Complaint on May 27, 2005 on behalf of the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9601, *et seq.* (CERCLA), seeking recovery of costs incurred in responding to the release or threat of release of hazardous substances at or in connection with the Armour Road Superfund Site located at 2251 Armour Road North Kansas City, Missouri (Site). The complaint alleges claims against Victor Horne and five other defendants.

The Consent Decree referred to in this Notice addresses only the claims against Victor Horne. The Consent Decree will resolve the United States' claims against Victor Horne for the Site in return for a total payment of \$2,500.00.

For thirty (30) days after the date of this publication, the Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and either e-mailed to [pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov](mailto:pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov) or mailed to P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611. In either case, the comments should refer to *United States v. Donald E. Horne, et al.*, DOJ Ref. No. 90-11-3-08035/1.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the United States Attorney's Office, Western District of Missouri, Charles Evans Whittaker Courthouse, 400 East Ninth Street, Room 5510, Kansas City, Missouri 64106, and at the Region VII Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 901 North Fifth Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66101. During the comment period, the Consent Decree may be examined on the following Department of Justice Web site: [http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/Consent\\_Decrees.html](http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/Consent_Decrees.html). A copy of the Consent Decree may also be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611, or by faxing or e-mailing a request to Tonia Fleetwood ([tonia.fleetwood@usdoj.gov](mailto:tonia.fleetwood@usdoj.gov)), fax no. (202) 514-0097, phone confirmation number (202) 514-1547. In requesting a copy from the Consent Decree Library, please enclose a check in the amount of \$6.00 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the United States Treasury or, if by e-mail or fax, forward a check in that amount to the Consent Decree Library at the stated address.

**Maureen Katz,**

Assistant Section Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### **Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Clean Water Act and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act**

Notice is hereby given that on August 7, 2008, a proposed Consent Decree ("Decree") in *United States v. Republic Dumpco, Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 2:08-cv-01024 (D. Nev.) was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Nevada.

The civil action relates to the Sunrise Mountain Landfill in Las Vegas,

Nevada. In this action the United States sought to obtain injunctive relief and assessment of civil penalties against Republic Dumpco, Inc. and Republic Silver State Disposal Inc. (doing business as Republic Services of Southern Nevada) (hereinafter "Republic Services of Southern Nevada"), for alleged violations of the Clean Water Act ("CWA"), 33 U.S.C. 1251-1387. The complaint also sought injunctive relief and assessment of civil penalties against Republic Services of Southern Nevada and Clark County, Nevada, under Section 7003 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. 6973. The complaint also states claims for damages for trespass against all three defendants, and breach of contract and violations of permits against Clark County.

The proposed Decree would require Republic Services of Southern Nevada to pay \$1 million as a civil penalty, and to implement a comprehensive closure of the Landfill estimated to cost \$36.3 million, including storm water controls, upgrades to the cover, methane gas collection, groundwater monitoring, and long-term operation and maintenance. In addition, Clark County agrees to accept ownership of the landfill from the United States Bureau of Land Management. The Consent Decree resolves the violations alleged in the complaint. In addition, the United States grants a covenant not to sue for the Landfill under Section 7003 of RCRA, and under sections 106 and 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and either e-mailed to [pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov](mailto:pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov) or mailed to P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20044-7611, and should reference *United States v. Republic Dumpco*, Civil Action No. 2:08-cv-01024, and DOJ Ref. No. 90-7-1-06725/2. Commenters may request an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area, in accordance with Section 7003(d) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6973(d).

The Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 333 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Suite 5000, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101. During the public comment period, the Decree may also be examined on the following Department of Justice Web site: <http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/>