

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**National Park Service****Draft Environmental Impact Statement/
General Management Plan, Minidoka
Internment National Monument,
Jerome County, ID; Notice of
Extension of Public Scoping Period**

SUMMARY: In accord with § 102(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321, *et seq.*), the National Park Service is undertaking a conservation planning and environmental impact analysis process for the first General Management Plan (GMP) for the Minidoka Internment National Monument, Idaho. An Environmental Impact Statement will be prepared concurrently with the GMP. The GMP is intended to set forth the basic management philosophy for this new unit of the National Park System and provide strategies for addressing issues and achieving identified management objectives for that unit, thus serving as a "blueprint" to guide management of natural and cultural resources and visitor use during the next 15–20 years. The notice of intent initiating scoping for this effort was published in the **Federal Register** on April 24, 2002, with the original public scoping period set to conclude on September 30, 2002. In an effort to comprehensively involve all interested parties and to solicit additional concerns and information about management issues that should be addressed, the scoping period has been extended through December 2002.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: All individuals, organizations, agencies, American Indian tribes, and other interested parties with information pertinent to preparation of the GMP are encouraged to contact the Superintendent, Minidoka Internment National Monument. To be considered, comments must be postmarked or transmitted no later than December 31, 2002.

Comments: As part of this comprehensive public involvement effort, the National Park Service anticipates holding public scoping meetings in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington, during the month of November 2002. Details of these meetings will be announced widely in local and regional news media, via direct park mailings, and posted on the park's Web site (see below). All responses should be submitted directly to the Superintendent, Minidoka Internment National Monument, P.O. Box 570, 221 North State Street, Hagerman, Idaho 83332. Emailed

comments should be sent to MIIN_GMP@nps.gov. Current information is available at (208) 837–4793 or www.nps.gov/miin/.

All comments received will become part of the public record. If individuals submitting comments request that their name or/and address be withheld from public disclosure, it will be honored to the extent allowable by law. Such requests must be stated prominently in the beginning of the comments. There also may be circumstances wherein the NPS will withhold a respondent's identity as allowable by law. As always, NPS will make available to public inspection all submissions from organizations or businesses and from persons identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations and businesses; and, anonymous comments may not be considered.

Dated: September 26, 2002.

Patricia L. Neubacher,

Acting Regional Director, Pacific West Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Reclamation****Information Collection Activities Under
OMB Review**

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of data collection submission.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before December 19, 2002. OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove this information collection, but may respond after 30 days; therefore, public comment should be submitted to OMB within 30 days in order to assure maximum consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments on this information collection should be submitted to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington DC 20503. A copy of your comments should also be directed to the

Bureau of Reclamation, Attention Mr. Jeffrey Addiego, Boulder Canyon Operations Office, PO Box 61470, Boulder City, NV 89006–1470.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information or a copy of the proposed collection of information, contact Mr. Jeffrey Addiego, (702) 293–8525, or e-mail at JAddiego@lc.usbr.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of Reclamation, including whether the information shall have practical use; (b) the accuracy of Reclamation's estimated burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, use, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Title: Lower Colorado River Well Inventory.

OMB No.: Extension of 1006–0014.

Description of respondents: All diversions of mainstream Colorado River water along the lower Colorado River must be accounted for and, for non-Indian diverters, in accordance with a water use contract with the Secretary of the Interior. Each diverter (including well pumpers) must be identified and their diversion locations and water use determined. This requires an inventory of wells along the lower Colorado River and the gathering of specific information concerning each well.

Frequency: These data will be collected only once for each well owner or operator as long as changes in water use, or other changes that would impact contractual or administrative requirements, are not made.

Estimated completion time: An average of 30 minutes is required for Reclamation to interview individual well owners or operators. Reclamation will use the information collected during these interviews to complete the information collection form.

Annual responses: 1,000.

Annual burden hours: 500 hours.

An Agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Reclamation will display a valid OMB control number on the forms.

A Federal Register notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of

information was published on August 12, 2002 (67 FR 52499). No comments were received.

Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from public disclosure, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold a respondent's identity from public disclosure, as 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. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public disclosure in their entirety.

Gary Palmeter,

Manager, Property and Office Services Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary of Labor

Notice of Meeting: President's Council on the 21st Century Workforce and the Committees on Skills Gap, Demographics and Workplace Issues

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary of Labor.

ACTION: Notice of meeting of the President's Council on the 21st Century Workforce and meeting of Committees.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Executive Order 13218, the Secretary of Labor will hold a meeting of the President's Council on the 21st Century Workforce, hereafter (The Council). This is the second meeting of The Council and its Committees on the Skills Gap, Changing Demographics, and Workplace Issues. The Council and Committees will provide information and advice to the President, through the Secretary of Labor and the Office of the 21st Century Workforce, on issues guided by Executive Order 13218.

DATE, TIME AND LOCATION: The Council and the Committees will meet on November 21, 2002 from 8:30 a.m. to approximately 2 p.m. The location of the meeting will be the Secretary's Conference Room, U.S. Department of Labor, Francis Perkins Building, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shelley Hymes, Director, Office of the 21st Century Workforce, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-2235, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. The contact telephone number is (202) 693-6490.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is open to the public. The agenda for this meeting includes:

- Welcome and remarks by U.S. Secretary of Labor Elaine L. Chao
- Welcome and remarks by the Director of the Office of the 21st Century Workforce
- Briefing by Department of Labor (DOL) Officials;
- Committee meeting on the Skills Gap, Changing Demographics and Workplace Issues

An official record of the meeting will be available for public inspection in the Office of the 21st Century Workforce. All inquiries should be addressed to the Office of the 21st Century Workforce at the address and telephone number provided above.

Individuals needing special accommodations for the Council or Committee meeting should contact Shelley Hymes at 202-693-6490 before November 19, 2002.

Interested parties may submit written data, views or comments, preferably 20 copies, to Shelley Hymes at the address listed above. The Office of the 21st Century Workforce will forward submissions received prior to the meeting to the appropriate Council or Committees and will include each submission in the record of the meeting.

Due to unforeseen administrative delay, we are unable to provide the full 15 days of advanced notice of this meeting.

Dated: Signed in Washington DC on November 14, 2002.

Shelley S. Hymes,

Director, Office of the 21st Century Workforce.

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LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Rulemaking Protocol

AGENCY: Legal Services Corporation.

ACTION: Announcement of adoption of revised rulemaking protocol.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the text of a revised rulemaking protocol adopted by the LSC Board of Directors which will govern LSC rulemaking activities.

DATES: This Rulemaking Protocol became effective upon its adoption at

the LSC Board of Directors Meeting on November 9, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mattie C. Condray, Senior Assistant General Counsel, Office of Legal Affairs, Legal Services Corporation, 750 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20002-4250; 202/336-8817 (phone); 202/336-8952 (fax); mcondray@lsc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Legal Services Corporation is authorized by Congress to issue regulations as necessary to carry out its mission. See 42 U.S.C. 2996(e). LSC, however, is not a "department, agency, or instrumentality of the Federal Government." 42 U.S.C. 2996(d). As such, LSC is not subject to the requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act, which governs the rulemaking activities of Federal agencies. Rather, LSC is required to "afford notice and reasonable opportunity for comment to interested parties prior to issuing rules, regulations, and guidelines, and it shall publish in the **Federal Register** at least 30 days prior to their effective date all its rules, regulations, guidelines and instructions." 42 U.S.C. 2999(g).

Throughout its history, LSC has conducted its rulemaking in compliance with the statutory requirements described above, but has not had a written statement of the Board of Directors ("Board") setting forth the procedures to be followed in the course of LSC rulemaking activities. The Board determined that, while there is no legal requirement for LSC to have a written protocol related to rulemaking, having one would serve to advance LSC's policy of conducting its rulemaking activities in a spirit of cooperative dialog with our recipients and other interested parties. Accordingly, on September 18, 2000, at a meeting of its Board of Directors, the Legal Services Corporation adopted a new Rulemaking Protocol to govern its rulemaking activities.

At its September 2002 meeting, the Board discussed how the Rulemaking Protocol and how rulemaking has proceeded under the Protocol, citing concerns over cost of the Negotiated Rulemakings being undertaken while endorsing the collaborative rulemaking approach promoted by the Protocol. The Board requested that staff provide at the next meeting a report detailing experience with the Rulemaking Protocol, to date, and recommending changes, as necessary to improve the Protocol. The requested report, including proposed changes to the