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RECLAMATION INITIATES PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT PERIOD FOR PLACER COUNTY WATER AGENCY AMENDATORY CONTRACT

Reclamation has released the amendatory contract with the Placer County Water Agency (PCWA) for a 2-week public review and comment period from Monday, May 6, 2002, to Friday, May 17, 2002. The proposed amendatory contract contains two sections, Articles 3a and 5a, which were inadvertently omitted from the previously released contract in November 2001. This 2-week period is limited to review and comment on the two additional sections.

PCWA currently holds a contract with Reclamation, signed in 1970, for delivery of up to 117,000 acre-feet per year. As part of the agreement, the amount of water proposed to be diverted would be 35,000 acre-feet per year. The amendatory contract proposes to move the diversion site from the old Auburn Dam site to Folsom Reservoir. The amendatory contract also encourages PCWA to seek an additional point of diversion on the Sacramento River.

The amendatory contract can be accessed at www.mp.usbr/cvpia/index.html. Requests for a hard copy of the contract can also be made online or by calling 916-989-7221, TDD 916-989-7285. Written comments should be sent to Mr. Cecil Lesley, Bureau of Reclamation, Central California Area Office, 7794 Folsom Dam Road, Folsom CA 95630 and must be received by close of business on Friday, May 17, 2002. For additional information contact Cecil Lesley at the above listed numbers.

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