

February 20, 2009

Subject: Landscape Management Plan for the Administration Building

To all interested parties:

At the public meetings we held on January 27 and February 5, 2009, there was discussion about the lawn and landscaping at the Administration Building. As stated at the meeting, we have been working with a landscape professional, Mr. Joe Fortier, on problems associated with the lawn and improvements needed. We stated we would do our best to have the lawn green again by summer.

We recently hired Mr. Marcel Plathe, who has extensive work experience in the professional landscape industry (including Boulder City). Marcel also received irrigation training and certification from Mr. Fortier. Using Marcel's experience and additional information provided by Mr. Fortier, we developed the enclosed Landscape Management Plan for the Administration Building. As promised at the public meetings, we want to give the public an opportunity to provide comments on the plan prior to implementation.

This landscaping plan is also posted on our website at <http://www.usbr.gov/lc/region/programs/LCROproperties.html>. The site also includes a downloadable comment form, which can be filled out and mailed to Bureau of Reclamation, Lower Colorado Regional Office, Attn: LCRO Properties (BCOO-1001), P.O. Box 61470, Boulder City, NV 89006-1470. The form can also be faxed to Reclamation at 702-293-8156. Also, e-mail comments are welcome and they should be sent to: LCROproperties@lc.usbr.gov.

If you wish to speak personally with someone about this landscape plan please call 702-293-8500 and leave your name, telephone number, and comment or question. The Reclamation staff person best qualified to address your specific questions will respond.

We would like to receive any comments you may have concerning the landscape plan by March 4, 2009.

Sincerely,
Lorri Gray-Lee
Regional Director

