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Subject: Public Meeting on the Central Valley Project (CVP) Cost Allocation Study

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Bureau of Reclamation will hold a public meeting to provide an update on the current status of the CVP Cost Allocation Study. Topics to be discussed include initial assumptions for the study based on feedback provided at the last public meeting, held on October 1, 2010, as well as preliminary flood control benefits and analysis data. The meeting will be held:

Friday, October 21, 2011, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Federal Building, Cafeteria Conference Rooms C1001-1002
2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA 95825

In 2010, Reclamation began a process to develop a new cost allocation for the CVP. Cost allocation is a process to determine and distribute the costs of the multi-purpose CVP facilities among the seven Congressionally-authorized purposes: water supply, flood control, navigation, power, fish and wildlife, recreation, and water quality.

The study will identify the extent of the cost obligation for each authorized project purpose, and will be the basis for determining the repayment requirements for irrigation, municipal and industrial, and commercial power contractors. The last major CVP cost allocation was completed in 1970, with a minor update occurring in 1975. The new allocation will replace the 1975 allocation in its entirety.

For questions or to request special assistance to attend the meeting, please contact Ms. Traci Michel, Project Manager, at 916-978-5009 (TTY 916-978-5608) or e-mail tmichel@usbr.gov. Please visit the project website at <http://www.usbr.gov/mp/CVP/CVP-CAS> for additional information. All meeting materials will be posted on the website following the meeting.

Sincerely,

FOR
Donald R. Glaser
Regional Director