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Subject: Public Meetings 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 include a continuation of the discussion on flood-control hydrology modeling and cost-estimating assumptions to address concerns and issues expressed following our last public meeting held on October 21, 2011. The next meeting will be held:

Friday, March 16, 2012, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Federal Building, Cafeteria Conference Rooms, C1001-1002
2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA 95825

Additional meetings in 2012 are tentatively scheduled to take place at the same time and location on the following dates:

Friday, June 29, 2012
Friday, September 21, 2012
Friday, December 14, 2012

Background

In 2010, the Mid-Pacific Region began the process to develop a new cost allocation for the CVP. Cost allocation is the process that determines and distributes 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.

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 meeting materials and call-in information if you wish to participate but cannot attend in person.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brenda Bryant". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Brenda Bryant
Regional Financial Manager