

**Appendix A**  
**Public Notification Materials**



- Pasco Branch, Mid-Columbia Library, 1320 West Hopkins, Pasco, WA 99301.
- Quincy Public Library, 108 B Street Southwest, Quincy, WA 98848.
- North Central Regional Library, Royal City Library, 136 Camelia Street, Royal City, WA 99357.
- Seattle Public Library, Central Library, 1000 Fourth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104.
- Sprague Public Library, 119 West Second Street, Sprague, WA 99032.
- North Central Regional Library, Warden Library, 305 South Main Street, Warden WA 98857.
- Washington State Library, 6880 Capitol Boulevard South, Olympia, WA 98504.

#### Public Disclosure Statement

If you wish to comment, you may mail or e-mail your comments as indicated under the **ADDRESSES** section. Before including your name, address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment (including your personal identifying information) may be made publicly available at any time. While you can request in your comment for us to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**Karl E. Wirkus,**

*Regional Director, Pacific Northwest Region.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Reclamation

#### Long-Term North to South Water Transfer Program, Sacramento County, CA

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement/ Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR) and notice of scoping meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) and the San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority propose to prepare a joint EIS/EIR to analyze the effects of water transfers from water agencies in northern California to water agencies south of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta (Delta) and in the San Francisco Bay Area. The EIS/EIR will address transfers of Central Valley Project (CVP) and non-CVP water

supplies that require use of CVP or State Water Project (SWP) facilities to convey the transferred water. Water transfers would occur through various methods, including, but not limited to, groundwater substitution and cropland idling, and would include individual and multiyear transfers from 2012 through 2022.

**DATES:** Submit written comments on the scope of the Long-Term Water Transfer Program by February 28, 2011.

Three public scoping meetings have been scheduled:

- Tuesday, January 11, 2011, 6–8 p.m., Chico, CA.
- Wednesday, January 12, 2011, 2–4 p.m., Sacramento, CA.
- Thursday, January 13, 2011, 6–8 p.m., Los Banos, CA.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written comments on the scope of the Long-Term Water Transfer Program or issues to be addressed in the EIS/EIR to Mr. Brad Hubbard, Bureau of Reclamation, 2800 Cottage Way, MP-410, Sacramento, CA 95825.

Scoping meetings will be held at:

- Chico at the Chico Masonic Family Center, 1110 W. East Avenue.
- Sacramento at the Best Western Expo Inn & Suites, 1413 Howe Avenue.
- Los Banos at the San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority, 842 Sixth Street.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Brad Hubbard, Project Manager, Bureau of Reclamation, via e-mail at [bhubbard@usbr.gov](mailto:bhubbard@usbr.gov) or at 916-978-5204, or Ms. Frances Mizuno, Assistant Executive Director, San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority, via e-mail at [frances.mizuno@sldmwa.org](mailto:frances.mizuno@sldmwa.org) at 209-832-6200.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Due to dry hydrological conditions, priority of rights, competing needs, and low reservoir storage levels, water agencies south of the Delta have been using water transfers to supplement local and imported water supplies. Transfers of CVP supplies and transfers that require use of CVP or SWP facilities are subject to review by Reclamation and/or DWR in accordance with the Central Valley Project Improvement Act of 1992, Reclamation's water transfer guidelines, and California State law. Pursuant to Federal and State law and subject to separate written agreement, Reclamation and DWR would facilitate water transfers involving CVP contract water supplies and CVP and SWP facilities. Buyers and sellers would be responsible for negotiating the terms of the transfers, including amount of water for transfer, method to make water available, and price.

The EIS/EIR will identify potential selling parties in northern California, methods by which water could be made available for transfer, and maximum amounts of water available through each method. The EIS/EIR will also identify potential purchasing agencies south of the Delta and the proposed use of transfer water.

The EIS/EIR will investigate alternative transfer methods to make water available. Groundwater substitution and cropland idling have been frequent transfer mechanisms in the past and will be analyzed in the EIS/EIR. Groundwater substitution transfers occur when sellers forego diversion of their surface water supplies and pump an equivalent amount of groundwater as an alternative supply. The purchasing agency would receive the foregone surface water supply. The quantity of water available for transfer would account for potential stream flow losses as a result of groundwater-surface water interaction. Cropland idling would make water available for transfer that would have been used for agricultural irrigation without the transfer. Typically, the proceeds from the water transfer would pay farmers to idle land that they would have placed in production. Rice has been the crop idled most frequently in previous transfer programs.

Water transfers under the Proposed Action involving conveyance through the Delta would be implemented within the operational parameters of the Biological Opinions on the Continued Long-term Operations of the CVP/SWP and any other regulatory restrictions in place at the time of implementation of the water transfers. Current operational parameters applicable to the transfer water include:

- Conveyance of a maximum of 600,000 acre feet per year; and
- Use of the SWP's Harvey O. Banks Pumping Plant and CVP's C.W. "Bill" Jones Pumping Plant during July through September only.

The EIS/EIR is expected to analyze the adverse and beneficial effects of implementing water transfers on the following environmental resources: Surface water, water quality, groundwater, fisheries, vegetation and wildlife, special status species, geology and soils, land use, air quality, climate change, cultural resources, noise, recreation, energy, visual resources, socioeconomic, and Indian trust assets. The EIS/EIR will also evaluate environmental justice and cumulative impacts associated with the Long-Term Water Transfer Program.

**Special Assistance for Public Meetings**

If special assistance is required to participate in the scoping meeting, please contact Mr. Louis Moore at 916-978-5106 or via e-mail at [wmoore@usbr.gov](mailto:wmoore@usbr.gov). Please contact Mr. Moore at least ten working days prior to the meeting. A telephone device for the hearing impaired (TDD) is available at 916-978-5608.

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Dated: October 12, 2010.

**Anastasia T. Leigh,**

*Acting Regional Environmental Officer, Mid-Pacific Region.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Reclamation****Hydropower Resource Assessment at Existing Reclamation Facilities—Draft Report**

**AGENCIES:** Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

**ACTION:** Reopening of comment period for review of the Hydropower Resource Assessment at Existing Reclamation Facilities Draft Report (HRA).

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Reclamation is reopening the review period for the HRA for another 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice. The notice of availability of the HRA was published in the **Federal Register** on November 4, 2010 (75 FR 67993). The public review period was originally to end on December 6, 2010.

**DATES:** Submit written comments on the Draft Report on or before January 27, 2011.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written comments or requests for copies to Mr. Michael Pulskamp, Bureau of Reclamation, Denver Federal Center, Bldg. 67, P.O. Box 25007, Denver, Colorado 80225, or e-mail to [mpulskamp@usbr.gov](mailto:mpulskamp@usbr.gov).

The Draft Report is also accessible from the following Web site: <http://www.usbr.gov/power/>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Michael Pulskamp, 303-445-2931, [mpulskamp@usbr.gov](mailto:mpulskamp@usbr.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Administration is committed to increasing the generation of environmentally sustainable, affordable hydropower for our national electricity supplies. Reclamation has 476 dams and 8,116 miles of canals, and owns and operates 58 hydropower plants. On an annual basis, these plants produce an average of 40 billion kilowatt hours of electricity, enough to meet the entire electricity needs of over 9 million people on average, and provide the energy equivalent of more than 80 million barrels of crude oil or about 48.4 billion pounds of coal. Reclamation is the second largest producer of hydroelectric power in the United States, and is actively engaged in looking for opportunities to encourage development of additional hydropower capacity.

In March 2010 Reclamation signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Department of Energy and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The MOU focuses on ways to increase renewable energy generation by focusing on development of sustainable, low impact, and small hydropower projects. The MOU committed Reclamation to produce an updated list of facilities and sites best suited for projects to increase sustainable hydropower generation by October 2010. The HRA provides information on potential hydropower development at existing Reclamation facilities that may warrant further study.

The Draft Report does not make any recommendations for development of the sites included in the report. Instead, it provides an inventory of hydropower potential at existing Reclamation sites using broad energy and economic criteria. Reclamation is not undertaking a new dam construction initiative with this study, and is focused on identifying the hydropower potential of Reclamation's existing structures. This resource assessment level study does not take the place of a site by site feasibility study.

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cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Dated: December 21, 2010.

**Michael R. Gabaldon,**

*Director, Technical Resources, Bureau of Reclamation.*

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**INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION**

[Investigation No. 337-TA-729]

**In the Matter of Certain Semiconductor Products Made by Advanced Lithography Techniques and Products Containing Same; Notice of Commission Decision Not to Review an Initial Determination Terminating The Investigation**

**AGENCY:** U.S. International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review the presiding administrative law judge's initial determination ("ID") (Order No. 11) granting a joint motion to terminate the investigation as to one respondent on the basis of a settlement agreement, and terminating the investigation.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sidney A. Rosenzweig, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 708-2532. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are or will be available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at <http://www.usitc.gov>. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <http://edis.usitc.gov>. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Commission instituted this investigation on July 27, 2010, based on a complaint filed by STC.UNM (Albuquerque, New Mexico) ("STC"), alleging a violation of section 337 in the importation, sale for

**NOTICE OF PREPARATION  
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE LONG-TERM NORTH TO  
SOUTH WATER TRANSFER PROGRAM  
SAN LUIS & DELTA-MENDOTA WATER AUTHORITY**

**INTRODUCTION**

The San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority (SLDMWA) as the State lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) as Federal lead agency under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), propose to prepare a joint Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS) to analyze the effects of water transfers from northern California to purchasers south of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta (Delta) and in the San Francisco Bay Area. The EIS/EIR will address transfers of Central Valley Project (CVP) and non-CVP water supplies that require use of CVP or State Water Project (SWP) facilities.

Water transfers would occur through various methods, including, for example, groundwater substitution and cropland idling. Buyers and sellers, including SLDMWA, would be responsible for negotiating the terms of individual transfers, including the amount of water for transfer, the method for making water available, transfer period and price. Reclamation and the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) will be responsible for approving transfers under their jurisdiction and for use of CVP and SWP facilities required for the transfers.

The proposed Long-Term Water Transfer Program would include single and multiyear transfers between 2012 and 2022. The EIR/EIS will analyze impacts in the sellers' service areas of making water available for transfer, changes in flow patterns in

rivers upstream from the Delta and the Delta from conveying transfer water, and using the transferred water in the buyers' service areas.

The purpose of this notice is to obtain comments, suggestions, and information from other agencies and the public on the scope of issues to be addressed in the Long-Term Water Transfer Program EIR/EIS.

**DATES:** Three public scoping meetings will be held:

- Tuesday, January 11, 2011, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Chico, CA
- Wednesday, January 12, 2011, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Sacramento, CA
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- Los Banos at the San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority, 842 Sixth Street

Written comments on the scope of the Long-Term Water Transfer Program or issues to be addressed in the EIR/EIS should be sent to Frances Mizuno, Assistant Executive Director, San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority, via e-mail at [frances.mizuno@sldmwa.org](mailto:frances.mizuno@sldmwa.org), by mail to P.O. Box 2157 Los Banos, California 93635 or by fax to 209-833-1039.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Frances Mizuno, Assistant Executive Director, San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority, via e-mail at [frances.mizuno@sldmwa.org](mailto:frances.mizuno@sldmwa.org) or at 209-832-6200; or Brad Hubbard, Project Manager, Bureau of Reclamation, via e-mail at [bhubbard@usbr.gov](mailto:bhubbard@usbr.gov) or at 916-978-5204.

**BACKGROUND:** Hydrologic conditions, climactic variability, and regulatory requirements for operation of water projects commonly affect water supply availability in California, and advance planning for water shortages has become necessary and routine. This hydrologic and climactic variability, as well as environmental regulation, can strain water supplies in areas that are dependent on delivery of water supplies to meet most, if not all, of the water demand. This is especially true in areas south of the Delta that are dependent on CVP operations for delivery of water supplies. In an effort to be more prepared to manage for water shortages caused by decreases in water delivery from the CVP, various water agencies have requested that Reclamation facilitate water transfers from areas of greater supply north of the Delta to areas of need south of the Delta.

As potential buyers, SLDMWA and other interested water agencies south of the Delta would be responsible for finding willing sellers and negotiating water transfer terms and price. Transfers of CVP supplies, and transfers of non-CVP supplies that require use of CVP facilities, are subject to review by Reclamation under Reclamation's current water transfer guidelines and California State law. Pursuant to Federal and State law and subject to separate written agreement(s), Reclamation would facilitate water transfers involving CVP supplies and facilities. Water transfers that require the use of the SWP facilities would be subject to review by the DWR.

The EIR/EIS will identify potential selling parties in northern California, methods that they could use to make water available for transfer, and maximum amounts of water available through each method. The EIR/EIS will also identify potential purchasers south of the Delta and their proposed use of transfer water. Figure 1 shows areas where transfers could potentially originate and where transfer water could potentially be used.

The exact project location will be further defined as selling and buying parties are identified during the EIR/EIS process.

The EIR/EIS will investigate alternative methods to make water available for transfer; groundwater substitution and cropland idling have been frequent transfer mechanisms in the past and could be analyzed in the EIR/EIS.

Groundwater substitution transfers occur when sellers forego diversion of their surface water supplies and pump an equivalent amount of groundwater as an alternative supply. The purchaser would receive the foregone surface water supply. If groundwater pumping occurs near a surface water supply, it could result in a depletion of surface water flows. In these instances, the volume of water that can be transferred is not the same as the volume of groundwater pumped through a substitution action. Rules for accounting for the quantity of water available for transfer would address potential stream flow losses as a result of groundwater-surface water interaction. Cropland idling makes water available for transfer that would have been used for agricultural irrigation without the transfer. Typically, the proceeds from the water transfer would pay farmers to idle land that they would have placed in production. Rice has been the crop idled most frequently in previous transfer programs.

Water transfers under the Proposed Project involving conveyance through the Delta would be implemented within the operational parameters of the Biological Opinions on the Continued Long-term Operations of the CVP/SWP (Opinions) and any other regulatory restrictions in place at the time of implementation of the water transfers. Current operational parameters applicable to conveyance of transfer water include:

- Conveyance of a maximum of 600,000 acre feet per year (although the Proposed Project will likely involve the transfer of 100,000 to 150,000 acre-feet per year);
- Use of the SWP's Harvey O. Banks Pumping Plant and CVP's C.W. "Bill" Jones Pumping Plant during July through September only; and
- Use of California Aqueduct, Delta-Mendota Canal, San Luis Canal, O'Neill Pump/Generating and San Luis Reservoir for conveyance and storage.

The EIR/EIS will evaluate potential project-level and cumulative environmental effects associated with implementation of water transfers of CVP supplies and transfers that require use of CVP, SWP or CVP/SWP joint use facilities. Some potential environmental effects are described below.

**Surface water and water quality** – The maximum amount of potential water transfers is small compared to the total amount of water moved through the Sacramento and San Joaquin River systems. The EIR/EIS will analyze whether the proposed water transfers could potentially affect flows in the river systems and Delta. Changes in flows could also potentially affect water temperatures and water quality.

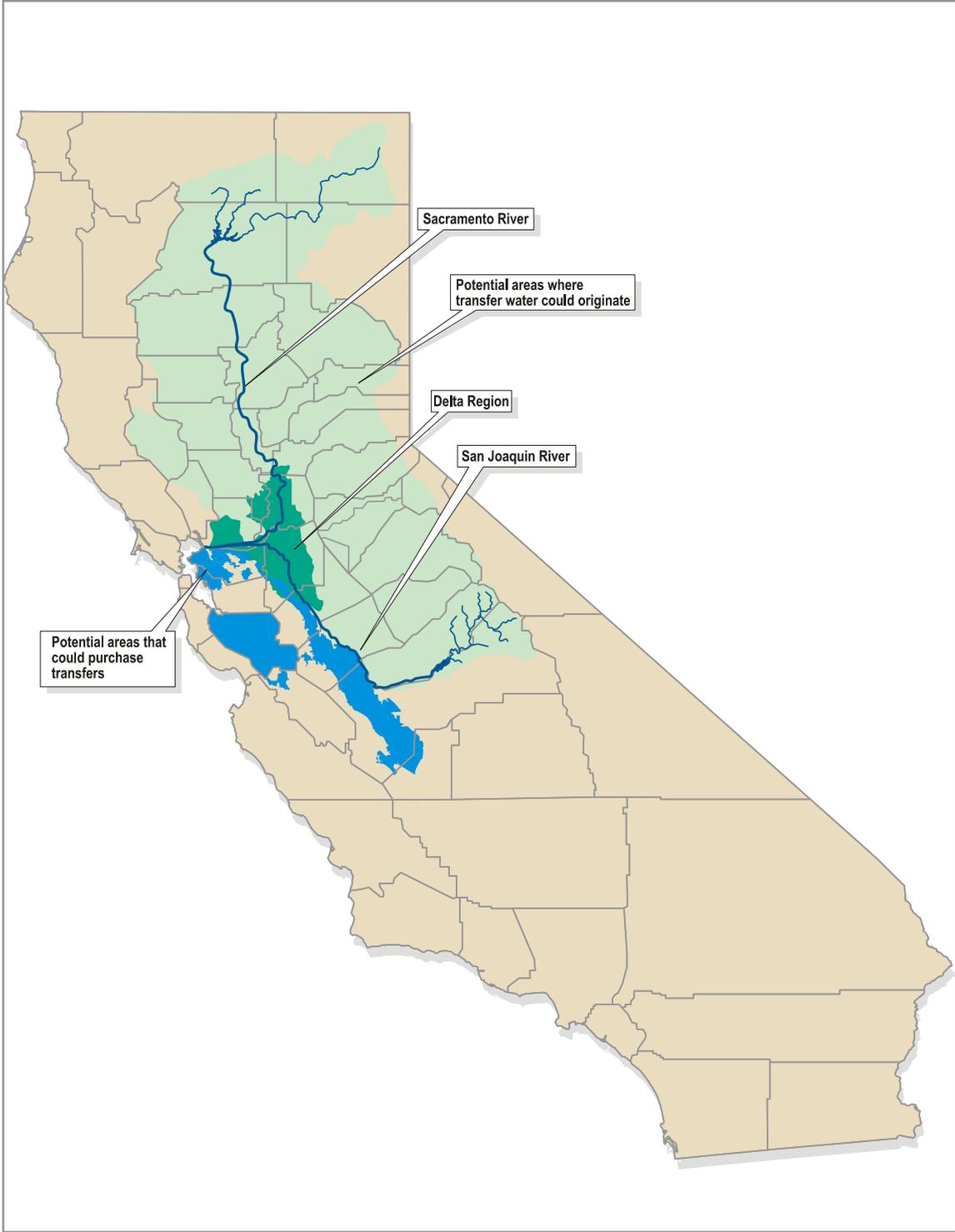
**Groundwater** – Groundwater substitution pumping could lower the groundwater table near participating wells, which could potentially affect nearby third party wells and change groundwater-surface water interaction of adjacent water bodies. Changes in groundwater levels could also induce subsidence near participating wells or water quality concerns.

**Fisheries** – The EIR/EIS will analyze whether changes in flows could affect fish migration and habitat in rivers upstream from the Delta and the Delta.

**Vegetation, wildlife, and special status species** – Cropland idling transfers could potentially affect habitat for special status species listed under the Federal and California Endangered Species Acts, and commercially and recreationally important species.

**Air quality** – Groundwater substitution transfers could increase the use of diesel-fueled engines, which would increase air pollutant emissions. The EIR/EIS will also evaluate potential increases of PM<sub>10</sub> emissions from conversion of cropland to bare fields.

Other resource areas and issue areas that will be addressed in the EIR/EIS include: agricultural resources, cultural resources, energy, geology and soils, greenhouse gas emissions, Indian trust assets, land use, noise, population and housing, recreation, and visual resources.



**Figure 1 Project Location**

Mid-Pacific Region  
Sacramento, Calif.

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## **Update: Scoping Meetings Scheduled on Proposed Long-Term 'North-to-South' Water Transfer Program**

The Bureau of Reclamation and the San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority have scheduled public scoping meetings for a joint Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR) on the effects of proposed water transfers from willing sellers in northern California to buyers south of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and in the San Francisco Bay Area.

The EIS/EIR will address transfers of Central Valley Project (CVP) water through CVP or State Water Project facilities, and transfers of non-CVP water supplies that require the use of CVP facilities. Individual and multi-year water transfers could occur through various methods, including groundwater substitution and cropland idling, from 2012 through 2022. Currently, the only available document for review is the Notice of Intent. This document is published in the Federal Register and can be found at the following website address: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-32583.pdf>

Meetings to solicit comment on topics to be addressed in the EIS/EIR have been scheduled for:

- Chico: Tuesday, January 11, 6 p.m.-8 p.m., 1110 W. East Avenue, Chico Masonic Family Center
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Written scoping comments should be received by close of business Monday, February 28, 2011, and should be sent to Brad Hubbard, Bureau of Reclamation, 2800 Cottage Way, MP-410, Sacramento CA 95825, via e-mail to [bhubbard@usbr.gov](mailto:bhubbard@usbr.gov), or faxed to 916-978-5290. For additional information, please contact Mr. Hubbard at 916-978-5204 (TTY 916-978-5608) or Frances Mizuno, San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority, P.O. Box 2157, Los Banos CA, 93635, at 209-832-6200.

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### **Relevant Links:**

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## Public Meetings Scheduled on Proposed Long-Term 'North-to-South' Water Transfers Environmental Document Preparation



Bureau of Reclamation  
Mid-Pacific Region



San Luis & Delta-Mendota  
Water Authority

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**For Release On:** December 28, 2010

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## BRIEFS

### Deer in roadway cause injury crash

ORLAND — An Orland woman suffered minor injuries Saturday when the car in which she was riding hit a deer on Highway 32, and was then struck from behind by another vehicle.

Susan Phillips, 57, of Canyonville, Ore., was driving a 2002 Cadillac El Dorado east on 32, west of County Road Q, when three deer ran onto the roadway.

Her car struck one of the deer in the eastbound lane, causing her to brake. The driver of the car behind her, Daniel Turner, 29, of Chico was unable to stop on the wet road and struck the rear of the Cadillac.

One of three passengers in the Cadillac, Christina Phillips, 26, was taken to Glenn Medical Center for treatment.

That vehicle, and Turner's 2005 Nissan Altima, sustained major damage, according to the California Highway Patrol.

The CHP located the deceased deer nearby. The other two animals escaped being hit.

### Alleged burglar of vet's office caught

CHICO — A Chico man wanted on warrants in Tehama County was arrested early Thursday morning on suspicion of burglarizing Mangrove Veterinary Hospital on Mangrove Avenue.

A Chico police officer was approaching the business in an alley about 2:44 a.m. and saw a man riding toward him on a bicycle.

The officer stopped the rider, who identified himself as Gary Delmont Marley, 28.

Property belonging to the veterinary hospital, including syringes, was reportedly found in his pockets.

An investigation showed the hospital had been entered through a window above an air-conditioning unit.

Marley has outstanding arrest warrants in Tehama County for failure to appear on drug possession charges and driving under the influence.

It wasn't immediately determined if he may be connected to other area burglaries.

### Man says sister's home burgled

ORLAND — The Orland-area home of a woman arrested by Glenn Interagency Narcotics Task Force agents last week was burglarized while she was in jail, her brother reported to law enforcement Monday.

Martin Paez, 42, said he was watching over the home of his sister, Maria Delrosario Paez, 37, after she was arrested along with her husband, Abraham Rocha, 56, on multiple drug charges and child endangerment.

Bail for each was set at \$112,000.

Glenn County sheriff's deputies responded to the home on County Road E and were told two television sets and a laptop computer were missing. The exact time of the break-in is unknown.

The arrest of Rocha and Paez took place after agents served search warrants on two Orland area residences, and had already arrested two other suspects.

### Chico creeks calendar available

CHICO — The fourth edition of Chico Clean Creeks Calendar is now available at several places around town.

The calendar celebrates the city's watershed resources and encourages residents to take a role in keeping waterways free of pollution.

Providing tips and resources, the calendar photographs of local creeks were submitted by community members, and the calendars were produced with the help of a clean-water grant.

Free of charge, copies of the calendar are available while supplies last at the city offices, 411 Main St.; Chico library, East First and Sherman avenues; and Chico Area Recreation and Park District, 545 Vallombrosa Ave.

Information on fighting pollution is also available on the website [www.keepchicoclean.org](http://www.keepchicoclean.org) after Dec. 31.

### BLM adds parcel to public area

Red Bluff Daily News

BEND — The Bureau of Land Management acquired 226 acres of private land Wednesday to add to the Sacramento River Bend Area adjoining Jellys Ferry Road and the Sacramento River.

The BLM intends to open this acquisition to public use very soon after the removal of no trespassing and other private ownership signs and the installation of a temporary access gate near an existing parking area, according to a BLM release issued Thursday. Additional parking is being planned.

The parcel is closed to hunting and the use of firearms due to the proximity of private residences and public roads.

This purchase is the latest in a string of acquisitions the BLM has made during the last three decades, which has increased the acreage of public land to nearly 18,000 acres from around 4,000 original public land acres, the release said.

### Police: Fire in home possibly arson

WOODLAND (AP) — Officials said a fire in the home of a 102-year-old Woodland woman may have been caused by a Molotov cocktail.

Police Sgt. Ron Cordova told KCRA-TV that a firebomb was apparently thrown into Georgia Traynham's front window late Sunday, igniting a couch.

Two police officers reportedly kicked down Traynham's door to rescue her and her caretaker, who has not been identified. They were not injured.

# Biker escapes serious injury in crash

Staff Reports

OROVILLE — A motorcyclist was injured Monday afternoon after hitting a stopped car from behind on Highway 70.

California Highway Patrol officer Shane Schilperoort said the motorcyclist was traveling north on the highway and didn't realize the car in front of him had stopped for a red light at the intersection of Georgia Pacific Way. The driver, identified as Donald Johnson, 21, rear-ended a 2007 Honda CRV that was stopped behind several cars waiting at the stoplight.

Schilperoort said Johnson, driving a Suzuki SV-650, appeared to have been driving without "due regard" for everyone on the road.

"He just wasn't paying attention," said the officer. "He didn't see the vehicle stop ahead of him."

No one in the Honda was injured. Oroville Fire Department spokesman Bud Englund said Johnson's injuries initially appeared to be worse they were, and ended up being minor.



Barbara Arrigoni/Staff Photo

Emergency personnel attend to an accident victim on Highway 70 on Monday.

Johnson was taken to Oroville Hospital. His condition was unknown at deadline.

An ambulance responding to the scene of the crash was sideswiped on Oro Dam Boulevard near Fifth Avenue. Officials said no one was injured.

## Parking lot becomes delivery room for parents

By GREG WELTER

Staff Writer

PARADISE — A Chico pastor delivered his own son Monday in the parking lot of Edward Jones Investments on the Skyway.

Jeremy Rhodes, 30, said he was driving his wife, Elizabeth, 30, to Feather River Hospital's Birthing Place when it became obvious their third child was going to arrive before they did.

Driving up the Skyway, Rhodes was understandably in a hurry and was actually pulled over by police. "When I explained what was happening, the officer just let us go," he said.

Rhodes said his wife gave birth in the front seat of their car moments later. Although he's a chaplain for the

Chico Fire Department, Rhodes said he has had absolutely no medical training.

"We recently took a Bradley class that teaches the mother how to give birth without any medication, and we put that into practice," Rhodes said.

After the baby was delivered, Rhodes said he handed him to his wife and proceeded on to the hospital. He said there didn't seem to be a need to call 9-1-1.

Rhodes is pastor for Fusion Church, which meets at the Boys & Girls Club in Chico.

Baby Titus weighs in a nine pounds. He and the mother are doing well, but Feather River Hospital is doing blood tests for infection, just in case. "A car isn't the most sterile place to deliver a child," Rhodes said.

The Rhodeses are expected to bring their son home today.

## Schwarzenegger departs without major budget reform

SACRAMENTO (AP) — In calling California lawmakers back for an eighth special session in seven years, Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger said the next governor will inherit a budget mess "just like I did the first year when I came into office."

While he can't hide the state's persistent deficit, Schwarzenegger is seeking to spread the blame for California's ongoing fiscal problems. The departing governor has faulted a steep drop in tax revenue on the deepest economic downturn since the Great Depression, lamented how a broken political system has resulted in gridlock over budget reforms and even chastised the media for the way they report on the problem.

"I think that it has a lot to do with that you guys are confusing them, too," he told reporters after announcing his special session, citing reports that said the budget deficit was estimated at \$25 billion over the next 18 months rather than focusing on the \$6 billion shortfall in the current fiscal year.

Next month, the celebrity governor who

swept into office in 2003 after the only recall of a sitting governor in California history will step down without accomplishing his main goal: fixing California's structural budget problems.

He said he wanted California government to live within its means, but the annual imbalance between what the state collects in taxes and its spending commitments persists.

He said he wanted to "end the crazy deficit spending," but the deficit is as high as ever and has plagued Schwarzenegger through most of his two terms.

And he said he would "tear up the credit cards," but he leaves office with the state owing some \$91 billion in total bond debt

compared to \$34 billion the year he took office, according to the state treasurer's office. Bond debt as a percentage of the state's general fund has roughly doubled in that timeframe, to just less than 7 percent.

California taxpayers still have \$7.4 billion left to pay on the \$15 billion in so-called Economic Recovery Bonds that Schwarzenegger persuaded them to approve in 2004 to close that year's deficit.

"He discovered what others have discovered," said Fred Silva, senior fiscal adviser at California Forward, a bipartisan group of business and political leaders that is seeking solutions to the state's fiscal and political problems. "If you're find-

ing it difficult to raise taxes or cut programs, the release valve was to borrow money. He fell into that kind of fiscal trap."

Schwarzenegger says he has made important structural changes that will take time to pay dividends, such as banning future borrowing to cover budget deficits and persuading lawmakers to place a rainy day fund on the 2012 ballot.

He also has overseen tens of billions of dollars in program cuts as the recession wiped out tax revenue and left California with an unemployment rate above 12 percent.

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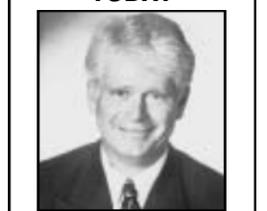
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the increases retroactive to 2007.

The three dozen executives who signed the letter say the regents agreed in 1999 to hike pensions once the Internal Revenue Service allowed them to lift the

Mark Tabor has opposed the pension increases as the UC has wrestled with its unfunded liability to employees.

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# Governor of Hawaii wants information out

■ He knew the president as a kid

**MARKNIESSE**  
Associated Press

**HONOLULU** — Democratic Gov. Neil Abercrombie wants to find a way to release more information about President Barack Obama's birth and dispel conspiracy theories that he was born elsewhere.

Abercrombie was a friend of Obama's parents and knew him as a child, and is deeply troubled by the effort to cast doubt on the president's citizenship.

The newly elected Democrat will ask the state attorney general's office and health officials about how he can make public more of Obama's birth documentation from Aug. 4, 1961, spokeswoman Donalyn Dela Cruz said Tuesday.

"He had a friendship with Mr. Obama's parents, and so there is a personal issue at hand," Dela Cruz said. "Is it going to be done immediately? No, the first thing on our list is the economy."

It's unclear what Abercrombie could do because Hawaii's privacy laws have long barred the release of a certified birth certificate to anyone who doesn't have a tangible interest.

Hawaii's health director said last year and in 2008 that she had seen and veri-

fied Obama's original vital records, and birth notices in two Honolulu newspapers were published with-in days of Obama's birth at Kapiolani Maternity and Gynecological Hospital in Honolulu.

So-called "birthers" claim Obama is ineligible to be president because they say there's no proof he was born in the United States, with many of the skeptics questioning whether he was actually born in Kenya, his father's home country.

"What bothers me is that some people who should know better are trying to use this for political reasons," Abercrombie told the Los Angeles Times last week. "Maybe I'm the only one in the country that could look you right in the eye right now and tell you, 'I was here when that baby was born.'"

The Obama campaign issued a certificate of live birth in 2008, an official document from the state showing the president's birth date, city and name, along with his parents' names and races. The certificate doesn't list the name of the hospital where he was born or the physician who delivered him, information collected by the state as part of its vital records.

Abercrombie, 72, originally from New York, befriended Obama's parents at the University of Hawaii.

# Economic adviser post a harbinger

■ Obama's pick vital to re-election

**JULIE PACE**  
Associated Press

**HONOLULU**—Change is soon coming to the White House economic team, with President Barack Obama set to announce a new top adviser who will have broad influence over the administration's efforts to jumpstart the struggling economy.

Obama is expected to announce a replacement for departing National Economic Council Director Lawrence Summers early in the new year, soon after he returns to Washington from his Hawaiian vacation.

The president's choice is being closely watched for signs of where he wants to take his economic agenda in the second half of his term, and how he looks to bring down the almost double-digit unemployment rate.

Will he tap the business world for a figure such as Roger Altman, an investment banker and Clinton administration alum who might carry too much baggage with his association with Wall Street? Will he turn to academia instead, calling on a scholar such as Yale President Richard Levin? Or will he go with deeply experienced insiders

such as deficit hawk Gene Sperling at the Treasury Department or Jason Furman, the council's deputy director?

With the unemployment rate at 9.8 percent, the private sector struggling to maintain steady growth and the public ranking the economy as the top concern, Obama's handling of the issue over the coming months is certain to play a central role in his expected re-election bid.

The selection process for the council post has dragged on for months. Summers announced his resignation in September, and many in the administration knew well before then that he planned to return to Harvard University after serving two years at the White House.

Obama spokesman Robert Gibbs said he expects Obama to make an announcement in early January, and blamed any delay on the frenzied legislative session that consumed the White House through the end of the year.

The administration's thinking on how to fill the job has evolved since Summers announced his resig-



Summers is the outgoing National Economic Council director.



Sperling is seen as a potential choice for Obama's top economic adviser post.

nation. The initial view — both inside and outside the White House — was that Obama should name a business leader to the post, in an attempt to give the private sector a greater voice in the administration and ease the perception that the president is anti-business.

But the administration now believes the relationship between Obama and the business community has started to thaw. The White House has grown more willing to find another prominent job for a private sector appointee while leaving the council post to an economic heavyweight who can coordinate the advice Obama is receiving from throughout the administration.

"To get a business person in there, it seems like an odd place," said Dean Baker, co-director of the Center for Economic and Policy Re-

search in Washington. It's that Wall Street connection that's been a knock against one of the leading candidates for the job, Altman, founder of Evercore Partners. Altman does have government experience, though, having served as deputy treasury secretary under President Bill Clinton.

Sperling, another top contender, also has dabbled in Wall Street, though he's most well-known for his work in the Clinton and Obama administrations.

Sperling helped craft the 1993 Deficit Reduction Act, and his appointment could show Obama is serious about his pledge to address the mounting debt and deficit.

Levin, who as president of Yale shares Summers' academic pedigree, is likely to favor stepped-up Wall Street regulation.

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Donnell Ewert, the director of Shasta County's public health department, cautioned that some of the figures could be misleading, because the numbers OSHPD provided for some of the conditions appear to move up-and-down drastically from year to year.

He said that could be because Shasta County's population is so small it makes the figures "a little more volatile" because there aren't many hospitalizations to track.

Even so, he said the fig-

ures demonstrate how unnecessary hospitalizations are caused by county's long-standing lack of health insurance.

He said close to 30 percent of the adult population doesn't have health insurance. Large segments of the population also are covered by Medicare, which many outpatient clinics don't accept.

The result is that more patients end up delaying treatment or seek care in a hospital emergency room. And that means more hos-

pital stays.

"The reality is here, we struggle with that," Ewert said.

He said representatives from north state hospitals, clinics and public health departments have begun meeting to discuss ways to improve the north state's health systems, particularly for the area's disabled residents and seniors, the largest consumers of health care services.

"How can we manage them better so they can stay healthier, so they don't consume as much health care as they do now," Ewert said.

**SNOW from 1A**

The state delivered 35 percent of the water requested in 2008, 40 percent in 2009 and 50 percent this year. The last time the state was able to deliver 100 percent of allocation was in 1996.

Even in wet years, allocations are hard to achieve because of pumping restrictions in the Sacramento San Joaquin Delta to protect a threatened fish.

Frank Gehrke, the department's snow survey section chief, warned that while the initial results look great, it's too soon to tell how the season will end because of the climate phenomenon known as La Niña. La Niña usually brings drier months later in the season.

"We don't know if this is a wrinkle in the pattern, or if we're going to get lower storm activity later on in the winter," Gehrke said.

Most of the state's major reservoirs are near or above normal levels

for this time of year. Lake Oroville, the State Water Project's principal reservoir in Butte County, is at 95 percent of normal, holding 2.1 million acre-feet of water. The lake last filled to its 3.5 million acre-foot capacity in 2003.

The latest survey found water content in the overall snowpack at 198 percent of normal. Electronic readings showed northern

mountains at 169 percent of normal for this time of year, central mountains at 180 percent and southern mountains at 261 percent.

A manual survey conducted near Lake Tahoe at Philips Station registered 158 percent of normal water content in 56 inches of snow.

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You could be affected by a class action lawsuit involving Monier roofing tiles. The lawsuit claims that Monier failed to disclose to California home owners that the color and exterior surface of Monier brand slurry-coated roofing tiles would not remain on the tiles for the expressly warranted life of the product. The case is now pending in the Placer County Superior Court and is called *McAdams v Monier*, Case No. SCV 16410.

The Court has given approval for this case to proceed as a class action on behalf of a "Class" or group that could include you. This notice summarizes what the case is about and your rights and options. If you are a member of the Class, which is described below, you have to decide whether to stay in the Class and be bound by the results of the case, or exclude yourself and retain your right to pursue your own lawsuit. This notice is only a summary. For additional information, including the Detailed Notice, visit [www.RoofingTilesClassAction.com](http://www.RoofingTilesClassAction.com).

**What is this case about?**

Plaintiff claims that Monier, a manufacturer and marketer of roof tiles until August 14, 1997, has made false and misleading representations over a period of years that its tiles:

- (1) are free from manufacturing defects and will remain structurally sound for a period of 50 years; are warranted for 50 years; and will last a lifetime and do not wear out;
- (2) have a permanent color glaze that requires no resurfacing; have a virtually impervious color glaze; have color that will last as long as the tile, with red tiles remaining red and brown tiles remaining brown (with some softening of color to a uniform finish); will always look good and have permanent color; and never lose their basic aesthetic appeal; and
- (3) need no care at all; and require no maintenance

Monier denies the claims and allegations in the lawsuit and says it has no liability for any of these issues. **The Court has not ruled on the merits of the case. The Plaintiff will be required to prove his claims and the claims of the Class.**

**Who is included?**

As certified by the Court, the Class is defined as:  
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For additional information, please contact Mr. Hubbard at (916) 978-5204 (TTY (916) 978-5608) or Frances Mizuno, San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority, P.O. Box 2157, Los Banos, CA 93635 or by phone at (209) 832-6200.

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Greetings,

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Thank you,

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