

National Park Service may address the Board, and other miscellaneous topics and reports may be covered.

A. NHL Nominations

National Historic Landmarks (NHL) Program matters will be considered during the morning session of the business meeting, during which the Board may consider the following:

Arizona

- Sage Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Ganado Mission, Ganado, AZ.

California

- Steedman Estate/Casa del Herrero, Santa Barbara County, CA.

Colorado

- Ludlow Tent Colony Site, Las Animas County, CO.

Connecticut

- Richard Alsop IV House, Middletown, CT.

Florida

- The Miami Circle at Brickell Point Site, Miami, FL.

Illinois

- New Philadelphia Town Site, Pike County, IL.

Minnesota

- Christ Church Lutheran, Minneapolis, MN.

Pennsylvania

- Alfred Newton Richards Medical Research Laboratories and David Goddard Laboratories Buildings, Philadelphia, PA.

Wisconsin

- Aldo Leopold Shack and Farm, Fairfield & Lewiston Townships, WI.
The Board also may consider a proposal to withdraw NHL designation for the Florence Mills House, New York City, NY.

B. NNL Nominations

National Natural Landmarks (NNL) Program matters will be considered during the morning session of the business meeting, during which the Board may consider the following:

Kentucky

- Big Bone Lick, Boone County, KY.

New York and Vermont

- Chazy Fossil Reef, Grand Isle County, VT, and Clinton County, NY.

Pennsylvania

- Nottingham Park Serpentine Barrens, Chester County, PA.

Texas

- Cave Without a Name, Kendall County, TX.

The Board meeting will be open to the public. The order of the agenda may be changed, if necessary, to accommodate travel schedules or for other reasons. Space and facilities to accommodate the public are limited and attendees will be accommodated on a first-come basis. Anyone may file with the Board a written statement concerning matters to be discussed. The Board also will permit attendees to address the Board, but may restrict the length of the presentations, as necessary to allow the Board to complete its agenda within the allotted time.

Draft minutes of the meeting will be available for public inspection about 12 weeks after the meeting, in room 7252, Main Interior Building, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Dated: September 12, 2008.

Bernard Fagan,

Chief, Office of Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations and Related Actions

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing or related actions in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before September 6, 2008.

Pursuant to section 60.13 of 36 CFR Part 60 written comments concerning the significance of these properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation may be forwarded by United States Postal Service, to the National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1849 C St., NW., 2280, Washington, DC 20240; by all other carriers, National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1201 Eye St., NW., 8th floor, Washington DC 20005; or by fax, 202-371-6447. Written or faxed comments should be submitted by October 7, 2008.

J. Paul Loether,

Chief, National Register of Historic Places/ National, Historic Landmarks Program.

COLORADO

San Juan County

Tobasco Mine and Mill, (Hinsdale County Metal Mining MPS) S. of San Juan Co. Rd. 5 and Hinsdale Co. Rd. 34, Lake City, 08000983

Hinsdale County

Tobasco Mine and Mill, (Hinsdale County Metal Mining MPS) S. of San Juan Co. Rd. 5 and Hinsdale Co. Rd. 34, Lake City, 08000983

KANSAS

Marshall County

Waterville Opera House, (Theaters and Opera Houses of Kansas MPS) 200 E. Front St., Waterville, 08000984

McPherson County

Farmers State Bank, 101 S. Main, Lindsborg, 08000985

Ness County

Lion Block, 216 West Main, Ness City, 08000986

Shawnee County

St. John African Methodist Episcopal Church, 701 SW Topeka Blvd., Topeka, 08000987

Wyandotte County

Northeast Junior High School, (Public Schools of Kansas MPS) 400 Troup Ave., Kansas City, 08000988

LOUISIANA

Orleans Parish

Blue Plate Building, 1315 S. Jefferson Davis Pkwy., New Orleans, 08000989
Tivoli Theatre, 3933 Washington Ave., New Orleans, 08000990

MAINE

Hancock County

Sea Change, 27 Corning Way, Northeast Harbor, 08000991
Surry Town Hall, 1217 Surry Rd., Surry, 08000993

Oxford County

Soldiers Memorial Library, (Maine Public Libraries MPS) 85 Main St., Hiram, 08000992

NORTH DAKOTA

Griggs County

Oscar-Zero Missile Alert Facility, St. Hwy. 45, Cooperstown, 08000994

OHIO

Franklin County

Temperance Row Historic District, Vicinity of Park, Grove, Walnut and University Sts., Westerville, 08000995

UTAH

Utah County

Fisher, Albert, Mansion and Carriage House, 1206 W. 200 S., Salt Lake City, 08000996

VERMONT

Chittenden County

House at 44 Front Street, (Burlington, Vermont MPS) 42-44 Front St., Burlington, 08000997

WASHINGTON**King County**

Messenger of Peace Chapel Car, 38625 SE.
King St., Snoqualmie, 08000998

Walla Walla County

Battle of Walla Walla—Frenchtown, Hwy. 12,
Mile post 328, Lowden, 08000999

WISCONSIN**Columbia County**

Byrns, Daniel and Nellie, House, 221 Mill St.,
Lodi, 08001000
Pruyn, Joel M., Block, 146 S. Main St., Lodi,
08001001

WYOMING**Campbell County**

Gillette Post Office, (Historic U.S. Post
Offices in Wyoming, 1900–1941, TR) 301
S. Gillette Ave., Gillette, 08001002

Converse County

Hotel LaBonte, 206 Walnut St., Douglas,
08001003

Natrona County

Grant Street Grocery and Market, 815 S.
Grant St., Casper, 08001005

Platte County

Platte County Courthouse, 800 9th St.,
Wheatland, 08001004

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Reclamation****Franks Tract, Sacramento-San Joaquin Bay-Delta, CA**

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation,
Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an
environmental impact statement/
environmental impact report (EIS/EIR)
and notice of public scoping meetings.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National
Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and
the California Environmental Quality
Act (CEQA), the Bureau of Reclamation
(Reclamation) and the California
Department of Water Resources (DWR)
intend to prepare an EIS/EIR for the
Franks Tract Project. Reclamation is the
lead Federal agency under NEPA and
DWR is the lead State agency under
CEQA for preparation of the EIS/EIR.

The Franks Tract Project is designed
to address water quality and fish
protection issues in the central and
southern Sacramento-San Joaquin River
Delta (Delta). The project would consist
of the construction of barriers around
Franks Tract to prevent salinity
intrusion and the movement of sensitive
fish species into the central and
southern Delta.

DATES: Written comments on the scope
of the EIS/EIR will be accepted on or
before November 21, 2008.

A series of public scoping meetings
will be held to solicit public input on
alternatives, concerns, and issues to be
addressed in the EIS/EIR. The meeting
dates are as follows:

- Monday, October 6, 2008, 10 a.m. to
12 p.m., Sacramento, CA.
- Tuesday, October 7, 2008, 6 p.m. to
8:30 p.m., Rio Vista, CA.
- Wednesday, October 8, 2008, 6 p.m.
to 8:30 p.m., Antioch, CA.
- Thursday, October 9, 2008, 6 p.m.
to 8:30 p.m., Stockton, CA.

ADDRESSES: The public scoping meeting
locations are:

- Sacramento at the Federal Building,
Cafeteria Conference Rooms C–1001 and
C–1002, 2800 Cottage Way.
- Rio Vista at the Memorial Building,
610 St. Francis Way.
- Antioch at the Contra Costa Public
Library, 501 W. 18th Street.
- Stockton at the Memorial Civic
Auditorium, North Hall, 525 North
Center Street.

Written comments on the scope of the
EIS/EIR should be sent to Ms. Lynnette
Wirth, Bureau of Reclamation, 2800
Cottage Way, Public Affairs,
Sacramento, CA 95825, e-mailed to
lwirth@mp.usbr.gov, or faxed to 916–
978–5114.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms.
Sharon McHale, Reclamation Project
Manager, at 916–978–5086 (TDD 916–
978–5608), or via e-mail at
smchale@mp.usbr.gov; or Mr. Ajay
Goyal, DWR Project Manager, at 916–
651–9823, or via e-mail at
agoyal@water.ca.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
project location would be in the vicinity
of Franks Tract in the Delta. Franks
Tract is connected tidally to the San
Joaquin River via False River. During
low flow conditions, high salinity water
enters Franks Tract on flood tide while
fresher water flows back into False River
during ebb tide. The higher salinity
water mixes within Franks Tract and is
drawn into Old River through levee
breaches on the east side of Franks
Tract. These conditions impact salinity
conditions in the adjacent Delta
channels and the central and south
Delta.

Background

The CALFED Bay-Delta Authorization
Act of 2004 (Pub. L. 108–361)
authorized the Secretary of the Interior
to conduct a feasibility study and
actions at Franks Tract to improve water
quality in the Delta. As part of the
feasibility study, an EIS/EIR is required
to address environmental effects.

Objectives

The objectives of the Franks Tract
Project are:

- To improve the quality of water in
the central and south Delta being
pumped at the Central Valley Project,
C.W. “Bill” Jones Pumping Plant and
the State Water Project, Harvey O. Banks
Pumping Plant.
- To improve fisheries conditions
throughout the Delta.

Alternatives

The following alternatives are
currently under consideration:

- Operable Gates on False River: This
alternative involves installation of
operable gates on the West False River
near the confluence with the San
Joaquin River west of Franks Tract. The
barrier would provide a physical
obstruction to salt intrusion entering
Franks Tract via the western end of
False River.

- Operable Gate on Three Mile
Slough: This alternative involves
installation of an operable gate in Three
Mile Slough. The barrier would be
closed on ebb tide to prevent water from
the San Joaquin River from entering the
Sacramento River. This action serves to
keep flow in the San Joaquin River and
increases the net westerly flow past
Jersey Point.

Special Assistance for Public Scoping Meetings

If special assistance is required at the
public hearings, please contact Ms.
Lynnette Wirth at 916–978–5100, TDD
916–978–5608, or via e-mail at
lwirth@mp.usbr.gov. Please notify Ms.
Wirth as far in advance as possible to
enable Reclamation to secure the
needed services. If a request cannot be
honored, the requestor will be notified.
A telephone device for the hearing
impaired (TDD) is available at 916–978–
5608.

Public Disclosure

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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 ask us in your comment
to withhold your personal identifying
information from public review, we
cannot guarantee that we will be able to
do so.