

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

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#### 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](mailto: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](mailto:smchale@mp.usbr.gov); or Mr. Ajay  
Goyal, DWR Project Manager, at 916–  
651–9823, or via e-mail at  
[agoyal@water.ca.gov](mailto: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](mailto: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**

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 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.