on which they are providing additional information.

The following commodities and service have been proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

## Commodities

Pallet, Runner 3990-01-415-6951 NPA: Tarrant County Association for the Blind, Fort Worth, Texas Basin, Wash 6530-01-075-2723 NPA: The Arc of St. Clair County, Port

Huron, Michigan Folder, File

7530-00-663-0031

(Requirements for the Stockton, California depot only)

NPA: Lions Club Industries, Inc., Durham, North Carolina

Raleigh Lions Clinic for the Blind, Inc., Raleigh, North Carolina

Insert, Foam, Laminated 8135-00-NSH-0004

(Requirements for the U.S. Mint, Washington, DC)

NPA: Goodwill Industries of the Columbia Willamette, Portland, Oregon

#### Service

Janitorial/Custodial, Beaver U.S. Army Reserve Center, 2001 Industrial Park Road, Beaver, West Virginia NPA: Wyoming County Workshop, Inc., Maben, West Virginia

Beverly L. Milkman, Executive Director.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

### Department of the Army

### Corps of Engineers

Intent to Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for Future 404 Permit Actions on the Santa Clara River and its Tributaries, Los Angeles County, California

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** The Corps will prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for a Proposed General Permit on future 404 permit activities associated with the phased development of the Valencia Master Plan along a portion of the Santa Calra River and its tributaries, Los Angeles County, California. The proposed 404 decision(s) are associated with proposed flood control and transportation projects related to residential, commercial and industrial development on lands owned by Valencia Company. The EIS will

address project-specific impacts, indirect and cumulative impacts, and a range of alternatives. Information in the EIS will be used in the decision whether to issue a 404 permit or series of permits for future flood control improvements, bridges, drainage facilities, and other actions associated with the continual development of the region. The draft EIS is currently scheduled for public review in early 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Bruce Henderson, Regulatory Branch, CESPL-CO-R, Permit Number 94-504-BH, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District—300 North Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012. Copies of the Special Scoping Notice dated March 16, 1994 may be obtained by calling (213) 894-5606 and indicating that you are requesting a copy of the Valencia Special Scoping Notice, and leaving your name, address (or fax number), and phone number. Additional documents relative to the project may be reviewed by contacting the Los Angeles District (address above); the Ventura Field Office of the Corps of Engineers 2151, Alessandro Drive, Suite 255, Ventura CA 93001, (805) 641-1127; or Mr. Mark Subbotin, Valencia Company, 23823 Valencia Company, 23823 Valencia Blvd., Valencia, CA 91335, (805) 255-4069.

# SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### Previous Notices

A Notice of Intent (NOI) for a previous version of this project was issued Oct. 10, 1990. The DEIS was not completed. Since 1990 Valencia Company has: (1) Completed hydrologic studies which resulted in revisions to the proposed flood control improvements; and (2) explored the use of a general permit and Environmental Assessment/Finding of No Significant Impact (EA/FONSI) for the proposed project.

A Special Scoping Notice to consider a General Permit for the project was issued by the Los Angeles District Corps of Engineers on March 16, 1994 (See below to obtain copies.) Comments were received, responded to by the applicant, and reviewed by the Corps. The Corps determined that an EIS should be prepared because: (1) Potentially significant individual and cumulative impacts to wetlands, riparian habitat, and endangered species resources along portions of the river might occur; (2) there is a need to evaluate cumulative impacts to such resources from other discharges in the vicinity; and (3) other permit processes in the watershed have generated impacts to the biological community. The Corps further

determined that it was premature to make a decision regarding whether a General Permit was the appropriate form of permit for this project. This determination was based on the fact that it appeared that the proposed project, with mitigation, could not meet the "minimal impacts" requirement for a General Permit.

## Study Area

The project area includes 2.0 liner miles of the South Fork of the Santa Clara River, the mouth of Bouquet Creek, 2.5 linear miles of San Francisquito Creek, 7.6 linear miles of the mainstream of the Santa Clara River and jurisdictional tributaries from near the Los Angeles Aqueduct crossing to the Castaic Creek confluence.

## Proposed Action

The proposed action is the issuance of a Clean Water Act Section 404 permit or set of permits to Valencia Company that would authorize numerous flood control and drainage facilities, and bridges over a 15 to 20 year period. These public works projects will be associated with various residential, commercial, industrial, and recreational developments. Most of the proposed development projects would be carried out by Valencia Company; however, several of the identified projects may be constructed by others, using the proposed permit issued to Valencia Company. If a general permit is issued, it would apply to other applicants in addition to Valencia Company

Valencia Company is currently planning and constructing various component projects of the Valencia Master Plan along portions of the Santa Clara River and its tributaries. Certain projects along the river and its tributaries will result in excavation and/ or the discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States ("waters") as defined in 33 CFR 320-330 under provisions of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. These activities require a Department of the Army permit. Projects resulting in excavation and/or discharges include channel bank protection for flood control, drainage structures, bridges, fill, mitigation or other encroachment into the Santa Clara River and its tributaries.

The proposed action to be addressed in the EIS has been substantially revised since the 1990 NOI, but is essentially the same as that described as the "Natural River Management Concept" in the 1994 Special Scoping Notice. This concept includes the following elements: (1) Channel bank protection will be placed only where necessary; (2) bank protection will be placed such that