



September 19, 2002

Re: **Additional Meeting Added**  
Flathead Lake Drought Management Plan – Environmental Impact Statement  
Alternative Development Workshop – Phase 2  
October 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2002  
Kalispell and Polson, Montana

The Bureau of Indian Affairs in conjunction with HDR Engineering, Inc. will conduct a second phase of public workshops focused on developing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed drought management plan relating to operation of the Kerr Hydroelectric Project, Flathead Lake, Montana. The workshops are scheduled for October 22 and 23, 2002. The October 22 meeting will be held in Kalispell at the Hampton Inn from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The October 23 meeting will be held in Polson at the Polson City Hall from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

**Due to public request, an additional evening meeting on October 22, 2002 has been added. The meeting will be held in Kalispell at the Hampton Inn from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.**

Anticipated topics for the workshops include presentation of information on the existing environment, discussion of water volume forecasting tools and a description of additional work tasks to be completed as part of the EIS. A specific agenda has not yet been established. We will provide you with a specific agenda closer to the actual workshop dates.

If you have any questions regarding these workshops, please contact Jeffery Loman, Bureau of Indian Affairs, at 202-208-7373 or 202-903-8295, or Kimberly Owens, Department of the Interior, Office of the Solicitor, at 202-208-6967. Thank you.

Sincerely  
**HDR Engineering Inc.**

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