

limitations imposed by the contract review and funding cycle.

Name of SEP: Development of Pathology Tissue Methodologies (Telephone Conference Call).

Date: April 29, 1996.

Time: 11:15 a.m.

Place: National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, North Campus, Building 17, Conference Room 1713, Research Triangle Park, NC.

Contact Person: Dr. John Braun, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, P.O. Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

Purpose/Agenda: To review and evaluate contract proposals.

These meetings will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Programs Nos. 93.113, Biological Response to Environmental Agents; 93.114, Applied Toxicological Research and Testing; 93.115, Biometry and Risk Estimation; 93.894, Resource and Manpower Development, National Institutes of Health)

Dated: March 25, 1996.

Susan F. Feldman,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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Division of Research Grants; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to Section 19(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following Division of Research Grants Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings:

Purpose/Agenda: To review individual grant applications.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: April 2, 1996.

Time: 11:00 a.m..

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 6154, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. David Remondini, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6154, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1038.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: April 3, 1996.

Time: 2:00 p.m..

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 6154, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. David Remondini, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6154, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1038.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the above meetings due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the grant review and funding cycle.

The meetings will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393-93.396, 93.837-93.844, 93.846-93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: March 25, 1996.

Susan K. Feldman,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*):

Applicant: The Hawthorn Corporation, Grayslake, IL, PRT-812757.

The applicant requests a permit to reexport and reimport captive-born tigers (*Panthera tigris*) and progeny of the animals currently held by the applicant and any animals acquired in the United States by the applicant to/from worldwide locations to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a three year period.

Applicant: Columbus Zoo, Powell, OH, PRT-812687.

The applicant requests a permit to import one male captive-held jaguar (*Panthera onca*) from ARCAS, Peten, Guatemala for the purpose of

enhancement of the species through captive propagation.

Applicant: Robert Landis, Fountain City, IN, PRT-812681.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygarcus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Ludwig Muller, Miami, FL, PRT-810114.

The applicant requests a permit to export one male and one female cotton-top tamarin (*Saguinus oedipus*) to the Fundacion Primatologica, Costa Rica, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through scientific research and propagation.

Applicant: James E. Martin, Gastonia, NC, PRT-812642.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one bontebok (*Damaliscus pygarcus dorcas*) culled from the captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, PA, PRT-678963.

The applicant requests a permit to export and re-import non-living museum specimens of endangered and threatened species of plants and animals previously accessioned into the permittee's collection for scientific research.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); Fax: (703) 358-2281).

Dated: March 22, 1996.

Caroline Anderson,

Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I), this notice announces a meeting of the Klamath River Basin Fisheries Task Force, established under the authority of the Klamath River Basin Fishery Resources Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 460ss *et seq.*). The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The Klamath River Basin Fisheries Task Force will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 23, 1996, and from 8:00 a.m. to 3:40 p.m. on Wednesday, April 24, 1996.

PLACE: The meeting will be held at the B.P.O.E. Elks Lodge, 25 Hawkins Street, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Ronald A. Iverson, Project Leader, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1006 (1215 South Main), Yreka, California 96097-1006, telephone (916) 842-5763.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The principal agenda items at this meeting will be a review of the National Biological Survey jurisdictional analysis regarding water management in the Klamath River Watershed; a decision on elements of a water quantity model as part of an instream flow study for the Klamath River Basin; a decision on adoption of a draft Upper Basin Amendment to the Long Range Plan for the Klamath River Basin Conservation Area Fisheries Restoration (KR) Program; consideration of TF comments on the Long Term Klamath Project Operation Plan; a decision on Task Force priorities given a limited budget; a decision on revision of Request for KR Program Proposals and proposal ranking procedures; and the recommendation to recognize private landowners or groups for restoration efforts in the Klamath River Basin.

For background information on the Klamath River Basin Fisheries Task Force, please refer to the notice of their initial meeting that appeared in the Federal Register on July 8, 1987 (52 FR 25639).

Dated: March 21, 1996.

Donald V. Friberg,

Acting Regional Director.

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Bureau of Land Management

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Extension of Currently Approved Information Collection; OMB Approval Number 1004-0004

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is announcing its intention to request extension of approval for the collection of information from those persons who apply for a desert-land entry to reclaim, irrigate, and cultivate arid and semiarid public lands in the Western United States. The BLM uses the information to determine if the applicant is eligible to make a desert-land entry under the Desert Land Act of 1877.

DATES: Comments on the proposed information collection must be received by May 28, 1996, to be considered.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to: Regulatory Management Team (420), Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street NW., Room 401LS, Washington, D.C. 20240.

Comments may be sent via Internet to: !WO140@attmail.com. Please include "Attn: 1004-0004" and your name and address in your Internet message.

Comments may be hand delivered to the Bureau of Land Management Administrative Record, Room 401 L Street NW., Washington, D.C.

Comments will be available for public review at the L Street address during regular business hours (7:45 A.M. to 4:15 P.M., Monday through Friday).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alzata L. Ransom, Realty Use Group, at (202) 452-7772.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 5 CFR 1320.12(a), BLM is required to provide 60-day notice in the Federal Register concerning a collection of information contained in published current rules to solicit comments on (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including

through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The Desert Land Act of March 3, 1877 (19 Stat. 377; 43 U.S.C. 321-323), as amended by the Act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 1096; 43 U.S.C. 231, 323, 325, 327-329), was passed by the Congress to encourage and promote the economic development of the arid and semiarid public lands. Under the Act, U.S. citizens may apply for a desert-land entry to reclaim, irrigate, and cultivate arid and semiarid public lands in the Western United States. The regulations in 43 CFR 2520 provide guidelines and procedures to obtain public lands under the Act. These regulations were adopted on June 13, 1970 (35 FR 9581).

You qualify to file a desert-land entry if you are: (a) a Citizen of the United States; (b) 21 years old; and (c) a resident of the State of Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, or Wyoming (no residency is required in the State of Nevada).

You may apply for one or more tracts of public lands totaling no more than 320 acres. The lands are located in the States of Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. The lands must be surveyed, unreserved, unappropriated, non-mineral, non-timber, and incapable of producing an agricultural crop without irrigation. The lands must be suitable for agricultural purposes and more valuable for that purpose than any other. The tracts of land must be sufficiently close to each other to be managed satisfactorily as an economic unit.

You must find lands that you believe can be economically developed and determine the legal land description. You must contact the BLM State Office where the lands are located and verify the lands are available for desert-land application. If the lands are available for desert-land application, you may obtain a desert land entry application (Form 2520-1) from the BLM State Office.

The information collected on Form 2520-1 is required by the regulations at 43 CFR Part 2520 to process requests for public lands under the provisions of the Desert Land Act. The following information is collected on the form: (a) Description of the lands you are applying for; (b) evidence of your legal right to the use of water for irrigation; (c) a permit from the State Department of Water Administration; (d) detailed description of soil characteristics, irrigation requirements, and economic