

SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>,  
 W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>,  
 W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>;  
 Sec. 29, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>,  
 S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>;  
 Sec. 35, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>;  
 Sec. 36, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>,  
 S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>,  
 SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.  
 T. 5 N., R. 7 E.,  
 Sec. 19, lots 3, 5, and 6, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>,  
 N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and  
 NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (originally  
 described as N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>,  
 N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>,  
 SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and  
 SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>), S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>,  
 E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>,  
 NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>,  
 S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>;  
 Sec. 20, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>;  
 Sec. 21, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>,  
 S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>;  
 Sec. 22, N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> and N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>;  
 Sec. 23, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> and S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>;  
 Sec. 24, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>;  
 Sec. 25, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>,  
 NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>,  
 N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>,  
 SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>,  
 E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>,  
 NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>,  
 N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>,  
 S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>,  
 N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>,  
 W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>,  
 W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>,  
 E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>,  
 SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>;  
 Sec. 26, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>;  
 Sec. 29, N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>,  
 N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
 NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>;  
 Sec. 30, lots 1 and 2, and E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 (originally described as NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>),  
 W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>,  
 and NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

T. 4 N., R. 8 E.,

Sec. 4, lots 1 to 6, inclusive, and  
 SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

The areas described aggregate 10,969.97  
 acres in Trinity and Humboldt Counties.

2. At 10 a.m. on December 23, 1996,  
 the lands shall be opened to such forms  
 of disposition as may by law be made  
 of National Forest System lands, subject  
 to valid existing rights, the provisions of  
 existing withdrawals, other segregations  
 of record, and the requirements of  
 applicable law.

3. The lands have been open to  
 mining under the provisions of the  
 Mining Claims Rights Restoration Act of  
 1955, 30 U.S.C. 621 (1988) and these  
 provisions are no longer required.

Dated: November 4, 1996.

Bob Armstrong,

*Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

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## Bureau of Reclamation

### Request for Proposal to Lease Lands Near La Quinta, Riverside County, California to Construct, Manage, Operate and Maintain Recreation Facilities

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation,  
 Interior.

ACTION: Notice of solicitation for  
 proposals from qualified parties to lease,  
 construct, manage, operate and maintain  
 areas for recreational development.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Reclamation is  
 soliciting proposals from qualified  
 parties to lease approximately 160 acres  
 of land for recreation development.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties should  
 request copies of the Request for  
 Proposal No. RFP2-96 from Ms. Neva  
 Tandy, Natural Resource Specialist,  
 Bureau of Reclamation, Lower Colorado  
 Region, P.O. Box 61470, Boulder City,  
 Nevada 89006-1470, Telephone: (702)  
 293-8521 or FAX (702) 293-8146.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:  
 Neva Tandy at (702) 293-8521.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:  
 Reclamation's Lower Colorado Regional  
 office is supervised by the Regional  
 Director, Mr. Robert W. Johnson, and  
 encompasses projects administered by  
 the Phoenix, Yuma and Southern  
 California Area Offices. Hoover, Davis  
 and Parker Dams and appurtenant  
 works are administered by the Lower  
 Colorado Dams Facilities Office, located  
 at Hoover Dam.

A Concession Agreement will be  
 negotiated with the concessionaire  
 selected under this RFP. The Regional  
 Director is the authorizing official in  
 this action. Prior to execution of an  
 agreement by the Regional Director, the  
 agreement will be reviewed for legal  
 sufficiency and endorsement, then  
 signed by the prospective new  
 concessionaire.

Dated: November 8, 1996.

Laura Herbranson,

*Director, Resource Management and  
 Technical Services.*

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## Geological Survey

### Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC); Application Notice Announcing the Opening Date for Transmittal of Applications Under the FGDC National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI) Competitive Cooperative Agreements Program for Fiscal Year (FY) 1997

AGENCY: U.S. Geological Survey,  
 Interior.

ACTION: Notice inviting applications for  
 competitive cooperative agreement  
 awards for fiscal year 1997, with  
 performance to begin in September  
 1997.

SUMMARY: The purpose of the FGDC  
 National Spatial Data Infrastructure  
 (NSDI) Competitive Cooperative  
 Agreements Program is to facilitate and  
 foster partnerships and alliances within  
 and among various public and private  
 entities to assist in building the NSDI.  
 The NSDI consists of policies,  
 standards, agreements, and partnerships  
 among a variety of sectors and  
 disciplines that will promote more cost-  
 effective production, ready availability,  
 and greater use of high quality  
 geospatial data. The NSDI Competitive  
 Cooperative Agreements Program is  
 intended to encourage resource-sharing  
 projects, between and among the public  
 and private sector through the use of  
 technology, networking, and enhanced  
 interagency coordination efforts.  
 Proposals must involve teaming with  
 two or more organizations. Participants  
 are expected to cost share in the project.  
 Activities initiated under this program  
 will promote development and  
 maintenance of and access to data sets  
 that are needed for national, regional,  
 State, and local analyses. Authority for  
 this program is contained in the Organic  
 Act of March 3, 1879, 43 U.S.C. 31 and  
 Executive Order 12906.

Applications may be submitted by  
 State and local government agencies,  
 educational institutions, private firms,  
 private foundations, and Federally  
 acknowledged or state-recognized  
 Native American tribes or groups.

DATES: The program announcement and  
 application forms are expected to be  
 available on or about November 29,  
 1996. Applications must be received on  
 or before February 29, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Copies of Program  
 Announcement #1434-HQ-97-PA-  
 00022 may be obtained by writing to  
 Ms. Kathleen Craig, U.S. Geological  
 Survey, Office of Procurement and  
 Contracts, Mail Stop 205B, 12201  
 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia  
 20192, (703) 648-7357.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Ms. Jennifer Fox, FGDC, U.S. Geological Survey, 590 National Center, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia 20192; telephone number (703) 648-5514; facsimile (703) 648-5755. Internet "gdc@usgs.gov".

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under this FY 1997 program announcement, proposals are to be directed towards four components of the NSDI. The first component deals with creation of a distributed clearinghouse for finding and accessing geospatial data. Efforts considered applicable include the creation (inventory, evaluate, catalog data, and establish Internet access) and management of a node within the National Geospatial Data Clearinghouse that provides users with a means for finding, accessing, and sharing geospatial data.

The second component involves development and promulgation of the use of standards in data collection, documentation, transfer, and search and query. Applicable efforts include stimulating the development of applicable geospatial data standards by: (1) creating new standards or adapting existing standards that fall within the realm of NSDI, and which may or may not be within the scope of current FGDC Subcommittees and Working Groups, or (2) conducting studies to determine what standards are needed to effectively share geospatial data; and, creating new data elements for specific data themes that complement the FGDC Digital Geospatial Metadata content standards by supporting documentation of data sets which are not explicitly geospatial.

The third component focuses on the initial implementation of a geospatial data framework that provides a base on which to collect, register, or integrate information accurately. Applicable efforts include creating and managing a node on the National Geospatial Data Clearinghouse that provides users with a means for finding, accessing, and sharing framework-like data; testing and implementing techniques needed to support framework roles of area integration or data distribution; conducting a feasibility project for implementing technical or institutional aspects of the framework; and, identifying, justifying, and implementing elements of metadata at the "feature" level, required to support framework operations.

The fourth component addresses developing and implementing educational outreach programs to increase awareness and understanding of the vision and concepts of the NSDI. Applicable efforts involve developing

educational or outreach material or programs that explain the use of geographic information systems technology for community development, the benefits of data sharing, the use of networking for data documentation to targeted audiences within the community; conducting programs to increase user comprehension and adoption of the FGDC Content Standards for Digital Geospatial Metadata and the Spatial Data Transfer Standard; establishing, developing, or expanding programs or projects, through development of training programs, information guides and other explanatory materials, that increase the contributions of local, regional, or national data sets to the National Geospatial Data Clearinghouse; developing programs to integrate the vision and concepts of the NSDI into formal and informal education at all levels, K through 16; and, activities to strengthen or to help form statewide or regional geographic information coordination mechanisms.

Dated: November 12, 1996.

Wendy Budd,

*Associate Chief, Programs and Finances.*

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## JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

### Hearing of the Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Rules of Criminal Procedure

**AGENCY:** Judicial Conference of the United States Advisory Committee on Rules of Criminal Procedure.

**ACTION:** Notice of Cancellation of Open Hearing.

**SUMMARY:** The Criminal Rules public hearing scheduled to be held in Oakland, California, on December 13, 1996, has been canceled. (Original notice of hearing appeared in the Federal Register of August 28, 1996 (61 FR 44345).)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John K. Rabiej, Chief, Rules Committee Support Office, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, Washington, D.C. 20544, telephone (202) 273-1820.

Dated: November 14, 1996.

John K. Rabiej,

*Chief, Rules Committee Support Office.*

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### Meeting of the Judicial Conference Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure

**AGENCY:** Judicial Conference of the United States Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure.

**ACTION:** Notice of Alteration of Dates of Open Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The dates of the public meeting of the Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure, scheduled to be held in Tucson, Arizona, on January 8-10, 1997, have been altered to January 9-10, 1997. (Original notice of meeting appeared in the Federal Register of August 28, 1996 (61 FR 44345).)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John K. Rabiej, Chief, Rules Committee Support Office, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, Washington, D.C. 20544, telephone (202) 273-1820.

Dated: November 14, 1996.

John K. Rabiej,

*Chief, Rules Committee Support Office.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Office of Community Oriented Policing Services; FY 1996 Community Policing Discretionary Grants

**AGENCY:** Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, Department of Justice.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services ("COPS") announces the availability of funding to provide comprehensive and innovative education, training, and technical assistance to COPS grantees and other departments through Regional Community Policing Institutes. Eligible applicants are state, local and Indian tribal law enforcement agencies, state or regional training providers, local or county agency training academies, POST commissions, and universities/colleges. However, this initiative is specifically directed at applicants that already have a solid background in community policing training as well as a basic structure, such as an existing police academy, that can support the development of an Institute.

Partnerships are required for Community Policing Institutes and applicants are encouraged to engage more than one partner. For example, if the applicant is a university, POST Commission, or an academy, it must partner with local law enforcement agencies and a non-profit organization.