

opportunity for public review and comment be provided during recovery plan development. The Service will consider all information presented during a public comment period prior to approval of each new or revised recovery plan. The Service and other Federal agencies also will take these comments into account in the course of implementing approved recovery plans.

The grizzly bear was listed under the Act as a threatened species in the 48 conterminous States on July 28, 1995 (40 FR 31734). Threats to grizzly bear populations come primarily from habitat modification caused by human activities and from direct bear/human conflicts resulting from recreational and resource use activities, highway and railroad corridors, illegal mortality, etc. The grizzly bear population in each of the ecosystems included in the Plan can be delisted independently once recovery criteria stated in the Plan are met.

Public Comments Solicited

The Service solicits written comments on the supplemental information described above. All comments received by the date specified in the DATES section above will be considered prior to finalization of the information. Appropriate portions of the information will be appended to, and become part of, the Plan.

Authority

The authority for this section is section 4(f) of the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. 1533(f).

Dated: September 3, 1997.

Terry T. Terrell,

Deputy Regional Director, Denver, Colorado.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Klamath Fishery Management Council; Meeting

AGENCY: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

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 Fishery Management Council, established under the authority of the Klamath River Basin Fishery Resources Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 460ss *et seq.*). The Klamath Fishery Management Council makes recommendations to agencies that regulate harvest of anadromous fish in

the Klamath River Basin. This purpose of this meeting is to review management of the 1997 fishery season and discuss management strategies for the 1998 season. The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The Klamath Fishery Management Council will meet from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, October 1, 1997; from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday, October 2, 1997; and from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Friday, October 3, 1997.

PLACE: The meeting will be held at the Best Western Brookings Inn, Highway 101 North, Brookings, Oregon.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For background information on the Klamath Council, please refer to the notice of their initial meeting that appeared in the **Federal Register** on July 8, 1987 (52 FR 25639).

Dated: September 2, 1997.

Cynthia U. Barry,

Acting Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for a Proposed Lease To Construct and Operate a Combined Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) and Construction and Demolition (C&D) Waste Facility on the Nambe Indian Reservation, Santa Fe County, NM

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent and public scoping meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the Bureau of Indian Affairs, in cooperation with the Pueblo of Nambe, the Nambe Pueblo Development Corporation and their environmental consultants, intends to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for a proposed lease to construct and operate a combined municipal solid waste (MSW) and construction and demolition (C&D) waste facility in Santa Fe County, New Mexico. A description of the proposed project, location, and environmental issues to be addressed in the EIS are provided below (Supplementary Information). In

addition to this notice, a public meeting will be held to describe the proposed action and to receive public comments regarding the scope of the EIS. The public will be invited to participate in the scoping process, review of the draft EIS and public meeting.

This notice is published in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) regulations found in 40 CFR 1501.7. The purpose of this notice is to solicit suggestions and information from other agencies and the public on the scope of issues to be addressed in the EIS. Comments and participation in this scoping process are encouraged.

DATES: Written comments must arrive by October 25, 1997. A public scoping meeting will be held on September 25, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Address comments to Mr. Rob Baracker, Area Director, Albuquerque Area Office, P.O. Box 26567, Albuquerque, NM 87125-6567. The public scoping meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. on September 25, 1997, at the Nambe Pueblo Fuel Terminal east of Allsup's Convenience Store, at the Cuyamungue Arroyo on U.S. Route 84/285.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Al Sedik, Area Environmental Scientist, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Albuquerque, NM 87125-6567, telephone number (505) 766-1039.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: High Mesa Environmental LLC (High) proposes to lease 100 acres of the Nambe Indian Reservation for the purposes of constructing and operating a combined MSW and C&D waste facility for a variety of non-hazardous wastes. The project will meet all applicable environmental standards and regulations.

The proposed project includes an initial C&D-only waste cell, with an operations area, and a site well. Ultimately, the facility will include five additional cells for combined MSW and C&D waste, two collection ponds, monitoring wells and a leachate evaporation pond. The combined waste cells will be lined. Approximately 200 to 400 tons per day of waste material would be delivered to the facility by truck. Offsite roadway improvements would be necessary.

The project area is in the central portion of the Espanola Basin, part of the Alamosa-Santa Fe segment of Rio Grande rift, 17 miles northwest of Santa Fe, New Mexico. This is an isolated site, located three miles from the Pueblo proper with no infrastructure such as water, power, or roads. The terrain in this area is steep and mostly clay, with

very little to no vegetation. The area is considered badlands, with no potential for recreational use now or in the future.

The EIS will assess alternatives to the proposed project, including (1) a smaller project, (2) alternative waste stream management, and (3) no action. The EIS will address numerous environmental issues, including geology, topography, soils, water resources, air quality, living resources, cultural resources, traffic, land use, visual resources, socioeconomics, public health and safety, and noise. The range of issues addressed may change, depending on comments received during the scoping process.

Dated: September 2, 1997.

Ada E. Deer,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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State of Arizona Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Arizona Resource Advisory Council meeting, notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Arizona Resource Advisory Council. The meeting will be held October 7, 1997, beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the Montana Room at the Bureau of Land Management National Training Center, 9828 N. 31st Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona. The agenda items to be covered at the one-day meeting include: Welcome Remarks to newly-appointed 1997-99 RAC members; BLM State Director's Update on legislation, regulations and statewide planning efforts; Review of previous meeting minutes; Review of RAC charter and election of Vice-Chairperson; Update on BIA Cooperating Agency Status; Followup on letter to Director Shea on standards and guidelines implementation and impacts of FWS biological opinions; Orientation on RAC Working Groups for new members; Reports by the Recreation and Public Relations Working Groups; Reports from RAC members; RAC Discussion on future meeting dates and locations. A public comment period will take place at 11:30 a.m. for any interested publics who wish to address the Council.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Deborah Stevens, Bureau of Land

Management, Arizona State Office, 222 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85004-2203, (602) 417-9215.

Joan B. Losacco,

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Community Oriented Policing Services FY 1998 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 grants to hire and/or rehire additional sworn law enforcement officers to engage in community policing. The COPS Universal Hiring Program permits interested agencies to supplement their current sworn forces or jurisdictions to establish a policing agency. Eligible applicants include State, local, and Indian policing agencies, jurisdictions seeking to establish a new policing agency and other agencies serving specialized jurisdictions, such as transit, housing, college, school, or natural resources.

DATES: COPS Universal Hiring Program Application Kits are currently available. There will be two application deadlines for the Universal Hiring Program: November 14, 1997 and January 30, 1998.

ADDRESSES: COPS Universal Hiring Program Application Kits may be obtained by writing to COPS Universal Hiring Program, 1100 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20530, or by calling the Department of Justice Response Center, (202) 307-1480 or 1-800-421-6770, or the full application kit is also available on the COPS Office web site at: <http://www.usdoj.gov/cops>. Completed application kits should be sent to COPS Universal Hiring Program, COPS Office, 1100 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20530.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Department of Justice Crime Bill Response Center, (202) 307-1480 or 1-800-421-6770.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Overview

The Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Pub. L. 103-322) authorizes the Department of Justice to make grants for the hiring or

rehiring of law enforcement officers to engage in community policing. The COPS Universal Hiring Program permits interested agencies to supplement their current sworn forces or to establish a new policing agency, through grants for up to three years. All policing agencies, as well as jurisdictions considering establishing new policing agencies, are eligible to apply for this program. In addition, policing agencies serving specialized jurisdictions, such as transit, housing, college, school, natural resources, and others, are eligible to apply for this program. There are two application deadlines for this program: November 14, 1997 and January 30, 1998. Departments may apply before either of the deadlines and equal consideration will be given to all applications submitted by the same deadline.

All applicants will be asked to provide basic community policing and planning information for their area of jurisdiction. In addition, new applicants serving jurisdictions of 50,000 and over, as well as all those jurisdictions seeking to establish a department and agencies serving specialized jurisdictions (such as transit, housing, college, school, or natural resources), will be asked to provide additional information relating to the applicant's community policing plan, local community policing initiatives and strategies, local community support for the applicant's community policing plan, and plans for retaining the officers at the end of the grant period. In addition to the requested community policing information, all applicants will be asked to submit a streamlined budget summary containing information relating to planned hiring levels, salary and fringe benefits, and decreasing federal share requirements. The COPS Universal Hiring Program Application offers two alternative budget worksheets which are tailored to the number of officers requested by each applicant; applicants requesting five or fewer officers will complete one budget worksheet for each officer, while applicants requesting more than five officers will complete a single budget worksheet based on the average yearly cost per officer.

Grants will be made for up to 75 percent of the total entry-level salary and benefits of each officer over three years, up to a maximum of \$75,000 per officer, with the remainder to be paid by state or local funds. Waivers of the non-federal matching requirement may be requested under this program, but will be granted only upon a showing of extraordinary fiscal hardship. Grant funds may be used only for entry-level