

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration.

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: In the **Federal Register** issue of Monday, December 22, 1997, the name of the advisory committee meeting was incorrect.

Correction

In the **Federal Register** issue of Monday, December 22, 1997, in FR Doc. 97-33295, on page 66878, in the second column, correct the name of the meeting to read:

Name: Advisory Committee on Infant Mortality.

The date, time and place of the meeting remain as follows:

Date and Time: February 12, 1998; 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; February 13, 1998; 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Place: The Westin City Center, 1400 M Street, N.W., Washington D.C. 20005, (202) 429-1700.

Jane M. Harrison,

Committee Management Officer, HRSA.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice To Extend the Public Comment Period for the Draft Recovery Plan for the Vernal Pools of Southern California

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of extension of public comment period.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service gives notice that the comment period announced in the September 26, 1997 notice of availability the Draft Recovery Plan for Vernal Pools of Southern California will be extended an additional 30 days. The Service experienced difficulty in distributing copies of the draft plan. This plan addresses the endangered *Eryngium aristulatum* var. *parishii* (San Diego button celery), *Orcuttia californica* (California Orcutt grass), *Pogogyne abramsii* (San Diego mesa mint), *Pogogyne nudiuscula* (Otay mesa mint), San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*) and Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus wootonii*), and the proposed threatened *Navarretia*

fossalis (spreading navarretia). These five plant species and two shrimp species collectively occur on scattered and limited habitat on Federal and private lands remaining on the coastal terraces of Goleta and Isla Vista in Santa Barbara County, California to the Simi Hills of eastern Ventura County and the Santa Clarita region of Los Angeles County, east through Orange and western Riverside Counties, and the more extensive vernal pool complexes of San Diego County. The Service extends the current 90-day comment period and solicits review and comment from the public on this draft plan.

DATES: Comments on the draft recovery plan received by February 12, 1998 will be considered by the Service.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the draft recovery plan may obtain a copy by contacting the Carlsbad Field Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2730 Loker Avenue West, Carlsbad, California 92008. Telephone requests may be made by calling 760/431-9440.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ann Kreager at the above address and telephone number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Restoring an endangered or threatened animal or plant to the point where it is again a secure, self-sustaining member of its ecosystem is a primary goal of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's endangered species program. To help guide the recovery effort, the Service prepares recovery plans for most of the listed species native to the United States. Recovery plans describe actions considered necessary for conservation of the species, establish criteria for the recovery levels necessary to reclassify them from endangered to threatened or remove them from the list, and estimate the time and cost for implementing the needed recovery measures.

The Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Act), as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) requires the development of recovery plans for listed species unless such a plan would not promote the conservation of a particular species. Section 4(f) of the Act, as amended in 1988, requires that public notice and an 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 will take these comments into account in the course of implementing approved recovery plans.

Southern California vernal pools are habitat to at least 12 endemic plants and three endemic fairy shrimp species. Six of the endemic species are federally endangered: *Eryngium aristulatum* var. *parishii* (San Diego button celery), *Orcuttia californica* (California Orcutt grass), *Pogogyne abramsii* (San Diego mesa mint), *Pogogyne nudiuscula* (Otay mesa mint), San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*) and the Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus wootonii*); and one is proposed for threatened status: *Navarretia fossalis* (spreading navarretia).

Vernal pool habitat in southern California has suffered extensive loss and degradation. The objective of this plan is to stabilize and protect existing populations of *Eryngium aristulatum* var. *parishii*, *Pogogyne abramsii*, *Pogogyne nudiuscula*, *Orcuttia californica*, *Navarretia fossalis*, and San Diego and Riverside fairy shrimps. It is also the intent of this plan to establish new protected populations within their historic ranges, so that the listed species may be considered for reclassification to threatened status and the proposed rule for *Navarretia fossalis* may be withdrawn.

Public Comments Solicited

The Service solicits written comments on the recovery plan described herein. All comments received by the date specified above will be considered prior to approval of the plan.

Authority

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

Dated: December 30, 1997.

David L. McMullen,

Acting Regional Director, Region 1, Portland Oregon.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Council

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: As provided in Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Service announces a series of meetings designed to enhance recreational fishing and boating in the United States and thereby instill a greater public appreciation of aquatic

resources. These meetings, sponsored by the Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Council (Council), are open

to the public and interested persons may participate in facilitated, interactive discussions of issues

affecting public participation in recreational fishing and boating activities.

DATES AND LOCATIONS

Dates/times	Location/hotel address	Cost	Telephone	Reservation deadline
Jan. 20, 1998, 8 am–5 pm ..	Holiday Inn—Select Airport, 4300 East Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85034.	\$106/night	602/273–7778	Jan. 5, 1998.
Jan. 22, 1998, 8 am–5 pm ..	Doubletree Hotel—Seattle Airport, 18740 Pacific Hwy South, Seattle, WA 98188.	98/night	206/246–8600 800/222–8733	Jan. 10, 1998.
Feb. 10, 1998, 8 am–5 pm ...	Holiday Inn—Airport North, 1380 Virginia Ave., Atlanta, GA 30344.	96/night	404/762–8411	Jan. 13, 1998.
Feb. 24, 1998, 8 am–5 pm ..	Park Plaza Hotel at Back Bay, 64 Arlington Street, Boston, MA 02116–3912.	104/night	617/426–2000 800/225–2008	Feb. 6, 1998.
Feb. 26, 1998, 8 am–5 pm ..	Sheraton Hotel—Elk Grove, 121 N. West Point Blvd., Elk Grove Village, IL 60007 (near Chicago).	107/night	847/290–1600	Feb. 5, 1998.
Apr. 1, 1998, 8 am–5 pm	Renaissance Hotel—Airport, 9801 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, MO 63134.	75/night	314/429–1100	Mar. 10, 1998.
Apr. 21, 1998, 8 am–5 pm ..	Harvey DFW Hotel, 4545 W. John Carpenter Freeway, Irving, TX 75063 (Near Dallas).	85/night 94/night	972/929–4500	Mar. 30, 1998.
Apr. 23, 1998, 8 am–5 pm ..	Clarion Hotel, 401 East Millbrae Ave., Millbrae, CA 94030 (Near SF).	113/night	650/692–6363	Apr. 8, 1998.
May 5, 1998, 8 am–5 pm	Orlando Airport Marriott, 7499 Augusta National Drive, Orlando, FL 32822.	77/night	407/851–9000	Apr. 11, 1998.
May 7, 1998, 8 am–5 pm	Radisson Pen—Harrison Hotel, 1150 Camp Hill Bypass, Camp Hill, PA 17011 (Harrisburg).	68/night	717/763–7117 800/333–3333	Apr. 15, 1998.

Summary minutes of the conferences will be maintained by the Coordinator for the Council at 1033 North Fairfax Street, Suite 200, Arlington, VA 22314, and will be available for public inspection during regular business hours within 30 days following each meeting. Personal copies may be downloaded from web site http://www.fws.gov/_r9sfbpc.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Doug Alcorn, Council Coordinator, at 703/836–1392.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Outreach Committee of the Council will gather input from recreational fishing and boating constituents to develop a national outreach strategy for increasing public participation in these activities. Meeting participants will identify and rank challenges or barriers to increasing participation. Meeting participants will, as they progress through the series of meetings, be asked to identify solutions or set objectives for meeting the challenges identified and ranked at earlier meetings. The meetings will be professionally facilitated and each participant will have an opportunity to provide input anonymously through use of a computer network provided at the meetings. Results, findings, or recommendations of all meetings will be posted at web site http://www.fws.gov/_r9sfbpc/ within 30 days of the conclusion of each meeting. The Council's Outreach Committee is co-chaired by Mr. Tom Bedell, President of Outdoor Technologies Group, and Mr.

Earl Bentz, President of Triton Boats. Other Committee members include Mr. Michael Sciulla, Vice President of BOAT/U.S. and Ms. Arva Jackson, a retired employee of NOAA.

Dated: January 7, 1998.

Jamie Rappaport Clark,

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management Alaska

[AK–962–1410–00–P]

Notice for Publication; F–14854–A2, Alaska Native Claims Selection

In accordance with Departmental regulation 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that a decision approving lands for conveyance under the provisions of Sec. 14(a) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(a), will be issued to Iqfijouaq Company for 387.92 acres. The lands involved are in the vicinity of Eek, Alaska within Sec. 36, T. 2 N., R. 74 W., Seward Meridian.

A notice of the decision will be published once a week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, in *The Tundra Drums*. Copies of the decision may be obtained by contacting the Alaska State Office of the Bureau of Land Management, 222 West Seventh

Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513–7599 ((907) 271–5960).

Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision, an agency of the Federal government or regional corporation, shall have until February 12, 1998 to file an appeal. However, parties receiving service by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal. Appeals must be filed in the Bureau of Land Management at the address identified above, where the requirements for filing an appeal may be obtained. Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

Katherine L. Flippen,

Land Law Examiner, ANCSA Team, Branch of 962 Adjudication.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Golden Gate National Recreation Area (Presidio of San Francisco); Tenant Sign Policy, Notice of Issuance

Notice is hereby given that the Presidio of San Francisco, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, has developed a tenant sign policy to guide the placement of signs by lessees, permittees and others occupying space