

*Contact Person:* Nabeeh Mourad, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4212, MSC 7812, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1222.

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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* June 18, 1999.

*Time:* 8:30AM to 6 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn, 5520 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

*Contact Person:* Betty Hayden, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4206, MSC 7812, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1223, haydenb@csr.nih.gov.

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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, ZRG1-SSS-9 (22).

*Date:* June 20-23, 1999.

*Time:* 6 PM to 5 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Bethesda Marriott, 5151 Pooks Hill Rd, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Contact Person:* Bill Bunnag, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5124, MSC 7854, Bethesda, MD 20892-7854, (301) 435-1177, bunnagh@csr.nih.gov.

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Dated: June 8, 1999.

**LaVerne Y. Stringfield,**

*Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meetings.

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

*Name of Committee:* Musculoskeletal and Dental Sciences Initial Review Group, General Medicine B Study Section.

*Date:* June 15-16, 1999.

*Time:* 8 AM to 4 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn, 5520 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

*Contact Person:* Shirley Hilden, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4218, MSC 7814, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1198.

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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, IFCN 4.

*Date:* June 16-18, 1999.

*Time:* 8:30 AM to 5 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* St James Preferred Residence, 950 24th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037.

*Contact Person:* Daniel R. Kenshalo, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Integrative, Functional & Cognitive Neuroscience, & Cognitive Neuroscience Study Section 4, Center For Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Dr., Room 5176, MSC 7844, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-1255.

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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* June 21-22, 1999.

*Time:* 8 AM to 4 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Chevy Chase Holiday Inn, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

*Contact Person:* Michael Micklin, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3154, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1258, micklinm@csr.nih.gov.

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*Name of Committee:* Oncological Sciences Initial Review Group, Experimental Therapeutics Subcommittee 1.

*Date:* June 21-22, 1999.

*Time:* 8 AM to 4 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Arlington Hyatt, 1325 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22209.

*Contact Person:* Phillip Perkins, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4148, MSC 7804, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1718.

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*Name of Committee:* Cardiovascular Sciences Initial Review Group, Experimental Cardiovascular Sciences Study Section.

*Date:* June 21-22, 1999.

*Time:* 8 AM to 5 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Ramada Inn, Bethesda, MD.

*Contact Person:* Anshumali Chaudhari, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4128, MSC 7802, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1210.

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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, MDCN-6.

*Date:* June 21-22, 1999.

*Time:* 8 AM to 5 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Wyndham Bristol Hotel, 2430 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20037.

*Contact Person:* Carole L. Jelsema, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5222, MSC 7850, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1249, jelsemac@drg.nih.gov.

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*Name of Committee:* Oncological Sciences Initial Review Group, Pathology B Study Section.

*Date:* June 21-23, 1999.

*Time:* 8 AM to 6 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* City Plaza Downtown Hotel, 210 South Dubuque Street, Iowa City, IA 52240.

*Contact Person:* Martin L. Padarathsingh, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4146, MSC 7804, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1717.

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*Name of Committee:* Infectious Diseases and Microbiology Initial Review Group, Experimental Virology Study Section.

*Date:* June 21–22, 1999.

*Time:* 8:30 AM to 5 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Crystal City Marriott, 1999 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

*Contact Person:* Garrett V. Keefer, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4190, MSC 7808, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435–1152.

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*Name of Committee:* Biophysical and Chemical Sciences Initial Review Group, Physical Biochemistry Study Section.

*Date:* June 21–22, 1999.

*Time:* 8:30 AM to 4 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Double Tree Hotel, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

*Contact Person:* Gopa Rakhit, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4154, MSC 7806, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435–1721, rakhitg@drg.nih.gov.

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*Name of Committee:* Oncological Sciences Initial Review Group, Radiation Study Section.

*Date:* June 21–23, 1999.

*Time:* 8:30 AM to 5 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Embassy Suites, Chevy Chase Pavilion, 4300 Military Rd., Wisconsin at Western Ave., Washington, DC 20015.

*Contact Person:* Paul K. Strudler, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4100, MSC 7804, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435–1716.

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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel ZRG1–BDCN–1 (01)s.

*Date:* June 21–22, 1999.

*Time:* 8:30 AM to 5 PM

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Chevy Chase Holiday Inn, 5520 Wisconsin Ave., Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

*Contact Person:* Joe Marwah, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5188, MSC 7846, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435–1253.

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limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel ZRG1–BDCN–2 (01).

*Date:* June 21–22, 1999.

*Time:* 8:30 AM to 5 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Chevy Chase Holiday Inn, 5520 Wisconsin Ave., Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

*Contact Person:* Herman Teitelbaum, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5190, MSC 7846, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435–1254.

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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* June 21–22, 1999.

*Time:* 9 AM to 4 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* One Washington Circle, 1 Washington Circle, NW, Washington, DC 20037.

*Contact Person:* Anita Miller Sostek, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3176, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435–0910.

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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* June 21, 1999.

*Time:* 1 PM to 3 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* A. Hameed Khan, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5152, MSC 7842, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435–1743.

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*Name of Committee:* Musculoskeletal and Dental Sciences Initial Review Group, Orthopedics and Musculoskeletal Study Section.

*Date:* June 22–23, 1999.

*Time:* 8 AM to 4 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn, Montgomery Village Ave., Gaithersburg, MD 20879.

*Contact Person:* Daniel F. McDonald, PHD, Scientific Review Administration, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4214, MSC 7814, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435–1215.

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limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

*Name of Committee:* Cardiovascular Sciences Initial Review Group, Pharmacology Study Section.

*Date:* June 22–23, 1999.

*Time:* 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Latham Hotel Georgetown, 3000 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20007.

*Contact Person:* Jeanne N. Ketley, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4130, MSC 7814, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435–1789.

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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, MDCN–5.

*Date:* June 22–23, 1999.

*Time:* 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* The Doyle Hotel, 1500 New Hampshire Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

*Contact Person:* Syed Husain, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5216, MSC 7850, Bethesda, MD 20892–7850, (301) 435–1224.

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*Name of Committee:* Musculoskeletal and Dental Sciences Initial Review Group, Oral Biology and Medicine Subcommittee 1.

*Date:* June 22–23, 1999.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn Old Town Alexandria, Alexandria, VA 22314.

*Contact Person:* Priscilla B. Chen, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4104, MSC 7814, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435–1787.

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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, ZRG1–SSS–8 (56).

*Date:* June 22–24, 1999.

*Time:* 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Georgetown Holiday Inn, 2101 Wisconsin Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20007.

*Contact Person:* Nadarajan A. Vydelingum, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Special Study Section—8, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, MSC 7854, Rm 5122, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435–1176, vydelinn@csr.nih.gov.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[NV-040-1610-00]

#### **Notice of Availability of the Proposed Caliente Management Framework Plan Amendment and Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Management of Desert Tortoise Habitat**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Proposed Plan Amendment and Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Caliente Management Framework Plan would implement management goals and actions for Bureau of Land Management (BLM)-administered desert tortoise habitat in Lincoln County, Nevada. The Mojave desert tortoise (*Gopherus agassizii*) was listed as a threatened species in 1990, based on declining numbers in some areas of its range. These goals and actions, some of which are recommended in the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's approved Desert Tortoise (Mojave Population) Recovery Plan, would assist the recovery and delisting of the desert tortoise in the Northeastern Mojave Recovery Unit. This amendment is required to comply with the Endangered Species Act of 1973 which mandates that all federal agencies conserve and recover listed species within their administrative units. The accompanying Final EIS satisfies the National Environmental Policy Act, which mandates that federal agencies analyze the environmental consequences of major federal actions.

The planning area for this amendment consists of approximately 754,600 acres of public land in southern Lincoln County, administered by the Caliente Field Station, within BLM's Ely Field Office. No private lands would be directly affected by management

direction described under the Proposed Action or alternatives. The planning area is located within the Northeastern Mojave Recovery Unit, as defined by the Recovery Plan. The document discusses several alternatives for the protection of desert tortoise habitat and recovery of the species.

The Proposed Plan Amendment may be protested by any person who participated in the planning process, and who has an interest which is or may be adversely affected by the approval of the Proposed Plan Amendment. A protest may raise only those issues which were submitted for the record during the planning process (see 43 CFR 1610.5-2).

All protests must be written and must be postmarked on or before *July 23, 1999* and shall contain the following information:

- The name, mailing address, telephone number, and interest of the person filing the protest.
- A statement of the issue or issues being protested.
- A statement of the part or parts of the document being protested.
- A copy of all documents addressing the issue or issues previously submitted during the planning process by the protesting party, or an indication of the date the issue or issues were discussed for the record.
- A concise statement explaining precisely why the Bureau of Land Management, Nevada State Director's decision is wrong.

Upon resolution of any protests, an Approved Plan Amendment and Record of Decision will be issued. The Approved Plan Amendment/Record of Decision will be mailed to all individuals who participated in this planning process and all other interested publics upon their request.

**DATES:** All written protests must be postmarked no later than July 23, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Protests must be filed with: Director, Bureau of Land Management, Attn. Ms. Brenda Williams, Protests Coordinator, WO-210/LS-1075, Department of the Interior, Washington, DC 20240.

Copies of the Proposed Plan Amendment/FEIS may be obtained from the Ely Field Office, HC33 Box 33500, Ely, NV 89301 and the Caliente Field Station, U.S. Highway 93, P.O. Box 237, Caliente, NV 89008.

Public reading copies are available for review at the public libraries of Clark, White Pine and Lincoln Counties, all government document repository libraries and at the following BLM locations:

Office of External Affairs, Main Interior Building, Room 5000, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC.;  
Public Room, Nevada State Office, 1340 Financial Blvd., Reno, NV;  
The Caliente Field Station and the Ely Field Office at the above addresses.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Gene L. Drais, Project Manager at (775) 289-1880 at the Ely Field Office.

Dated: June 4, 1999.

**Gene A. Kolkman,**  
*Field Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[CA-066-99-1990-00; CACA-20139 and CACA-22901]

#### **Extending the Public Comment on the Proposed Sand and Gravel Mining Operation, Los Angeles County, CA Until September 13, 1999**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, Palm Springs—South Coast Field Office, Desert District, CA.

**ACTION:** Extension of the public comment period until September 13, 1999 for the draft environmental impact statement.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 and 40 CFR 1503.1(a), notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Transit Mixed Concrete (TMC) Company Sand and Gravel Mining Project proposed for construction and operation off of Soledad Canyon Road and State Highway 14, Los Angeles County, California. The project site is within an unincorporated area of the County, north of Soledad Canyon Road, south of Antelope Valley Freeway, and west of Agua Dulce Canyon.

Interested citizens are invited to review the Draft EIS and submit comments. Copies of the Draft EIS may be obtained by telephoning or writing to the contact person listed below. Public reading copies of the Draft EIS are available at the following County of Los Angeles public libraries: Canyon Country Library, 18536 Soledad Canyon Road, Santa Clarita, CA 91351; Newhall Library, 22704 W. Ninth Street, Santa Clarita, CA 91321; Valencia Library, 23743 W. Valencia Boulevard, Santa Clarita, CA 91355.