

have resulted in incomplete inhibition of cell growth. U.S. Patent No. 5,541,230 is directed towards synthetic polyamines which bind DNA, but do not function as natural polyamines and, indeed, cause almost complete depletion of intracellular stores of these compounds. These compounds have shown great promise in vitro and in vivo against tumors. Additionally, these synthetic polyamines sensitize tumors in conjunction with other conventional chemotherapeutics in vivo.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the patent applications, inquiries, comments and other materials relating to the contemplated licenses should be directed to: Allan M. Kiang, Technology Licensing Specialist, Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health, 6011 Executive Boulevard, Suite 325, Rockville, Maryland 20852-3804; Telephone: (301) 496-7735 ext. 270; Facsimile: (301) 402-0220. A signed Confidentiality Agreement will be required to receive copies of the patent applications. Applications for a license in the field of use filed in response to this notice will be treated as objections to the grant of the contemplated licenses. Only written comments and/or applications for a license which are received by NIH on or before November 29, 1996 will be considered. Comments and objections submitted to this notice will not be made available for public inspections and, to the extent permitted by law, will not be released under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552.

Dated: September 18, 1996.
Barbara M. McGarey,
Deputy Director, Office of Technology Transfer.
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Notice of Listing of Members of the National Institutes of Health's Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board (PRB)

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) announces the persons who will serve on the National Institutes of Health's Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board. This action is being taken in accordance with Title 5, U.S.C., Section 4314(c)(4), which requires that members of performance review boards be appointed in a manner to ensure consistency, stability, and objectivity in performance appraisals, and requires that notice of the appointment of an individual to serve as a member be published in the Federal Register.

The following persons will serve on the NIH Performance Review Board, which oversees the evaluation of performance appraisals of NIH Senior Executive Service (SES) members:

Ruth L. Kirschstein, M.D., Chairperson
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For further information about the NIH Performance Review Board, contact the Office of Human Resource Management, Division of Senior Systems, National Institutes of Health, Building 31/B3C12, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, telephone (310) 496-1443 (not a toll-free number).

Dated: September 19, 1996.
Ruth L. Kirschstein,
Deputy Director, NIH.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Availability of Draft Recovery Plan for the Multi-Island Plant Cluster for Review and Comment

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

ACTION: Notice of document availability.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) announces the availability for public review of the Draft Recovery Plan for the Multi-Island Plant Cluster. There are 12 taxa of plants included in this plan. These 12 taxa are currently found on one or more of the following Hawaiian Islands: Laysan, Necker, Nihoa, Niihau, Kauai, Oahu, Molokai, Lanai, Kahoolawe, Maui, and Hawaii.

DATE: Comments on the draft recovery plan must be received on or before December 30, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the draft recovery plan are available for inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the following locations: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Pacific Islands Ecoregion Office, 300 Ala Moana Boulevard, room 3108, P.O. Box 50088,

Honolulu, Hawaii 96850 (phone 808/541-3441); U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Regional Office, Ecological Services, 911 N.E. 11th Ave., Eastside Federal Complex, Portland Oregon 97232-4181 (phone 503/231-6131); the Molokai Public Library, 15 Ala Malama Street, Kaunakakai, Hawaii 96748; Kailua-Kona Public Library, 75-138 Hualalai Road, Kailua-Kona, HI 96740; Hilo Public Library, 300 Waianuenue Avenue, Hilo, HI, 96720; Kauai Regional Library, 4344 Hardy Avenue, Lihue, HI, 96766; and, the Wailuku Public Library, 251 High Street, Wailuku, Maui. Requests for copies of the draft recovery plan and written comments and materials regarding this plan should be addressed to Brooks Harper, Field Supervisor, Ecological Services, at the above Honolulu address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karen Rosa, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, at the above Honolulu address.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Restoring endangered or threatened animals and plants to the point where they are again secure, self-sustaining members of their ecosystems is a primary goal of the Service's endangered species program. To help guide the recovery effort, the Service is working to prepare recovery plans for most of the listed species native to the United States. Recovery plans describe actions considered necessary for the conservation of the species, establish criteria for the recovery levels for downlisting or delisting them, and estimate time and cost for implementing the recovery measures needed.

The Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) (Act), 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 the public comment period prior to approval of each new or revised Recovery Plan. Substantive technical comments will result in changes to the plans. Substantive comments regarding recovery plan implementation may not necessarily result in changes to the recovery plans, but will be forwarded to appropriate Federal or other entities so that they can take these comments into account during the course of implementing recovery actions.

Individualized responses to comments will not be provided.

The 12 taxa being considered in this recovery plan are: *Adenophorus periens* (pendant kihi fern), *Bonamia menziesii* (no common name (NCN)), *Diellia erecta* (NCN), *Flueggea neowawraea* (mehamehame), *Hibiscus brackenridgei* (ma'o hau hele), *Mariscus pennatifolius* (NCN), *Neraudia sericea* (ma'aloa), *Plantago princeps* (ale), *Sesbania tomentosa* ('ohai), *Solanum incompletum* (thorny popolo), *Spermolepis hawaiiensis* (NCN), and *Vigna o-wahuensis* (Oahu vigna).

These 12 taxa are all Federally listed as endangered and are currently found on one or more of the following Hawaiian Islands: Laysan, Necker, Nihoa, Niihau, Kauai, Oahu, Molokai, Lanai, Kahoolawe, Maui, and Hawaii. They are found in a wide range of vegetation communities (grasslands, shrublands, and forests), elevational zones (coastal to subalpine), and moisture regimes (dry to wet). They have been variously affected or are currently threatened by: habitat degradation and/or predation by pigs, goats, deer, and cattle; invasion and competition from naturalized, introduced vegetation; habitat loss from fires; human impacts from recreational activities; insect infestations; and the potential for extinction from stochastic events because of small population size and/or limited distribution.

The objective of this plan is to provide a framework for the recovery of these 12 taxa so that their protection by the Endangered Species Act (ESA) is no longer necessary. Immediate actions necessary for the prevention of extinction of these taxa include fencing for exclusion of ungulates, alien plant control, protection from fire, population and plant community monitoring and management, ex situ propagation, and augmentation of populations, as appropriate. Long-term activities necessary for the perpetuation of these taxa in their natural habitats additionally include public education, maintenance of fenced areas, long-term monitoring and management of populations and communities, and re-establishment of populations within the historic ranges of some taxa. Further research regarding current range, reproduction and reproductive status, pollinators, life history, limiting factors, habitat requirements, and minimum viable population sizes is needed to facilitate appropriate management decisions regarding the long-term perpetuation of each of these taxa.

Public Comments Solicited

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

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

Dated: September 23, 1996.

Donald V. Friberg

Acting Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Pacific Region.

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Bureau of Land Management

[CA-026-1020-00]

Notice of Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Susanville Resource Advisory Council Susanville California.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management's Susanville Resource Advisory Council will hold a business meeting Friday, October 25, 1996, at the Bureau of Land Management's Alturas Resource Area Office, 708 West 12th Street, Alturas, CA. The meeting begins at 10 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m. Public comments will be taken at 1 p.m. The council will hear an update report on development of standards for healthy rangelands and guidelines for livestock grazing, elect a new chair and vice chair, hear status reports from the BLM's Alturas, Eagle Lake and Surprise Resource Areas, and determine work priorities for the coming year. Summary minutes of the meeting will be maintained in the BLM's Eagle Lake Resource Area Office, 2950 Riverside Drive, Susanville, CA, and will be available for public inspection and reproduction within 30 days following the meeting.

Linda D. Hansen,

Eagle Lake Resource Area Manager,

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Relocation/Change of Address/Office Closure; Arizona

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On October 29, 1996, the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM)

Arizona State Office will move to a new location. This notice provides information regarding that move.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 30, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Carol Burger, BLM Arizona State Office (AZ-952), 3707 North 7th Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85014; telephone number (602) 650-0526.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Beginning on October 29, 1996, BLM's Arizona State Office will be moving to a new location. The move will affect the following activities or considerations as follows:

(a) Public Access to Records

During the period of October 21 through November 8, 1996, some of the paper records maintained by the BLM Arizona State Office will be unavailable for public inspection. Our automated records will be unavailable from October 25 thru October 29. The Public Room will be closed on October 28 and October 29 during the actual move.

(b) New Street Address and New Mailing Address

The BLM State Office will be located at 222 North Central, Phoenix, Arizona 85004. Please address all correspondence to the new address beginning on October 30, 1996.

(c) Telephone Numbers

The new telephone number will be (602) 417-9200.

Dated: September 24, 1996.

Margo Fitts,

Acting Deputy State Director, Business and Fiscal Services.

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Minerals Management Service

Alaska OCS Region, Beaufort Sea, Oil and Gas Lease Sale 170; Call for Information and Nominations (Responses Due in 30 Days)

In accordance with the Proposed Final Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Oil and Gas Leasing Program 1997 to 2002, the Minerals Management Service (MMS), Alaska OCS Region, is proceeding with the Call for Information and Nominations (Call) for Beaufort Sea Sale 170.

Purpose of Call

The purpose of the Call is to gather information for the proposed OSC Oil and Gas Lease Sale 170. This proposed sale, located in the Beaufort Sea Planning Area, is tentatively scheduled for early 1998.