

Time: 1:00 pm to adjournment.
Place: 6120 Executive Blvd., Rockville, MD 20892 (telephone conference call).

Date: November 17–18, 1997.

Time: November 17—8 am–5 pm;
November 18—8 am to adjournment.

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

Contact Person: Richard S. Fisher, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, NIDCD/DEA/SRB, EPS Room 400C, 6120 Executive Boulevard, Bethesda MD 20892–7180, 301–496–8693.

Purpose/Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications. The meetings will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, United States Code. The applications and/or proposals and the discussion could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.173 Biological Research Related to Deafness and Communication Disorders)

Dated: September 22, 1997.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Library of Medicine; Notice of Closed Meeting

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 National Library of Medicine Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meeting.

Name of SEP: National Library of Medicine Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: October 7–8, 1997.

Place: University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.

Contact: Frances Johnson, Acting Scientific Review Administrator, EP, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bldg. 38A, Rm. 5S–506, Bethesda, Maryland 20894, 301/496–4621.

Purpose/Agenda: To review Phase II IAIMS application.

The meeting will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93–879—Medical Library Assistance, National Institutes of Health)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Division of Research Grants; 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 Division of Research Grants Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings:

Purpose/Agenda: To review Small Business Innovation Research.

Name of SEP: Multidisciplinary Sciences.

Date: October 29, 1997.

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 5116, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Lee Rosen, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5116, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1171.

Purpose/Agenda: To review individual grant applications.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: November 5–6, 1997.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Holiday Inn, Silver Spring, MD.
Contact Person: Dr. Betty Hayden, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4206, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1223.

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

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393–93.396, 93.837–93.844, 93.846–93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Warren Grant Magnuson Clinical Center; Notice of Meeting of the Board of Governors of the Warren Grant Magnuson Clinical Center

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92–463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the Board of Governors of the Warren Grant Magnuson Clinical Center, October 22, 1997. The Board of Governors will meet at the National Institutes of Health, Clinical Center (Building 10), Medical Board Room (2C116), 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland, from 9:00 a.m. until approximately 2:00 p.m.

The meeting will be open to the public from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and will include review of the minutes of the July 10 meeting, the Clinical Center Advisory Council, Report of the Medical Executive Committee, and closure of the FY 97 budget.

In accordance with the provisions set forth in sec. 552b(c)(6) of Title 5, U.S.C. and sec. 10(d) of Pub. L. 92–463, the meeting may be closed to the public from approximately 12:30 p.m. to adjournment for discussion of personnel qualifications and salaries, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Attendance by the public will be limited to space available.

For further information, contact Ms. Maggi Stakem, Office of the Director, Warren Grant Magnuson Clinical Center, Building 10, Room 2C146, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 496–4114.

Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Ms. Stakem in advance of the meeting.

Dated: September 22, 1997.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Availability of a Draft Recovery Plan for California Freshwater Shrimp for Review and Comment

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of document availability, extension of public comment period.

SUMMARY: On July 21, 1997, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announced the availability for public review of a draft recovery plan for the California freshwater shrimp (*Syncaris pacifica* Holmes 1895) listed as an endangered species on October 30, 1988 (53 FR 43889). The California freshwater shrimp occurs in the Marin, Sonoma and Napa counties north of San Francisco Bay, California. The Service extends the public review and comment period for this draft recovery plan.

DATES: Comments on the draft recovery received by October 29, 1997 will be considered by the Service.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the draft recovery plan may obtain a copy by contacting the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2800 Cottage Way, Room E-1803, Sacramento, California 95825-1846. Written comments and material regarding the plan should be addressed to the Field Supervisor at the above address. Comments and materials received are available on request for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please contact Karen Miller or Matthew Vandenberg, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, at 916/979-2752 (see ADDRESSES).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Restoring an endangered or threatened plant or animal 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 is working to prepare recovery plans for most of the listed species native to the United States. Recovery plans describe the site specific management actions considered necessary for conservation and survival of the species, establish objectives, and measurable criteria for the recovery levels for downlisting or delisting species, and estimate time and cost for implementing the recovery measures needed.

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 the public notice and an opportunity for public review and

comment be provided during recovery plan development. The Service, and other affected Federal agencies will take these comments into account in the course of implementing approved recovery plans.

The California freshwater shrimp is endemic to Marin, Sonoma, and Napa Counties. There are 16 coastal streams with extant shrimp populations. Management issues and concerns include introduced fish, deterioration or loss of habitat resulting from water diversion, impoundments, livestock and dairy activities, agricultural activities and developments, flood control activities, gravel mining, timber harvesting, migration barriers, and water pollution.

The California freshwater shrimp draft recovery plan has been reviewed by the appropriate Service staff in Region 1 and was developed with input from selected experts on the biology of the species. The plan will be finalized and approved following incorporation of comments and material received during this comment period.

Public Comments Solicited

The Service solicits written comments on the draft recovery plan described. All biological comments received by the date specified above will be considered prior to the 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: September 17, 1997.

Thomas J. Dwyer,

Acting Regional Director, Region I, Portland, Oregon.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Availability of a Technical/ Agency Draft Recovery Plan for *Pleodendron macranthum* and *Eugenia haematocarpa* for Review and Comment

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of document availability and public comment period.

SUMMARY: The Fish and Wildlife Service announces the availability for public review of the technical/agency draft recovery plan for *Pleodendron macranthum* and *Eugenia haematocarpa*. Both species are known

only from Puerto Rico *Pleodendron macranthum* occurs in the Caribbean National Forest and the Rio Abajo Commonwealth Forest. *Eugenia haematocarpa* occurs in the Caribbean National Forest and on private property adjacent to the Carite Commonwealth Forest. These two species, restricted in distribution and low in population numbers, are extremely vulnerable to habitat destruction or modification, impacts by plant collectors, forest management practices and hurricanes. The Service solicits review and comment from the public on this draft plan.

DATES: Comments on the draft recovery plan must be received on or before November 28, 1997 to receive consideration by the Service.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the draft recovery plan may obtain a copy by contacting the Field Supervisor, Boquerón Field Office, P.O. Box 491, Boquerón, Puerto Rico 00622 (Telephone 787/851-7297). Comments and materials received are available on request for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Kenneth Foote at the address and telephone shown above.

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 is working to prepare 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 for downlisting or delisting them, and estimate time and cost for implementing the recovery measures needed.

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 1988, requires that public notice and 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