

Permit No. 837308

Applicant: John K. Konecny, Escondido, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (locate, mark, and monitor nests; and capture, band, and release) the California least tern (*Sterna antillarum browni*), take (harass by survey; locate and monitor nests; capture, band, and release) the least Bell's vireo (*Vireo bellii pusillus*) and the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax trillii extimus*) and take (harass by survey) the light-footed clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris levipes*) in conjunction with population monitoring and presence or absence surveys in southern California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. 778195

Applicant: Helix Environmental, La Mesa, California.

The applicant requests an amendment to his permit to take (harass by survey) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys in Riverside, Orange, and San Diego Counties, California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 834488

Applicant: Gregg Miller, Tustin, California.

The applicant requests an amendment to his permit to take (harass by survey) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys in Riverside, Orange, and San Diego Counties, California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 837439

Applicant: Guy P. Bruyey, Hemet, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*), Laguna Mountain skipper (*Pyrgus ruralis lagunae*), El Segundo blue butterfly (*Euphilotes battoides allyni*), Palos Verdes blue butterfly (*Glucopsyche lygdamus palosverdesensis*), and the Delhi Sands flower-loving fly (*Rhaphiomidas terminatus abdominalis*) throughout each species' range in California in conjunction with presence or absence surveys for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. 788133

Applicant: Vincent Scheidt, San Diego, California.

The applicant requests an amendment to his permit to take (harass by survey) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in conjunction with presence or absence

surveys in Riverside, Orange, and San Diego Counties, California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit Nos. 837760, 837581, 837579

Applicants: Kendall H. Osborne, Riverside, California; David C. Hawks, Riverside, California; Michael W. Gates, Riverside, California

The applicants request permits to take (harass by survey) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*), Laguna Mountain skipper (*Pyrgus ruralis lagunae*), El Segundo blue butterfly (*Euphilotes battoides allyni*), Palos Verdes blue butterfly (*Glucopsyche lygdamus palosverdesensis*), and the Delhi Sands flower-loving fly (*Rhaphiomidas terminatus abdominalis*) throughout each species' range in California in conjunction with presence or absence surveys for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

DATES: Written comments on these permit applications must be received on or before January 22, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Chief, Division of Consultation and Conservation Planning, Ecological Services, Fish and Wildlife Service, 911 N.E. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232-4181; FAX: (503) 231-6243. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments. All comments, including names and addresses, received will become part of the official administrative record and may be made available to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents within 20 days of the date of publication of this notice to the address above; telephone: (503) 231-2063. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when requesting copies of documents.

Dated: December 16, 1997.

Thomas Dwyer,

Acting Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Notice and Agenda for Meeting of the Royalty Policy Committee of the Minerals Management Advisory Board

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of the Department of the Interior (Department) has established a Royalty Policy Committee, on the Minerals Management Advisory Board, to provide advice on the Department's management of Federal and Indian minerals leases, revenues, and other minerals related policies.

Committee membership includes representatives from States, Indian Tribes and allottee organizations, minerals industry associations, the general public, and Federal Departments.

At this next meeting, the Minerals Management Service (MMS) will be prepared to respond to questions concerning plans to implement previously approved reports.

The Committee will hear status reports from subcommittees as well as some of the current efforts being undertaken by the Royalty Management Program.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Monday, January 26, 1998, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Mountain time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Embassy Suites, Denver Southeast, 7525 East Hampden Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80231, telephone number (303) 696-6644.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Michael A. Miller, Chief, Program Services Office, Royalty Management Program, Minerals Management Service, P.O. Box 25165, MS 3060, Denver, Colorado 80225-0165, telephone number (303) 231-3413, fax number (303) 231-3362.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The location and dates of future meetings will be published in the **Federal Register**.

The meetings will be open to the public without advanced registration. Public attendance may be limited to the space available.

Members of the public may make statements during the meeting, to the extent time permits, and file written statements with the Committee for its consideration.

Written statements should be submitted to Mr. Michael A. Miller, at the address listed above. Minutes of

Committee meetings will be available 10 days following each meeting for public inspection and copying at the Royalty Management Program, Building No. 85, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado.

These meetings are being held by the authority of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. No. 92-463, 5 U.S.C. Appendix 1, and Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-63, revised.

Dated: December 17, 1997.

Lucy Querques Denett,

Associate Director for Royalty Management.

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to attend the meeting in addition to the Commission members.

Interested persons may make oral/written presentations to the Commission during the business meeting or file written statements. Such requests should be made to the park superintendent at least seven days prior to the meeting. Further information concerning the meeting may be obtained from the Superintendent, Cape Cod National Seashore, 99 Marconi Site Road, Wellfleet, MA 02667.

Maria Burks,

Superintendent.

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San Mateo, California. Some meetings now scheduled to be held in San Francisco may be held at public facilities in San Mateo County or Marin County. Information confirming the time and location of each of these Advisory Commission meetings can be received by calling the Office of the Staff Assistant at (415) 561-4633. Information confirming the time and location of all Advisory Commission meetings can be received by calling the Office of the Staff Assistant at (415) 556-4633.

The Advisory Commission was established by Pub. L. 92-589 to provide for the free exchange of ideas between the National Park Service and the public and to facilitate the solicitation of advice or other counsel from members of the public on problems pertinent to the National Park Service systems in Marin, San Francisco and San Mateo Counties.

Members of the Commission are as follows:

Mr. Richard Bartke, Chairman
Ms. Amy Meyer, Vice Chair
Ms. Naomi T. Gray
Dr. Howard Cogswell
Mr. Michael Alexander
Mr. Jerry Friedman
Ms. Lennie Roberts
Ms. Yvonne Lee
Ms. Sonia Bolaños
Mr. Trent Orr
Mr. Redmond Kernan
Ms. Jacqueline Young
Mr. Merritt Robinson
Mr. R. H. Sciaroni
Mr. John J. Spring
Dr. Edgar Wayburn
Mr. Joseph Williams
Mr. Mel Lane

Anticipated agenda items at meetings this year will include but be limited to the following:

- Redwood Creek restoration projects
- report and public comment on Fort Baker Comprehensive Plan and EIS
- Muir Woods Transportation Study
- Alcatraz historic structure stabilization and natural resource management public access projects
- review of Fort Mason historic building uses
- reports and review of the Cliff House Restoration Plan and other elements of the Sutro Design Plan
- San Mateo issues and SF Watershed issues
- Presidio Lobos Creek plans
- update report on the Presidio Trust activities
- Presidio Vegetation Management Plan
- update presentations on the GGNRA Presidio Natural Resource Stewardship Program

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission; Meeting; South Wellfleet, Massachusetts

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770, 5 U.S.C. App. 1, section 10), that a meeting of the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission will be held on Friday, January 23, 1998.

The Commission was reestablished pursuant to Pub. L. 99-349, Amendment 24. The purpose of the Commission is to consult with the Secretary of the Interior, or his designee, with respect to matters relating to the development of the Cape Cod National Seashore, and with respect to carrying out the provisions of sections 4 and 5 of the Act establishing the Seashore.

The Commission members will meet at 1:00 p.m. at Headquarters, Marconi Station, South Wellfleet, Massachusetts for the regular business meeting to discuss the following:

1. Adoption of Agenda
2. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting 11/21/97
3. Reports of Officers
4. Report of Nickerson Subcommittee
5. Lower Cape water study update: Cape Cod Commission
6. Superintendent's Report
Budget
Highlands Center for Arts & Environment
General Management Plan
News from Washington
7. Old Business
8. New Business
9. Agenda for next meeting
10. Date for next meeting
11. Public comment
12. Adjournment

The meeting is open to the public. It is expected that 15 persons will be able

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Golden Gate National Recreation Area and Point Reyes National Seashore Advisory Commission; Notice of Meetings

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act that meetings of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area and Point Reyes National Seashore Advisory Commission will be held monthly for the remainder of calendar year 1998 to hear presentations on issues related to management of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area and Point Reyes National Seashore. Meetings of the Advisory Commission are scheduled for the following dates at San Francisco, San Mateo, and at Point Reyes Station, California:

Wednesday, January 14: San Francisco, CA
Wednesday, February 11: San Mateo, CA
Wednesday, March 11: San Francisco, CA
Saturday, March 28: Point Reyes, CA
Wednesday, April 8: San Francisco, CA
Wednesday, May 13: San Francisco, CA
Saturday, May 16: Point Reyes, CA
Wednesday, June 10: San Francisco, CA
Wednesday, July 8: San Francisco, CA
Wednesday, August 13: San Francisco, CA
Wednesday, September 9: San Francisco, CA
Saturday, October 14: San Francisco, CA
Saturday, October 17: Point Reyes, CA
Wednesday, November 18: San Francisco, CA

All meetings of the Advisory Commission will be held at 7:30 p.m. at GGNRA Park Headquarters, Building 201, Fort Mason, Bay and Franklin Streets, San Francisco or at 10:30 a.m. at the Dance Palace, corner of 5th and B Streets, Point Reyes Station, California, unless otherwise publicly noticed. The March 28th meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. Meetings in San Mateo County will be held at the San Mateo City Council Chambers, San Mateo City Hall, 330 West 20th Avenue,