

Assistance (DSMA), Center for Devices and Radiological Health, Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 1-800-638-2041 or 301-443-6597, or by FAX 301-443-8818 and requesting by shelf number 2250.

On October 9, 1998, the committee will discuss, make recommendations, and vote on a premarket approval application for a cancellous bone cement.

Procedure: On October 8, 1998, from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on October 9, 1998, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., the meeting is open to the public. Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the committee. Written submissions may be made to the contact person by October 1, 1998. Oral presentations from the public will be scheduled between approximately 1:30 p.m. and 2 p.m. on October 8, 1998, and between approximately 8:15 a.m. and 8:45 a.m. on October 9, 1998. Near the end of committee deliberations on both days, a 30-minute open public hearing will be conducted for interested persons to address issues specific to the submission before the committee. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. Those desiring to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact person by October 1, 1998, and submit a brief statement of the general nature of the evidence or arguments they wish to present, the names and addresses of proposed participants, and an indication of the approximate time requested to make their presentation.

Closed Presentation of Data: On October 8, 1998, from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., the meeting will be closed to the public to permit the committee to hear and review trade secret and/or confidential commercial information (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4)) on IDE's.

Closed Committee Deliberations: On October 8, 1998, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., the meeting will be closed to the public to permit FDA to present to the committee trade secret and/or confidential information (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4)) regarding present and future FDA issues.

FDA regrets that it was unable to publish this notice 15 days prior to the October 8 and 9, 1998, Orthopaedic and Rehabilitation Devices Panel of the Medical Devices Advisory Committee meeting. Because the agency believes there is some urgency to bring these issues to public discussion and qualified members of the Orthopaedic and Rehabilitation Devices Panel of the Medical Devices Advisory Committee were available at this time, the Commissioner concluded that it was in

the public interest to hold this meeting even if there was not sufficient time for the customary 15-day public notice.

Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app. 2).

Dated: September 22, 1998.

Michael A. Friedman,

Deputy Commissioner for Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

Minerals Management Advisory Board; Notice of Renewal Revision

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, DOI.

ACTION: Minerals Management Advisory Board notice of renewal/revision.

SUMMARY: This notice is published in accordance with section 9(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. Appendix). Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of the Interior is renewing the Minerals Management Advisory Board Charter and revising it to reflect minor membership changes in the Royalty Policy Committee and the Alaska Outer Continental Shelf Region Offshore Advisory Committee. The charter for the OCS Scientific Committee is expanded to include the OCS Sand and Gravel Program.

The purpose of the Minerals Management Advisory Board is to provide advice to the Secretary of the Interior and other officers of the Department in the performance of discretionary functions of the OCS Lands Act, as amended, including all aspects of leasing, exploration, development, and protection of the resources of the OCS. The Board also advises the Department on discretionary functions under the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982, the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970, the mineral leasing laws for coal and other solid mineral leases.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Further information regarding the Committee may be obtained from Terry Holman, Program Management Officer, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240.

Certification of Statement

I hereby certify that the renewal and revision of the Minerals Management Advisory Board Charter is in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on the

Department of the Interior by 43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq., 30 U.S.C. 1701 et seq., and 30 U.S.C. 1001 et seq.

Dated: September 21, 1998.

Bruce Babbitt,

Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Availability of Final Programmatic Environmental Assessment and Draft Comprehensive Conservation Plan for Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge and Wilderness

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has completed a Final Programmatic Environmental Assessment and associated Draft Comprehensive Conservation Plan (CCP) for the Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge and Wilderness, Ajo, Arizona. A Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been issued consequent to the issuance of the Final Programmatic Environmental Assessment (EA). The Service is furnishing this notice in compliance with Service CCP policy: (1) to advise other agencies and the public of the availability of the documents, and (2) to obtain input, comments, and suggestions with respect to the Service's proposed management objectives and strategies detailed in the draft CCP document.

Approval of the Programmatic EA constitutes the definition of appropriate management approaches leading to the achievement of the refuge's purposes and mission of the National Wildlife Refuge System. It is out of this basic approach that draft CCP objectives and strategies were developed and attached to the Programmatic EA. The proposed management changes include, but are not necessarily limited to the following approaches:

- A continuation of access to refuge lands by permit only;
- Reclamation of Childs Mountain Summit resulting in the net reduction of development footprint from 5 acres to less than 1 acre (400% reduction) as part of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) ARSR-4 Radar Construction project. [FAA FONSI /Record of Decision (ROD) dated Jan. 22,

1998 and FONSI/ ROD Amendment dated March 23, 1998, are incorporated by reference;]

- The setting of research priorities to include: endangered species, effects of artificial waters, biodiversity and ecological issues, water quality, military activities, wilderness resources, and archaeological/ cultural resources;

- The closure of almost 30 miles of the existing "administrative trail system" within designated wilderness to any routine motorized administrative access;

- The closure and reclamation of almost 139 miles of old trails in designated wilderness not considered useful in the management of refuge resources;

- The enhancement of monitoring and evaluation of impacts of management and public activities of refuge resources;

- A focus on evaluating the effect of developed waters on refuge resources;

- A continuation and expansion of strategies that benefit desert bighorn sheep and endangered Sonoran pronghorn;

- An expansion of strategies that benefit a diversity of flora and fauna and their habitats;

- An allowance for maintenance and minor rehabilitation of a limited number of refuge waters within wilderness;

- A continuation of the use of photo-monitoring and telemetry of Sonoran pronghorn and other species;

- Implementation of a Recreational Impact Monitoring Plan;

- Development and implementation of strategies to prevent border cattle encroachment;

- Continuing development of strategies and time-frame for short and long term reclamation of the summit of Childs Mountain;

- Establishment of a watchable wildlife and interpretive area on Childs Mountain;

- A continuation of 4 wheel drive restrictions to access El Camino del Diablo and Christmas Pass/Tacna Roads;

- In accordance with Refuge Compatibility Policy, assess the possible expansion of the hunt program to include closely controlled deer hunting and small game hunting in a limited number of geographically defined areas of the refuge;

- Inclusion of management flexibility with respect to allowable vehicles in non wilderness areas;

- A continuation of case-by-case restrictions on the use of horses and pack animals on the refuge;

- Possible acquisition of 30 acres next to refuge headquarters for use as a desert interpretive site;

- Expansion of efforts to cooperate with adjoining jurisdictions and refuge stakeholders;

- Continued improvement in relationships with the military and other federal agencies, Tohono O'odham Nation, the Hia-Ced O'odham, and the Yuman Native American interests on the west side of the refuge;

- Improvements to staffing and funding;

- Continued restrictions on the use of wood campfires; and

- In accordance with Refuge Compatibility Policy, development of a Copper Canyon auto tour loop in cooperation with the BLM.

The Programmatic EA contained a range of four management-framework alternatives inclusive of: the Proposed Alternative, a No-Action Alternative, a Progressive Management (Development oriented) Alternative, and a Limited or Restricted Management Alternative.

Based on a review and evaluation of the information contained in the Programmatic EA, it was determined that the approval of the individual or cumulative approaches reflected in the Proposed Alternative, did not constitute a major Federal action which would significantly affect the quality of the human environment within the meaning of Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement is not required. However, it is the intent of the Service to revisit questions of potential significant environmental consequences in accordance with NEPA upon consideration of the implementation of site specific proposals called for and discussed in the final plan document.

DATES: The Service will be open to written advice and comment on the draft CCP Objectives and Strategies through November 15, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Address requests for copies of the document, comments on the draft CCP objectives and strategies, or request for more information to: Mr. Tom Baca, Natural Resource Planner, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Southwest Region, Division of Refuges and Wildlife, PO Box 1306, Albuquerque, NM 87103.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: It is the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service policy to have all lands within the National Wildlife Refuge System managed in accordance with an approved CCP. The CCP guides management decisions and identifies refuge goals, long-range objectives, and strategies for achieving refuge purposes. The planning process has considered and will continue to consider many elements, including

habitat and wildlife management, habitat protection and acquisition, public and recreational uses, and cultural resources. Continued public input into this planning process is essential. The CCP document when finalized will provide other agencies and the public with a clear understanding of the desired conditions for the Refuges and how the Service will implement management strategies.

Review of these projects will be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), NEPA Regulations (40 CFR parts 1500-1508), other appropriate Federal laws and regulations, including the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997, Executive Order 12996, and Service policies and procedures for compliance with those regulations.

The Service anticipates that a Final CCP will be available by December 30, 1998.

Dated: September 22, 1998.

Geoffrey L. Haskett,

Deputy Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC); Public Comment on the Proposal to Develop the "Biological Nomenclature and Taxonomy Data Standard" as a Federal Geographic Data Committee Standard

ACTION: Notice; Request for comments.

SUMMARY: The FGDC is soliciting public comments on the proposal to develop a "Biological Nomenclature and Taxonomy Data Standard." If the proposal is approved, the standard will be developed following the FGDC standards development and approval process and will be considered for adoption by the FGDC.

In its assigned federal leadership role in the development of the National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI), the Committee recognizes that FGDC standards must also meet the needs and recognize the views of State and local governments, academia, industry, and the public. The purpose of this notice is to solicit such views. The FGDC invites the community to review the proposal and comment on the objectives, scope, approach, and usability of the proposed standard; identify existing related standards; and indicate their interest in