

exclusive license may be granted unless, within 60 days from the date of this published Notice, NIH received written evidence and argument that establishes that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

The field of use may be limited to the use of the invention for the development of pharmaceutical compounds to treat drug human reproductive disorders and hormone sensitive tumors.

Properly filed competing applications for a license filed in response to this notice will be treated as objections to the contemplated license. Comments and objections submitted in response to this notice will not be made available for public inspection, and, to the extent permitted by law, will not be released under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552.

Dated: October 13, 1998.

Jack Spiegel,

Director, Division of Technology Development and Transfer, Office of Technology Transfer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of application.

The following applicant has applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*).

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Applicant: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Rock Island District, Rock Island, Illinois; Dudley M. Hanson, Chief, Planning, Programs, and Project Management Division.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and release; collect dead specimens) fat pocketbook [*Potamilus (=Proptera) capax*] and Higgins' eye pearlymussel (*Lampsilis higginsii*) in Pools 11 to 22 of the Upper Mississippi River, river miles 615 to 300 in the states of Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, and Wisconsin for biological survey purposes. Activities are proposed to document presence or absence of the species for the purpose of survival and enhancement of the species in the wild.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services Operations, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4056, and must be received within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with this application are available for review by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services Operations, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4056. Telephone: (612/713-5332); FAX: (612/713-5292).

Dated: October 8, 1998.

T.J. Miller,

Acting Program Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, Region 3, Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Indian Gaming

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of amendment to approved Tribal-State Compact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, Pub. L. 100-497, 25 U.S.C. 2710, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish, in the **Federal Register**, notice of approved Tribal-State Compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III (casino) gambling on Indian reservations. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through his delegated authority, has approved the Fourth Amendment to the April 6, 1992 Agreement between the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Reservation and the State of Montana concerning Video Keno, Poker and Bingo Games, Simulcast Racing and Other Class III Gaming which was executed on August 6, 1998.

DATES: This action is effective October 19, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George T. Skibine, Director, Indian Gaming Management Staff, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 219-4066.

Dated: October 2, 1998.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Indian Gaming

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of amendment to approved Tribal-State Compact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, Pub. L. 100-497, 25 U.S.C. 2710, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish, in the **Federal Register**, notice of approved Tribal-State Compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III (casino) gambling on Indian reservations. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through his delegated authority, has approved Amendment I to the Tribal-State Compact for Regulation of Class III Gaming Between The Burns-Paiute Tribe and the State of Oregon, which was executed on July 29, 1998.

DATES: This action is effective October 19, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

George T. Skibine, Director, Indian Gaming Management Staff, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 219-4066.

Dated: September 30, 1998.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Indian Gaming

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of approved Tribal-State Compact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, Pub. L. 100-497, 25 U.S.C. 2710, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish, in the **Federal Register**, notice of approved Tribal-State Compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III (casino) gambling on Indian reservations. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through his delegated

authority, has approved the Tribal-State Gaming Compact between the State of California and the Redding Rancheria, which was executed on August 11, 1998.

DATES: October 19, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George T. Skibine, Director, Indian Gaming Management Staff, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C. 20240, (202) 219-4066.

Dated: October 7, 1998.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Indian Gaming

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior

ACTION: Notice of approved Tribal-State Compact

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, Pub. L. 100-497, 25 U.S.C. 2710, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish, in the **Federal Register**, notice of approved Tribal-State Compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III (casino) gambling on Indian reservations. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through his delegated authority, has approved the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska and the State of Iowa Gaming Compact between the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska and the State of Iowa, which was executed on August 6, 1998.

DATES: October 19, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George T. Skibine, Director, Indian Gaming Management Staff, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 219-4066.

Dated: October 7, 1998.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-020-1430-00]

Notice of Availability of Plan Amendment; Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management, Winnemucca Field Office, has completed the Final Environmental Assessment/ Finding of No Significant Impact of the Proposed Plan Amendments to the Paradise-Denio and Sonoma-Gerlach Management Framework Plans (MFPs). The proposed plan amendments reflect changes in management policy and guidelines regarding the retention, acquisition, and disposal of public lands, managed by the Winnemucca Field Office, over the past 16 years.

DATES: The protest period for these Proposed Plan Amendments will commence with the date of publication of this notice and last a minimum of 30 days. Protests must be received on or before December 1, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Protests must be addressed to the Director, Bureau of Land Management, Attn: Ms. Brenda Williams, Protests Manager (WO 210), 1849 C Street N.W./LS-1075, Washington, D.C. 20240, within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice of Availability.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Figarelle, Realty Specialist, or Gerald Moritz, Planning/Environmental Coordinator, Winnemucca District Office, 5100 E. Winnemucca Boulevard, Winnemucca, Nevada 89445, (702) 623-1500.

Copies of the Environmental Assessment and Proposed Plan Amendments are available for review at the Winnemucca District Office.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This action is announced pursuant to section 202 (a) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 and 43 CFR part 1610. The Proposed Amendments are subject to protest from any party who has participated in the planning process. Protests must be specific and contain the following information:

The name, mailing address, phone number, and interest of the person filing the protest.

A statement of the issue(s) being protested.

A statement of the part(s) of the proposed amendment being protested and citing pages, paragraphs, maps etc., of the Proposed Amendment.

A copy of all documents addressing the issue(s) submitted by the protestor during the planning process or a reference to the date when the protestor discussed the issue(s) for the record.

A concise statement as to why the protestor believes the BLM State Director is incorrect.

Upon resolution of any protests, and Approved Plan and Decision Record

will be issued. The approved Plan/ Decision Record will be mailed to all individuals who participated in this planning process and all other interested publics upon their request.

Dated: October 6, 1998.

Michael R. Holbert,

Acting District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-063-1010-00]

Extension of Public Comment Period in Connection With Notice of Intent To Amend the California Desert Conservation Area Plan, 1980, To Address Management of Three Grazing Allotments in the Eastern Mojave Desert, San Bernardino County, CA

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, California Desert District Office.

ACTION: Extension of public comment period.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of an extension to the initial public comment period under the Notice of Intent (63 FR 49133, September 14, 1998). This extension is in response to a request from the public.

DATES: Comments must be received by BLM at the following address by November 6, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Larry Morgan, Rangeland Management Specialist, U.S.D.I., Bureau of Land Management, California Desert District Office, 6221 Box Springs Blvd., Riverside, California 92507-0714, tel: (909) 697-5388.

Dated: October 12, 1998.

Jim Williams,

Acting District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Lower Snake River District, Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Meeting notice.

SUMMARY: The Lower Snake River District Resource Advisory Council will meet in Boise to discuss implementation of standards and guidelines for administering livestock grazing and a