

Place: National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Building 10, Room 10B16, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Closed: December 8, 1998, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate personal qualifications and performance, and competence of individual investigators.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Building 10, Room 10B16, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Contact Person: Robert B. Nussenblatt, MD, Director, Intramural Research Program, National Eye Institute, National Institutes of Health, PHS, DHHS, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-496-3123.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.867, Vision Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: November 9, 1998.

Anna Snouffer,

Program Analyst, NIH CMO.

[FR Doc. 98-30698 Filed 11-16-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4140-01-M

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; 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 meeting.

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

Name of Committee: National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Special Emphasis Panel, Novel Strategies for Modulating Antigen-Specific T Cells.

Date: December 2, 1998.

Time: 11:00 am to 1:30 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Solar Building, Room 4C-05, 6003 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852-7610, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Allen C. Stoolmiller, Scientific Review Administrator, Scientific Review Program, Division of Extramural Activities, NIAID, NIH, Solar Building, Room 4C05, 6003 Executive Boulevard MSC 7610, Bethesda, MD 20892-7610, 301-496-7966.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.855, Allergy, Immunology,

and Transplantation Research; 93.856, Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS) Dated: November 9, 1998.

Anna Snouffer,

Acting Committee Management Officer, NIH.

[FR Doc. 98-30696 Filed 11-16-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4140-01-M

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of General Medical Sciences; 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 meeting.

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

Name of Committee: National Institute of General Medical Sciences Special Emphasis Panel, Crystallographic Synchrotron Beamlines.

Date: December 9, 1998.

Time: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate contract proposals.

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

Contact Person: Bruce K. Wetzel, Scientific Review Administrator, Office of Scientific Review, NIGMS, Natcher Building, Room 1A5-19, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-3907.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.375, Minority Biomedical Research Support; 93.821, Cell Biology and Biophysics Research; 93.859, Pharmacology, Physiology, and Biological Chemistry Research; 93.862, Genetics and Developmental Biology Research; 93.88, Minority Access to Research Careers; 93.96, Special Minority Initiatives, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: November 9, 1998.

Anna Snouffer,

Acting Committee Management Officer, NIH.

[FR Doc. 98-30702 Filed 11-16-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4140-01-M

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, November 13, 1998, 4:00 PM to November 13, 1998, 5:00 PM, ANA Hotel, 2401 M Street, NW, Washington, DC, 20037 which was published in the **Federal Register** on November 4, 1998, 63FR213.

The meeting will be held at the Washington Monarch Hotel. The times and dates will remain the same. The meeting is closed to the public.

Dated: November 9, 1998.

Anna Snouffer,

Program Analyst, NIH CMO.

[FR Doc. 98-30697 Filed 11-16-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4140-01-M

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, November 12, 1998, 8:00 a.m. to November 13, 1998, 3:00 p.m., ANA Hotel, 2401 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037 which was published in the **Federal Register** on November 4, 1998, 63 FR 213.

The meeting will be held at the Washington Monarch Hotel. The times and dates remain the same. The meeting is closed to the public.

Dated: November 9, 1998.

Anna Snouffer,

Program Analyst, NIH CMO.

[FR Doc. 98-30700 Filed 11-16-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4140-01-M

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

Alaska Land Managers Forum

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice is published in accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. App. (1988) and 41 CFR 101-6.1015(b). The Department of

the Interior hereby gives notice of a public meeting of the Alaska Land Managers Forum to be held on Wednesday, December 2, 1998, beginning at 9:15 a.m. It will take place in Room 220 of the South Kaloa Building, 1689 C Street, Anchorage, Alaska. This meeting will be held to receive and discuss work group reports on recreation and tourism, and announce winners of the 1998 awards program. The agenda will also include several briefing items.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ronald B. McCoy at (907) 271-5485 or Sally Rue at (907) 465-4084.

Ronald B. McCoy,

Office of the Secretary, Department of the Interior.

[FR Doc. 98-30715 Filed 11-16-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4310-RP-P

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered Species Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of permit applications.

SUMMARY: The following applicants have applied for a scientific research permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

Permit No. 003483-6

Applicant: Biological Resources Division, Pacific Island Ecosystems Research Center, Hawaii National Park, Hawaii.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, harass, band, mark, radio-tag, collect blood, fecal samples, and feathers, hold, transport, release, and recapture,) the palila (*Loxioides bailleui*), Hawaii 'akepa (*Loxops coccineus coccineus*), akiapola'au (*Hemignathus munroi*), Hawaii creeper (*Oreomystis mana*), large Kauai solitaire (=kama'o) (*Myadestes myadestinus*), small Kauai solitaire (=puaiohi) (*Myadestes palmeri*), Kauai 'o'o or 'o'o'a'a (*Moho braccatus*), Kauai 'akialoa (*Hemignathus procerus*), Kauai nukupu'u (*Hemignathus lucidus hanapepe*), Molokai creeper (=kakawahie) (*Paroreomyza flammea*), Oahu creeper (=alauwahio) (*Paroreomyza maculata*), Molokai thrush (=oloma'o) (*Myadestes lanaiensis rutha*), 'o'u (*Psittirostra psittacea*),

crested honeycreeper (= 'akohekohe) (*Palmeria dolei*), Maui 'akepa (*Loxops coccineus ochraceus*), Maui parrotbill (*Pseudonestor xanthophrys*), po'ouli (*Melamprosops phaeosoma*), Maui nukupu'u (*Hemignathus lucidus affinis*), Hawaiian dark-rumped petrel (= 'ua'u) (*Pterodroma phaeopygia sandwichensis*), Hawaiian hawk (= 'io) (*Buteo solitarius*), and nightingale reed-warbler (*Acrocephalus lusciniia*), and take (capture, band, weigh, collect blood, fecal samples, and feathers, attach radio transmitters, release, recapture) the Laysan duck (*Anas laysanensis*) for ecological and demographic studies on the Islands of Hawaii, Kauai, Oahu, Maui, Molokai, Lanai, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and Laysan for the purpose of enhancing their survival. Notwithstanding the collection of blood from Laysan ducks, the applicant has previously conducted all of the above activities under subpermit BRDHS-5.

Permit No. 003249-0

Applicant: William E. Stewart, La Mesa, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass) the California least tern (*Sterna antillarum browni*) in conjunction with predator control activities in San Diego County, California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 769304

Applicant: Jeffrey Halstead, Bighorn Institute, Palm Desert, California.

The applicant requests an amendment to his permit to take (capture, mark, collect biological data) the Fresno kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys nitratoides exiles*) in Madera and Kings counties, California, in conjunction with scientific research and surveys, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 804864

Applicant: Kent R. Beaman, Beaman Biological Consulting, Loma Linda, California.

The applicant requests a permit renewal/amendment to take (presence/absence survey) the California gnatcatcher (*Poliophtila californica*) and the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) throughout Riverside, Orange, San Diego, and Los Angeles counties for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. 744878-5

Applicant: Institute For Wildlife Studies, Arcata, California.

The applicant requests a permit amendment to take (harass by handling,

measuring, and banding) the San Clemente loggerhead shrike (*Lanius ludovicianus mearnsi*) throughout its range on San Clemente Island, California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No: 780566

Applicant: Ruben S. Ramirez, Jr., Diamond Bar, California.

The applicant requests a permit renewal to take (capture by pitfall trap, and attach radio telemetry) the arroyo southwestern toad (*Buffo microscaphus californicus*) throughout its range for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 807078-3

Applicant: Point Reyes Bird Observatory, Stinson Beach, California.

The applicant requests a permit amendment to take (band and monitor) the San Clemente loggerhead shrike (*Lanius ludovicianus mearnsi*) on San Clemente Island, California, for the purpose of enhancing the survival of the species.

Permit No. 796012

Applicant: Debra Crowe, CH2MHILL, Sacramento, California.

The applicant requests a permit renewal/amendment to take (collect) the San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*) and Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus wootonii*) within vernal pools in the Central Valley/Foothills of California, for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. 821229

Applicant: David Crawford, Impact Sciences, Inc., Agoura Hills, California.

The applicant requests a permit amendment to take (presence/absence survey) the Delhi Sands flower-loving fly (*Raphionmidas terminatus abdominalis*) in San Bernardino and Riverside counties, California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 789253

Applicant: Brian D. Foster, Coronado, California.

The applicant requests permit renewal and amendment to take (mark nests) the California least tern (*Sterna antillarum* (=albifrons browni) and western snowy plover (*Charadrius alexandrinus nivosus*) within the State of California, for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. 800930

Applicant: Viviane Marquez, Marquez and Associates Biological Consultants, Chula Vista, California.

The applicant requests a permit renewal to take (presence/absence