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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: April 13, 1999.

Time: 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Paul K. Strudler, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4100, MSC 7804, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1716.

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: April 14, 1999.

Time: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: River Inn, 924 25th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037.

Contact Person: J. Terrell Hoffeld, DDS, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4116, MSC 7816, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1781, th88q@nih.gov.

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, zrg1-tmp-3.

Date: April 14, 1999.

Time: 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Jean Hickman, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4194, MSC 7808, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1146.

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: April 14, 1999.

Time: 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Camilla E. Day, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6152, MSC 7840, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1037.

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Dated: March 30, 1999.

Anna Snouffer,

Acting Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION BOARD

Inter-American Foundation Board Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: April 21, 1999, 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

PLACE: 901 N. Stuart Street, Tenth Floor, Arlington, Virginia 22203.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Approval of the Minutes of the December 2, 1998, Meeting of the Board of Directors
2. President's Report
3. Report on Hurricanes Georges and Mitch Reconstruction Effort
4. Report on Congressional Activities
5. Report on External Affairs Activities
6. Status Report on the Results Initiatives

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Adolfo A. Franco, Secretary to the Board of Directors, (703) 306-4325.

Dated: April 1, 1999.

Adolfo A. Franco,

Sunshine Act Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Recreation Lakes Study Commission

AGENCY: National Recreation Lakes Study Commission.

ACTION: Notice of sixth meeting of the National Recreation Lakes Study Commission.

SUMMARY: The Omnibus Parks and Public Land Management Act of 1996 authorizes a presidential commission to review the demand for recreation at Federal lakes, and to develop alternatives for enhanced recreation uses, primarily through innovative public/private partnerships. This will be the sixth meeting of the Commission.

DATES: April 19-20, 1999, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, April 19 and ending at 5:00 p.m. The meeting will resume at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April

20 and end at approximately 12:00 noon.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at TVA Headquarters, Knoxville City Center, 400 West Summit Hill Drive, West Tower, Second Floor, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. The Commission will hear an overview of the draft report and recommendations by the report editor and decisions will be made by the Commissioners; the communication strategy will be presented; and other topics may be discussed. The Commission will invite comments from the public beginning at 2:00 p.m. on April 19.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeanne Whittington at 202-219-7104.

Dated: March 29, 1999.

Jana Prewitt,

Executive Director, National Recreation Lakes Study Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Receipt of Application for Endangered Species Permit

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Receipt of Application for Endangered Species Permit.

SUMMARY: The following applicants have applied for permits 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.*).

DATES: Written data or comments on these applications must be received, at the address given below, by May 5, 1999.

ADDRESSES: 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 to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345 (Attn: David Dell, Permit Biologist). Telephone: 404/679-7313; Facsimile: 404/679-7081.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Dell, Telephone: 404/679-7313; Facsimile: 404/679-7081.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Applicant: Robert Brian Pate, Clemson, South Carolina, TE009025-0.

The applicant requests authorization to take (harass during nest monitoring and augmentation) the endangered red-cockaded woodpecker, *Picoides borealis*, throughout the species range in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Tennessee, and Kentucky for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

Applicant: James D. Kiser, Appalachian Technical Services, Inc., Whitesburg, Kentucky, TE009638-0.

The applicant requests authorization to take (capture, tag, radio-track) the endangered gray bat, *Myotis grisescens*, Indiana bat, *Myotis sodalis*, and Virginia big-eared bat, *Corynorhinus townsendii ingens*, throughout the species' ranges in North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

Applicant: John J. Bernard, Natchitoches, Louisiana, TE009310-0.

The applicant requests authorization to take (harass during nest augmentation) the endangered red-cockaded woodpecker, *Picoides borealis*, throughout the species range in Louisiana for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

Dated: March 29, 1999.

H. Dale Hall,

Deputy Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Fish and Wildlife Service****Availability of a Draft Recovery Plan for the Golden Paintbrush for Review and Comment**

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of document availability.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announces the availability for public review of a Draft Recovery Plan for the Golden Paintbrush (*Castilleja levisecta*). This threatened herb, native to grasslands in the Puget Sound region of Washington and adjoining British Columbia, is known from only 11 small populations and requires site-specific habitat conservation measures and reintroduction to assure its recovery.

DATES: Comments on the draft recovery plan received by June 4, 1999 will be considered by the Service.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the draft recovery plan are available for inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the following location: Western Washington Office, North Pacific Coast Ecoregion, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 510 Desmond Drive SE, Suite 102, Lacey, Washington 98501. Requests for copies of the draft recovery plan and written comments and materials regarding this plan should be addressed to Nancy Gloman, Acting Supervisor, at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ted Thomas, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, at the above Lacey address (phone: 360/753-4327).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

Restoring endangered or threatened animals and plants to the point where they are again secure, self-sustaining organisms within their ecosystem is a primary goal of the 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 the 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, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) (Act), 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 that public notice and an opportunity for public review and comment be provided during recovery plan development. The Service will consider all information presented during the public comment period prior to approval of each new or revised recovery plan. Substantive technical comments will result in changes to the plans. Substantive comments regarding recovery plan implementation may not necessarily result in changes to the recovery plans, but will be forwarded to appropriate Federal or other entities so that they can take these comments into account during the course of implementing recovery actions. Individualized responses to comments will not be provided.

This perennial herb is listed as threatened. It is native to grasslands within the Puget Lowlands of western Washington, as well as the southern tip of Vancouver Island, British Columbia. Only 11 populations, all of them small, are known to exist. Five of the

populations are on public lands and generally enjoy some degree of protection. The main threat to this plant is loss or degradation of its habitat. Most of the Puget Sound grasslands have been developed for commercial, residential, or agricultural purposes. Additional loss has been caused by encroachment of woody plants and weeds into the grasslands.

The objective of this plan is to conserve the plant so that protection by the Act is no longer necessary. Actions necessary to accomplish this objective include ensuring effective management for all state and Federally-managed sites, securing formal protection for privately-owned sites, where possible, monitoring protected sites, reintroducing the plant to suitable or restored habitat, including habitat within the species' historic range, and storing seed as a hedge against accidental loss of any of the populations.

Public Comments Solicited

The Service solicits written comments on this draft recovery plan. All comments received by the date specified above will be considered prior to final approval of this plan.

Authority

The authority for this action is section 4(f) of the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. 1533(f).

Dated: March 30, 1999.

Anne Badgley,

Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Fish and Wildlife Service****Availability of Draft Revised Recovery Plan for MacFarlane's Four-O'Clock (*Mirabilis macfarlanei*) for Review and Comment**

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of document availability.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announces the availability for public review of a draft revised recovery plan for MacFarlane's four-o'clock (*Mirabilis macfarlanei*). This plant occurs in grassland habitats in Idaho County, Idaho, and Wallowa County, Oregon.

DATES: Comments received on the draft recovery plan by June 4, 1999 will be considered by the Service.