

Diego, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey, collect, and sacrifice) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*), longhorn fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta longiantenna*), vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardii*), San Diego fairy shrimp (*Brachinecta sandiegonensis*), and the Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus woottoni*) throughout the species range in California, in conjunction with surveys for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

DATES: Written comments on these permit applications must be received by June 7, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Chief, Division of Recovery, Planning and Permits, 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 received, including names and addresses, 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: April 29, 1999.

Thomas Dwyer,

Acting Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

Land Processes Distributed Active Archive Center (DAAC) Science Advisory Panel Meeting; Advisory Panel Meeting

AGENCY: U.S. Geological Survey.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Land Processes Distributed Active Archive Center (DAAC) Science Advisory Panel will meet at the U.S. Geological Survey

(USGS) Earth Resources Observation Systems (EROS) Data Center (EDC) near Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on May 25-27, 1999. The Committee, comprised of 12 members from academia, government, and private industry provide Land Process DAAC management and staff with advice and guidance in development, implementation, and operation of DAAC data processing, archiving, and distribution systems and related science support capabilities.

Topics to be reviewed and discussed by the Panel include Landsat 7 flight and ground systems status, data and product distribution and pricing policies, Earth Observing System (EOS) Data Gateway development and implementation status, validation science support, systems test activities, EOS Core System (ECS) maintenance and operations status and plans, and FY 1999 budget and activities update.

DATES: May 25-27, 1999, beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 25 and adjourning at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 27.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. G. Bryan Bailey, Land Processes DAAC Project Scientist, U.S. Geological Survey, EROS Data Center, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57198 at (605) 594-6001 or e-mail at gbbaily@usgs.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Meetings of the Land Processes DAAC Science Advisory Panel are open to the public.

Dated: April 27, 1999.

Richard E. Witmer,

Chief, National Mapping Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Irrigation Operation and Maintenance Rate Adjustment for San Carlos Irrigation Project, Arizona

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Irrigation Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Rate Adjustment.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Indian Affairs is adjusting the irrigation assessment rates for operating and maintaining the San Carlos Irrigation Project for the 1999 season.

DATES: The new irrigation assessment rate for 1999 will become effective May 7, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wayne Nordwall, Area Director, Bureau

of Indian Affairs, Phoenix Area Office, P.O. Box 10, Phoenix, AZ 85001, telephone (602) 379-6956.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The authority to issue this document is vested in the Secretary of the Interior by 5 U.S.C. 301 and the Act of August 15, 1914 (38 Stat. 583, 25 U.S.C. 385). The Secretary has delegated this authority to the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs under part 209 Departmental Manual, Chapter 8.1A and Memorandum dated January 25, 1994, from Chief of Staff, Department of the Interior, to Assistant Secretaries, and Heads of Bureaus and Offices.

This notice is given in accordance with Section 171.1(e) of part 171, Subchapter H, Chapter 1, of Title 25 of the Code of Federal Regulations, which provides for fixing and announcing the rates for annual operation and maintenance assessments and related information for BIA operated and owned irrigation projects.

The assessment rates are based on an estimate of the cost of normal operation and maintenance of the irrigation project. Normal operation and maintenance means the expenses we incur to provide direct support or benefit to the project's activities for administration, operation, maintenance, and rehabilitation. We must include at least:

- (a) Personnel salary and benefits for the project engineer/manager and our employees under his/her management control,
- (b) Materials and supplies,
- (c) Major and minor vehicle and equipment repairs,
- (d) Equipment, including transportation, fuel, oil, grease, lease and replacement,
- (e) Capitalization expenses,
- (f) Acquisition expenses, and
- (g) Other expenses we determine necessary to properly perform the activities and functions characteristic of an irrigation project

Payments

The irrigation operation and maintenance assessments become due based on locally established payment requirements. No water shall be delivered to any of these lands until all irrigation charges have been paid.

Interest and Penalty Fees

Interest, penalty, and administrative fees will be assessed, where required by law, on all delinquent operation and maintenance assessment charges as prescribed in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 4, Part 102, Federal Claims Collection Standards; and 42 BIAM Supplement 3, part 3.8 Debt

Collection Procedures. Beginning 30 days after the due date interest will be assessed at the rate of the current value of funds to the U.S. Treasury. An administrative fee of \$12.50 will be assessed each time an effort is made to collect a delinquent debt; a penalty charge of 6 percent per year will be charged on delinquent debts over 90 days old and will accrue from the date the debt became delinquent. After 180 days a delinquent debt will be forwarded to the United States Treasury for further action in accordance with the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-134).

Comments: On September 17, 1997, the Bureau of Indian Affairs published a notice in the **Federal Register**, 62 FR 44992, proposing to adjust the irrigation assessment rates for operating and maintaining SCIP for 1998, 1999, and subsequent years. The notice of proposed rate adjustment provided a 30-day public comment period. No comments were received for the 1998 irrigation season and a **Federal Register** notice was published on March 16, 1998, 62 FR 12818-12819, for the 1998 irrigation season only. Comments were received for the proposed adjustment to the assessment for 1999.

The San Carlos Irrigation and Drainage District (SCIDD) commented on the proposed 1999 irrigation assessment increase of \$6.00 per acre to a \$26.00 per acre assessment. Their comment questioned the inclusion in the assessment of the cost for future repair of the spillway gates at Coolidge Dam. Coolidge Dam is part of the infrastructure of the San Carlos Irrigation Project (SCIP). Subsequent to correspondence and meetings between BIA and SCIDD to review the proposed rate increase of \$6.00 per acre, the BIA has decided not to increase the assessment to \$26.00 at this time. The irrigation assessment for SCIP will remain at \$20.00 per acre until further notice. The BIA has initiated a study of the spillway gates at Coolidge Dam to analyze the benefits of their repairing. Upon completion of the study, SCIP will review its possible impact on any future irrigation rate assessment.

Executive Order 12988

The Department has certified to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) that this rate adjustment meets the applicable standards provided in sections 3(a) and 3(b)(2) of Executive Order 12988.

Executive Order 12866

This rate adjustment is not a significant regulatory action and has been reviewed by the Office of

Management and Budget under Executive Order 12866.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

This rate making is not a rule for the purposes of the Regulatory Flexibility Act because it is "a rule of particular applicability relating to rates." 5 U.S.C. 601(2).

Executive Order 12630

The Department has determined that this rate adjustment does not have significant "takings" implications.

Executive Order 12612

The Department has determined that this rate adjustment does not have significant Federalism effects because it pertains solely to Federal-tribal relations and will not interfere with the roles, rights, and responsibilities of states.

NEPA Compliance

The Department has determined that this rate adjustment does not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and that no detailed statement is required under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

This rate adjustment does not contain collections of information requiring approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

Unfunded Mandates Act of 1995

This rate adjustment imposes no unfunded mandates on any governmental or private entity and is in compliance with the provisions of the Unfunded Mandates Act of 1995.

Rate Adjustment: The following table illustrates the rate adjustment:

SAN CARLOS IRRIGATION PROJECT IRRIGATION RATE PER ASSESSABLE ACRE

	1998	1999
Rate	\$20.00	\$20.00

Dated: April 29, 1999.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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[AA-9288, AA-9330, and AA-10424]

Alaska Native Claims Selection

In accordance with Departmental regulations 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that decisions to issue conveyance under the provisions of Sec. 14(h)(1) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, (ANCSA), 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(h)(1), will be issued to the Calista Corporation for three sites aggregating approximately 529 acres. The lands involved are in the vicinity of Nunivak Island, Alaska.

Seward Meridian, Alaska

T. 1 N., R. 103 W.,

T. 2 S., R. 103 W.,

A notice of the decisions will be published once a week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, in the *Anchorage Daily News*. Copies of the decisions may be obtained by contacting the Alaska State Office of the Bureau of Land Management, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599 ((907) 271-5960).

Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decisions, shall have until June 7, 1999 to file an appeal. However, parties receiving service by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal. Appeals must be filed in the Bureau of Land Management at the address identified above, where the requirements for filing an appeal may be obtained. Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements in 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

Patricia A. Baker,

Land Law Examiner Branch of ANCSA Adjudication.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NM-910-08-1020-00]

New Mexico Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of new member orientation meeting and council meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management