

close of the application period shall not be considered in the competitive review process; and

(2) Receives at least a minimum score of 85 points in an area competitive review, using the competitive application selection criteria and scoring process set out in 25 CFR 23.33 and 23.34.

If two or more applications receive the same competitive score, the applicant with the largest service area population will receive priority funding consideration. At least one approved applicant per area will be funded, provided, that the applicants fully meet the competitive selection criteria cited above.

The actual funding amounts awarded for the FY 1996 grant year shall be subject to appropriations available nationwide and the amount of funds available within the respective area office. Final funding decisions for all approved grant applications under Subpart D, 25 CFR 23, rest with respective Area Director and are not subject to appeal.

F. Grant Review and Award Process

The Area Director shall review each application through a competitive process and take the appropriate course of action on all off-reservation ICWA grant applications received in response to this notice in accordance with the established requirements and time frames in 25 CFR Parts 23.33(a) and 23.34, respectively. Grant award documents shall be executed and actual grant amounts awarded as expeditiously as possible by the respective Area Director.

No ICWA grant funds will be withheld at the Central Office for purposes of appeals related to funding levels.

G. Appeals

A grantee or applicant may appeal any decision made or action taken by the Area Director under Subpart D, 25 CFR 23, that is alleged to be in violation of the U.S. Constitution, Federal statutes, or regulations of this part. These appeals shall be filed with the Interior Board of Indian Appeals in accordance with 25 CFR 2.4(e); 43 CFR 4.310 through 4.318 and 43 CFR 4.330 through 4.340. An applicant may not appeal a score assigned to its application or the amount of grant funds awarded.

A notice of appeal must be filed within 30 days of the appellant's receipt of the decision being appealed. The notice must be filed in the office of the official whose decision is being appealed. The date of filing is the date

the notice of appeal is postmarked or the date it is personally delivered to the official's immediate office (25 CFR 2.9(a); 25 CFR 2.13(a)). The burden of proof of timely filing is on the appellant. No extension of time will be granted for filing a notice of appeal (25 CFR 2.9(a) and 2.16).

Within 30 days of the filing of the notice of appeal, a statement of reasons must be filed in the office of the official whose decision is being appealed. The statement of reasons may, however, be included in or filed with the notice of appeal (25 CFR 2.10). Appeals will be handled in accordance with the provisions set forth at 25 CFR 2.20.

Part IV. BIA Area Offices—Area Social Workers

All application materials must be submitted in person or mailed to the appropriate Bureau of Indian Affairs' Area Director. The following is a listing of the 12 BIA Area Social Workers designated by the Area Directors to receive ICWA grant applications from off-reservation Indian organizations.

Aberdeen Area Office: Gerald Gallegos; 115 4th Avenue, S.E.; Aberdeeen, SD 57401; 605/226-7351.

Albuquerque Area Office: Joseph Naranjo; 615 1st Street N.W.; P.O. Box 26567; Albuquerque, NM 87125-6567; 505/766-3321.

Anadarko Area Office: Retha Murdock; 1½ mile North Highway 281; WCD Office Complex; P.O. Box 368; Anadarko, OK 73005; 405/247-6673 ext. 257.

Billings Area Office: Louise Zokan-Delos Reyes; 316 North 26th Street; Billings, MT 59101; 406/247-7988.

Eastern Area Office: James Sanders; 3701 N. Fairfax Drive; Suite 260; Arlington, VA 22203; 703/235-2353.

Juneau Area Office: Jimmie Clemmons; 709 West 9th Street; Federal Building, Room 301A; Juneau, AK 99801; 907/586-7628.

Minneapolis Area Office: Rosalie Clark; 331 South Second Avenue; 7th floor; MN 55401; 612/373-1182.

Muskogee Area Office: Lafonda Mathews; Federal Courthouse Building; 101 North 5th Street; Muskogee, OK 74401-6206, 918/687-2507.

Navajo Area Office: Vivian Hailstorm; 301 West Hill St.; P.O. Box 1060; MC-440, Gallup, NM 87301; 505/863-8215.

Phoenix Area Office; Evelyn S. Roanhorse; 1 North First Street; P.O. Box 10; Phoenix, AZ 85001; 602/379-6785.

Portland Area Office: Robert C. Carr; 911 N.E. 11th Avenue; Portland, OR 97232-4169; 503/231-6783.

Sacramento Area Office: Kevin Sanders; Federal Office Building; 2800

Cottage Way; Sacramento, CA 95825; 916/978-2545.

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Bureau of Land Management

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Butte District Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Butte District Office, Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: Notice of Butte District Resource Advisory Council meeting, Butte, Montana.

SUMMARY: The Council will convene at 8 a.m. on July 31, 1996, and will continue through August 1, 1996, if all business is not completed on the 31st. This is a regularly scheduled meeting; topics to be discussed will include Westslope Cutthroat Trout, current cooperative weed management efforts, and a presentation by Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks personnel on Bighorn Sheep pneumonia and its implications. The meeting will be held at the Copper King Inn, 4655 Harrison Avenue in Butte.

The meeting is open to the public and written comments may be given to the Council. Oral comments may be presented to the Council at 11 a.m. The time allotted for oral comment may be limited, depending on the number of persons wishing to be heard. Individuals who plan to attend and need further information about the meeting; or need special assistance, such as sign language or other reasonable accommodations, should contact the Butte District, 106 North Parkmont (PO Box 3388), Butte Montana 59702; telephone 406-494-5059.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Owings at the above address or telephone number.

Dated: June 24, 1996.

James R. Owings,

District Manager.

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Front Range Resource Advisory Council (Colorado) Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.
