DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Center for Substance Abuse Treatment; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92–463, notice is hereby given of a teleconference meeting of the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) National Advisory Council to be held in June 1998.

The meeting will include the review, discussion and evaluation of an individual grant application. Therefore the meeting will be closed to the public as determined by the Administrator, SAMHSA, in accordance with Title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) and 5 U.S.C. App. 2, § 10(d).

A summary of the meeting and roster of council members may be obtained from: Mrs. Marjorie Cashion, CSAT, National Advisory Council, Rockwall II Building, Suite 619, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone: (301) 443–8923.

Substantive program information may be obtained from the contact whose name and telephone number are listed below.

Committee Name: Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, National Advisory Council.

Meeting Date: June 11, 1998.

Place: Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, 5515 Security Lane, 6th Floor Conference Room (Suite 617), Rockville, MD 20852.

Type: Closed: June 11, 1998—2:30–3:30 p.m.

Contact: Marjorie M. Cashion, Executive Secretary, Telephone: (301) 443–8923, and FAX: (301) 480–6077.

This notice is being published less than fifteen days prior to meeting date due to urgent needs to meet timing limitation imposed by the review and funding cycle.

Dated: May 27, 1998.

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Committee Management Officer, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Intent To Prepare a Joint Environmental Impact Statement/ Environmental Impact Report for the San Dieguito Wetlands Restoration Project, San Diego County, California

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Intent.

SUMMARY: The Service, San Dieguito River Valley Regional Open Space Park Joint Powers Authority (JPA), and Southern California Edison (SCE) propose to participate in the restoration of the San Dieguito Wetlands, as well as process a Park Master Plan for the area that would address upland restoration and public access. The tidal wetland restoration portion of the project would involve the excavation of approximately 130 acres of land located both east and west of I–5 and would generate approximately 2.07 million cubic yards of dredged material. Upland restoration would involve converting old agricultural fields to various native habitats. A system of public trails is also proposed for development within the study area.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions regarding the scoping process or preparation of the EIS/EIR may be directed to Mr. Jack Fancher, Fish and Wildlife Service, 2730 Loker Ave., West, Carlsbad, California 92008, (760) 431–9440 or Ms. Victoria Touchstone, Principal Planner, San Dieguito River Park JPA, 1500 State Street, Suite 280, San Diego, California 92101, (619) 235–5440 ex. 13.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Project Location

The project is located in the western San Dieguito River Valley both within the northwestern most portions of the City of San Diego and the City of Del Mar. The project boundaries are generally located from El Camino Real west to the ocean and for the most part include the public properties located south of Via de la Valle and north of the Carmel Valley planning area.

Proposed Action

The purpose of the project is to implement a tidal wetland restoration project at the San Dieguito Lagoon that would both restore the aquatic functions of the lagoon through permanent inlet maintenance and expansion of the tidal basin and create approximately 120 acres of subtidal and intertidal habitats. Other secondary purposes include development of a Park Master Plan for the area that would address upland and non-tidal wetland habitat restoration and public access.

It is anticipated that tidal restoration work at San Dieguito Lagoon would be accomplished primarily with funds provided by Southern California Edison and partners (SCE). SCE would fund restoration at San Dieguito, provided the restoration satisfies the conditions of the California Coastal Commission (CCC) permit for the construction and operation of the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS). The Service, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), National Marine Fisheries Service, CCC, California Department of Fish and Game, and several local agencies have participated in the development of a conceptual proposal for restoring wetland and aquatic functions at San Dieguito Lagoon that would, among other things, satisfy the CCC permit condition for SONGS. Although this proposal will be assessed in the EIS/EIR review process as one of an appropriate range of restoration alternatives, the agencies have not yet determined whether this conceptual proposal is the preferred approach for restoring the optimal mix of wetland and aquatic functions at San Dieguito Lagoon.

The project goal is to preserve, improve, and create a variety of habitats within the project site to increase and maintain fish and wildlife and ensure the protection of endangered species. Project objectives state that the wetland project design should ensure adequate tidal and fluvial flushing and circulation to support a diversity of biological resources while maintaining the appearance of a natural wetland ecosystem. Proposals for upland restoration should complement the adjoining coastal wetland areas and provide habitats that have historically occurred in the area. Proposed public access and use areas should be sited in a manner that would not interfere with the naturally functioning ecosystem or the open space character of the western San Dieguito River Valley.

The proposed project would consist of the following elements: (1) Tidal inlet maintenance to maintain the regular tidal exchange in perpetuity through excavation of approximately 5 acres of the river channel and periodic maintenance dredging to –3 to –3.5 National Geodetic Vertical Datum (NGVD); (2) excavate tidal and upland areas to create approximately 120 acres of subtital and intertidal habitat; (3) create approximately 10 acres of seasonal salt marsh; set aside approximately 19 acres within the