

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**
**National Institutes of Health**
**National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders; Notice of Closed Meetings**

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 meetings.

The meetings 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 on Deafness and Other Communications Disorders Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* February 4, 1999.

*Time:* 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Executive Plaza South, Room 400C, 6120 Executive Blvd., Rockville, MD 20852, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* George M. Barnas, PhD., Scientific Review Administrator, Scientific Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities/NIDCD, 6120 Executive Blvd, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-496-8683.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

*Name of Committee:* National Institutes on Deafness and Other Communications Disorders Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* February 10, 1999.

*Time:* 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate contract proposals.

*Place:* Executive Plaza South, Room 400C, 6120 Executive Blvd., Rockville, MD 20852, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* George M. Barnas, PhD., Scientific Review Administrator, Scientific Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities/NIDCD, 6120 Executive Blvd, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-496-8683.

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Dated: January 25, 1999.

**LaVerne Y. Stringfield,**

*Committee Management Officer, NIH.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**
**Office of the Assistant Secretary—Water and Science; Central Utah Project Completion Act; Notice of Intent To Negotiate Contract(s) Between the Central Utah Water Conservancy District and Department of the Interior for Completion of the Diamond Fork System of the Central Utah Project, Utah**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary—Water and Science, Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to negotiate contract(s) between the Central Utah Water Conservancy District (District) and Department of the Interior (DOI) for completion of the Diamond Fork System of the Central Utah Project, Utah.

**SUMMARY:** The Diamond Fork System is one of the components of the Bonneville Unit of the Central Utah Project. The Diamond Fork System will allow for the transbasin diversion of Bonneville Unit water from Strawberry Reservoir in the Colorado River drainage basin to the Bonneville Basin. Public Law 102-575, Section 202(a)(6) authorizes the completion of the Diamond Fork System and specifies that it will be constructed under the guidelines of the Drainage Facilities and Minor Construction Act. Also, article V(A) of the August 11, 1993 Compliance Agreement (Compliance Agreement) between the District and DOI states: "The Secretary shall not provide funds for construction, nor shall the District commence construction on any feature authorized in Title II of the Act until the District and the Secretary have executed an agreement in accordance with the Drainage and Minor Construction Act for the purpose of establishing terms and conditions for the proper conduct and execution of construction of such feature by the District." Negotiated contract(s) between the District and DOI will comply with sections 202(a)(1)(D) and 202(a)(6)(B) of Public Law 102-575 and the Compliance Agreement.

**DATES:** Dates for public negotiation sessions will be announced in local newspapers.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Additional information on matters related to this **Federal Register** notice can be obtained at the address and telephone number set

forth below: Mr. Reed R. Murray, Program Coordinator, CUP Completion Act Office, Department of the Interior, 302 East 1860 South, Provo, UT 84606-6154, Telephone: (801) 379-1237, E-Mail address: rmurray@uc.usbr.gov.

Dated: January 26, 1999.

**Ronald Johnston,**

*CUP Program Director, Department of the Interior.*

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**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. TE-006559

*Applicant:* Dale Powell, Riverside, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) and the Delhi Sands flower-loving fly (*Rhaphiomidas terminatus abdominalis*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys throughout each species' range for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-821401

*Applicant:* Brian E. Daniels, Long Beach, California

The applicant requests an amendment to take (harass by survey) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys throughout the species' range for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-838015

*Applicant:* Stephen Sprague, Anaheim, California

The applicant requests an amendment to take (harass by survey) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys throughout the species' range for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-006333

*Applicant:* Douglas F. Markle, Corvallis, Oregon