

applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

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

Date: January 8, 2002.

Time: 12 pm to 2 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

Contact Person: Gloria B. Levin, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3166, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1017, leving@csr.nih.gov.

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

Date: January 16, 2002.

Time: 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

Contact Person: Michael H. Sayre, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5128, MSC 7840, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1219.

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.

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Dated: January 3, 2002.

Anna Snouffer,

Deputy Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Central Utah Project Completion Act

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

ACTION: Notice of Availability, Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA), Water System Improvements, Federal Riverdell Property, Duchesne and Uintah Counties, Utah.

SUMMARY: The Central Utah Project Completion Act Office proposes to rehabilitate and improve the water deliver system serving the Federal Riverdell property near Myton, Utah, to

maintain and improve existing wetland habitats for fish and wildlife mitigation purposes. Three alternative concepts are evaluated, along with the No Action Alternative, without indicating a Proposed Action or preferred alternative. Public comment is invited on all alternatives. A Proposed Action will be developed based on environmental impacts and benefits of each alternative, costs, available funding, and public comments received.

One alternative would abandon the existing river diversion and canal delivery system and relocate the irrigation diversion downstream on the Duchesne River to a point nearer the property. Irrigation water would be delivered to the property from the new location by means of an electrically-powered pump and buried irrigation pipeline. Other features of this alternative include installing perforated drain pipe in a portion of the abandoned delivery canal to collect and redirect agricultural drainwater (that accumulates in and near the Riverdell Canal) through the Riverdell property and back to the Duchesne River.

In addition, a pair of rock sills would be constructed at a strategic location across the Duchesne River to divert high river flows into a remnant oxbow on the property, thereby recharging degraded wetlands formerly sustained by river flows. A second alternative evaluates a minimal cost option that abandons the existing diversion dam and canal, and relocates the point of diversion as in the first alternative. Irrigation water would be delivered to the property from the new location by means of an electrically powered pump and buried irrigation pipe. The third alternative would relocate the diversion point to an upstream location. A new diversion dam and buried pipeline would deliver water to the property by gravity flow along the existing canal alignment. Pumping of water would not be included in this alternative.

The public is invited to submit comments on the adequacy of the DEA and the assessment of environmental impacts. Comments received in response to this solicitation will be part of the public record and available for public review pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and may be released to the public upon request. This will normally include names, addresses, and any other personal information provided with comments. Reviewers may request that personal information be withheld from such releases by so indicating in their letter of comment or by means of separate written communication.

DATES: The DEA will be available for public review and comment for a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days following the publication of this notice. The deadline for submittal of written comments on the DEA will be stated on the cover sheet of the document and noted in the transmittal letter to all reviewers.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Additional information on matters related to this **Federal Register** notice can be obtained by contacting Mr. Ralph G. Swanson, Program Coordinator, CUP Completion Act Office, Department of the Interior, 302 East 1860 South, Provo, UT 84606-6154, Telephone: (801) 379-1254, E-mail address: rswanon@uc.usbr.gov.

Dated: January 4, 2002.

Ronald Johnston,

CUP Program Director, Department of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Deadline for Submitting Completed Applications To Begin Participation in the Tribal Self-Governance Program in Fiscal Year 2003 or Calendar Year 2003

AGENCY: Office of Self-Governance, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of application deadline.

SUMMARY: In this notice, the Office of Self-Governance (OSG) establishes a March 1, 2002, deadline for tribes/consortia to submit completed applications to begin participation in the tribal self-governance program in fiscal year 2003 or calendar year 2003.

DATES: Completed application packages must be received by the Director, Office of Self-Governance by March 1, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Application packages for inclusion in the applicant pool should be sent to the Director, Office of Self-Governance, U.S. Department of the Interior, Mail Stop 2548, 1849 C Street NW., Washington DC 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Kenneth D. Reinfeld, U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of Self-Governance, Mail Stop 2548, 1849 C Street NW., Washington DC 20240; Telephone 202-208-5734.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Tribal Self-Governance Act of 1994 (Pub. L. 103-413), as amended by the Fiscal Year 1997 Omnibus Appropriations Bill (Pub. L. 104-208)

the Director, Office of Self-Governance may select up to 50 additional participating tribes/consortia per year for the tribal self-governance program, and negotiate and enter into a written funding agreement with each participating tribe. The Act mandates that the Secretary submit copies of the funding agreements at least 90 days before the proposed effective date to the appropriate committees of the Congress and to each tribe that is served by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) agency that is serving the tribe that is a party to the funding agreement. Initial negotiations with a tribe/consortium located in a region and/or agency which has not previously been involved with self-governance negotiations, will take approximately two months from start to finish. Agreements for an October 1 to September 30 fiscal year need to be signed and submitted by July 1. Agreements for a January 1 to December 31 fiscal year need to be signed and submitted by October 1.

Purpose of Notice

25 CFR parts 1000.10 to 1000.31 will be used to govern the application and selection process for tribes/consortia to begin their participation in the tribal self-governance program in fiscal year 2003 and calendar year 2003. Applicants should be guided by the requirements in these subparts in preparing their applications. Copies of these subparts may be obtained from the information contact person identified in this notice.

Tribes/consortia wishing to be considered for participation in the tribal self-governance program in fiscal year 2003 or calendar year 2003 must respond to this notice, except for those which are (1) currently involved in negotiations with the Department; (2) one of the 80 tribal entities with signed agreements; or (3) one of the tribal entities already included in the applicant pool as of the date of this notice.

Dated: December 12, 2001.

Neal A. McCaleb,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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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 requested renewal of scientific research and enhancement of survival permits 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-051139

Applicant: Turner Endangered Species Fund, Cimarron, New Mexico.

The applicant requests a renewed permit to take black-footed ferrets (*Mustela nigripes*) in conjunction with recovery activities throughout the species' range for the purpose of enhancing its survival and recovery.

Permit No. TE-051140

Applicant: St. Louis Zoological Park, St. Louis, Missouri 63110.

The applicant requests a renewed permit to take Wyoming toads (*Bufo hemiophrys baxteri*) in conjunction with recovery activities throughout the species' range for the purpose of enhancing its survival and recovery.

Permit No. TE-049748

Applicant: Dr. Todd Crowl, Utah State University, Logan, Utah 84322.

The applicant requests a renewed permit to take razorback suckers (*Xyrauchen texanus*), Colorado pikeminnows (*Ptychocheilus lucius*), bonytail chub (*Gila elegans*), and June suckers (*Chasmistes liorus*) in conjunction with recovery activities throughout the species' range for the purpose of enhancing their survival and recovery.

Permit No. 047252

Applicant: Trent Miller, SWCA, Inc., Environmental Consultants, Westminster, Colorado 80031.

The applicant requests a renewed permit to take black-footed ferrets (*Mustela nigripes*) in conjunction with recovery activities throughout the species' range for the purpose of enhancing its survival and recovery.

Permit No. TE-045150

Applicant: Dr. William W. Hoback, University of Nebraska at Kearney, Kearney, Nebraska 68849.

The applicant requests a renewed permit to take American burying beetles (*Nicrophorus americanus*) in conjunction with recovery activities throughout the species' range for the purpose of enhancing its survival and recovery.

DATES: Written comments on these requests for permits must be received February 11, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Assistant Regional Director—Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 25486, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225-0486; telephone 303-236-7400, facsimile 303-236-0027.

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 303-236-7400.

Dated: December 20, 2001.

Ralph O. Morgenweck,

Regional Director, Denver, Colorado.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Impact Statement/ Environmental Impact Report and Proposed Amendments to the California Desert Conservation Area Plan and the Yuma District Resource Management Plan in Conjunction With the Proposed North Baja Pipeline Project

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Impact Statement/ Environmental Impact Report and proposed amendments to the California Desert Conservation Area Plan (CDCA Plan) and the Yuma District Resource Management Plan in conjunction with the proposed North Baja Pipeline Project.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of Final Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR) and proposed amendments to the California Desert Conservation Area Plan (CDCA Plan) and the Yuma District Resource Management Plan (Yuma RMP) in conjunction with the proposed North Baja Pipeline project. The proposed North Baja Pipeline project would provide natural gas supplies for new gas-fired electric power generation