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National Institutes of Health

Division of Research Grants; 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 Division of Research Grants Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings.

Purpose/Agenda: To review individual grant applications.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: April 11-12, 1996.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Ramada Inn, Bethesda, MD.

Contact Person: Dr. Calbert Laing, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4204, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1221.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: April 16, 1996.

Time: 2:30 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4150, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Marcia Litwack, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4150, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1719.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: April 17, 1996.

Time: 2:30 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4150, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Marcia Litwack, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4150, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1719.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to above meetings due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the grant review and funding cycle.

Name of SEP: Behavioral and Neurosciences.

Date: April 29, 1996.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: State Plaza Hotel, Washington, DC.

Contact Person: Dr. Leonard Jakubczak, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5172, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1247.

Name of SEP: Chemistry and Related Sciences.

Date: May 6, 1996.

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Ramada Inn, Bethesda, MD.

Contact Person: Dr. Asher Hyatt, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4160, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1724.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: June 14, 1996.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Residence Inn, Bethesda, MD.

Contact Person: Dr. Sandy Warren, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5134, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1019.

Name of SEP: Microbiological and Immunological Sciences.

Date: June 28, 1996.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Holiday Inn, Chevy Chase, MD.

Contact Person: Dr. Gilbert Meier, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4200, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1219.

The meetings will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393-93.396, 93.837-93.844, 93.846-93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: April 8, 1996.

Susan K. Feldman,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-910-1820-00]

Call for Nominations on Resource Advisory Councils; Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to solicit public nominations for each of four Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Resource Advisory Councils currently assisting BLM in Montana, North Dakota, and South Dakota. The four councils of Butte, Lewistown, Miles City, and the Dakotas established and authorized in 1995 by the Secretary of the Interior, provide advice and

recommendations to BLM on management of the public lands. Public nominations will be received and considered for 45 days beginning with the publication date of this notice.

The Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) directs the Secretary of the Interior to involve the public in planning and issues related to management of lands administered by BLM. Section 309 of FLPMA directs the Secretary to select 10-15 member citizen-based advisory councils that are established and authorized consistent with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). As required by the FACA, Resource Advisory Council membership must be balanced and representative of the various interests concerned with the management of the public lands. These include three categories:

Category One: Holders of federal grazing permits, representatives of energy and mining development, timber industry, transportation or rights-of-way, off-road vehicle use and developed recreation.

Category Two: Representatives of environmental and resource conservation organizations, dispersed recreation, archeological and historic interests, and wild horse and burro groups.

Category Three: Representatives of state and local government, Native American tribes, academicians involved in natural sciences, employees of state agencies responsible for the management of natural resources, land, or water, and the public at large.

The Butte Council has one opening in Category One, two openings in Category Two, and two openings in Category Three (one of these two openings must be filled by an elected official). The Lewistown Council has two openings in Category One, one opening in Category Two, and two openings in Category Three. The Miles City Council has two openings in Category One, one opening in Category Two, and two in Category Three (one of these two openings must be filled by an elected official). The Dakotas Council has one opening in Category One for someone from North Dakota, two openings in Category Two (one from North Dakota and one from South Dakota), and one opening in Category Three for someone from South Dakota.

Individuals may nominate themselves or others. Nominees must be residents of the state or states in which the council has jurisdiction. Nominees will be evaluated based on their education, training, and experience of the issues and knowledge of the geographical area of the Council. Nominees should have

demonstrated a commitment to collaborative resource decision making. All nominations must be accompanied by letters of reference from represented interests or organizations, a completed background information nomination form, as well as any other information that speaks to the nominee's qualifications. Background information forms are available at BLM offices in Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota.

The nomination period will also be announced through press releases issued by the BLM Montana/Dakota offices. Nominations for Resource Advisory Councils should be sent to the appropriate BLM offices listed below:

Jim Owings, Butte District Manager,
P.O. Box 3388, Butte, Montana
59702-3388

Dave Mari, Lewistown District Manager,
Airport Road, Lewistown, Montana
59457

Glenn Carpenter, Miles City District
Manager, P.O. Box 940, Miles City,
Montana 59301-0940

Doug Burger, Dakotas District Manager,
2933 Third Avenue West, Dickinson,
North Dakota 58601-2619

DATES: All nominations must be received by the appropriate BLM Office on or before May 30, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jody Weil, BLM Montana State Office, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana, 59107-6800, 406-255-2912.

Larry E. Hamilton,
State Director.

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Call For Nominations To Resource Advisory Councils in Oregon and Washington

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to solicit public nominations for each of three Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Resource Advisory Councils currently assisting the BLM and Forest Service in Oregon and Washington. The three councils: Eastern Washington, John Day-Snake, and Southeastern Oregon, established and authorized in 1995 by the Secretary of the Interior, provide advice and recommendations to the BLM and Forest Service on management of public lands. Public nominations will be received and considered for 45 days beginning with the publication date of this notice.

The Councils, which were established in August, are made up of 15 members who were randomly given 1-3 year terms to ensure that the entire council would not change at the same time. We are currently calling for nominations to fill the positions that expire in August. The terms for the vacancies listed below will be for three years.

The three councils, which cover eastern Washington and eastern Oregon, have identified many different issues that they would like to work on with the BLM and the Forest Service. To date, the Councils have been working on such issues as standards for rangeland health and guidelines for grazing management, the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project, and the Southeastern Oregon Resource Management Plan.

These councils are authorized under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) which directs the Secretary of the Interior to involve the public in planning and issues related to management of lands administered by BLM. Section 309 of FLPMA directs the Secretary to select 10 to 15 member citizen-based advisory councils that are established and authorized consistent with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). As required by the FACA, Resource Advisory Council membership must be balanced and representative of the various interests concerned with the management of public lands. These include three categories:

Category One: holders of federal grazing permits, representatives of energy and mining development, timber industry, transportation or rights-of-way, off-road vehicle use and developed recreation.

Category Two: representatives of environmental and resource conservation organizations, dispersed recreation, archeological and historic interests, and wild horse and burro groups.

Category Three: representatives of State and local government, Native American tribes, academicians involved in natural sciences, employees of State agencies responsible for the management of natural resources, land, or water, and the public at large.

The Eastern Washington Council has five openings. Three of the openings are in Category One: energy and mineral, transportation and rights of way, and commercial recreation. Two of the openings are in Category Two: national/regional environmental, and archeological and historic interests.

The John Day-Snake Council has six openings. Three of the openings are in

Category One: energy and mineral, commercial timber, and transportation and rights of way. One of the openings is in Category Two under national/regional conservation. Two of the openings are in Category Three: academician and public at large.

The Southeastern Oregon Council has six openings (one was created by a resignation). Two of the openings are in Category One: energy and minerals and commercial recreation. Three of the openings are in Category Two: dispersed recreation, wild horse and burro, and national/regional conservation. Under Category Three there is one opening for a state employee.

Individuals may nominate themselves or others. Existing council members, whose terms will expire in August, may be renominated. Nominees must be residents of the State in which the council has jurisdiction. The Eastern Washington Council covers eastern Washington (with the exception of the area south of the Snake River drainages). The John Day-Snake Council covers central and northeastern Oregon and the Snake River drainages in southeast Washington. The Southeastern Oregon Council covers southeastern Oregon.

Nominees will be evaluated based on their experience working with the interest area they choose to represent and their knowledge of the geographic area covered by the Council. Nominees must also have demonstrated a commitment to collaborative resource decision making. All nominations must be accompanied by letters of reference from represented interests or organizations, a completed background information nomination form, as well as any other information that speaks to the nominee's qualifications. The BLM Oregon/Washington State Director, the Forest Service Regional Forester, and the Washington and Oregon Governor's Offices will forward the nominations to the Secretary of Interior, who will make the appointments to the Councils.

This nomination period will also be announced through press releases issued by the BLM Oregon/Washington State Office. Nominations for Resource Advisory Councils should be sent to: Elaine Zielinski, Bureau of Land Management, Oregon/Washington State Director, P.O. Box 2965, Portland, OR, 97208.

DATES: All nominations must be received by the BLM Oregon/Washington State Office on or before May 30, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brenda Lincoln Wojtanik, OR 912, Bureau of Land Management, Oregon/Washington State Office, P.O. Box 2965,