

be limited to 10 minutes. Those desiring to make oral presentations should notify the contact person by January 14, 2003, and submit a brief statement of the general nature of the evidence or arguments they wish to present, the names and addresses, phone number, fax, and e-mail of proposed participants, and an indication of the approximate time requested to make their presentation.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Kimberly L. Topper at least 7 days in advance.

Agenda: The agenda for the public meeting will be made available on January 14, 2003, at the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852, under docket number 02N-0518.

Transcripts: Transcripts of the meeting may be requested in writing from the Freedom of Information Office (HFI-35), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, rm. 12A-16, Rockville, MD 20857, approximately 15 working days after the meeting at a cost of 10 cents per page.

Dated: December 26, 2002.

Margaret M. Dotzel,

Assistant Commissioner for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Health Professions and Nurse Education Special Emphasis Panel; Notice of Partially 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 Health Professions and Nurse Education Special Emphasis Panel meetings by teleconference. The meetings will be partially closed to the public. The public can join the open session of the meetings in person at the address listed below. The closed session of the meetings is in accordance with the provision set forth in section 552(b)(3)(C), Title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination by the Associate Administrator for Management and Program Support, Health Resources and Services Administration, pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463.

Name: Field Experience in Public Health Nursing in State and Local Health

Departments for Baccalaureate Nursing Students (Section 831 D52).

Date and Time: January 6-10, 2003; January 13-15, 2003.

Place: DHHS, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 11A-33, Rockville, MD 20857.

Open on: January 6, 2003, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Closed on: January 6-10, 2003, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.; January 13-15, 2003, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Name: Basic Nurse Education and Practice: Geriatric Nursing Knowledge and Experiences in Long Term Care Facilities for Nursing Students (Section 831 D53).

Date and Time: January 6-8, 2003.

Place: DHHS, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 11A-33, Rockville, MD 20857.

Open on: January 6, 2003, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Closed on: January 6, 2003, 12 a.m. to 6 p.m.; January 7-8, 2003, 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Purpose: The Health Professions and Nurse Education Special Emphasis Panel shall advise the Associate Administrator for Health Professions on the technical merit of grants to improve the training, distribution, utilization, and quality of personnel required to staff the Nation's health care delivery system.

Agenda: The open portion of each meeting will cover introductions, opening remarks, housekeeping details, and an orientation to the review process. The closed portion of each meeting will involve the review, discussion, and evaluation of grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

For Further Information Contact: Anyone wishing to obtain a roster of members or other relevant information should write or contact Ms. Wilma Johnson, Acting Director, Office of Peer Review, Bureau of Health Professions, Parklawn Building, Room 11A-33, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, telephone (301) 443-6339.

Dated: December 26, 2002.

Jon L. Nelson,

Associate Administrator for Management and Program Support.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Availability. Final Restoration Plan and Environmental Assessment

AGENCY: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service), on behalf of the U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI), as a Natural Resource Trustee (Trustee), announces the release of the Final Restoration Plan and Environmental Assessment (RP/EA) for the Charles

George Land Reclamation Trust Superfund Site in Tyngsborough, Massachusetts. The Final RP/EA describes the Trustees' selected action to restore natural resources injured as a result of chemical contamination at the Charles George Landfill.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the Final RP/EA may be made to: Laura Eaton-Poole, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, New England Field Office c/o Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge, Weir Hill Road, Sudbury, Massachusetts 01776. Copies are also available on the Internet at: <http://greatmeadows.fws.gov/charlesgeorge.html>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Laura Eaton-Poole, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, New England Field Office c/o Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge, Weir Hill Road, Sudbury, Massachusetts 01776. Interested parties may also call 978-443-4661, extension 17, or send e-mail to Laura_Eaton@fws.gov for further information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the authority of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) of 1980 as amended, commonly known as Superfund, (42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*), "* * * [Trustees] may assess damages to natural resources resulting from a discharge of oil or a release of a hazardous substance * * * and may seek to recover those damages." Natural resource damage assessments are separate from the cleanup actions undertaken at a hazardous waste site, and provide a process whereby the Trustees can determine the proper compensation to the public for injury to natural resources.

Three natural resource trustees settled with the Potentially Responsible Parties for injuries to natural resources due to releases of hazardous substances from the Charles George Landfill Superfund Site: DOI recovered \$299,916 for injuries to migratory birds that use wetlands; National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration recovered \$134,624 for potential injuries to anadromous and catadromous fish in the Merrimack River; and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts recovered \$918,900 for injuries to wetlands and groundwater. The total recovery of damages and future oversight expenses for all the Trustees was \$1,353,440. The three Trustees signed a memorandum of Agreement (MOA) in recognition of the common interests to restore, replace and/or acquire the equivalent natural resources

which were injured, destroyed, or lost by the releases of hazardous substances. The MOA provides a framework for the development of a Trustee Council that cooperatively develops and implements a Restoration Plan.

The Final RP/EA is being released in accordance with Section 111(i) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9611(i) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The Final RP/EA describes a number of natural resource restoration, acquisition, and protection alternatives identified by the Charles George natural Resources Trustee Council (Trustee Council), and evaluates each of the possible alternatives based on all relevant consideration. The Trustee Council's Preferred Alternative has three parts: (1) The settlement funds will be used to protect properties adjacent to or near the areas of impact; (2) the settlement funds will be used to contribute to the anadromous fish restoration effort in the Merrimack River Watershed through the funding of stocking and monitoring of herring in the Concord River in Massachusetts, and contributing to the funding of the construction of a fish ladder at a dam on the Concord River which is an impediment to upstream migration of migratory fish; and (3) pending engineering estimates that determine that the work is cost-effective, the Upper Flint Pond Dam will be repaired to prevent migration of contaminated sediments into the Merrimack River. Details regarding the proposed projects are contained in the Final RP/EA.

The Final Revised Procedures for the DOI in implementing the NEPA were published in the **Federal Register** on January 16, 1997. Under those procedures, the DOI has determined that the Preferred Alternative will not have significant environmental effects as described in the Draft RP/EA and the attached Finding of No Significant Impact statement. Accordingly, the Preferred Alternative described in the draft RP/EA will not require preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement.

Author: The primary author of this notice is Laura Eaton-Poole, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, New England Field Office, c/o Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge, Weir Hill Road, Sudbury, Massachusetts 01776.

Authority: The authority for this action is the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) of 1980 as amended, commonly known as Superfund, (42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*).

Dated: October 18, 2002.

Mamie A. Parker,

Regional Director, Region 5, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Notice of Availability for Public Comment of the Draft Decision on Implementation of Section 3406(b)(2) of the Central Valley Project Improvement Act (CVPIA) (Hereinafter Draft (b)(2) Decision), Central Valley Project (CVP), California

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation and Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability for public comment.

SUMMARY: CVPIA Section 3406(b)(2) authorized and directed the Secretary to dedicate and manage annually eight hundred thousand (800,000) acre-feet of Central Valley Project yield for the primary purpose of implementing the fish, wildlife, and habitat restoration purposes and measures authorized by CVPIA; to assist the State of California in its efforts to protect the waters of the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento San Joaquin Delta Estuary; and to help to meet such obligations as may be legally imposed upon the Central Valley Project under State or Federal law following the date of enactment of CVPIA, including but not limited to additional obligations under the Federal Endangered Species Act.

The U.S. Department of the Interior through the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has developed the Draft (b)(2) Decision to implement CVPIA.

Section 3406(b)(2). Public comment on the Draft (b)(2) Decision is invited at this time.

DATES: Submit written comments on the Draft (b)(2) Decision on or before February 3, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the Draft (b)(2) Decision may be retrieved from the Web site at <http://www.mp.usbr.gov/cvpia/3406b2/index.html>. Copies may also be requested by contacting Lynnette Wirth at (916) 978-5102 or via her email address lwirth@mp.usbr.gov, or by writing her at the below address.

Written comments on the Draft (b)(2) Decision should be addressed to the Bureau of Reclamation, Attention: Lynnette Wirth, MP-140, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA 95825.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information, please contact Lynnette Wirth at (916) 978-5102, or e-mail lwirth@mp.usbr.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We are inviting the public to comment on Interior's Draft (b)(2) Decision. Interior has been dedicating and managing water pursuant to Section 3406(b)(2) beginning in 1993, the first water year following passage of the CVPIA. Since enactment of the statute, Interior has pursued ways to utilize (b)(2) water in conjunction with reoperation and water acquisitions to meet the goals of the CVPIA. Through this decision, Interior seeks to exercise Secretarial discretion to implement Section 3406(b)(2) in accordance with the language of CVPIA, the intent of Congress, as well as to make this decision consistent with the rulings of the *District Court in San Luis & Delta Mendota Water Authority, et al v. United States*, (CIV F 97-6140 OWW DLB) ((b)(2) litigation). This decision incorporates parts of the October 5, 1999, Final Decision upheld by the District Court, modifies others and adds new components. The intent of these changes is to simplify and clarify the accounting process for (b)(2) uses and to integrate its dedication and management with CVP operations for other CVP purposes.

Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from public disclosure, and we will honor such requests to the extent allowed by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold a respondent's identity from public disclosure, as allowed by law. If you wish Interior to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public disclosure in their entirety.

Dated: December 12, 2002.

Kirk C. Rodgers,

Regional Director, Mid-Pacific Region.

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