Property Number: 97199010015 5500 Armstrong Road Battle Creek Co: Calhoun MI 49016 Status: Underutilized Reason: Being used for patient and program activities.

Montana

Building VA MT Healthcare Property Number: 97200030001 210 S. Winchester Miles City Co: Custer MT 59301 Status: Underutilized Reason: transfer to Custer County.

VA

New York Land VA Medical Center Property Number: 97199010017 Fort Hill Avenue Canandaigua Co: Ontario NY 14424 Status: Underutilized Reason: Portion leased; portion landlocked.

Ohio

Building

Bldg. 116 Property Number: 97199920002 VA Medical Center Dayton Co: Montgomery OH 45428 Status: Unutilized Reason: preexisting agreement.

Pennsylvania

Land VA Medical Center Property Number: 97199010016 New Castle Road Butler Co: Butler PA 16001 Status: Underutilized Reason: Used as natural drainage for facility property. Land No. 645 Property Number: 97199010080 VA. Medical Center Highland Drive Pittsburgh Co: Allegheny PA 15206 Status: Unutilized Reason: Property is essential to security and safety of patients.

VA

Pennsylvania Land Land—34.16 acres Property Number: 97199340001 VA Medical Center 1400 Black Horse Hill Road Coatesville Co: Chester PA 19320 Status: Underutilized Reason: needed for mission related functions.

Wisconsin

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Property Number: 97199830002 VA Medical Center 5000 West National Ave. Milwaukee WI 53295 Status: Underutilized Reason: Subject of leasing negotiations.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4917-N-10]

Mortgage and Loan Insurance Programs Under the National Housing Act—Debenture Interest Rates

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD. **ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces changes in the interest rates to be paid on debentures issued with respect to a loan or mortgage insured by the Federal Housing Administration under the provisions of the National Housing Act (the Act). The interest rate for debentures issued under section 221(g)(4) of the Act during the 6-month period beginning January 1, 2007, is 47/8 percent. The interest rate for debentures issued under any other provision of the Act is the rate in effect on the date that the commitment to insure the loan or mortgage was issued, or the date that the loan or mortgage was endorsed (or initially endorsed if there are two or more endorsements) for insurance, whichever rate is higher. The interest rate for debentures issued under these other provisions with respect to a loan or mortgage committed or endorsed during the 6-month period beginning January 1, 2007, is 4³/₄ percent. However, as a result of an amendment to section 224 of the Act, if an insurance claim relating to a mortgage insured under sections 203 or 234 of the Act and endorsed for insurance after January 23, 2004, is paid in cash, the debenture interest rate for purposes of calculating a claim shall be the monthly average vield, for the month in which the default on the mortgage occurred, on United States Treasury Securities adjusted to a constant maturity of 10 vears.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Darryl E. Getter, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 2232, Washington, DC 20410–8000; telephone (202) 402–7541 (this is not a toll-free number). Individuals with speech or hearing impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at (800) 877–8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 224 of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 17150) provides that debentures issued under the Act with respect to an insured loan or mortgage (except for debentures issued pursuant to section 221(g)(4) of the Act) will bear interest at the rate in effect on the date the commitment to insure the loan or mortgage was issued, or the date the loan or mortgage was endorsed (or initially endorsed if there are two or more endorsements) for insurance, whichever rate is higher. This provision is implemented in HUD's regulations at 24 CFR 203.405, 203.479, 207.259(e)(6), and 220.830. These regulatory provisions state that the applicable rates of interest will be published twice each year as a notice in the Federal Register.

Section 224 further provides that the interest rate on these debentures will be set from time to time by the Secretary of HUD, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, in an amount not in excess of the annual interest rate determined by the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to a statutory formula based on the average yield of all outstanding marketable Treasury obligations of maturities of 15 or more years.

The Secretary of the Treasury (1) has determined, in accordance with the provisions of section 224, that the statutory maximum interest rate for the period beginning January 1, 2007, is 43/4 percent; and (2) has approved the establishment of the debenture interest rate by the Secretary of HUD at 43/4 percent for the 6-month period beginning January 1, 2007. This interest rate will be the rate borne by debentures issued with respect to any insured loan or mortgage (except for debentures issued pursuant to section 221(g)(4)with insurance commitment or endorsement date (as applicable) within the first 6 months of 2007.

For convenience of reference, HUD is publishing the following chart of debenture interest rates applicable to mortgages committed or endorsed since January 1, 1980:

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Section 215 of Division G, Title II of Pub. L. 108-199, enacted January 23, 2004 (HUD's 2004 Appropriations Act) amended section 224 of the Act, to change the debenture interest rate for purposes of calculating certain insurance claim payments made in cash. Therefore, effective immediately, for all claims paid in cash on mortgages insured under section 203 or 234 of the National Housing Act and endorsed for insurance after January 23, 2004, the debenture interest rate will be the monthly average yield, for the month in which the default on the mortgage occurred, on United States Treasury Securities adjusted to a constant maturity of 10 years, as found in Federal Reserve Statistical Release H–15. The Federal Housing Administration has codified this provision in HUD regulations at 24 CFR 203.405(b) and 24 CFR 203.479(b).

Section 221(g)(4) of the Act provides that debentures issued pursuant to that paragraph (with respect to the assignment of an insured mortgage to the Secretary) will bear interest at the "going Federal rate" in effect at the time the debentures are issued. The term "going Federal rate" is defined to mean the interest rate that the Secretary of the Treasury determines, pursuant to a statutory formula based on the average yield on all outstanding marketable Treasury obligations of 8-to 12-year maturities, for the 6-month periods of January through June and July through December of each year. Section 221(g)(4) is implemented in the HUD regulations at 24 CFR 221.255 and 24 CFR 221.790.

The Secretary of the Treasury has determined that the interest rate to be borne by debentures issued pursuant to section 221(g)(4) during the 6-month period beginning January 1, 2007, is $47/_8$ percent.

HUD expects to publish its next notice of change in debenture interest rates in July 2007.

The subject matter of this notice falls within the categorical exemption from HUD's environmental clearance procedures set forth in 24 CFR 50.19(c)(6). For that reason, no environmental finding has been prepared for this notice.

Authority: Sections 211, 221, 224, National Housing Act, 12 U.S.C. 1715b, 1715l, 1715o; Section 7(d), Department of HUD Act, 42 U.S.C. 3535(d).)

Dated: February 1, 2007.

Brian D. Montgomery,

Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner. [FR Doc. E7–2201 Filed 2–8–07; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4210–67–P

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Council

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of teleconference.

SUMMARY: We, the Fish and Wildlife Service, announce a public teleconference of the Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Council (Council). **DATES:** We will hold the teleconference on Tuesday, February 20, 2007, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. (Eastern Time). Members of the public wishing to participate in the teleconference must notify Douglas Hobbs by close of business on Friday, February 16, 2007, per instructions under the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice. Submit written statements for this teleconference no later than February 13, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Council Coordinator, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Mailstop 3103– AEA, Arlington, VA 22203.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Doug Hobbs (see ADDRESSES), (703) 358– 2336 (phone), (703) 358–2548 (fax), or doug_hobbs@fws.gov (e-mail).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App., we give notice that the Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Council will hold a teleconference on Tuesday, February 20, 2007, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Background

The Council was formed in January 1993 to advise the Secretary of the Interior, through the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, about sport fishing and boating issues. The Council represents the interests of the public and private sectors of the sport fishing and boating communities and is organized to enhance partnerships among industry, constituency groups,

and government. The 18-member Council, appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, includes the Director of the Service and the president of the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, who both serve in ex officio capacities. Other Council members are Directors from State agencies responsible for managing recreational fish and wildlife resources and individuals who represent the interests of saltwater and freshwater recreational fishing, recreational boating, the recreational fishing and boating industries, recreational fisheries resource conservation, aquatic resource outreach and education, and tourism. Background information on the Council is available at http://www.fws.gov/sfbpc.

The Council will convene to: (1) Approve recommendations to the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service for funding Fiscal Year 2007 Boating Infrastructure Grant proposals; and (2) Be briefed on a Fish and Wildlife Service proposal related to combining some or all functions of the Fisheries and Habitat Conservation program and the Endangered Species program. The final agenda will be posted on the Internet at http://www.fws.gov/sfbpc.

Procedures for Public Input

Interested members of the public may submit relevant written or oral information for the Council to consider during the public teleconference. Questions from the public will not be considered during this period. Speakers who wish to expand upon their oral statements or those who had wished to speak but could not be accommodated on the agenda are invited to submit written statements to the Council.

Individuals or groups requesting an oral presentation at the public Council teleconference will be limited to 3 minutes per speaker, with no more than a total of one-half hour for all speakers. Interested parties should contact Douglas Hobbs, Council Coordinator, in writing (preferably via e-mail), by Friday, February 16, 2007, at the contact information under FOR FURTHER **INFORMATION CONTACT** to be placed on the public speaker list for this teleconference. We must receive your written statements by Tuesday, February 13, 2007, so that the information may be made available to the Council for their consideration prior to this teleconference. Submit your written statements to the Council Coordinator in the following formats: One hard copy with original signature, and one electronic copy via e-mail (acceptable file format: Adobe Acrobat PDF, WordPerfect, MS Word, MS

PowerPoint, or Rich Text files in IBM-PC/Windows 98/2000/XP format).

Summary minutes of the conference will be maintained by the Council Coordinator at 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, MS–3101–AEA, Arlington, VA 22203, and will be available for public inspection during regular business hours within 30 days following the meeting. Personal copies may be purchased for the cost of duplication.

Dated: January 24, 2007.

Kevin Adams,

Acting Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-100-1610-DP]

Notice of Availability of Draft Little Snake Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement, Colorado

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA, 42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA, 43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has prepared a Draft Resource Management Plan/ Environmental Impact Statement (RMP/ EIS) for the Little Snake Field Office and by this notice is announcing the opening of the comment period. **DATES:** To assure that they will be considered, BLM must receive written comments on the Draft RMP/EIS within 90 days following the date the **Environmental Protection Agency** publishes their Notice of Availability in the Federal Register. The BLM will announce future meetings or hearings and any other public involvement activities at least 15 days in advance through public notices, media news releases, and/or mailings.

ADDRESSES: The Draft RMP/EIS will be posted on the Internet at *http://www.co.blm.gov/lsra/rmp.* You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- E-mail: colsrmp@blm.gov.
- Fax: (970) 826–5002.

• *Mail:* Jeremy Casterson, BLM— Little Snake Field Office, 455 Emerson St., Craig, CO 81625.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeremy Casterson, Planning and