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Sec. 29, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
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Sec. 30, lots 1 and 2, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$
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and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 4 N., R. 8 E.,
Sec. 4, lots 1 to 6, inclusive, and
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate 10,969.97 acres in Trinity and Humboldt Counties.

2. At 10 a.m. on December 23, 1996, the lands shall be opened to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of National Forest System lands, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law.

3. The lands have been open to mining under the provisions of the Mining Claims Rights Restoration Act of 1955, 30 U.S.C. 621 (1988) and these provisions are no longer required.

Dated: November 4, 1996.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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Bureau of Reclamation

Request for Proposal to Lease Lands Near La Quinta, Riverside County, California to Construct, Manage, Operate and Maintain Recreation Facilities

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of solicitation for proposals from qualified parties to lease, construct, manage, operate and maintain areas for recreational development.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Reclamation is soliciting proposals from qualified parties to lease approximately 160 acres of land for recreation development.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties should request copies of the Request for Proposal No. RFP2-96 from Ms. Neva Tandy, Natural Resource Specialist, Bureau of Reclamation, Lower Colorado Region, P.O. Box 61470, Boulder City, Nevada 89006-1470, Telephone: (702) 293-8521 or FAX (702) 293-8146.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Neva Tandy at (702) 293-8521.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Reclamation's Lower Colorado Regional office is supervised by the Regional Director, Mr. Robert W. Johnson, and encompasses projects administered by the Phoenix, Yuma and Southern California Area Offices. Hoover, Davis and Parker Dams and appurtenant works are administered by the Lower Colorado Dams Facilities Office, located at Hoover Dam.

A Concession Agreement will be negotiated with the concessionaire selected under this RFP. The Regional Director is the authorizing official in this action. Prior to execution of an agreement by the Regional Director, the agreement will be reviewed for legal sufficiency and endorsement, then signed by the prospective new concessionaire.

Dated: November 8, 1996.

Laura Herbranson,

Director, Resource Management and Technical Services.

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Geological Survey

Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC); Application Notice Announcing the Opening Date for Transmittal of Applications Under the FGDC National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI) Competitive Cooperative Agreements Program for Fiscal Year (FY) 1997

AGENCY: U.S. Geological Survey, Interior.

ACTION: Notice inviting applications for competitive cooperative agreement awards for fiscal year 1997, with performance to begin in September 1997.

SUMMARY: The purpose of the FGDC National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI) Competitive Cooperative Agreements Program is to facilitate and foster partnerships and alliances within and among various public and private entities to assist in building the NSDI. The NSDI consists of policies, standards, agreements, and partnerships among a variety of sectors and disciplines that will promote more cost-effective production, ready availability, and greater use of high quality geospatial data. The NSDI Competitive Cooperative Agreements Program is intended to encourage resource-sharing projects, between and among the public and private sector through the use of technology, networking, and enhanced interagency coordination efforts. Proposals must involve teaming with two or more organizations. Participants are expected to cost share in the project. Activities initiated under this program will promote development and maintenance of and access to data sets that are needed for national, regional, State, and local analyses. Authority for this program is contained in the Organic Act of March 3, 1879, 43 U.S.C. 31 and Executive Order 12906.

Applications may be submitted by State and local government agencies, educational institutions, private firms, private foundations, and Federally acknowledged or state-recognized Native American tribes or groups.

DATES: The program announcement and application forms are expected to be available on or about November 29, 1996. Applications must be received on or before February 29, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Copies of Program Announcement #1434-HQ-97-PA-00022 may be obtained by writing to Ms. Kathleen Craig, U.S. Geological Survey, Office of Procurement and Contracts, Mail Stop 205B, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia 20192, (703) 648-7357.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ms. Jennifer Fox, FGDC, U.S. Geological Survey, 590 National Center, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia 20192; telephone number (703) 648-5514; facsimile (703) 648-5755. Internet "gdc@usgs.gov".

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under this FY 1997 program announcement, proposals are to be directed towards four components of the NSDI. The first component deals with creation of a distributed clearinghouse for finding and accessing geospatial data. Efforts considered applicable include the creation (inventory, evaluate, catalog data, and establish Internet access) and management of a node within the National Geospatial Data Clearinghouse that provides users with a means for finding, accessing, and sharing geospatial data.

The second component involves development and promulgation of the use of standards in data collection, documentation, transfer, and search and query. Applicable efforts include stimulating the development of applicable geospatial data standards by: (1) creating new standards or adapting existing standards that fall within the realm of NSDI, and which may or may not be within the scope of current FGDC Subcommittees and Working Groups, or (2) conducting studies to determine what standards are needed to effectively share geospatial data; and, creating new data elements for specific data themes that complement the FGDC Digital Geospatial Metadata content standards by supporting documentation of data sets which are not explicitly geospatial.

The third component focuses on the initial implementation of a geospatial data framework that provides a base on which to collect, register, or integrate information accurately. Applicable efforts include creating and managing a node on the National Geospatial Data Clearinghouse that provides users with a means for finding, accessing, and sharing framework-like data; testing and implementing techniques needed to support framework roles of area integration or data distribution; conducting a feasibility project for implementing technical or institutional aspects of the framework; and, identifying, justifying, and implementing elements of metadata at the "feature" level, required to support framework operations.

The fourth component addresses developing and implementing educational outreach programs to increase awareness and understanding of the vision and concepts of the NSDI. Applicable efforts involve developing

educational or outreach material or programs that explain the use of geographic information systems technology for community development, the benefits of data sharing, the use of networking for data sharing, and the importance of data documentation to targeted audiences within the community; conducting programs to increase user comprehension and adoption of the FGDC Content Standards for Digital Geospatial Metadata and the Spatial Data Transfer Standard; establishing, developing, or expanding programs or projects, through development of training programs, information guides and other explanatory materials, that increase the contributions of local, regional, or national data sets to the National Geospatial Data Clearinghouse; developing programs to integrate the vision and concepts of the NSDI into formal and informal education at all levels, K through 16; and, activities to strengthen or to help form statewide or regional geographic information coordination mechanisms.

Dated: November 12, 1996.

Wendy Budd,

Associate Chief, Programs and Finances.

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JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

Hearing of the Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Rules of Criminal Procedure

AGENCY: Judicial Conference of the United States Advisory Committee on Rules of Criminal Procedure.

ACTION: Notice of Cancellation of Open Hearing.

SUMMARY: The Criminal Rules public hearing scheduled to be held in Oakland, California, on December 13, 1996, has been canceled. (Original notice of hearing appeared in the Federal Register of August 28, 1996 (61 FR 44345).)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John K. Rabiej, Chief, Rules Committee Support Office, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, Washington, D.C. 20544, telephone (202) 273-1820.

Dated: November 14, 1996.

John K. Rabiej,

Chief, Rules Committee Support Office.

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Meeting of the Judicial Conference Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure

AGENCY: Judicial Conference of the United States Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure.

ACTION: Notice of Alteration of Dates of Open Meeting.

SUMMARY: The dates of the public meeting of the Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure, scheduled to be held in Tucson, Arizona, on January 8-10, 1997, have been altered to January 9-10, 1997. (Original notice of meeting appeared in the Federal Register of August 28, 1996 (61 FR 44345).)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John K. Rabiej, Chief, Rules Committee Support Office, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, Washington, D.C. 20544, telephone (202) 273-1820.

Dated: November 14, 1996.

John K. Rabiej,

Chief, Rules Committee Support Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Community Oriented Policing Services; FY 1996 Community Policing Discretionary Grants

AGENCY: Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, Department of Justice.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services ("COPS") announces the availability of funding to provide comprehensive and innovative education, training, and technical assistance to COPS grantees and other departments through Regional Community Policing Institutes. Eligible applicants are state, local and Indian tribal law enforcement agencies, state or regional training providers, local or county agency training academies, POST commissions, and universities/colleges. However, this initiative is specifically directed at applicants that already have a solid background in community policing training as well as a basic structure, such as an existing police academy, that can support the development of an Institute.

Partnerships are required for Community Policing Institutes and applicants are encouraged to engage more than one partner. For example, if the applicant is a university, POST Commission, or an academy, it must partner with local law enforcement agencies and a non-profit organization.