

Dated: January 31, 1997.

Paula N. Hayes,

Acting Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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Warren Grant Magnuson Clinical Center; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the Board of Governors of the Warren Grant Magnuson Clinical Center and its Executive Committee, February 9-10, 1997, which was published in the Federal Register on January 21, 1997 (62 FR 3051).

The Executive Committee will meet on February 9 at the Bethesda Hyatt, One Metro Center, Bethesda, Maryland, but will begin at 7:30 p.m. instead of the previously stated 6:00 p.m. The Board meeting remains at the same time and place, 1:00 p.m., Medical Board Room, Building 10, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland.

As previously advertised, these meetings will be open to the public. However, in accordance with the provisions set forth in sec. 552b(c)(9)(B) of Title 5, U.S.C. and sec. 10(d) of Pub. L. 92-463, both meetings may close to the public for discussion of patient-related issues, the premature disclosure of which would frustrate implementation of proposed agency actions.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*):

PRT-824555

Applicant: University of California, San Diego, CA.

The applicant requests a permit to import hair samples taken from captive-born Goeldi's marmoset (*Callimico goeldii*) from Switzerland for DNA analysis to enhance the propagation and survival of the species.

PRT-785649

Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Society, Bronx, NY.

The applicant requests a renewal permit to import blood samples from chimpanzee (*Pan troglodytes*) and Pygmy chimpanzee (*Pan paniscus*), gorilla (*Gorilla gorilla*), Northern white rhinoceros (*Ceratotherium simum cottoni*), and African elephant (*Loxodonta africana*) for the purpose of scientific research and enhancement of survival of the species.

PRT-824669

Applicant: Richard Curt Rowland, Fairfield, CA.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-822461

Applicant: Virgil W. Binkley, Townsend, MT.

The applicant requests a permit to import a sport-hunted cheetah (*Acinonyx jubatus*) from Namibia for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-824722

Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Society, Bronx, NY.

The applicant requests a permit to import blood samples taken from wild American crocodile (*Crocodylus acutus*) and Morelet's crocodile (*Crocodylus moreletii*) for the purpose of scientific research and enhancement of survival of the species.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

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 to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); FAX: (703/358-2281).

Dated: January 31, 1997.

Mary Ellen Amtower,

Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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Geological Survey

Application Notice Describing the Areas of Interest and Establishing the Closing Date for Receipt of Applications Under the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program (NEHRP) for Fiscal Year (FY) 1998

AGENCY: Department of the Interior, U.S. Geological Survey.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Applications are invited for research projects under the NEHRP.

The purpose of this program is to support research in earthquake hazards prediction; to provide earth-science data and information essential to determine seismic hazards present in the United States; and information essential to mitigate earthquake damage.

Applications may be submitted by educational institutions, private firms, private foundations, individuals, and agencies of state and local governments.

The NEHRP supports research related to the following general areas of interest:

- I. *Evaluating National and Regional Hazard and Risk.* National and regional hazard and risk maps are critical to effective risk reduction strategies.

- II. *Evaluating Urban Hazard and Risk.* The strong ground shaking and resulting catastrophic losses in the 1994 Northridge earthquake reinforced the need for the U.S. Geological Survey to concentrate its efforts where the risks are highest, that is, in the nation's urban areas.

- III. *Understanding Earthquake Processes.* The effectiveness of risk-mitigation strategies and disaster response are limited by our meager understanding of the tectonic processes that cause earthquakes and generate the strong shaking and ground failure that devastates the build environment.

- IV. *Providing Real-time Hazard Assessment.* Effective earthquake hazard evaluation and response to damaging events depend on timely, accurate information. Short, intermediate, and long-term earthquake forecasts in regions of high earthquake potential can all lead to mitigation activities that reduce the losses in subsequent earthquakes.

- V. *Providing Geologic Hazards Information Services.* Computer

technology has evolved rapidly in recent years to the point that new powerful tools are accessible both to the providers and the users of geologic hazards information.

ADDRESSES: The program announcement is expected to be available on or about February 7, 1997. You may obtain a copy of Announcement No. 00042 from the USGS Contracts and Grants Information Site at <http://www.usgs.gov/contracts/> or the External Research Program Internet Site at <http://erp-web.er.usgs.gov> or by writing Brian Heath, U.S. Geological Survey, Office of Acquisition and Federal Assistance—Mail Stop 205A, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia 20192, or by fax (703-648-7901).

DATES: The closing date for receipt of applicants will be on or about March 28, 1997. The actual closing date will be specified in Announcement No. 00042.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Sims, Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program—U.S. Geological Survey, Mail Stop 905, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston Virginia 20192. Telephone: (703) 648-6722.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Authority for this program is contained in the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977, Public Law 95-124 (42 U.S.C. 7701, et. seq.). The Office of Management and Budget Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number is 15.807.

Dated: January 31, 1997.

Gloria J. Stiltner,

Acting Associate Chief for Operations.

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Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-050-07-1220-00; 8322]

California: Temporary Closure of Senator Wash Reservoir to All Types of Boating, Imperial County, California

AGENCY: Bureau of the Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Temporary Closure of Senator Wash Reservoir to all types of boating: April 25, 1997, through April 27, 1997, and June 13, 1997, through June 15, 1997.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that all types of boating are temporarily prohibited on the water surface of Senator Wash Reservoir. The closure area is within sections 31 and 32, T. 14 S., R. 24 E. and sections 5 and 6, T. 15 S., R. 24 E. San Bernardino Meridian, California. The area affected by the

closure contains 353 acres more or less at the high water mark of Senator Wash Reservoir.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The temporary closure of Senator Wash Reservoir to all non-event watercraft is being implemented for health and safety concerns during a water ski tournament sponsored by International Novice Tournaments (INT) to be held April 25 through April 27, 1997, and June 13 through June 15, 1997. The surface area of the water is not expected to allow dispersal of waves created by traditional boating use during the water ski tournament. Wave action during this type of event greatly increases the potential for serious accident or injury to participants. This closure shall apply to all persons and watercraft except those permitted by a Bureau of Land Management Officer and shall remain in effect until 6:00 p.m. on the event completion dates. Authority for this action is contained in 43 CFR 8364.1. Violation of this regulation is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months. A map of the boating access closure area is available at the Yuma Field Office, 2555 Gila Ridge Road, Yuma, Arizona 85365.

EFFECTIVE DATES: April 25, 1997, through April 27, 1997, and June 13, 1997, through June 15, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Reid, Yuma Field Office, 2555 Gila Ridge Road, Yuma, Arizona 85365 (520) 317-3274.

Dated: January 28, 1997.

Merv Boyd,

Assistant Field Manager.

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[MT-922-07-1310-00-241A-P; NDM 82566]

Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease

Under the provisions of P.L. 97-451, a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease NDM 82566, Mckenzie County, North Dakota, was timely filed and accompanied by the required rental accruing from the date of termination.

No valid lease has been issued affecting the lands. The lessee has agreed to new lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of \$5 per acre and 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ percent respectively. Payment of a \$500 administration fee has been made.

Having met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as contained in Sec. 31 (d) and (e) of the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188), the Bureau of Land Management is

proposing to reinstate the lease, effective as of the date of termination, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease, the increased rental and royalty rates cited above, and reimbursement for cost of publication of this Notice.

Dated: January 23, 1997.

Karen L. Johnson,

Chief, Fluids Adjudication Section.

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[NV-930-1430-00; Nev-059798, Nev-051745]

Public Land Order No. 7242; Partial Revocation of Secretarial Order Dated January 3, 1929, and Public Land Order No. 3512; Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order partially revokes a public land order and a Secretarial order insofar as they affect 247.16 acres of public lands withdrawn for use by the Bureau of Reclamation for the Colorado River Storage Project and the Robert B. Griffith Water Project. The lands are no longer needed for the purposes for which they were withdrawn and the revocation is needed to permit disposal of the lands through exchange. This action will open the lands to surface entry and mining subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 10, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dennis J. Samuelson, BLM Nevada State Office, P.O. Box 12000, Reno, Nevada 89520, 702-785-6532.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1988), it is ordered as follows:

1. The Secretarial Order dated January 3, 1929, and Public Land Order No. 3512, which withdrew public lands for the Bureau of Reclamation's Colorado River Storage Project and the Robert B. Griffith Project, respectively, are hereby revoked insofar as they affect the following described lands:

Mount Diablo Meridian

T. 23 S., R. 63 E.,

Sec. 2, lots 13, 23, 27, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW;

Sec. 11, lots 2, 9, 10, 11, and 14;

Sec. 14, lot 9 to 12, inclusive.

The areas described aggregate 247.16 acres in Clark County.