

*Contact Person:* Camilla Day, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6152, MSC 7840, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1037.

*Name of Committee:* Biobehavioral and Social Sciences Initial Review Group Social Sciences and Population Study Section.

*Date:* October 22-23, 1998.

*Time:* 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Governor's House Hotel, 17th & Rhode Island Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

*Contact Person:* Robert Weller, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5200, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1259.

*Name of Committee:* Endocrinology and Reproductive Sciences Initial Review Group Biochemical Endocrinology Study Section.

*Date:* October 22-23, 1998.

*Time:* 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Embassy Suites Chevy Chase Pavilion, 4300 Military Road, NW, Washington, DC 20015.

*Contact Person:* Michael Knecht, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6176, MSC 7892, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1046.

*Name of Committee:* Biochemical Sciences Initial Review Group, Biochemistry Study Section.

*Date:* October 22-23, 1998.

*Time:* 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Granlibakken Management Company, Tahoe City, CA 96145.

*Contact Person:* Chhanda L. Ganguly, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5156, MSC 7842, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1739.

*Name of Committee:* Immunological Sciences Initial Review Group, Allergy and Immunology Study Section.

*Date:* October 22-23, 1998.

*Time:* 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Bethesda Ramada, 8400 Wisconsin Ave, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Contact Person:* Eugene M. Zimmerman, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4202, MSC 7812, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1220.

*Name of Committee:* Infectious Diseases and Microbiology Initial Review Group, Bacteriology and Mycology Subcommittee 1.

*Date:* October 22-23, 1998.

*Time:* 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn Georgetown, 2101 Wisconsin Ave., Washington, DC 20007.

*Contact Person:* Timothy J. Henry, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for

Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4180, MSC 7808, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1147.

*Name of Committee:* Biophysical and Chemical Sciences Initial Review Group, Bio-Organic and Natural Products Chemistry Study Section.

*Date:* October 22-23, 1998.

*Time:* 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Ramada Inn, 1775 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

*Contact Person:* Mike Radtke, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4176, MSC 7806, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1728.

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Dated: September 16, 1998.

**LaVerne Y. Stringfield,**

*Committee Management Officer, NIH.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Center for Scientific Review; 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 meetings.

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

*Name of Committee:* Biobehavioral and Social Sciences Initial Review Group Human Development and Aging Subcommittee 2.

*Date:* October 14-15, 1998.

*Time:* 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn, 5520 Wisconsin Ave, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

*Contact Person:* Michael Micklin, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5198, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-1258.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* October 14-15, 1998.

*Time:* 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Wincopin Circle-Columbia Sheraton Hotel, Columbia, MD 21044.

*Contact Person:* Herman Teitelbaum, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5190, MSC 7846, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Name of Committee:* Biobehavioral and Social Sciences Initial Review Group, Human Development and Aging Subcommittee 1.

*Date:* October 15-16, 1998.

*Time:* 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Embassy Suites Chevy Chase Pavilion, 4300 Military Road, NW, Washington, DC 20015.

*Contact Person:* Anita Miller Sostek, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5202, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-1260.

*Name of Committee:* Surgery, Radiology and Bioengineering Initial Review Group, Surgery and Bioengineering Study Section.

*Date:* October 19-20, 1998.

*Time:* 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Georgetown Holiday Inn, Washington, DC 20007.

*Contact Person:* Teresa Nesbitt, DVM, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5118, MSC 7854, Bethesda, MD 20892 (301) 435-1172.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, ZRG1-SSS-W(16).

*Date:* October 19-20, 1998.

*Time:* 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn, 2 Montgomery Village Avenue, Gaithersburg, MD 20879.

*Contact Person:* Dharam S. Dhindsa, DVM, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5126, MSC 7854, Bethesda, MD 20892 (301) 435-1174.

*Name of Committee:* Biophysical and Chemical Sciences Initial Review Group Physical Biochemistry Study Section.

*Date:* October 19-20, 1998.

*Time:* 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Double Tree Hotel, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

*Contact Person:* Gopa Rakhit, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4154, MSC 7806, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1721.

*Name of Committee:* Pathophysiological Sciences Initial Review Group Respiratory and Applied Physiology Study Section.

*Date:* October 19–20, 1998.

*Time:* 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn, 5520 Wisconsin Ave, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

*Contact Person:* Everett E. Sinnett, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4120, MSC 7818, Bethesda, MD 20892. (301) 435-1016, ev\_sinnett@nih.gov.

*Name of Committee:* Nutritional and Metabolic Sciences Initial Review Group Nutrition Study Section.

*Date:* October 19–20, 1998.

*Time:* 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Woodfin Suite Hotel, 1380 Piccard Drive, Rockville, MD 20850.

*Contact Person:* Sooja K. Kim, PHD, RD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6158, MSC 7892, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1780.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel ZRG1-SB (01)

*Date:* October 20, 1998.

*Time:* 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Georgetown Holiday Inn, 2101 Wisconsin Ave, N.W., Washington, DC 20007.

*Contact Person:* Teresa Nesbitt, DVM, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5118, MSC 7854, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1172.

*Name of Committee:* Cardiovascular Sciences Initial Review Group Pathology A Study Section.

*Date:* October 20–21, 1998.

*Time:* 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn, 5520 Wisconsin Ave, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

*Contact Person:* Lay Pinkus, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4132, MSC 7802, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1214.

*Name of Committee:* Infectious Diseases and Microbiology Initial Review Group Microbial Physiology and Genetics Subcommittee 2.

*Date:* October 21–22, 1998.

*Time:* 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Contact Person:* Gerald Liddel, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4186, MSC 7808, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1150.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* October 21–22, 1998.

*Time:* 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn Chevy Chase, 5520 Wisconsin Ave, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

*Contact Person:* Christine Melchior, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4102, MSC 7816, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1713.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, Comparative Medicine, 93.306; 93.333, Clinical Research, 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: September 17, 1998.

**LaVerne Y. Stringfield,**

*Committee Management Officer, NIH.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–4370–N–03]

### Announcement of OMB Approval Number for Fiscal Year 1999 Multifamily Housing Mortgage and Housing Assistance Restructuring Program Request for Qualifications

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, HUD.

**ACTION:** Announcement of OMB Approval Number.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to announce the OMB approval number for the collection of information pertaining to the Fiscal Year 1999 Multifamily Housing Mortgage and Housing Assistance Restructuring Program Request for Qualifications.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

George C. Dipman or William S. Richbourg, Program Coordinators, Office of Multifamily Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–4000; Room 6272; Telephone (202) 708–2495 Fax (202) 708–5494. (This is not a toll-free number.) Hearing or speech-impaired individuals may call 1–800–877–8399 (Federal Information Relay Service TTY). Internet address: George\_C.Dipman@hud.gov or William\_S.Richbourg@hud.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended), this notice advises that OMB has responded to the Department's request for approval of the information collection pertaining to

Fiscal Year 1999 Multifamily Housing Mortgage and Housing Assistance Restructuring Program Request for Qualifications, published at 63 FR 44102, on August 17, 1998. The OMB approval number for this information collection is 2502–0531, which expires on February 28, 1999.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Dated: September 18, 1998.

**Camille E. Acevedo,**

*Assistant General Counsel for Regulations.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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### Availability of an Environmental Assessment and Receipt of Applications for Incidental Take Permits for the Operation of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Pittsburg and Contra Costa Power Plants Circulating Water Systems, Sacramento-San Joaquin Estuary, California

**AGENCIES:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior; National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability/receipt of applications.

**SUMMARY:** This notice advises the public that Pacific Gas and Electric Company has applied to the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) and the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) for incidental take permits pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. The proposed permit issued by the Service would authorize the incidental take of the threatened delta smelt (*Hypomesus transpacificus*), the endangered California clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris obsoletus*), the endangered California least tern (*Sterna antillarum (=albifrons) brownii*), and the endangered salt marsh harvest mouse (*Reithrodontomys raviventris*) during the implementation of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Multispecies Habitat Conservation Plan (Conservation Plan).