

is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting 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 contract proposals and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the contract proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee:* National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel Development and Maintenance of a Cryopreserved Embryo Bank.

*Date:* April 30, 1999.

*Time:* 1:00 p.m. to Adjournment.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate contract proposals.

*Place:* 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Arthur Schaerdel, DVM, The Bethesda Gateway Building, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue/Suite 2C212, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-9666.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.866, Aging Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: April 14, 1999.

**LaVerne Y. Stringfield,**

*Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy, 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:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* April 21, 1999.

*Time:* 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Timothy J. Henry, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4180, MSC 7808, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1147.

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

*Date:* April 28, 1999.

*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:* Joe Marwah, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5188, MSC 7846, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1253.

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

*Date:* April 28, 1999.

*Time:* 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, Md 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* David J. Remondini, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6154, MSC 7890, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1038.

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

*Date:* April 28, 1999.

*Time:* 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, Md 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Larry 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.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

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

*Date:* April 28, 1999.

*Time:* 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, Md 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Jarold M. Davidson, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4216, MSC 7814, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1776.

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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel IFCN 6.

*Date:* April 28, 1999.

*Time:* 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Joseph Kimm, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1249.

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

*Date:* April 28, 1999.

*Time:* 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Harold M. Davidson, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4216, MSC 7814, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1776.

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

*Date:* April 28, 1999.

*Time:* 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Marcia Litwack, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4150, MSC 7804, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1719.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

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

*Date:* April 28, 1999.

*Time:* 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Jo Pelham, BA, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4106, MSC 7814, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1786.

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**LaVerne Y. Stringfield,**

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

**ACTION:** Notice of Receipt of Applications.

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

#### Permit No. TE—798107

Applicant: SWCA, Inc., Tucson, Arizona

Applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for Yaqui topminnow (*Poeciliopsis occidentalis sonoriensis*) within Arizona.

#### Permit No. TE—009543

Applicant: Mary E. Richardson, Mesa Arizona

Applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for the cactus ferruginous pygmy-owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum*) on Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument, Arizona.

#### Permit No. TE—009926-0

Applicant: Gulf South Research Corporation, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for interior least tern (*Sterna antillarum athalassos*) along the Red River in Texas and Oklahoma.

#### Permit No. TE—009900-0

Applicant: Biozone, Inc., Prescott, Arizona

Applicant request authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in various counties in Arizona and New Mexico.

#### Permit No. TE—0005923-0

Applicant: National Park Service, Saguaro National Park, Tucson, Arizona

Applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for cactus ferruginous pygmy-owls (*Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum*) within lands administered by the National Park Service, Saguaro National Park.

#### Permit No. TE—10037-0

Applicant: Colorado River Indian Tribes, Parker, Arizona

Applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) and Yuma clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris yumanensis*) in Arizona and California.

#### Permit No. TE—10440-0

Applicant: David N. Stokely, Billings, Missouri

Applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for the American burying beetle (*Nicrophorus americanus*) in northeastern Oklahoma.

#### Permit No. TE—006141-1

Applicant: Bruce D. Wilcox, Phoenix, Arizona

Applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for the golden-cheeked warbler (*Dendroica chrysoparia*) and black-capped vireo (*Vireo atricapillus*) in Texas and Oklahoma.

#### Permit No. TE—010441

Applicant: Jones & Stokes Associates, Inc., Phoenix, Arizona

Applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for Yuma clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris yumanensis*), cactus ferruginous pygmy-owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum*), southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*), and northern aplomado falcon (*Falco femoralis septentrionalis*) in California, Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas.

#### Permit No. TE—828642

Applicant: Darling Environmental & Surveying, Ltd., Tucson, Arizona

Applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for Gila topminnow (including Yaqui) (*Poeciliopsis occidentalis*) in various counties in Arizona.

#### Permit No. TE—800900

Applicant: Lower Colorado River Authority, Austin, Texas

Applicant requests authority to conduct presence/absence surveys for black-capped vireo (*Vireo atricapillus*), golden-cheeked warbler (*Dendroica chrysoparia*), Houston toad (*Bufo houstonensis*), and fountain darter (*Etheostoma fonticola*) on Lower Colorado River counties within Texas.

#### Permit No. TE—820022

Applicant: PBS&J, Austin, Texas

Applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for the Concho water snake (*Nerodia harteri paucimaculata*) and fountain darter (*Etheostoma fonticola*) in Concho and Comal Counties, Texas.

#### Permit No. TE—010472-0

Applicant: Geo-Marine, Inc., Plano, Texas

Applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for the northern aplomado falcon (*Falco femoralis septentrionalis*), peregrine falcon (*Falco peregrinus anatum/tundrius*), Sneed pincushion cactus (*Coryphantha sneedii sneedii*) in southeastern New Mexico and west Texas.

**DATES:** Written comments on these permit applications must be received on or before May 21, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Written data or comments should be submitted to the Legal Instruments Examiner, Division of Endangered Species/Permits, Ecological Services, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103.

Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments. All comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the official administrative record and may be made available to the public.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services, Division of Endangered Species/Permits, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when requesting copies of documents. 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 within 30