Contact Person: Calbert A. Laing, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4210, MSC 7812, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435– 1221

Name of Committee: Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Neuroscience Initial Review Group, Visual Sciences A Study Section.

Date: February 17–18, 2000.

Time: 8:30 am to 5 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Bethesda Holiday Inn, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20852.

Contact Person: Luigi Giacometti, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5208, MSC 7850, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435– 1246.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, ZRG1 (IFCN-7 (01).

Date: February 17-18, 2000.

Time: 8:30 am to 5 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: One Washington Circle Hotel, Conference Center, One Washington Circle, Washington, DC 20037.

Contact Person: Bernard F. Driscoll, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5158, MSC 7844, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435–1242.

Name of Committee: Infectious Diseases and Microbiology Initial Review Group, Tropical Medicine and Parasitology Study Section.

Date: February 17–18, 2000. Time: 8:30 am to 5 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Bethesda Holiday Inn, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: Jean Hickman, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4194, MSC 7808, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435– 1146.

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

Date: February 17–18, 2000.

Time: 8:30 am to 5 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

Contact Person: Alexander S. Liacouras, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive Room 5154, MSC 7842, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435–1740.

Name of Committee: Biophysical and Chemical Sciences Initial Review Group, Metallobiochemistry Study Section.

Date: February 17–18, 2000. Time: 8:30 am to 5 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: St. James Hotel, 950 24th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037.

Contact Person: John L. Bowers, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4168, MSC 7806, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435– 1725.

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

Date: February 17–18, 2000.

Time: 9 am to 5 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Hyatt Regency Hotel, One Bethesda Metro Center, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: Richard Marcus, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5168, MSC 7844, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–435– 1245, richard.marcus@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Genetic Sciences Initial Review Group, Mammalian Genetics Study Section.

Date: February 17–18, 2000.

Time: 9 am to 5 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Holiday Inn—Bethesda, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814. Contact Person: Camilla Day, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 2208, MSC 7890, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435– 1037, dayc@drg.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Genetic Sciences Initial Review Group, Genetics Study Section.

Date: February 17-19, 2000.

Time: 9 am to 1 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: The River Inn, 924 25th Street, Washington, DC 20037.

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

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

Date: February 17-18, 2000.

Time: 9 am to 5 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Georgetown Suites Hotel—Harbor Building, 1000 29th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20007.

Contact Person: Kathryn Meadow-Orlans, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3182, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435–0902.

Name of Committee: Immunological Sciences Initial Review Group, Immunobiology Study Section.

Date: February 17–18, 2000.

Time: 9 am to 3 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Omni Shoreham, 2500 Calvert Street, NW., Washington, DC 20008.

Contact Person: Betty Hayden, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4206, MSC 7812, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435– 1223.

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

Date: February 17, 2000.

Time: 12 pm to 1 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Georgetown Suites Hotel—Harbor Building, 1000 29th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20007.

Contact Person: Kathryn Meadow-Orlans, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3182, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435–0902.

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

Date: February 18, 2000.

Time: 8 am to 5 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: The Westin Fairfax Hotel, 2100 Massachusetts Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20008.

Contact Person: Nancy Hicks, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3158, MSC 7770, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435– 0695.

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Dated: February 1, 2000.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Availability of a Draft Revised Recovery Plan for the Southern Sea Otter (Enhydra lutris nereis) for Review and Comment

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of document availability.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) announces the availability of a draft revision of the southern sea otter recovery plan for public review. This species occurs along the central coast of California, from Half Moon Bay south to Gaviota. The Service solicits review and comment from the public on this draft revised plan.

DATE: Comments on the draft revised recovery plan must be received on or before April 10, 2000 to receive consideration by the Service.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the draft revised recovery plan may obtain a copy by written request addressed to the Field Supervisor, Ventura Field Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2493 Portola Road, Suite B, Ventura, California 93003. Written comments and materials regarding the plan should be addressed to Mr. Carl Benz at the above Ventura, California address. Comments and materials received are available upon request for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above Ventura address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Carl Benz at the above Ventura address (telephone 805–644–1766).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The southern (California) sea otter (Enhydra lutris nereis) was listed as threatened in 1977 under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. It is also recognized as a depleted population pursuant to the Marine Mammal Protection Act. Reduced range and population size, vulnerability to oil spills, and the oil spill risk from coastal tanker traffic were the primary reasons for the threatened status. The southern sea otter population contains about 2,000 individuals and ranges between Half Moon Bay south to Ğaviota, California. Approximately 20 otters, including pups, are at San Nicolas Island as a result of translocation efforts to establish an experimental population. After review of new biological information, the Service, with assistance of the Southern Sea Otter Recovery Team, drafted for public review and comment a revised recovery plan in 1991. A second revision was drafted for public review in 1996. After review of public comments on those drafts, and review of new technical information regarding oil spill risk to southern sea otters, the Service, with assistance of the Southern Sea Otter Recovery Team and technical consultants, has drafted for public review and comment a new draft revised recovery plan.

Public Comments Solicited

The Service solicits written comments on the recovery plan described. All comments received by the date specified above will be considered prior to approval of the plan.

Authority

The authority for this action is section 4(f) of the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. 1533(f).

Dated: February 2, 2000.

Elizabeth H. Stevens.

Acting Manager, California/Nevada Operations Office, Region 1, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-320-1820-XQ]

Notice of Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior, Northwest California Resource Advisory Council, Redding, California.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authorities in the Federal Advisory Committees Act (Public Law 92–463) and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (Public Law 94–579), the U.S. Bureau of Land Management's Northwest California Resource Advisory Council will meet Thursday and Friday, March 30 and 31, 2000, for a business meeting and field tour. The meeting and tour are open to the public, but anyone attending must provide their own transportation and lunch.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting begins at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 30, at the Bureau of Land Management's Redding Field Office, 355 Hemsted Drive, Redding, CA. The members will depart immediately for a tour of public lands managed by the BLM's Redding Field Office. On Friday, March 31, the business meeting begins at 8 a.m. in the Conference Room of the Redding Field Office. Agenda items include an update on the Headwaters Forest, the status of the Redding Resource Management Plan amendment process, a status report on recovery from the Lowden Fire, and a status report on a management feasibility study for the Lake Berryessa region.

Time will be set aside for public comments. Depending on the number of persons wishing to speak, a time limit may be established.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lynda J. Roush, BLM Arcata Field Manager, at (707) 825–2300.

Joseph J. Fontana,

Public Affairs Officer. [FR Doc. 00–2829 Filed 2–9–00; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4310–40–P

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before January 29, 2000. Pursuant to section 60.13 of 36 CFR Part 60 written comments concerning the significance of these properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation may be forwarded to the National Register, National Park Service, 1849 C St. NW, NC400, Washington, DC 20240. Written comments should be submitted by February 23, 2000.

Patrick W. Andrus,

Acting Keeper of the National Register.

ALABAMA

Blount County

Grififth, Robert G., Sr., House, 1204 Cty. Rd. 25, Summit, 00000143

Clarke County

Airmount Grave Shelter (Clarke County MPS), N side of AL 5, 0.5 mi. W of Cty Line, Thomasville, 00000142

McClellan, Doit W., Lustron House (Lustron Houses in Alabama, MPS), 116 W. Pearl St., Jackson, 00000136

McKee, J.P., Lustron House (Lustron Houses in Alabama, MPS), 519 College Ave., Jackson, 00000132

Nettles, Isaac, Gravestones (Clarke County MPS), E side Mt Nebo Rd., 0.5 mi. S of Cty Rd. 19, Carlton, 00000141

Colbert County

Newman, E.L., Lustron House (Lustron Houses in Alabama, MPS), 1406 34th St., Sheffield, 00000134

Iefferson County

Gleissner, John D. and Katherine, Lustron House (Lustron Houses in Alabama, MPS), 2420 Cahaba Rd., Birmingham, 00000133 Lustron House on Columbiana Road (Lustron Houses in Alabama, MPS), 430 Columbiana Rd., Birmingham, 00000131 Wright, Bernice L., Lustron House, (Lustron Houses in Alabama, MPS) 2424 Cahaba

Lauderdale County

Rd., Birmingham, 00000130

Bowen, William, Lustron House, (Lustron Houses in Alabama, MPS) 1145 Wildwood Park Rd., Florence, 00000135