

Lao Family Community Development, Inc.,
1551–23rd Avenue, Oakland, CA 94606,
Grant Type: Homeownership Voucher,
Amount Awarded: \$20,000.

Open Door Counseling Center, 34420 SW
Tualatin Valley Hwy, Hillsboro, OR 97123–
5470, Grant Type: Homeownership
Voucher, Amount Awarded: \$2,000.

Santa Ana (SHFA–S8)

Washington State Housing Finance
Commission, 1000 2nd Avenue, Suite
2700, Seattle, WA 98104–1046, Grant
Type: Homeownership Voucher, Amount
Awarded: \$10,000.

HECM (1)

Intermediary (HECM)

AARP Foundation, 601 E. Street, NW,
Washington, DC 20049, Grant Type:
HECM, Amount Awarded: \$3,000,000.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Theodore Roosevelt National Wildlife Refuge Complex

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service,
Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of the
Final Comprehensive Conservation Plan
and Finding of No Significant Impact for
five of the seven refuges that make up
the Theodore Roosevelt National
Wildlife Refuge Complex—Yazoo,
Panther Swamp, Hillside, Morgan
Brake, and Mathews Brake—as well as
a number of smaller fee title properties
and floodplain and conservation
easements in the Mississippi Delta.

SUMMARY: The Fish and Wildlife Service
announces that a Final Comprehensive
Conservation Plan and Finding of No
Significant Impact for the Theodore
Roosevelt National Wildlife Refuge are
available for distribution. The plan was
prepared pursuant to the National
Wildlife Refuge System Improvement
Act of 1997, and in accordance with the
National Environmental Policy Act of
1969, and describes how these refuges
will be managed for the next 15 years.

ADDRESSES: A plan may be obtained by
contacting complex manager Tim
Wilkins at (662) 839–2638; fax (662)
839–2619, or by writing the complex
manager at 728 Yazoo Refuge Road,
Hollandale, Mississippi 38748. The plan
may also be accessed and downloaded
from the Service's Internet Web site
<http://southeast.fws.gov/planning/>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Fish
and Wildlife Service developed the
comprehensive conservation plan to
provide a foundation for the

management and use of refuges in the
Theodore Roosevelt National Wildlife
Refuge Complex over the next 15 years.
The Complex is comprised of seven
refuges: Holt Collier (established in
2004), Hillside (established in 1975),
Mathews Brake (established in 1980),
Morgan Brake (established in 1977),
Panther Swamp (established in 1978),
Theodore Roosevelt (established in
2004), and Yazoo National Wildlife
Refuge (established in 1936). Separate
plans will be prepared for Holt Collier
and Theodore Roosevelt Refuges.

Prior to January 2004, the Complex
was known as the Central Mississippi
National Wildlife Refuge Complex.
When the January 23, 2004, Theodore
Roosevelt National Wildlife Refuge Act
(Section 145 of Pub. L. 108–199—the
Consolidated Appropriations Act of
2004) was signed into law by President
Bush, the Complex name was changed
to the Theodore Roosevelt National
Wildlife Refuge Complex. The Act also
designated the geographically separate
Bogue Phalia Unit of Yazoo Refuge as
the new Holt Collier Refuge. The Act
also directed the Secretary of the
Interior to establish the 6,600-acre
Theodore Roosevelt National Wildlife
Refuge. The two new refuges was
assembled from Farm Service Agency
(formerly known as Farmers Home
Administration) lands already in
Service possession. Management and
uses of the two new refuges will be
addressed in future comprehensive
conservation plans.

The preferred action is to adopt and
implement a comprehensive
conservation plan that best achieves the
purposes for which the Complex was
established; furthers its vision and
goals; contributes to the mission of the
National Wildlife Refuge System;
addresses significant issues and
applicable mandates; and is consistent
with principles of sound fish and
wildlife management. Implementing the
plan will enable the Complex to fulfill
its critical role in the conservation and
management of fish and wildlife
resources in the Mississippi Delta and to
provide quality environmental
education and wildlife-dependent
recreation opportunities for visitors. The
Service analyzed four alternatives for
management of the Complex and chose
Alternative B as the preferred
alternative.

The preferred alternative will promote
a greater understanding and protection
of fish, wildlife, and their habitats and
provide quality, balanced recreational
opportunities for visitors. Hunting and
fishing will continue with greater
emphasis on the quality of the
experience. Education and

interpretation will be promoted through
regular programs and partnerships with
local schools. Wildlife observation and
photography opportunities will be
expanded, including a canoe trail and
observation towers, highlighting refuge
management programs and unique
wildlife habitats.

A visitor center and headquarters
office will be constructed on Yazoo
Refuge, with space for interpretation,
environmental education, and staff.

Research studies on the refuge will be
fostered and partnerships developed
with universities and other agencies,
providing needed resources and
experiment sites while meeting the
needs of the refuge's wildlife and
habitat management programs. Research
will also benefit conservation efforts
throughout the Mississippi Delta to
conserve, enhance, restore, and manage
native habitat. New surveys on birds,
reptiles, and amphibians will be
initiated to develop baseline
information.

Biological technicians, outdoor
recreation planners, equipment
operators, maintenance workers, and
park rangers will be added to
accomplish objectives for the following:
establishing baseline data on refuge
resources; managing habitats; providing
opportunities and facilities for wildlife
observation and photography; providing
educational programs that promote a
greater understanding of the refuge
resources; and protecting natural and
cultural resources and refuge visitors.

Under this alternative, the complex
will continue to seek acquisition of
lands within the present acquisition
boundaries. Lands acquired as part of
the Complex will be made available for
compatible wildlife-dependent public
recreation and environmental education
opportunities, where appropriate. Lands
that provide high-quality habitat and
connectivity to existing refuge lands
will be priority acquisitions. Equally
important acquisition tools to be used
include: transfer lands, partnerships
with conservation organizations,
conservation easements with adjacent
landowners, and leases/cooperative
agreements with state agencies.

Public comments were requested,
considered, and incorporated
throughout the planning process in
numerous ways. Public outreach has
included open houses, public meetings,
technical workgroups, planning update
mailings, and **Federal Register** notices.
During the draft comprehensive
conservation plan/environmental
assessment comment period in October
and November 2005, the Service
received only one comment letter,

which has been addressed through revisions incorporated in the final plan.

Authority: This notice is published under the authority of the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997, Public Law 105-57.

Dated: January 23, 2006

Cynthia K. Dohner,
Acting Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AK-910-06-1739-NSSI]

Notice of Public Meeting, North Slope Science Initiative, Science Technical Group

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, North Slope Science Initiative, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, North Slope Science Initiative (NSSI) Science Technical Group (STG) will meet as indicated below.

DATES: The meeting will be held April 25-26, 2006 in Fairbanks, Alaska. On April 25 the meeting will begin at 10 a.m. at the University of Alaska Fairbanks International Arctic Research Center, Room 401. On April 26, the meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the same location, and the public comment period starts at 3 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ken Taylor, Executive Director, North Slope Science Initiative (910), Bureau of Land Management, 222 W. Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513. Telephone (907) 271-3131 or e-mail kenton_taylor@ak.blm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The North Slope Science Initiative, Science Technical Group provides advice and recommendations to the North Slope Science Oversight Group (OG) regarding priority needs for management decisions across the North Slope of Alaska. These priority needs may include recommendations on inventory, monitoring and research activities that lead to informed land management decisions. At this meeting, topics will include:

- Energy Policy Act and NSSI.
- Foreseeable developments over the next 20 yrs by member agencies.

- Expectations of OG and STG members.
- Priority issues and projects for NSSI.
- Other topics the OG or STG may raise.

All meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the Science Technical Group. Each formal meeting will also have time allotted for hearing public comments. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation, transportation, or other reasonable accommodations, should contact the North Slope Science Initiative staff.

Dated: March 15, 2006.

Julia Dougan,
Acting Alaska State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-060-01-1020-PG]

Notice of Public Meeting; Central Montana Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Central Montana Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will meet as indicated below.

DATES: The meeting will be held April 5 & 6, 2006, at the Bureau of Land Management's Lewistown Field Office in Lewistown, Montana (920 NE Main, in Lewistown, Montana).

The April 5, meeting will begin at 10 a.m. with a 60-minute public comment period.

This meeting is scheduled to adjourn at 6 p.m.

The April 6, meeting will begin at 8 a.m. with a 60-minute public comment period.

This meeting is scheduled to adjourn at 3 p.m.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This 15-member council advises the Secretary of the Interior on a variety of management issues associated with public land management in Montana. At this

meeting the council will discuss/act upon: the minutes of their proceeding meeting; election of officers; a discussion of the public meetings regarding the Upper Missouri River Breaks; National Monument draft management plan; a summary of public comments regarding the monument draft management plan; a discussion of reserved water rights; a discussion of well spacing requirements; field managers' updates; a discussion of the antiquities Act; a discussion of the monument boundary and airstrips; a discussion of non-consensus items in the monument draft management plan; and administrative details.

All meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the RAC. Each formal RAC meeting will also have time allocated for hearing public comments. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: June Bailey, Lewistown Field Manager, Lewistown Field Office, P.O. Box 1160, Lewistown, Montana 59457, (406) 538-1900.

Dated: March 14, 2006.

June Bailey,
Lewistown Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-920-1310-01; WYW151232]

Wyoming: Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease WYW151232

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of proposed reinstatement of terminated oil and gas lease.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of 371(a) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, the lessees: Kay Papulak and Trachyte Oil Company timely filed a petition for reinstatement of competitive oil and gas lease WYW151232 in Sweetwater County, Wyoming. The lessees paid the required rental accruing from the date of termination, October 1, 2002.

No leases were issued that affect these lands. The lessees have agreed to the new lease terms for rentals of \$10.00 per acre and royalties of 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ percent or 4 percentages above the existing noncompetitive royalty rates. The