States, Latin America, or the Caribbean. Projects require matching funds.

DATES: Proposals must be sent no later than Friday, January 31, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Application materials may be found at http://birdhabitat.fws.gov. Proposals may be submitted as an electronic mail attachment to neotropical@fws.gov, or sent on a computer disk to: NMBCA Program, Division of Bird Habitat Conservation, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Mail Stop MBSP—4075, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia USA 22203.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Doug Ryan or Office Secretary, Division of Bird Habitat Conservation, (703) 358–1784; facsimile (703) 358–2282.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purposes of the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act (Act) are to:

1. Perpetuate healthy populations of neotropical migratory birds;
2. Assist in the conservation of these birds by supporting conservation initiatives in the United States, Latin America, and the Caribbean; and
3. Provide financial resources and foster international cooperation for those initiatives.

The Act authorizes $5 million for this program, and Congress appropriated $3 million for Fiscal Year (FY) 2002. The program is expected to be funded in FY 2003. At a minimum, 75 percent of this money will be available for projects outside the United States. The maximum individual award for FY2003 will be $250,000. Federal funds requested under the Act must be matched 3:1 by non-Federal funds. That is, for every U.S. Federal dollar, three non-U.S. Federal dollars are required for the project. For projects in the United States, the non-Federal share must be in cash. For projects in Latin America and the Caribbean, the non-Federal share may be cash or an in-kind contribution.

Projects may be located in the United States and in all countries of Latin America and the Caribbean, with the exception of Cuba. Projects in Canada are not eligible for this funding.

An applicant may be an individual, corporation, partnership, trust, association, other private entity, government agency in the United States or a foreign country, or an international organization.

The information collection requirements associated with grant proposals under the Act are approved under Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number 1018–0113, which expires on November 30, 2005.

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. The information collection solicited: is necessary to gain a benefit in the form of a grant, as determined by the Fish and Wildlife Service; is necessary to determine the eligibility and relative value of projects; results in an approximate paperwork burden of 40 hours per application; and does not carry a premise of confidentiality. The information collections in this program will not be part of a system of records covered by the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552(a)).

Dated: November 14, 2002.

Steve Williams,
Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Meeting of the Klamath Fishery Management Council

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I), this notice announces a meeting of the Klamath Fishery Management Council, established under the authority of the Klamath River Basin Fishery Resources Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 460ss et seq.). The Klamath Fishery Management Council makes recommendations to agencies that regulate harvest of anadromous fish in the Klamath River Basin. The objectives of this meeting are to hear technical reports (including the ocean stock projection for Klamath River fall chinook in 2003), review the 2002 fishery season, and discuss and plan management of the 2003 season. The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The Klamath Fishery Management Council will meet from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday, February 27, 2003, and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, February 28, 2002.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Best Western Beachfront Inn, 16008 Boat Basin Road, Brookings, Oregon.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Phil Detrich, Project Leader, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1829 South Oregon Street, Yreka, California 96097, telephone (530) 842–5763.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For background information on the Klamath Fishery Management Council, please refer to the notice of their initial meeting that appeared in the Federal Register on July 8, 1987 (52 FR 25639).
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Meetings of the Klamath River Basin Fisheries Task Force

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I), this notice announces meetings of the Klamath River Basin Fisheries Task Force (Task Force), established under the authority of the Klamath River Basin Fishery Resources Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 460ss et seq.). The meetings are open to the public. The purpose of the meetings is to continue providing recommendations from the affected interests to the Department of the Interior on implementation of their program to restore anadromous fisheries, including salmon and steelhead, of the Klamath River in California and Oregon.

DATES: The first meeting will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on February 19, 2003, and from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on February 20, 2003. The second meeting will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on June 18, 2003, and from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on June 19, 2003. The third meeting will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on October 22, 2003, and from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on October 23, 2003.

EMAIL: Members of the public may present written comments to the council. Each formal council meeting will have time allocated for public comments. Depending on the number of persons wishing to speak, the time available, the time for individual comments may be limited. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation and other reasonable accommodations, should contact the BLM as provided above.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Indian Gaming

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of amendment to approved Tribal-State Compact.

SUMMARY: Under Section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (IGRA), Public Law 100–497, 25 U.S.C. 2710, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish, in the Federal Register, a notice of the approved Tribal-State compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III gaming activities on Indian lands. The Assistance Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through his delegated authority, has approved Amendment VII to the Class III gaming compact between the Burns Paiute Tribe and the State of Oregon.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 18, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George T. Shihane, Director, Office of Indian Gaming Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 219–4066.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA–310–1820–AE]

Notice of Public Meeting: Northeastern California 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 of 1976 (FLPMA), and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Northeastern California Resource Advisory Council will meet as indicated below.

DATES: The meeting will be held Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 29 and 30, in the Conference Room of the Bureau of Land Management’s Arcata Field Office, 1695 Heindon Road, Arcata, California. On Jan. 29, the meeting convenes at 10 a.m. for a field trip to public lands managed by the BLM Arcata Field Office. Members of the public are welcome. They must provide their own transportation and lunch. On Jan. 30, the meeting begins at 8 a.m. Time for public comments has been set aside for 1 p.m. on Jan. 30.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rich Burns, BLM Ukiah field manager, 2550 North State Street, Ukiah, CA, (707) 468–4000; or BLM Public Affairs Officer Joseph J. Fontana, telephone (530) 252–5332.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The 12-member council advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with public land management in Northwest California. At this meeting, agenda topics will include discussion about a management plan update for the King Range National Conservation Area, and work planning for the coming year. The council will also hear status reports from the managers of the BLM’s Arcata, Ukiah and Redding field offices.

All meetings are open to the public. Members of the public may present written comments to the council. Each formal council meeting will have time allocated for public comments. Depending on the number of persons wishing to speak, the time available, the time for individual comments may be limited. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation and other reasonable accommodations, should contact the BLM as provided above.


John Engbring, Acting Manager, California/Nevada Operations Office, Sacramento, CA.

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