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. 1), 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.

ADDRESSES: The first meeting will be held at the Best Western Beachfront Inn, 16008 Boat Basin Road, Brookings, Oregon. The second meeting will be held at the North Coast Inn, 4975 Valley West Blvd, Arcata, California. The third meeting will be held at the Convention Center, Best Western Miner’s Inn, 112 E. Miner Street, Yreka, California.

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 Task Force, 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

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. Skibine, Director, Office of Indian Gaming Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 219–4066.

Dated: November 13, 2002.

Neal A. McCaleb, Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA–310–1820–AE]

Notice of Public Meeting: Northwest 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) Northwest 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.

SUPPLEMENTARY 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, and 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.


Joseph J. Fontana, Public Affairs Officer.