DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service
Trinity Adaptive Management Working Group

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Trinity Adaptive Management Working Group (TAMWG) affords stakeholders the opportunity to give policy, management, and technical input concerning Trinity River (California) restoration efforts to the Trinity Management Council (TMC). Primary objectives of the meeting will include discussion of the following topics: Trinity River Restoration Program (TRRP) FY 2009 budget, and election of TAMWG officers. Completion of the agenda is dependent on the amount of time each item takes. The meeting could end early if the agenda has been completed. The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The Trinity Adaptive Management Working Group will meet from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, January 22, 2008.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Weaverville Victorian Inn, 1709 Main St., 299 West, Weaverville, CA 96093.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Randy A. Brown of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1655 Heindon Road, Arcata, CA 95521. Telephone: (707) 822-7201. Randy A. Brown is the working group’s Designated Federal Officer. For background information and questions regarding the Trinity River Restoration Program, please contact Douglas Schleusner, Executive Director, P.O. Box 1300, 1313 South Main Street, Weaverville, CA 96093. Telephone: (530) 623–1800, E-mail: dschleusner@mp.usbr.gov.


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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service

Receipt of Applications for Permit

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications for permit.

SUMMARY: The public is invited to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species and/or marine mammals.

DATES: Written data, comments or requests for copies of these complete applications should be submitted to the Director (address above).

ADDRESS: The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (Damaliscus pygargus pygargus) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Patrick J. Foley, Green Isle, MN, PRT–170054.

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Marine Mammals

The public is invited to comment on the following application for a permit to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The application was submitted to satisfy requirements of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.), and the regulations governing marine mammals (50 CFR part 18). Written data, comments, or requests for copies of the complete applications or requests for a public hearing on these applications should be submitted to the Director (address above). Anyone requesting a hearing should give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate. The holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Director.

Applicant: Henry Vilas Zoo, Madison, WI, PRT–172317.

The applicant requests a permit for permanent placement of one non-releasable male polar bear (Ursus maritimus) for the purpose of public display. The animal was recovered as an orphaned cub in Alaska in 1988. The Service has determined that this animal does not demonstrate the skills and abilities needed to survive in the wild.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the Division of Management Authority is forwarding copies of the above.
applications to the Marine Mammal Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisors for their review.


Lisa J. Lierheimer,
Senior Permit Biologist, Branch of Permits,
Division of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management
[OR–130–1020–AL; GP8–0040]

Notice of Cancellation of Public Meeting, Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council Meeting


ACTION: Notice of cancellation of public meeting.


DATES: BLM previously scheduled the meeting for January 17, 2008, at the BLM Spokane District Office, 1103 N. Fancher Rd., Spokane Valley, WA 99212.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A notice announcing meeting was published in the Federal Register on December 13, 2007.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Scott Pavey, BLM Spokane District, 1103 N. Fancher Rd., Spokane Valley, WA, 99212 or call (509) 536–1200.

Dated: January 9, 2008.

Robert B. Towne,
District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Minerals Management Service
Royalty-in-Kind (RIK) Eligible Refiner, Determination of Need

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Solicitation of comments.

SUMMARY: The Minerals Management Service (MMS), an agency of the U.S. Department of the Interior, is requesting written comments from interested parties, particularly refiners who qualify under the RIK eligible refiner program, regarding their experiences in the crude oil marketplace. Specifically, we are interested in eligible refiners’ experiences in gaining access to adequate supplies of crude oil at equitable prices. This Determination of Need process will assist the Secretary of the Interior in deciding whether or not to continue with sales of Federal Government royalty crude oil under the RIK eligible refiner program.

DATES: Submit written comments on or before March 3, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to Colin Bosworth, Minerals Management Service, Minerals Revenue Management, P.O. Box 25165, MS 330B2, Denver, Colorado 80225. If you use an overnight courier service or wish to hand-carry your comments, our courier address is Building 85, Room A–614, Denver Federal Center, West 6th Ave. and Kipling Blvd., Denver, Colorado 80225. You may also e-mail your comments to us at mrm.comments@mms.gov. Include the title of this Federal Register notice in the “Attention” line of your comment. Also include your name and return address. If you do not receive a confirmation that we have received your e-mail, contact Mr. Bosworth at (303) 231–3186.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Armand Southall, telephone (303) 231–3221, FAX (303) 231–3781, or e-mail armand.southall@mms.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Introduction: Under the provisions of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (MLA), as amended (30 U.S.C. 192), and the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (OCSLA) of August 7, 1953, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1334, 1335), the Secretary of the Interior can take Federal royalty crude oil in kind, in lieu of royalty payment, and sell it to eligible refiners for use in their refineries. The sale of royalty crude oil from Federal leases by the United States to eligible refiners is governed by the regulations at 30 CFR part 208, effective December 1, 1987, published in the Federal Register on October 30, 1987 (52 FR 41908).

To purchase royalty crude oil under the eligible refiner program, an eligible refiner, as defined at 30 CFR 208.2, means a crude oil refiner meets the following criteria:

1. For the purchase of royalty oil from onshore leases, it means a refiner that qualifies as a small and independent refiner as those terms are defined in sections 3(3) and 3(4) of the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act, 15 U.S.C. 751 et seq., except that the time period for determination contained in section 3(3)(A) would be the calendar quarter immediately preceding the date of the applicable “Notice of Availability of Royalty Oil.”

The Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973 (Public Law No. 93–159; 87