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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

National Assessment Governing Board; Meetings

AGENCY: National Assessment Governing Board; Education.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Assessment Governing Board. This notice also describes the functions of the Board. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10 (a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This document is intended to notify the general public of their opportunity to attend.

DATES: February 7, 1995.

TIME: 4:00 P.M. (et).

LOCATION: National Assessment Governing Board, Suite 825, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Ann Wilmer, Operations Officer, National Assessment Governing Board, Suite 825, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20002-4233, Telephone: (202) 357-6938.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Assessment Governing Board is established under section 412 of the National Education Statistics Act of 1994 (Title IV of the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994).

The Board is established to formulate policy guidelines for the National Assessment of Educational Progress. The Board is responsible for selecting subject areas to be assessed, developing assessment objectives, identifying appropriate achievement goals for each grade and subject tested, and establishing standards and procedures for interstate and national comparisons.

The Executive Committee of the National Assessment Governing Board will meet February 7, 1995 from 4:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. Because this is a teleconference meeting, facilities will be provided so the public will have access to the Committee's deliberations. The Committees will meet to conduct the following business: review and approve the March 3-4, 1995 meeting agenda; hear a report from the NAEP Planning Committee; and to hold preliminary discussions on plans for the evaluations

of the NAEP Achievement Levels and the State NAEP programs.

Records are kept of all Board proceedings and are available for public inspection at the U.S. Department of Education, National Assessment Governing Board, Suite 825, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

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Roy Truby,

Executive Director, National Assessment Governing Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Bonneville Power Administration

Finding of No Significant Impact for Burlington Bottoms Wildlife Mitigation Project

AGENCY: Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI).

SUMMARY: This notice announces BPA's proposal to fund wildlife management and enhancement activities for the Burlington Bottoms wetlands mitigation site. Acquired by BPA in 1991, wildlife habitat at Burlington Bottoms would contribute toward the goal of mitigation for wildlife losses and inundation of wildlife habitat due to the construction of Federal dams in the lower Columbia and Willamette River Basins. BPA has prepared an environmental assessment (DOE/EA-0928) evaluating the potential environmental effects of the proposed project. Alternative 1 (Proposed Action) evaluated maintenance and enhancement of the property with limited public access; Alternative 2 evaluated maintenance and enhancement of the property with no public access; and Alternative 3 evaluated the No-Action Alternative. Maintenance and enhancement under Alternative 1 would not cause significant environmental impact because: (1) There would be no adverse impacts on soils, air quality, water quality, wildlife (including no effect on endangered species), vegetation, fish, and land use; and (2) there would be no effect on cultural resources. Based on the analysis in the environmental assessment (EA), BPA has determined that the proposed action is not a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment, within the meaning of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of

1969. Therefore, the preparation of an environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required and BPA is issuing this FONSI.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND COPIES OF THE EA, CONTACT: John Taves, Bonneville Power Administration—EC-5, P.O. Box 3621, Portland, Oregon 97208-3621, phone number 503-230-4995, or Charles Craig, Bonneville Power Administration—EWP/State, P.O. Box 3621, Portland, Oregon 97208-3621, phone number 503-231-6964; or the Public Involvement and Information office voice TTY 503-230-3478 in Portland, or toll free 1-800-622-4519.

Public Availability: This FONSI will be distributed to all persons and agencies known to be interested in or affected by the proposed action or alternatives.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under provisions of the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act of 1980 (Northwest Power Act), BPA has the authority and obligation to fund wildlife mitigation activities approved by the Northwest Power Planning Council (Council) and included in the Council's Fish and Wildlife Program (Program). The initial phase of mitigation planning for wildlife habitat losses was submitted to the Council for amendment into the Program in 1989. The Program includes a process for review of habitat losses and design of mitigation plans for each Federal hydro project in the Willamette and Columbia River Basins (Section 1002). In 1989, the Council amended the Program to include wildlife habitat losses resulting from construction and operation of Bonneville, The Dalles, John Day, and McNary Dams. Consistent with section 1003(7) of the Program's Wildlife Mitigation Rule, BPA proposes to fund projects that are intended to help reach the Council's mitigation goals. BPA funding would provide management of habitat management, recreation, hydrology, cultural resources, and public access to the area.

Under Alternative 1, the proposed action, control or eradication of non-native invasive plant species and re-establishment or enhancement of native plants would be beneficial to fish and wildlife and would not significantly impact other environmental resources.

Control of non-native fish and wildlife populations through trapping and netting would be beneficial by reducing competition with native species for resources.

Control of non-native invasive plant species at Burlington Bottoms may include the burning of vegetation (Reed canary grass) in certain areas (pasture