

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES**
**Substance Abuse and Mental Health  
Services Administration (SAMHSA)**
**Notice of Meeting**

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the following meeting of the SAMHSA Special Emphasis Panel I in June.

A summary of the meeting and a roster of the members may be obtained from: Ms. Dee Herman, Committee Management Liaison, SAMHSA Office of Extramural Activities Review, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 17-89, Rockville, Maryland 20857. Telephone: (301) 443-4783.

Substantive program information may be obtained from the individual named as Contact for the meeting listed below.

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*Committee Name:* SAMHSA Special Emphasis Panel I (SEP I).

*Meeting Date:* June 10, 1997.

*Place:* Sheraton City Centre Hotel and Towers, 1143 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Monticello Conference Room, Washington, DC 20037.

*Closed:* June 10, 1997, 3:00 p.m.—Adjournment.

*Panel:* Cooperative Agreements on Criminal Justice Diversion Interventions for Individuals with Co-Occurring Mental Illness and Substance Abuse Disorders.

*Contact:* Walter Sloboda, Room 11C-22, Parklawn Building, Telephone: (301) 594-2197 and FAX: (301) 443-3437.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

Dated: May 28, 1997.

**Jeri Lipov,**

*Committee Management Officer, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.*

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*Committee Name:* SAMHSA Special Emphasis Panel I (SEP I).

*Meeting Date:* June 4, 1997.

*Place:* Sheraton City Centre Hotel & Towers, 1143 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, City Centre II Room, Washington, DC 20037.

*Closed:* June 4, 1997, 1 p.m.—adjournment.

*Panel:* Center for Mental Health Services Minority Fellowship Program.

*Contact:* Stanley Kusnetz, M.S. Ed., Room 17-89, Parklawn Building, Telephone: 301-443-3042 and FAX: 301-443-3437.

*Committee Name:* SAMHSA Special Emphasis Panel I (SEP I).

*Meeting Dates:* June 16-20, 1997.

*Place:* Sheraton City Centre Hotel & Towers, 1143 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, City Centre I Room, Washington, DC 20037.

*Closed:* June 16-19, 1997, 8 a.m.—5 p.m.; June 20, 1997, 9 a.m.—adjournment.

*Panel:* Center for Substance Abuse Prevention Starting Early, Starting Smart Program.

*Contact:* Allen Smith, Ph.D., Room 17-89, Parklawn Building, Telephone: 301-443-2595 and FAX: 301-443-3437.

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**Jeri Lipov,**

*Committee Management Officer, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**
**Fish and Wildlife Service**
**Notice of Availability of Draft  
Conservation Agreement for the  
Topeka Shiner in the Mill Creek  
Watershed District in Kansas for  
Review and Comment**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of document availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) announces the availability for public review of a Draft Conservation Agreement for the Topeka shiner (*Notropis topeka*) in the Mill Creek Watershed District in Kansas. This species is designated a candidate species, indicating that the Service has on file substantial information on biological vulnerability and threats to support a proposal to list it as an endangered or threatened species. The Conservation Agreement was developed jointly by the Service, the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, and the Mill Creek Joint Watershed District No. 85. The agreement focuses on reducing and eliminating some of the more significant threats to the species resulting from flood control measures proposed for implementation within the basin, maintaining core populations of the species necessary for long-term viability, while still allowing the District to achieve an effective level of flood control to meet its needs. The Service solicits review and comment from the public on this draft document.

**DATES:** Comments on the Draft Conservation Agreement must be received on or before July 7, 1997 to be considered by the Service during preparation of the final Conservation Agreement and prior to the Service's determination whether it will be a signatory party to the agreement.

**ADDRESSES:** Persons wishing to review the Draft Conservation Agreement may obtain a copy by contacting the Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 315 Houston, Suite E, Manhattan, Kansas 66502. Written comments and materials regarding the Draft Conservation Agreement also should be directed to the same address. Comments and materials received will

be available on request for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. William H. Gill, Field Supervisor (see **ADDRESSES** section), telephone (913) 539-3474, extension 14.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

The Topeka shiner is a minnow native to small plains streams in Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, and South Dakota. It occurs in pools of small streams with good water quality and clarity. Plowing of the prairie sod for farming and development to other land uses has resulted in significant reductions in water quality in most plains streams, with concurrent reductions in the number of stream reaches suitable for the species. A status review completed for the Topeka shiner by the Service in 1993 concluded that the range and distribution of the species had declined significantly, and that past and current threats were such that the species warranted listing under the Endangered Species Act. In addition to water quality impacts, one of the current threats facing the species is the construction of dams on streams where it occurs. Due to a combination of factors, possibly including increased predation and blockage of upstream and downstream emigration, the Topeka shiner has been known to disappear from streams on which dams are constructed. The Mill Creek Watershed Joint District No. 85 approached the Service and the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks in an attempt to coordinate their proposed tributary dam construction in such a way to minimize impacts on the species and ensure its maintenance in the basin into the future.

The Conservation Agreement which resulted from that initial contact outlines specific steps which will be taken by all three entities in an effort to meet the dual goals of species conservation and flood protection. At the heart of the agreement is the designation of all streams in the Mill Creek basin based on their degree of importance to the species. Class 1 streams are those characterized by recent collections of apparently stable, self-sustaining populations of Topeka shiners, with few or no existing watershed dams already in place. Class 2 streams are characterized by recent collections of smaller or less stable numbers of Topeka shiners, with some watershed dam control already in place. Class 3 streams are characterized by an

absence of Topeka shiners in recent sampling efforts, or the species present in very low numbers associated with more widespread current and ongoing watershed control measures.

The parties agree that no watershed dam construction shall be done beyond any which may currently exist in Class 1 streams. In Class 2 streams, dam construction may not exceed 20 percent control of total runoff surface area for that stream. In Class 3 streams, dam construction may proceed up to as much as 40 percent control of the runoff of the individual stream. It is further agreed that no watershed dam will be constructed within one stream mile of any currently known Topeka shiner population. This agreement would result in the elimination or significant modification of 19 dams originally proposed for construction by the District. Additional aspects of the agreement would be the formation of a management and recovery plan for that portion of the Topeka shiner's range within the District's boundaries, implementation of land treatment measures designed to improve habitat conditions for the species, and continued monitoring of occupied streams.

**Public Comments Solicited**

The Service will use information received in its determination as to whether it should be a signatory party to the agreement. Comments or suggestions from the public, other concerned governmental agencies, the scientific community, industry, or any other interested party concerning the draft document are hereby solicited. All comments and materials received will be considered prior to the approval of any final document.

Author: The primary author of this notice is Dan Mulhern (see **ADDRESSES** section), telephone (913) 539-3473, extension 16.

**Authority**

The authority for this action is the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

Dated: May 29, 1997.

**Terry T. Terrell,**

*Deputy Regional Director, Denver, Colorado.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Geological Survey**

**Request for Public Comments on Proposed Information Collections to be Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act**

The proposals for the two collections of information described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Copies of the proposed collections of information may be obtained by contacting the Bureau's clearance officer at the phone number listed below. Comments and suggestions on the proposal should be made within 60 days directly to the Bureau clearance officer, U.S. Geological Survey, 807 National Center, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia, 20192, telephone (703) 648-7313.

Specific public comments are requested as to:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions on the bureaus, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of the Bureau's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. The quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. How to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

**Collection No. 1**

*Title:* General Public Knowledge of Natural Resource Policy in southeastern Colorado and northern New Mexico.

*OMB Approval Number:* New Collection.

*Abstract:* Understanding institutional processes is an important component of ecosystem management. The authorities, policies, and practices of local, state and federal agencies and how those policies are perceived by the public greatly affects the way people interact with ecosystems. Yet, for most ecosystems there is no comprehensive understanding of the numbers, functions or effects of these factors. This is particularly true of southern Colorado and northern New Mexico which is undergoing rapid and extensive change. A survey will be administered to a stratified random sample of citizens living in: Archuleta, La Plata,