

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

Meeting Dates: August 8–10, 1999.

Place: Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

Closed: August 8–9, 1999, 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; August 10, 1999, 8:30 a.m.—adjournment.

Panel: Predictor Variable SP 99–005.

Contact: Stan Kusnetz, 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: August 30–31, 1999.

Place: Bethesda Marriott, 5151 Pooks Hill Road, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Closed: August 30, 1999, 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; August 31, 1999, 8:30 a.m.—adjournment.

Panel: Target Substance Abuse/HIV (Coordinating Centers) SP 99–003.

Contact: Boris Aponte, Room 17–89, Parklawn Building, Telephone: 301–443–2290 and FAX: 301–443–3437.

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

Meeting Dates: September 9–10, 1999.

Place: Bethesda Marriott 5151 Pooks Hill Road, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Closed: September 9, 1999, 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; September 10, 1999, 8:30 a.m.—adjournment.

Panel: Practice Research Collaboration TI 99–006.

Contact: Diane McMenamin, Room 17–89, Parklawn Building, Telephone: 301–443–8490 and FAX: 301–443–3437.

Dated: July 27, 1999.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Establishment of Advisory Committee to the Interagency Task Force To Improve Hydroelectric Licensing Processes

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Interior, and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of establishment.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of the Interior and the Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, with the concurrence of members of the Interagency Task Force to Improve Hydroelectric Licensing Processes (Interagency Task Force) and after

consultation with the General Services Administration, have established the Advisory Committee to the Interagency Task Force to Improve Hydroelectric Licensing Processes (Committee). Established in January 1998, the Interagency Task Force is addressing practical ways to improve and make more efficient the process for relicensing hydropower projects under the Federal Power Act. The Committee will provide a forum for non-Federal entities to review and provide comments on the deliberations of the Interagency Task Force.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alex Matthiessen, Office of the Deputy Secretary, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW., Mail Stop 5100, Washington, D.C. 20042. Telephone 202–208–6291. Or, Carol Connors, Office of External Affairs, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20426. Telephone 202–208–0870.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We are publishing this notice in accordance with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.) (FACA). Secretary Babbitt and Chairman Hoecker certify that they have determined that the creation of the Committee is necessary and is in the public interest.

The Committee will conduct its operations in accordance with the provisions of FACA. The Committee will report to the Steering Committee of the Interagency Task Force and will function solely as an advisory body. The Committee's charter provides for the Committee to assist the Interagency Task Force by: (1) Holding public meetings and/or conferences to solicit input on the Interagency Task Force's work products; (2) providing informal input to the Interagency Task Force working groups; and (3) identifying appropriate members of the public with expertise in hydropower licensing to assist the Interagency Task Force's working groups.

To achieve the Committee's goals, members will be appointed who can represent effectively the varied interests affected by the hydropower relicensing process. Members will represent a variety of viewpoints and have varying experience, and the Committee will be fairly balanced in terms of points of view, backgrounds, and tasks. Membership will be composed of representatives of industry; Federal, State, and local governments; non-governmental organizations; and Indian tribes. Each member must be qualified on the basis of experience in or knowledge of the processes involved in

hydroelectric licensing. Federal members will represent the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Department of the Interior, the Department of Commerce, the Department of Energy, and the Department of Agriculture. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the Department of the Interior representatives will serve as co-chairs.

The Committee will meet at such intervals as are necessary to carry out its functions. It is expected that meetings of the Committee generally will occur no more frequently than four times per year. The Department of the Interior will provide necessary support services to the Committee.

The Committee will continue for only as long as the Interagency Task Force is operating. In any event, the Committee will terminate at the end of two years from the date of its establishment, unless, prior to such time, its charter is renewed in accordance with FACA or unless the Secretary and the Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, with the concurrence of the members of the Interagency Task Force, determine that continuance of the Committee is no longer in the public interest.

Fifteen days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, a copy of the Committee's charter will be filed with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration; Committee on Environment and Public Works, United States Senate; Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate; Committee on Resources, United States House of Representatives; Committee on Commerce, United States House of Representatives; and the Library of Congress.

The Certification for establishment is published below.

Certification

We hereby certify that the establishment of the Advisory Committee to the Interagency Task Force to Improve Hydroelectric Licensing Processes is necessary and is in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on participants in the Interagency Task Force by the Federal Power Act and other Federal laws implicated by the hydropower licensing process. The Committee will assist the Department of the Interior, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and other members of the Interagency Task Force, by providing advice on work products and recommendations to improve the hydropower relicensing process.

Dated: July 28, 1999.

James J. Hoecker,

Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Dated: July 29, 1999.

Bruce Babbitt,

Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-030-09-1220-00: GP9-0263]

Notice of Meeting of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center Advisory Board

AGENCY: National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center, Vale District, Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is given that a meeting of the Advisory Board for the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center will be held on Thursday, August 26, 1999 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Best Western Sunridge Inn, One Sunridge Lane, Baker City, Oregon. At an appropriate time, the Board will recess for approximately one hour for lunch. Public comments will be received from 12:00 p.m. to 12:15 p.m., August 26, 1999. Topics to be discussed are the Marketing Strategy recommendations, a Baker Country Attractions Pass, BLM budget update and reports from Coordinators of Subcommittees.

DATES: The meeting will be from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. August 26, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David B. Hunsaker, Bureau of Land Management, National Historic Oregon Trail, Interpretive Center, P.O. Box 987, Baker City, OR 97814, (Telephone 541-523-1845).

Richard T. Watts,

Acting District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-050-1610-00]

Notice of Intent To Conduct a Planning Review and Request for Public Participation Concerning Management of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Administered Public Lands in That Part of the South Pass Area Administered by the BLM Lander Field Office in Fremont County, WY

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The BLM invites the public to identify issues and management needs associated with locating and routing rights-of-way for linear facilities such as oil or natural gas pipelines and power transmission lines on BLM administered public lands in the South Pass area in Fremont County, Wyoming.

DATES: Written comments will be received through September 30, 1999. Comments, including names and addresses, will be available for public review at the Lander Field Office, 1335 Main, Lander, Wyoming, during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) Monday through Friday, except legal holidays. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name or address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be submitted to: Bureau of Land Management, Lander Field Office, P.O. Box 589, Lander, Wyoming 82520.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jack Kelly, Lander Field Manager Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 589, 1335 Main Street, Lander, Wyoming 82520; telephone (307) 332-8400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Management of the BLM administered public lands in the South Pass area of Fremont County, Wyoming, is divided between the Lander BLM Field Office on the east and the Rock Springs BLM Field Office on the west. The Lander Resource Management Plan (RMP) was completed on June 9, 1987, and the Green River Resource Management Plan

(covering the Rock Springs Office administrative area) was completed on August 8, 1997. Some of the planning and management decisions for the South Pass area are inconsistent between the two RMPs. For example, compared to the Lander RMP decisions for the South Pass area, the more recent Green River RMP (1) Establishes the South Pass Historic Landscape, which encompasses the view shed along the Oregon, Mormon Pioneer, California, and Pony Express National Historic Trails; (2) establishes the South Pass Historic Landscape Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC); and (3) among other management actions, identifies the South Pass Historic Landscape as an exclusion area for rights-of-way, closing this area to rights-of-way that could adversely affect the values of the Historic Landscape.

A review of the Lander RMP planning decisions for the eastern portion of the South Pass area is needed to further evaluate them for consistency with the adjacent Green River RMP decisions and for adequacy of existing management prescriptions for the protection of the visual and historical integrity of the historic trails and surrounding landscape. Any needed changes in existing management or any new management actions to be prescribed for the eastern portion of the area will be identified and, if necessary, the Lander RMP will be amended.

The planning review will include opportunities for public participation. These opportunities will be announced through **Federal Register** notices, media releases, and mailings. The public will be invited to one or more meetings to discuss problems, conflicts, concerns, and management alternatives. The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) environmental analysis process will be used for evaluating these alternatives and for identifying any needed changes in the management prescription for the area.

If the planning review results in the need to amend the Lander RMP, other notices, mailings, or media releases will announce a 30-day protest period on the proposed amendment.

Dated: July 28, 1999.

Alan L. Kesterke,

Associate State Director.

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