

**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration****Cooperative Agreement With the National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors**

**AGENCY:** Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Cooperative agreement to support technical assistance, including synthesis and dissemination of State information; related policy analyses; and analysis and utilization of State data.

**SUMMARY:** This notice is to provide information to the public concerning a planned cooperative agreement between the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and the National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors to support State technical assistance and related activities. If the application is recommended for approval by the Initial Review Group, and the SAMHSA National Advisory Council concurs, a cooperative agreement will be awarded. This is not a formal request for applications. An application will be solicited only from the National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors.

**Authority/Justification**

The cooperative agreement will be made under the authority of section 1948(a) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 300x-58). A single source award will be made to the National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors (NASADAD) based on its direct relationship with the single State substance abuse authorities. This relationship provides NASADAD with unique qualification to carry out the activities of this cooperative agreement, which requires such an affiliation with the State agencies. As the only national organization representing State substance abuse agencies, NASADAD's membership is composed of the persons directly responsible for the administration of public substance abuse policies and services in the respective States. NASADAD includes State membership of all but one of the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant recipients, as well as full and continuous communication with the leadership and staff of these agencies. Its membership also administers the 20% of the State's allotments from the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant that are required by law to be used for substance abuse prevention efforts. NASADAD has the

confidence of its member States, and NASADAD staff are in a unique position to assess State needs for technical assistance.

**Background**

SAMHSA's mission is to improve the quality and availability of prevention, early intervention, and treatment services for substance abuse, including co-occurring substance abuse and mental illness, in order to improve health and reduce illness, death, disability, and cost to society. State and local governments and communities continue to have the major responsibility for providing public sector substance abuse services for those without health insurance or those whose insurance does not provide adequate coverage. The responsibility for providing for substance abuse services in such cases lies primarily with the States. Current SAPT Block Grant Program legislation requires the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) to provide technical assistance to States with respect to the planning, development, and operation of any program or services carried out under the block grant program. Similar assistance is provided by the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) in relation to the 20% prevention set-aside provided for in the SAPT program legislation. The proposed cooperative agreement will support States in their efforts to improve viable and effective substance abuse service systems that meet the needs of clients, especially in light of current major changes in health care delivery financing and systems. The primary goals of the cooperative agreement are:

- (1) Develop collaboratively with States models that States can use in policy development and decision-making regarding clinical, fiscal, and management aspects of State-based substance abuse service delivery.
- (2) Coordinate or provide specified technical assistance to State substance abuse agencies regarding their programs.
- (3) Gather information and develop policy related to the ability of States to carry out their responsibilities for substance abuse service delivery.
- (4) Develop policy and disseminate information in areas of great interest to States, such as managed care and co-occurring disorders.
- (5) Develop training and other technical assistance materials particular to State needs in carrying out their responsibilities.
- (6) Discuss and develop models and materials which meet the unique needs and special concerns of racial and ethnic minority group members and

special populations so that State services are appropriate, acceptable, and accessible to these individuals.

(7) Collaborate with CSAP and CSAT in providing regional training to meet State technical assistance needs.

(8) Conduct analyses of State data and other information, and make those analyses available to SAMHSA and to others.

(9) Develop reports and monographs to aid States in meeting program requirements and to communicate information and provide technical assistance.

NASADAD is uniquely positioned to fulfill these goals because, as a membership organization, it enjoys the confidence of the States in addressing program and policy issues; it has years of experience in addressing State substance abuse concerns; it possesses substantial capacity to assess State needs; and because systems for routine interchange with States already are in place, including the capacity to obtain quick response from States on time-sensitive issues. As the Government Performance and Results Act encourages Federal funding programs to shift to performance and outcome measurement, with more responsibility and accountability at State levels, the partnership carried out in part through this cooperative agreement will become even more important.

**Availability of Funds**

The project will be for a 5-year period with \$300,000 available for the first year. Future year funding will depend on the availability of funds, program needs, and program performance.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Margaret M. Gilliam, Office of Policy and Program Coordination, Office of the Administrator, Parklawn Bldg. Room 12C-06, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, (301) 443-4111.

Dated: September 11, 1996.

Richard Kopanda,

*Executive Officer, SAMHSA.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Fish and Wildlife Service****Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit**

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of

1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*):

*Applicant:* Denver Zoological Gardens, Denver, CO, PRT-819183.

The applicant requests a permit to import one captive-born female black rhinoceros (*Diceros bicornis*) from the Tennoji Zoo, Osaka, Japan for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through captive propagation.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 430(c), Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); FAX: (703/358-2281).

Dated: September 10, 1996.

Caroline Anderson,

*Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.*

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## Bureau of Land Management

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### California: Temporary Closure of Senator Wash Reservoir to All Non-Event Types of Boating, Imperial County, CA

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of temporary closure of Senator Wash Reservoir to all non-event types of boating from September 13 to September 15, 1996.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that all non-event types of boating are prohibited on the water surface of Senator Wash Reservoir. The closure area encompasses all waters within Senator Wash Reservoir, which is located within sections 31 and 32, Township 14 South, Range 24 East and sections 5 and 6, Township 15 South, Range 24 East, San Bernardino Meridian, California. The area affected by the closure contains 353 acres more

or less at the high water mark of Senator Wash Reservoir.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The temporary closure of Senator Wash Reservoir to all non-event watercraft is being implemented for health and safety concerns during a water ski tournament sponsored by International Novice Tournament (INT) to be held September 13 through September 15, 1996.

This closure is particularly important due to the abnormally low water level resulting from concurrent dewatering of Senator Wash Reservoir by the Bureau of Reclamation for facility maintenance purposes. The estimated water surface area is not expected to allow traditional boating use during the water skiing tournament. This closure shall apply to all persons except those permitted by a Bureau of Land Management officer beginning at 8:00 a.m. September 13 and shall remain in effect until 9:00 p.m. September 15, 1996. Authority for this action is contained in 43 CFR 8364.1. Violation of this regulation is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months. A map of the boating access closure area is available at the Yuma Field Office, 2555 East Gila Ridge Road, Yuma, Arizona 85365k; telephone number 520-317-3200.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 13, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ed Perault, Supervisory Outdoor Recreation Planner, 2555 East Gila Ridge Road, Yuma, Arizona 85365, (520) 317-3277.

Dated: September 5, 1996.

Gail Acheson,

*Acting Field Manager.*

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### Public Land Order No. 7217; Withdrawal of National Forest System Land for the Protection of the Bakerville-Loveland Bicycle Trail; Colorado

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Public Land Order.

**SUMMARY:** This order withdraws approximately 401 acres of National Forest System land from mining for 20 years to protect the Bakerville-Loveland Bicycle Trail. The land has been and remains open to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of National Forest System land and to mineral leasing.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 16, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Doris E. Chelius, BLM Colorado State Office, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215-7076, 303-239-3706.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1988), it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights, the following described National Forest System land is hereby withdrawn from location and entry under the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2 (1988)), for the Forest Service to protect a bicycle trail and associated facilities.

Sixth Principal Meridian

*Arapaho Forests*

T. 4 S., R. 75 W.,

Sec. 19, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 20, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  exclusive of patented lands, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 4 S., R. 76 W.,

Sec. 13, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 14, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 22, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

A strip of land 100 ft. in width 50 ft. either side of the centerline running through the following described parcels of land:

T. 4 S., R. 75 W.,

Sec. 18, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 19, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 20, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 4 S., E. 76 W.,

Sec. 13, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 14, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 22, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 23, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The area described contains approximately 401 acres of National Forest System Land in Clear Creek County.

2. The withdrawal made by this order does not alter the applicability of those public land laws governing the use of National Forest System lands under lease, license, or permit, or governing the disposal of their mineral or vegetative resources other than under the mining laws.

3. This withdrawal will expire 20 years from the effective date of this order unless, as a result of a review conducted before the expiration date pursuant to Section 204(f) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714(f) (1988), the Secretary determines that the withdrawal shall be extended.

Dated: September 5, 1996.

Bob Armstrong,

*Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

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