

Time: 2:00 p.m.
 Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 5210,
 Telephone Conference.
 Contact Person: Dr. Nadarajen
 Vydelingum, Scientific Review
 Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room
 5210, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-
 1176.

Name of SEP: Multidisciplinary Sciences.
 Date: March 21-23, 1996.

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Falmouth Inn, Woods Hole, MA.

Contact Person: Dr. Nadarajen
 Vydelingum, Scientific Review
 Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room
 5210, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-
 1176.

Name of SEP: Clinical Sciences.

Date: March 22, 1996.

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4114,
 Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Scott Osborne,
 Scientific Review Administrator, 6701
 Rockledge Drive, Room 4114, Bethesda,
 Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1782.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological
 Sciences.

Date: March 27, 1996.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: The St. James Hotel, Washington,
 DC.

Contact Person: Dr. Nancy Pearson,
 Scientific Review Administrator, 6701
 Rockledge Drive, Room 6178, Bethesda,
 Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1047.

Name of SEP: Multidisciplinary Sciences.

Date: March 28, 1996.

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: Georgetown Holiday Inn,
 Washington, DC.

Contact Person: Dr. Gerald Becker,
 Scientific Review Administrator, 6701
 Rockledge Drive, Room 5114, Bethesda,
 Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1170.

Name of SEP: Clinical Sciences.

Date: March 29, 1996.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Holiday Inn, Chevy Chase, MD.

Contact Person: Dr. Gopal Sharma,
 Scientific Review Administrator, 6701
 Rockledge Drive, Room 4112, Bethesda,
 Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1783.

Name of SEP: Clinical Sciences.

Date: March 29, 1996.

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4114,
 Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Scott Osborne,
 Scientific Review Administrator, 6701
 Rockledge Drive, Room 4114, Bethesda,
 Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1782.

Name of SEP: Multidisciplinary Sciences.

Date: April 1, 1996.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Holiday Inn, Chevy Chase, MD.

Contact Person: Dr. Houston Baker,
 Scientific Review Administrator, 6701
 Rockledge Drive, Room 5208, Bethesda,
 Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1175.

Name of SEP: Clinical Sciences.

Date: April 2, 1996.

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4114,
 Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Scott Osborne,
 Scientific Review Administrator, 6701
 Rockledge Drive, Room 4114, Bethesda,
 Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1782.

Name of SEP: Chemistry and Related
 Sciences.

Date: April 15-16, 1996.

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Place: Double Tree Hotel, Rockville, MD.

Contact Person: Dr. Donald Schneider,
 Scientific Review Administrator, 6701
 Rockledge Drive, Room 5104, Bethesda,
 Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1165.

Name of SEP: Multidisciplinary Sciences.

Date: April 8-9, 1996.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Holiday Inn, Chevy Chase, MD.

Contact Person: Dr. Houston Baker,
 Scientific Review Administrator, 6701
 Rockledge Drive, Room 5208, Bethesda,
 Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1175.

Purpose/Agenda: To review Small
 Business Innovation Research.

Name of SEP: Multidisciplinary Sciences.

Date: April 1, 1996.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Holiday Inn, Chevy Chase, MD.

Contact Person: Dr. Houston Baker,
 Scientific Review Administrator, 6701
 Rockledge Drive, Room 5208, Bethesda,
 Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1175.

Name of SEP: Multidisciplinary Sciences.

Date: April 8-9, 1996.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Holiday Inn, Chevy Chase, MD.

Contact Person: Dr. Houston Baker,
 Scientific Review Administrator, 6701
 Rockledge Drive, Room 5208, Bethesda,
 Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1175.

Name of SEP: Chemistry and Related
 Sciences.

Date: April 14-16, 1996.

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: Radisson Plaza Hotel, Baltimore,
 MD.

Contact Person: Dr. Richard Panniers,
 Scientific Review Administrator, 6701
 Rockledge Drive, Room 5106, Bethesda,
 Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1166.

Name of SEP: Chemistry and Related
 Sciences.

Date: April 15-16, 1996.

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Place: Double Tree Hotel, Rockville, MD.

Contact Person: Dr. Donald Schneider,
 Scientific Review Administrator, 6701
 Rockledge Drive, Room 5104, Bethesda,
 Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1165.

Name of SEP: Chemistry and Related
 Sciences.

Date: April 19-20, 1996.

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: Ritz Carlton, Tysons Corner, VA.

Contact Person: Dr. Richard Panniers,
 Scientific Review Administrator, 6701
 Rockledge Drive, Room 5106, Bethesda,
 Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1166.

The meetings will be closed in accordance
 with the provisions set forth in secs.
 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C.
 Applications and/or proposals and the
 discussions could reveal confidential trade
 secrets or commercial property such as
 patentable material and personal information

concerning individuals associated with the
 applications and/or proposals, the disclosure
 of which would constitute a clearly
 unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.
 (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
 Program Nos. 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393-
 93.396, 93.837-93.844, 93.846-93.878,
 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health,
 HHS)

Date: February 15, 1996.

Susan K. Feldman,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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Division of Research Grants; Amended Notice of Meeting

Due to the partial shutdown of the
 Federal Government, notice is hereby
 given of a postponement of the
 following meeting, as previously
 advertised in the Federal Register.

Division of Research Grants

A closed meeting of the Division of
 Research Grants Special Emphasis
 Panel-Biological and Physiological
 Sciences, was to have met March 1,
 1996, 8:30 a.m., Hyatt Regency,
 Bethesda, Maryland, as published in the
 Federal Register on December 14, 1995
 (60 FR 240 64175). The meeting has
 been changed to April 26, 8 a.m.,
 Embassy Square Suites, Washington,
 D.C. As previously advertised, the
 meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: February 14, 1996.

Susan K. Feldman,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner

[Docket No. FR-4027-N-01]

Mortgage and Loan Insurance Programs Under the National Housing Act—Debenture Interest Rates

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant
 Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing
 Commissioner, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of Change in Debenture
 Interest Rates.

SUMMARY: This notice announces
 changes in the interest rates to be paid
 on debentures issued with respect to a
 loan or mortgage insured by the Federal
 Housing Commissioner under the
 provisions of the National Housing Act

(the "Act"). The interest rate for debentures issued under Section 221(g)(4) of the Act during the six-month period beginning January 1, 1996, is 6 percent. The interest rate for debentures issued under any other provision of the Act is the rate in effect on the date that the commitment to insure the loan or mortgage was issued, or the date that the loan or mortgage was endorsed (or initially endorsed if there are two or more endorsements) for insurance, whichever rate is higher. The interest rate for debentures issued under these other provisions with respect to a loan or mortgage committed or endorsed during the six-month period beginning January 1, 1996, is 6½ percent.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James B. Mitchell, Financial Services Division, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 470 L'Enfant Plaza East, Room 3119, Washington, D.C. 20024. Telephone (202) 755-7450 ext. 125, or TDD (202) 708-4594 for hearing- or speech-impaired callers. These are not toll-free numbers.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 224 of the National Housing Act (24 U.S.C. 1715o) provides that debentures issued under the Act with respect to an insured loan or mortgage (except for debentures issued pursuant to Section 221(g)(4) of the Act) will bear interest at the rate in effect on the date the commitment to insure the loan or mortgage was issued, or the date the loan or mortgage was endorsed (or initially endorsed if there are two or more endorsements) for insurance, whichever rate is higher. This provision is implemented in HUD's regulations at 24 CFR 203.405, 203.479, 207.259(e)(6), and 220.830. Each of these regulatory provisions states that the applicable rates of interest will be published twice each year as a notice in the Federal Register.

Section 224 further provides that the interest rate on these debentures will be set from time to time by the Secretary of HUD, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, in an amount not in excess of the annual interest rate determined by the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to a statutory formula based on the average yield of all outstanding marketable Treasury obligations of maturities of 15 or more years.

The Secretary of the Treasury (1) has determined, in accordance with the provisions of Section 224, that the statutory maximum interest rate for the period beginning January 1, 1996, is 6½ percent and (2) has approved the establishment of the debenture interest rate by the Secretary of HUD at 6½

percent for the six-month period beginning January 1, 1996. This interest rate will be the rate borne by debentures issued with respect to any insured loan or mortgage (except for debentures issued pursuant to Section 221(g)(4)) with an insurance commitment or endorsement date (as applicable) within the first six months of 1996.

For convenience of reference, HUD is publishing the following chart of debenture interest rates applicable to mortgages committed or endorsed since January 1, 1980:

Effective interest rate	On or after	Prior to
9½	Jan. 1, 1980 ..	July 1, 1980
9⅞	July 1, 1980 ..	Jan. 1, 1981
11¼	Jan. 1, 1981 ..	July 1, 1981
12⅞	July 1, 1981 ..	Jan. 1, 1982
12¾	Jan. 1, 1982 ..	Jan. 1, 1983
10¼	Jan. 1, 1983 ..	July 1, 1983
10⅜	July 1, 1983 ..	Jan. 1, 1984
11½	Jan. 1, 1984 ..	July 1, 1984
13⅜	July 1, 1984 ..	Jan. 1, 1985
11⅝	Jan. 1, 1985 ..	July 1, 1985
11⅞	July 1, 1985 ..	Jan. 1, 1986
10¼	Jan. 1, 1986 ..	July 1, 1986
8¼	July 1, 1986 ..	Jan. 1, 1987
8	Jan. 1, 1987 ..	July 1, 1987
9	July 1, 1987 ..	Jan. 1, 1988
9½	Jan. 1, 1988 ..	July 1, 1988
9⅞	July 1, 1988 ..	Jan. 1, 1989
9¼	Jan. 1, 1989 ..	July 1, 1989
9	July 1, 1989 ..	Jan. 1, 1990
8⅞	Jan. 1, 1990 ..	July 1, 1990
9	July 1, 1990 ..	Jan. 1, 1991
8¾	Jan. 1, 1991 ..	July 1, 1991
8½	July 1, 1991 ..	Jan. 1, 1992
8	Jan. 1, 1992 ..	July 1, 1992
8	July 1, 1992 ..	Jan. 1, 1993
7¾	Jan. 1, 1993 ..	July 1, 1993
7	July 1, 1993 ..	Jan. 1, 1994
6⅝	Jan. 1, 1994 ..	July 1, 1994
7¼	July 1, 1994 ..	Jan. 1, 1994
8⅜	Jan. 1, 1995 ..	July 1, 1995
7¼	July 1, 1995 ..	Jan. 1, 1996

Section 221(g)(4) of the Act provides that debentures issued pursuant to that paragraph (with respect to the assignment of an insured mortgage to the Secretary) will bear interest at the "going Federal rate" of interest in effect at the time the debentures are issued. The term "going Federal rate", as used in that paragraph, is defined to mean the interest rate that the Secretary of the Treasury determines, pursuant to a statutory formula based on the average yield on all outstanding marketable Treasury obligations of 8- to 12-year maturities, for the six-month periods of January through June and July through December of each year. Section 221(g)(4) is implemented in the HUD regulations at 24 CFR 221.790.

The Secretary of the Treasury has determined that the interest rate to be borne by debentures issued pursuant to

Section 221(g)(4) during the six-month period beginning January 1, 1996, is 6 percent.

HUD expects to publish its next notice of change in debenture interest rates in July 1996.

The subject matter of this notice falls within the categorical exclusion from HUD's environmental clearance procedures set forth in 24 CFR 50.20(1). For that reason, no environmental finding has been prepared for this notice.

(Sections 211, 221, 224, National Housing Act, 12 U.S.C. 1715b, 1715l, 1715o; Section 7(d), Department of HUD Act, 42 U.S.C. 3535(d)).

Stephanie A. Smith,
Acting General Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-058-1020-00]

Notice of Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the next meeting of the Ukiah Resource Advisory Council will be held on Thursday, March 14, and Friday, March 15, 1996 in Arcata, California.

DATES: The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 14 and Friday, March 15, 1996.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting on Thursday will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the Arcata Resource Area Office conference room, 1695 Heindon Road, Arcata, CA 95521. It will begin with a four hour training session on the basics of rangeland health. The remainder of the Thursday and all day Friday, March 15 will be spent on developing standards and guidelines for rangeland health for public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management in northwestern California.

The meeting is open to the public with a public comment period scheduled for 1:00-2:00 p.m., Friday, March 15. Depending on the number of persons wishing to speak, a time limit may be imposed. Summary minutes of the meeting will be maintained at the Arcata, Clear Lake and Redding Resource Area Offices.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Renee Snyder, Bureau of Land