

delayed 60 days for Congressional review. This has been determined to be a major rule under title 5, United States Code, section 804(2). However, as indicated in section XI.A of the preamble to this notice with comment period, for good cause, we find that prior notice and comment procedures are impracticable and unnecessary. Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. section 808(2), a major rule shall take effect at such time as the Federal agency promulgating the rule determines if for good cause it finds that notice and public procedure is impracticable or unnecessary. Accordingly, under the exemption provided in 5 U.S.C section 808(2), this schedule of limits is effective for cost reporting periods beginning on or after October 1, 1997.

D. Public Comments

Because of the large number of items of correspondence we normally receive on a notice with comment period, we are not able to acknowledge or respond to them individually. However, we will consider all comments concerning the provisions of this notice that we receive by the date and time specified in the "Dates" section of this notice, and we will respond to those comments in a subsequent notice.

Authority: Section 1861(v)(1)(L) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(v)(1)(L)); section 4207(d) of Pub. L. 101-508 (42 U.S.C. 1395x (note)). (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.773 Medicare—Hospital Insurance)

Dated: December 8, 1997.

Nancy-Ann Min DeParle,
Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration.

Dated: December 22, 1997.

Donna E. Shalala,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Center for Research Resources; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following National Center for Research Resources Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meeting:

Name of SEP: Biomedical Research Technology (Telephone Conference Call).

Date: January 16, 1998.

Time: 11 a.m.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 6507 Rockledge Drive, MSC 7965, Room 6018, Bethesda, MD 20892-7965.

Contact Person: Dr. Bela Gulyas, Scientific Review Administrator, 6705 Rockledge Drive, MSC 7965, Room 6018, Bethesda, MD 20892-7965. (301) 435-0820.

Purpose/Agenda: To evaluate and review grant applications. This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the above meeting due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

These 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 No. 93.371, Biomedical Research Technology, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: December 23, 1997.

LaVeen M. Ponds,

Acting Committee Management Officer, NIH.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; National Advisory Child Health and Human Development Council and its Subcommittee on Planning and Policy, Meetings

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the National Advisory Child Health and Human Development Council on January 26-27, 1998. The meeting will be held in Building 31, Conference Room 6, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland. The Subcommittee on Planning and Policy will be held on January 26, 1998, in Building 31, room 2A03, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. The Subcommittee meeting will be open to the public and the agenda includes program plans and the agenda for the next Council meeting. Attendance by the public will be limited to space available.

The Council meeting will be open to the public on January 26 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. The agenda includes reports by the Director, NICHD and the

Developmental Biology, Genetics and Teratology Branch, observance of the Institute's thirty-fifth anniversary, and other business of the Council. The meeting will be open on January 27 upon completion of the review of applications at approximately 1:00 p.m. to adjournment if any policy issues are raised which need further discussion.

In accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, United States Code and section 10(d) of Public Law 92-463, the meeting of the full Council will be disclosed to the public on January 27 from 8:00 a.m. to approximately 1:00 p.m. for the review, discussion, and evaluation of individual grant applications. These applications and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Ms. Mary Plummer, Executive Secretary, NACHHD Council, 6100 Executive Boulevard, Room 5E01, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-7510, Area Code 301, 594-7232, will provide a summary of the meeting and a roster of Council members as well as substantive program information. Individuals who plan to attend the open session and need special assistance, such as sign interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Ms. Plummer.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. [93.864, Population Research, and 93.865, Research for Mothers and Children], National Institutes of Health)

Dated: December 23, 1997.

LaVeen Ponds,

Acting Committee Management Officer, NIH.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Mental Health; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meeting of the National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel:

Agenda Purpose: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Committee Name: National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel.
Date: January 5, 1998.

Time: 3 p.m.

Place: Parklawn, Room 9C-18, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

Contact Person: Gloria B. Levin, Parklawn, Room 9C-18, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: (301) 443-1340.

The meeting 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.

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

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Numbers 93.242, 93.281, 93.282)

Dated: December 23, 1997.

LaVeen Ponds,

Acting Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4235-N-36]

Federal Property Suitable as Facilities to Assist the Homeless

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice identifies unutilized, underutilized, excess, and surplus Federal property reviewed by HUD for suitability for possible use to assist the homeless.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 2, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Johnston, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 7256, 451 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1226; TDD number for the hearing- and speech-impaired (202) 708-2565 (these telephone numbers are not toll-free), or call the toll-free Title V information line at 1-800-927-7588.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the December 12, 1988 court order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*,

No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.), HUD publishes a Notice, on a weekly basis, identifying unutilized, underutilized, excess and surplus Federal buildings and real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. Today's Notice is for the purpose of announcing that no additional properties have been determined suitable or unsuitable this week.

Dated: December 22, 1997.

Fred Karnas, Jr.,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Availability of a Draft Recovery Plan for the Rio Grande Silvery Minnow (*Hybognathus amarus*) for Review and Comment

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of document availability.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announces the availability for public review of a draft recovery plan for the Rio Grande silvery minnow, (*Hybognathus amarus*). The species currently occurs in only 10 percent of the historic range, 180 miles of the Rio Grande in New Mexico between Cochiti Lake and Elephant Butte Reservoir. Historically, the species occurred from Espanola in north central New Mexico downstream to the Gulf of Mexico on the main stem of the Rio Grande, and from Santa Rosa, New Mexico to the confluence with the Rio Grande in the Pecos River. The Service solicits review and comment from the public on this draft plan.

DATES: Comments on the draft recovery plan must be received on or before April 2, 1998 to receive consideration by the Service.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the draft recovery plan may examine a copy by contacting Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, New Mexico Ecological Services Field Office, 2105 Osuna Road NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87113, telephone (505) 761-4525. Written comments and materials regarding the plan should also be addressed to the same address above. Comments and materials received are available on request for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the same address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeffery C. Whitney, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (see ADDRESSES) at (505) 761-4525.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Restoring an endangered or threatened animal or plant to the point where it is a secure, self-sustaining member of its ecosystem is a primary goal of the Service's endangered species program. To help guide the recovery effort, the Service is working to prepare recovery plans for most of the native species native to the United States. Recovery plans describe actions considered necessary for conservation of the species, establish criteria for the recovery levels for down listing or delisting them, and estimate time and cost for implementing the recovery measures needed.

The Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Act), as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) requires the development of recovery plans for listed species unless such a plan would not promote the conservation of a particular species. Section 4(f) of the Act, as amended in 1988, requires that public notice and an opportunity for public review and comment be provided during recovery plan development. The Service will consider all information presented during a public comment period prior to approval of each new or revised Recovery Plan. The Service and other Federal agencies will also take these comments into account in the course of implementing approved recovery plans.

The silvery minnow was listed as endangered on July 18, 1994. This Recovery Plan is the product of considerable biological and hydrological data developed by a team of scientists, agency personnel, stakeholders from the management community, Native American community and conservation organizations. It includes scientific information about the species and provides management procedures for protecting its habitat and expanding its range and abundance to the extent that no natural or man-caused disturbance will result in irrevocable losses.

Public Comments Solicited

The Service solicits written comments on the recovery plan described. All comments received by the date specified above will be considered prior to approval of the plan.

Authority

The authority for this action is Section 4(f) of the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. 1533(F).