

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Food and Drug Administration****Research Studies To Support Microbial Risk Assessment Modeling; Availability of Cooperative Agreements; Request for Applications; Correction**

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN) is correcting a document that appeared in the **Federal Register** of May 4, 1998 (63 FR 24553). The document announced the availability of approximately \$800,000 for research funds for fiscal year (FY) 1998 to conduct research to support the development of risk assessment dose-response models for microbiological hazards associated with food. The document was published with an inadvertent error. This document corrects that error.

DATES: Submit applications by June 18, 1998. If the closing date falls on a weekend, it will be extended to Monday; if the date falls on a holiday, it will be extended to the following workday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wes R. Long, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, Food and Drug Administration (HFS-301), 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-205-4064.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In FR Doc. 98-11743, appearing on page 24553 in the **Federal Register** of Monday, May 4, 1998, the following correction is made:

1. On page 24555, in the third column, in the first full paragraph beginning in the fourth line, "Shiga-like toxin-producing *Cryptosporidium parvum*, pathogenic *Escherichia coli*, *Listeria monocytogenes*, Norwalk virus, *Salmonella* spp., *Shigella* spp., *Vibrio* spp., and *Staphylococcus* spp. enterotoxin. * * *" is corrected to read "Cryptosporidium parvum, Shiga-like toxin producing pathogenic *Escherichia coli*, *Listeria monocytogenes*, Norwalk virus, *Salmonella* spp., *Shigella* spp., *Vibrio* spp., and *Staphylococcus* spp. enterotoxin. * * *"

Dated: May 14, 1998.

William K. Hubbard,

Deputy Commissioner for Policy Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration****Extension of Receipt Date for Applications**

AGENCY: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

ACTION: Notice of Extension of Receipt Date for Applications for SAMHSA's Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) Cooperative Agreements for State Treatment Outcomes and Performance Pilot Studies Enhancement Program (Short Title: TOPPS II; GFA No. TI 98-005).

A Notice of Funding Availability for seven SAMHSA programs was published in the **Federal Register** on April 8, 1998 (Vol. 63, No. 67; pages 17197-17203). The receipt date for applications for the seven programs listed was June 8, 1998. Subsequently, a decision was made to extend the deadline for the receipt of applications from June 8, 1998 to June 19, 1998 for the Cooperative Agreements for State Treatment Outcomes and Performance Pilot Studies Enhancement (TOPPS II) program *only*. The June 8, 1998 receipt date for the other six programs remains the same.

The programmatic contact for the TOPPS II program is: Sheila Harmison, D.S.W., Division of State and Community Assistance, CSAT, SAMHSA, Rockwall II Building, Suite 880, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857; telephone (301) 443-7524.

Dated: May 19, 1998.

Richard Kopanda,

Executive Officer, SAMHSA.

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INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION NOTICE**Border Environment Cooperation Commission (BECC); Public Meeting**

SUMMARY: This notice announces the XVI public meeting of the BECC Board of Directors on Wednesday, June 24, 1998, from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in Saltillo, Coahuila, Mexico, at the Universidad Autonoma de Coahuila, located on Blvd. Venustiano Carranza y Gonzalez Lobo.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: M.R. Ybarra, Secretary, United States Section, International Boundary and Water Commission, telephone: (915) 832-

4105; or Angeles Villarreal, Public Participation Officer, Border Environment Cooperation Commission, P.O. Box 221648, El Paso, Texas 79913, telephone: (011-52-16) 25-91-60; fax: (011-52-16) 25-26-99; e-mail: becc@cocef.org.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The U.S. Section, International Boundary and Water Commission, on behalf of the Border Environment Cooperation Commission (BECC), cordially invites the public to attend the XVI Public Meeting of the Board of Directors on Wednesday, June 24, 1998, from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., at the Universidad Autonoma de Coahuila, located on Blvd. Venustiano Carranza y Gonzalez Lobo in Saltillo, Coahuila, Mexico. Proposed Agenda, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

1. Approval of Agenda (Action)
2. Approval of Minutes of Meeting of March 30, 1998 (Action)
3. General Manager's Report (Information)
4. Review of Projects for Certification (Action)
 - * Calxico, CA
 - * Lower Valley, TX
 - * Donna, TX
 - * Public Comments
5. Approval of Technical Assistance Grants (Action)
6. Update on Technical Assistance Program (Information)
7. Other Matters (Information)
 - * Report on Sustainable Development Committee
8. General Public Comments

Anyone interested in submitting written comments to the Board of Directors on any agenda item should send them to the BECC 15 days prior to the public meeting. Anyone interested in making a brief statement to the Board may do so during the public meeting.

Dated: May 20, 1998.

M.R. Ybarra,

Secretary, U.S. IBWC.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Fish and Wildlife Service****Permit Amendment for the Natomas Basin Habitat Conservation Plan, Sacramento and Sutter Counties, CA**

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of permit amendment.

SUMMARY: On December 31, 1997, the Service issued an incidental take permit pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(B) of the

Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, to the City of Sacramento, California, for the Natomas Basin Habitat Conservation Plan (Plan). The assigned permit number is PRT-823773. Prior to issuance of the incidental take permit, the Service had agreed, in settlement of pending court litigation *Spirit of the Sage Council v. Babbitt* (D.D.C.), to request public comment on the appropriateness of including the Department of the Interior's and Department of Commerce's joint Habitat Conservation Plan Assurances ("No Surprises Assurances") in all incidental take permit applications noticed for public comment in the **Federal Register** after March 18, 1997, pending a final determination by the agencies regarding the policy. In the **Federal Register** notice of June 18, 1997 (62 FR 33400), the Service specifically requested public comment on the No Surprises assurances in the Plan. In a subsequent stipulation in the litigation, the Service agreed not to issue any incidental take permits after December 29, 1997, that contained No Surprises Assurances until making a final determination on the proposed No Surprises rule. Because the Plan had been completed and the permit applicant wished to proceed with activities under the Plan, the Service issued the permit on December 31, 1997, without the "No Surprises" assurances that otherwise would have accompanied the permit. This was accomplished by adding term and condition K. to the permit which rendered inoperative the No Surprises assurances contained in the Plan and Implementing Agreement. On February 23, 1998, the Department of the Interior (Fish and Wildlife Service) and Department of Commerce (National Marine Fisheries Service) published the Habitat Conservation Plan Assurances ("No Surprises") final rule (63 FR 35), thus fulfilling the final condition of the court settlement.

The purpose of the proposed permit amendment is to reinstate the "No Surprises" assurances into the City of Sacramento's incidental take permit for the Natomas Basin Plan, as described in condition K. of the permit and as outlined in sections 6.9.2-6.9.4 of the Plan's Implementing Agreement. This permit amendment would result in no substantive changes to the Natomas Basin Plan or any of its supporting documents.

DATES: Written comments on the addition of No Surprises Assurances to the incidental take permit should be received on or before June 26, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to the Fish and Wildlife

Service, Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office, 3310 El Camino, Suite 130, Sacramento, California 95821-6340. Please refer to permit number PRT-823773 when submitting comments on this provision. Individuals wishing copies of the Plan or Implementing Agreement for review should immediately contact the above office. Documents also will be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. William Lehman, Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office, telephone (916) 979-2129.

Dated: May 18, 1998.

Thomas J. Dwyer,

Acting Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Availability of an Environmental Assessment and Receipt of an Application for an Incidental Take Permit for the Quail Hollow Quarry, Santa Cruz County, CA

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: Graniterock Company of Watsonville, California, has applied to the Fish and Wildlife Service for an amendment to an incidental take permit pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). The Service proposes to issue an amendment to Graniterock's incidental take permit (PRT-830417) for the federally listed endangered Mount Hermon June beetle (*Polyphylla barbata*), Zayante band-winged grasshopper (*Trimerotropis infantilis*), Ben Lomond wallflower (*Erysimum teretifolium*), and Ben Lomond spineflower (*Chorizanthe pungens* var. *hartwegiana*) in the future mining area at the Quail Hollow Quarry, located in Santa Cruz County, California. This notice announces the availability of the permit application and the Environmental Assessment for public review and comment. The permit application includes the Habitat Conservation Plan for the Quail Hollow Quarry and an Implementation Agreement. All comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the administrative record and may be made available to the public.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before June 26, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Diane K. Noda, Field Supervisor, Fish and Wildlife Service, 2493 Portola Road, Suite B, Ventura, California 93003. Written comments may also be sent by facsimile to (805) 644-3958.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Pereksta, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, at the above address (telephone: 805-644-1766).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Availability of Documents

Individuals wishing copies of the documents should immediately contact the Service's Ventura Fish and Wildlife Office at the above referenced address or telephone. Documents will also be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

Background Information

Graniterock Company (Applicant) currently has authorization from the County of Santa Cruz to mine sand in areas A, B, and C of the Quail Hollow Quarry (known as the current mining area). Mining would be conducted in two phases. The Applicant has completed mining in area A and presently is mining in areas B and C of the current mining area (phase one) where populations of the endangered Mount Hermon June beetle, Zayante band-winged grasshopper, Ben Lomond wallflower, and Ben Lomond spineflower occur. The Applicant received an incidental take permit from the Service for phase one on August 1, 1997. The sand source in the current mining area is expected to last for only a few years. During phase two, the Applicant intends to expand mining into an area known as the future mining area. The Applicant has applied to the Service to amend the initial 3-year incidental take permit to a 100-year permit. For context, the Habitat Conservation Plan covers both the current and future mining areas.

The Applicant needs an incidental take permit from the Service because listed wildlife species are protected against "take" pursuant to section 9 of the Act. That is, no one may harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture or collect listed animal species, or attempt to engage in such conduct (16 U.S.C. 1538). The Service, however, may issue permits to take listed animal species if such taking is incidental to, and not the purpose of, otherwise lawful activities. Regulations