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The Commission will hold three public meetings/listening sessions to receive input and feedback from the private sector concerning the significant issues involving crime, security, and terrorism in U.S. seaports. During the course of these public meetings, the members of the Commission will also be interested in hearing about private sector solutions and recommendations for addressing issues related to crime, terrorism and security in seaports. Presenters will be required to advise the Commission at least 24 hours in advance (at 202 927-2700) if they intend to make an oral statement at a meeting, and will be required to submit written statements that reflect their views and recommendations in advance of the meetings. Some "observations" of the working group and Commissioners during their recent visits to selected seaports in the United States include: internal conspiracies are an issue at many seaports; there is a lack of vulnerability assessments for seaports; access to seaports is frequently uncontrolled, allowing vulnerability to terrorism and criminal activity; security-related meetings are not held in most ports; and equipment and technology is lacking at many ports. The Commission is also interested in hearing the public's response to the following questions: What is the appropriate role for the Federal, state, and local government in seaports? Do we need nationwide security "standards" for seaports? If so, should these standards be voluntary or mandatory? Whose responsibility is it to fund security enhancements at seaports?

Parties interested in attending the meetings are requested to inform The Interagency Commission of their intention to attend the sessions to assure adequate accommodations are provided to the public. The notice may be given in writing or telephonically. Written notices should be sent to: The Interagency Commission on Crime and Security in U.S. Seaports, Suite 1301 N, 1331 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. Telephone replies may be made to Ms. Barbara Ferrell at (202) 927-2700.

In the interest of assuring that all participants at the meetings are allowed the opportunity to be heard, the Commission reserves the right to limit the amount of time speakers may have to make oral statements. The Commission is also requesting that one person from each organization, or firm, speak on behalf of all their members in attendance at the meetings.

Dated: January 7, 2000.

**D. Lynn Gordon,**

*Executive Director, Interagency Commission on Crime and Security in U.S. Seaports.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Advisory Council Charter

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of renewal of the Public Advisory Council Charter—Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Council.

**SUMMARY:** This notice is published in accordance with section 9a(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988). Following consultation with the General Services Administration, the Secretary of the Interior hereby renews the Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Council (Council) charter to continue for 2 years. **DATES:** The charter will be filed under the Act January 27, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Laury Parramore, Council Coordinator, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), (703) 836-1392.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the Council is to provide advice to the Secretary of the Interior through the Director of the Service to help the Department of the Interior (Department) and the Service achieve their goal of increasing public awareness of the importance of aquatic resources and the social and economic benefits of recreational fishing and boating. The Council will represent the interests of the sport fishing and boating constituencies and industries and will consist of no more than 18 members appointed by the Secretary to assure a balanced, cross-sectional representation of public and private sector organizations. The Council will consist of two ex-officio members: Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the President, International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (IAFWA). The 16 remaining members will be appointed at the Secretary's discretion to achieve balanced representation for recreational fishing and boating interests. The membership will be comprised of senior-level representatives for recreational fishing, boating, and aquatic resource conservation. These appointees must have demonstrated expertise and experience in one or more of the

following areas of national interest: The director of a State agency responsible for the management of recreational fish and wildlife resources, selected from a coastal State if the President of IAFWA is from an inland State, or selected from an inland State if the President of IAFWA is from a coastal State; saltwater and freshwater recreational fishing; recreational boating; recreational fishing and boating industries; conservation of recreational fishery resources; aquatic resource outreach and education; and tourism.

The Council will function solely as an advisory body and in compliance with provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Act).

The Certification of renewal is published below.

#### Certification

I hereby certify that the renewal of the Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Council is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on the Department of the Interior by those statutory authorities as defined in Federal laws including, but not restricted to, the Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act, Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, and the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 in furtherance of the Secretary of the Interior's statutory responsibilities for administration of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's mission to conserve, protect, and enhance fish, wildlife, and plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people. The Council will assist the Secretary and the Department of the Interior by providing advice on activities to enhance fishery and aquatic resources.

Dated: January 5, 2000.

**Bruce Babbitt,**

*Secretary of the Interior.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### Invasive Species Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Public Meetings of the Invasive Species Advisory Committee and Invasive Species Council.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given of meetings of the Invasive Species Advisory Committee and the Invasive Species Council. The purpose of the Advisory Committee is to provide advice to the Council, as authorized by Executive Order 13112, on a broad array of issues related to preventing the introduction of invasive species and providing for their control and minimizing the economic,

ecological, and human health impacts that invasive species cause. The Council is Co-chaired by the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Secretary of Commerce. The duty of the Council is to provide national leadership regarding invasive species issues. The purpose of a meeting on January 25 is to convene the Advisory Committee. A second meeting on January 26 is the first joint meeting of the Advisory Committee and the Council. The meetings will be open to the public. Attendance will be limited to space available.

**DATES:** Meeting of Invasive Species Advisory Committee: 1 p.m., Tuesday, January 25, 2000; Meeting of Invasive Species Advisory Committee and Council: 1 p.m., Wednesday, January 26, 2000. Less than 15 days notice is given for the Council meeting is due to recently resolved scheduling conflicts that will permit the attendance of all Council members at the meeting. To reschedule this first meeting with all members present could take a matter of months and would result in unnecessary delay of the Council's initial preparation of the National Invasive Species Management Plan required by Executive Order 13112.

**ADDRESSES:** S. D. Ripley International Center, Smithsonian Institution, 1100 Jefferson Drive, SW, Washington, DC 20560.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gordon Brown, Invasive Species Coordinator, Department of the Interior; a\_gordon\_brown@ios.doi.gov; Phone: (202) 208-6336; Fax: (202) 208-1526.

Dated: January 7, 2000.

**William Y. Brown,**

*Science Advisor to the Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Geological Survey

#### Advisory Committee on Water Information (ACWI)

**AGENCY:** United States Geological Survey, Interior.

**ACTION:** Correction.

**SUMMARY:** In notice document vol. 65, No. 2 on page 306 in the issue of Tuesday, January 4, 2000 make the following correction:.

On page 306 in the third column, the world wide web link for the Federal-State Cooperative Water-Resources Program Fact Sheet was listed as <http://water.usgs.gov/wid/html/COOP.html/>.

This should be changed to read <http://water.usgs.gov/wid/html/COOP.html>

There should be no slash and no period in order for the link to work properly.

Dated: January 6, 2000.

**Lewis V. Wade,**

*Assistant Chief Hydrologist for Information, U.S. Geological Survey.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[NM-910-09-1020-00]

#### New Mexico Resource Advisory Council Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of council meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), 5 U.S.C. Appendix 1, The Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), announces a meeting of the New Mexico Resource Advisory Council (RAC). The meeting will be held on February 24 and 25, 2000, at the Best Western Sally Port Inn and Suites, 2000 N. Main, Roswell, NM 88201. There is an optional field trip on Saturday February 26, 2000, to the Haystack Mountain area for OHV demonstrations and rides. The optional tour will end back in Roswell, NM about 1 p.m. The meeting on Thursday, February 24, 2000, starts at 8:30 a.m. and will end about 4:30 p.m. The meeting on Friday February 25, 2000, starts at 8 a.m. and will end about 3:30 p.m. The field tour on Saturday, February 26, 2000, will start in Roswell at a site selected by the RAC at 9 a.m. and end about 1 p.m. returning to the starting location.

The draft agenda for the RAC meeting includes agreement on the meeting agenda, any RAC comments on the draft minutes of the last RAC meeting on December 7 and 8, 1999, in Albuquerque, NM, a check in from the RAC members, (the following presentations also include discussions) a Standards and Guidelines update presentation, a public comment period to the RAC, a BLM presentation on urban pressure on the BLM recreation program (as time permits), BLM Field Office Managers, State of the Field Office presentations, several presentations on roads and trails from representatives of the BLM Roswell Field Office (Roads access and closure),

the Carlsbad Field Office (Roads-new and old), and the State of New Mexico representatives (Roads and Trails), RAC Subcommittee reports from the Urban/Lands Subcommittee, the Oil and Gas Subcommittee, and the Roads and Trails Subcommittee, a presentation on Jeeps, an OHV Park presentation, BLM Farmington Field Office (Roads-Existing policy) and from the Farmington, NM area an Oil and Gas Industry presentation on Oil and Gas Roads, RAC discussions and any RAC recommendations, develop draft agenda items and select a location for the next RAC meeting, and a RAC assessment on the meeting.

The time for the public to address the RAC is on Thursday February 24, 2000, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. The RAC may reduce or extend the end time of 12 noon depending on the number of people wishing to address the RAC. Anyone wishing to address the RAC should be present at the 10 starting time. The length of time available for each person to address the RAC will be established at the start of the public comment period and will depend on how many people there are that wish to address the RAC. At the completion of the public comments the RAC may continue discussion on its Agenda items. The meeting on February 25, 2000, will be from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The end time of 3:30 p.m. for the meeting may be changed depending on the work remaining for the RAC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bob Armstrong, New Mexico State Office, Planning and Policy Team, Bureau of Land Management, 1474 Rodeo Road, PO Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115, telephone (505) 438-7436.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the Resource Advisory Council is to advise the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with the management of public lands. The Council's responsibilities include providing advice on long-range planning, establishing resource management priorities and assisting the BLM to identify State and regional standards for rangeland health and guidelines for grazing management.

Dated: January 6, 2000.

**Carsten F. Goff,**

*Acting State Director.*

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