

Drive, Room 5116, Bethesda, MD 20892,  
(301) 594-7276

*Name of SEP:* Biological and Physiological Sciences

*Date:* June 9, 1995

*Time:* 1:00 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge II, Room 5146,  
Telephone Conference

*Contact Person:* Dr. Ramesh Nayak, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5146, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-7169

*Name of SEP:* Multidisciplinary Sciences

*Date:* June 15-16, 1995

*Time:* 2:00 p.m.

*Place:* Holiday Inn, Gaithersburg, MD

*Contact Person:* Dr. Dharam Dhindsa, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5206, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-7683

*Name of SEP:* Multidisciplinary Sciences

*Date:* June 19-20, 1995

*Time:* 9:00 a.m.

*Place:* Marriott Hotel, Dulles Airport, VA

*Contact Person:* Dr. Harish Chopra, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5112, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-7342

*Name of SEP:* Clinical Sciences

*Date:* June 22, 1995

*Time:* 1:00 p.m.

*Place:* American Inn, Bethesda, MD

*Contact Person:* Dr. Fred Marozzi, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4108, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1785

*Purpose/Agenda:* To view Small Business Innovative Research Award grant applications

*Name of SEP:* Multidisciplinary Sciences

*Date:* June 21, 1995

*Time:* 5:00 p.m.

*Place:* Boston Park Plaza, Hotel, Boston, MA

*Contact Person:* Dr. Lee Rosen, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5116, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-7276

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)

Dated: May 5, 1995.

**Susan K. Feldman,**

*Committee Management Officer, NIH.*

[FR Doc. 95-11589 Filed 5-10-95; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4140-01-M

### Division of Research Grants; Special Emphasis Panel (SEP); Meetings

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 Division of Research Grants Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings:

*Purpose/Agenda:* To review individual grant applications.

*Name of SEP:* Behavioral and Neurosciences.

*Date:* June 6, 1995.

*Time:* 1:00 p.m.

*Place:* Georgetown Holiday Inn, Washington, DC.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Lillian Pubols, Scientific Review Admin., 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5184, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-7325.

*Name of SEP:* Multidisciplinary Sciences.

*Date:* June 28, 1995.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m.

*Place:* ANA Hotel, Washington, DC.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Marjam Behar, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5218, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-7376.

*Name of SEP:* Biological and Physiological Sciences.

*Date:* July 5, 1995.

*Time:* 2:30 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge II, Room 6168,  
Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Syed Amir, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6168, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1043.

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)

Dated: May 5, 1995.

**Susan K. Feldman,**

*Committee Management Officer, National Institutes of Health.*

[FR Doc. 95-11601 Filed 5-10-95; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4140-01-M

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

#### Bureau of Land Management

[CA-066-00-5440-10-ZBBB; CACA-30079; CACA-25594; CACA-3192]

#### Proposed Land Exchange and Rights-of-Way for Eagle Mountain Non-Hazardous Municipal Solid Waste Landfill and Recycling Center

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, Palm Springs-South Coast Resource Area, Desert District, California.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 and 40 CFR 1508.22, notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the County of Riverside (County) will prepare a joint Federal Environmental Impact Statement/County Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR) for a proposed land exchange and rights-of-way with Kaiser Eagle Mountain, Inc. (Kaiser) for a proposed Class III non-hazardous, municipal solid waste landfill and recycling center at the Eagle Mountain mine site in Riverside County, California. The landfill would be operated by Mine Reclamation Corporation (MRC).

In the proposed land exchange, BLM would acquire from Kaiser approximately 2,846 acres of land that include areas containing important habitat for the desert tortoise (a federally listed threatened species) and habitat supporting the desert pupfish (a federally listed endangered species). The acquisition of these offered private lands would benefit BLM's biological, cultural, scenic, and resource management goals and programs.

BLM would transfer to Kaiser approximately 3,481 acres of public land, much of which is disturbed from past mining operations and is subject to unpatented mining and mill site claims currently held by Kaiser. Kaiser would lease this land together with other lands necessary for the landfill to MRC for use in developing and operating a Class III non-hazardous, municipal solid waste landfill and recycling center (Landfill).

Kaiser is also applying for the conversion of a legislatively approved railroad right-of-way (granted to Kaiser for rail and road access to the mine site for mining purposes) to a 26.8 mile right-of-way grant pursuant to the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) of 1976 for rail and road access to the site. Kaiser also is applying for a new 6.75 mile right-of-way

pursuant to FLPMA to allow road access via existing Eagle Mountain Road to the site. The new FLPMA right-of-way is proposed to be issued jointly to Kaiser and the Metropolitan Water District. The proposed new FLPMA right-of-way to Kaiser would supersede the existing legislative right-of-way to allow use of the rail and road for landfill purposes.

The site also would be used for rail and equipment maintenance, landfill gas recovery and utilization, flare/energy recovery, and leachate processing. Alternatives to the current proposal will be considered in the EIS/EIR.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The project site is Kaiser's open iron mine located in the Eagle Mountains in eastern Riverside County, California. The site is located approximately 10 miles north of Interstate Highway 10 and Desert Center, approximately 170 miles east of Los Angeles, and approximately 50 miles west of the Arizona border.

MRC has leased from Kaiser the lands necessary for the Landfill and a 52-mile private railroad for the Landfill for a period of 100 years. MRC proposes to use approximately 4,564 acres of the leased area for the Landfill facility site, of which about 2,262 acres would be for actual landfilling. The proposed railroad right-of-way traverses public land from Ferrum to the mine site. Before refuse is delivered to the project site, it will be processed through a transfer station or a Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) as near as practicable to the sources of refuse production in Southern California. At the transfer station or MRF, which will not be owned or operated by MRC, refuse will be screened for hazardous substances, sorted for recyclables, compacted, and loaded into closed shipping containers. The closed containers will be transported to the Landfill site by train or in some cases by truck. MRC plans to have the Landfill operational in 1997.

Initially, MRC expects to receive approximately 3,000 to 4,000 tons of waste per day. Over the first 10 years, this daily volume is expected to reach 12,000 tons per day. The peak waste flow of 20,000 tons is not expected to be reached until at least 20 years into the operations, with 18,000 tons per day being transported by rail and a maximum of 2,000 tons per day being transported by road. The waste would be placed in and around the existing open mining pits at the site. The estimated total capacity of the proposed Landfill is approximately 670 million tons.

The project would be developed to meet stringent state and federal

regulations and guidelines for municipal solid waste landfills. The entire area underlying the refuse would be lined with a composite liner overlain by a leachate collection and removal system. At no time would refuse be placed upon or against unlined native material. Other environmental monitoring and control systems to be constructed would include: groundwater monitoring wells, leachate collection and treatment system, drainage systems, and landfill gas control and recovery systems.

In conjunction with the development of the Landfill, Kaiser would redevelop the Eagle Mountain Townsite (Townsite) located near the Landfill site. The Townsite consists of residential and commercial buildings and infrastructure as well as an operating community correctional facility. Although the Townsite was once populated with nearly 3,700 people, the current Townsite population has decreased to approximately 220 people.

The Eagle Mountain Landfill and Recycling Center project was previously evaluated in a Joint EIS/EIR prepared by the BLM and the County. A Notice of Intent for the prior EIS/EIR was published November 15, 1989 (See 54 FR 47581). The County certified the EIR portion of the joint document on November 3, 1992, and the BLM issued its Record of Decision (ROD) for the Project on October 20, 1993. Appeals were filed with the Interior Board of Land Appeals (IBLA) as a result of the BLM's approval of the project.

In December, 1992, three lawsuits were filed in state court challenging the adequacy of the EIR under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). In September, 1994, a state court judge issued a Writ of Mandate to the County finding the EIR inadequate in specified areas and requiring further environmental review to be undertaken by the County. As the County was preparing to initiate a new round of environmental review to address the deficiencies identified by the state court in its Writ of Mandate, BLM requested that the ROD be remanded to the BLM to facilitate undertaking joint environmental review with the County pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The IBLA has now remanded the matter to the BLM to allow for further environmental review.

BLM has agreed to again prepare a joint NEPA/CEQA environmental document in cooperation with the County. The new document will include review of potential environmental impacts from the anticipated improvements to the Townsite, located adjacent to the Landfill site. The County

will concurrently process land use applications for the Landfill and the Townsite.

BLM has responsibility for the environmental review being conducted pursuant to NEPA and will ensure appropriate review in accordance with Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations for implementing NEPA, pertinent guidance contained in the Department of Interior Manual on Environmental Quality (DM 516), and the BLM NEPA Handbook (H-1790-1). The environmental document will be developed by a third party contractor approved by BLM. BLM will maintain overall responsibility for preparation and review of the document.

**DATES:** Four public scoping meetings will be held on consecutive days at the following times and locations:

9 a.m.–12 p.m. May 31, 1995: Council Chamber, City of Palm Desert, 73–510 Fred Waring Drive, Palm Desert, California

6 p.m.–9 p.m. May 31, 1995: County Service Area #51, Clubhouse, 26251 Parkview, Desert Center, California

9 a.m.–12 p.m. June 1, 1995: Riverside Raincross Convention Center, Community Room, 3443 Orange Street, Riverside, California

6 p.m.–9 p.m. June 1, 1995: Ramada Inn, San Jacinto Room, 3885 West Florida Avenue, Hemet, California

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. for the morning meetings and 5:30 p.m. for the evening meetings.

Public participation is an integral part of the review process. Comments are being requested to help identify significant issues or concerns related to the proposed action to determine the scope of the issues (including alternatives) that need to be analyzed, and to identify and eliminate from detailed study the issues that are not significant. All comments recommending that the EIS/EIR address specific environmental issues should contain supporting documentation and rationale. Written comments must be submitted no later than 30 days from the date of this notice to the following address: Ms. Julia Dougan, Area Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Palm Springs-South Coast Resource Area Office, 63–500 Garnet Avenue, North Palm Springs, California, 92258–2000.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Joan Oxendine, BLM, Palm Springs-South Coast Resource Area, P.O. Box 2000, North Palm Springs, CA 92258–2000, telephone 619–251–4804.

Dated: May 5, 1995.

**Julia Dougan,**

*Area Manager.*

[FR Doc. 95-11645 Filed 5-10-95; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4310-40-P

[ES-930-05-4111-11-241A; LAES 46330; LAES 46331]

### Louisiana: Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Leases

Under the provisions of Public Law 97-451, a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas leases LAES 46330 and LAES 46331, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana, was timely filed and accompanied by all required rentals and royalties accruing from January 1, 1995, the date of termination.

No valid lease has been issued affecting the lands. The lessee has agreed to new lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of \$10 per acre and 16 $\frac{2}{3}$  percent. Payment of \$500 in administrative fees and a \$125 publication fee has been made.

The Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate the leases effective January 1, 1995, subject to the original terms and conditions of the leases and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above. This is in accordance with section 31 (d) and (e) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended (30 U.S.C. 188 (d) and (e)).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gina A. Goodwin at (703) 440-1534.

Dated: May 2, 1995.

**Carson W. Culp, Jr.,**

*State Director.*

[FR Doc. 95-11644 Filed 5-10-95; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4310-GJ-M

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Receipt of Application(s) for Permit

The following applicant(s) 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.*).

PRT-801997

Applicant: Mr. Keith Brust, Tucson, Arizona

The applicant requests a permit to take the lesser long-nosed bat (*Leptonycteris curasoae yerbabuena*) near the Sphinx Mine, Chirachuaa Mountains, Arizona, for the purpose of scientific research and enhancement of propagation and survival of the species as prescribed by Service recovery documents.

PRT-802211

Applicant: Paula Power, Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas

The applicant requests a permit to collect seeds, maintain, and reintroduce Texas wildrice (*Zizania texana*) from populations in the San Marcos River, San Marcos and Hays Counties, Texas for scientific research and enhancement of propagation and survival of the species as prescribed by Service recovery documents.

PRT-802209

Applicant: Virginia M. Dalton, Tucson, Arizona

The applicant requests a permit to take lesser long-nosed bats (*Leptonycteris curasoae*) in southern Arizona for scientific research and recovery purposes of the species as prescribed by Service recovery documents.

**Addresses:** Written data or comments should be submitted to the Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103, and must be received by the Assistant Regional Director within 30 days for the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with this application 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 above office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. (See ADDRESSES above.)

**Dave Langowski,**

*Acting Regional Director, Region 2, Albuquerque, New Mexico.*

[FR Doc. 95-11627 Filed 5-10-95; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4310-55-M

#### Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of applications.

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.*).

Permit No. PRT-779652

Applicant: Thomas Olsen Associates, Inc., Hemet, California

The applicant requests amendment of their permit to include authorization to take (survey breeding populations, monitor nests) the least Bell's vireo (*Vireo bellii pusillus*) and the

southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, San Diego, and Ventura Counties, California, for the purpose of enhancing the survival of the species.

Permit No. PRT-798011

Applicant: Prunuske Chatham, Inc., Occidental, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey, collect and sacrifice voucher specimens) the conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*), the vernal pool fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta lynchi*), and the vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardii*) throughout the range of the species in California, for the purpose of enhancing the survival of the species.

Permit No. PRT-801821

Applicant: Kern River Research Center, Weldon, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (monitor nests, survey using taped vocalizations, capture, band, and release) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) on the south fork of the Kern River in Kern County, and the Santa Margarita River in San Diego County, California, for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

Permit No. PRT-801998

Applicant: California Dept. of Water Resources, Red Bluff, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey, collect and sacrifice voucher specimens) the conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*), the vernal pool fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta lynchi*), the Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus wootoni*), and the vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardii*) throughout the range of the species in California, for the purpose of enhancing the survival of the species.

Permit No. PRT-801985

Applicant: William G. Butler, Jr., Costa Mesa, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey, collect and sacrifice voucher specimens) the conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*), the vernal pool fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta lynchi*), the longhorn fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta longiantenna*), and the Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus wootoni*) in Fairview Park, Costa Mesa, California, for the purpose of enhancing the survival of the species.

Permit No. PRT-802086

Applicant: Lisa Webber, Sacramento, California