

for technical suitability. Paragraph (c) of 24 CFR 200.934 provides, in relevant part, that the Department will establish and amend the fee schedule by publication of a notice in the **Federal Register**.

The Department has not amended the present fee schedule since August 1, 1990 (55 FR 31240). Income received as a result of the present User Fee Schedule does not maintain the current minimum level of support for the ongoing TSP program. A fee increase is necessary for the following reasons: (1) To maintain partial recovery of program costs, since fees have not been adjusted for nearly 7 years; (2) to compensate the Department more adequately for processing "revisions," which require substantially more work than "renewals"; (3) to bring the Department's fees more in line with, although significantly lower than, other nationally recognized technical evaluation programs; and (4) to recognize the fact that TSP renewals are for a 3-year period, which is a longer duration than provided by other nationally recognized evaluation programs.

Accordingly, notice is hereby given that the Department is revising the fee schedule published in the notice of August 1, 1990 (55 FR 31240), as set forth below. Additionally, the Department is modifying the designation "Area Letter of Acceptance" (ALA) to "State Letter of Acceptance (SLA). The Department is discontinuing Regional Letters of Acceptance (RLA), and replacing them with State Letters of Acceptance (SLA). This modification reflects a change in Departmental procedures which authorize State Offices, in lieu of Regional Offices, to issue SLAs. This notice also clarifies that the renewal fee applies to Structural Engineering Bulletins (SEBs), Mechanical Engineering Bulletins (MEBs), Materials Releases (MRs), Administrators Review for Acceptance of UM Bulletins (ARAs), and SLAs only.

The complete fee schedule, as revised, is as follows:

*(i) Initial Applications*

Structural Engineering Bulletins (SEBs)—\$4,000  
 Mechanical Engineering Bulletins (MEBs)—\$4,000  
 Materials Releases (MRs)—\$4,000  
 State Letters of Acceptance (SLAs)—\$1,000  
 Use of Materials Bulletins Administrator Review for Acceptance (ARAs)—\$3,000

*(ii) Revisions*

Structural Engineering Bulletins (SEBs)—\$2,000  
 Mechanical Engineering Bulletins (MEBs)—\$2,000  
 Materials Releases (MRs)—\$2,000  
 State Letters of Acceptance (SLAs)—\$800

*(iii) Basic Renewal Fee Without Revision*

The following fee schedule, as revised, will be assessed every three years for renewal without change:

Structural Engineering Bulletins (SEBs)—\$800  
 Mechanical Engineering Bulletins (MEBs)—\$800  
 Materials Releases (MRs)—\$800  
 State Letters of Acceptance (SLAs)—\$400

**Authority:** Sections 7 (d) and (j), Department of Housing and Urban Development Act, 42 U.S.C. 3535 (d) and (j), and 24 CFR 200.934(c).

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Office of the Secretary**

**Alaska Land Managers Forum**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice is published in accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. App. (1988) and 41 CFR 101-6.1015(b). The Department of the Interior hereby gives notice of a public meeting of the Alaska Land Managers Forum to be held at 10 a.m. on May 21, 1997. The meeting will take place at the Anchorage Hilton Hotel, Alaska Ballroom, 500 West 3rd Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska. This meeting will be held to receive and discuss work group reports on recreation and tourism. The agenda will also include several briefing items.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ronald B. McCoy at (907) 271-5485 or Sally Rue at (907) 465-4084.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Western Water Policy Review Advisory Commission Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** As required by the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given that the Western Water Policy Review Advisory Commission (Commission), established by the Secretary of the Interior under the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992, will meet to discuss draft Introduction, Historical Content, and West Today (chapters I, II, & III) of the Commission Report and meet on other Commission business.

**DATES:** Thursday, May 15, 1997, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, May 16, 1997, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, May 17, 1997, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Location: SD-124 Dirksen Senate Office Building, First Street and Constitution Avenue, NE (May 15, 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.) and Radisson Barcelo, 2121 P Street NW, Washington, DC (May 15, 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m., May 16 and May 17). Room locations in the hotel will be posted in the hotel lobby. Copies of the agenda re available from the Western Water Policy Review Office, D-5001; PO Box 25007; Denver, CO 80225-0007.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Commission Office at telephone 303-236-6211, FAX 303-236-4286, or E-mail to rgunnarson@do.usbr.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Public Participation:* Written statements may be provided in advance to the Western Water Policy Review Office, address cited under the **ADDRESSES** caption of this notice, or submitted directly at the meeting. Statements will be provided to the members prior to the meeting if received by no later than May 7, 1997. The Commission's schedule will not allow time for formal presentations by the public during the meeting.

Dated: April 25, 1997.

**Larry Schulz,**

*Administrative Officer.*

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