

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 also will take these comments into account in the course of implementing approved recovery plans.

The grizzly bear was listed under the Act as a threatened species in the 48 conterminous States on July 28, 1995 (40 FR 31734). Threats to grizzly bear populations come primarily from habitat modification caused by human activities and from direct bear/human conflicts resulting from recreational and resource use activities, highway and railroad corridors, illegal mortality, etc. The grizzly bear population in each of the ecosystems included in the Plan can be delisted independently once recovery criteria stated in the Plan are met.

Public Comments Solicited

The Service solicits written comments on the supplemental information described above. All comments received by the date specified in the DATES section above will be considered prior to finalization of the information. Appropriate portions of the information will be appended to, and become part of, the Plan.

Authority

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

Dated: September 3, 1997.

Terry T. Terrell,

Deputy Regional Director, Denver, Colorado.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Klamath Fishery Management Council; Meeting

AGENCY: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I), this notice announces a meeting of the Klamath Fishery Management Council, established under the authority of the Klamath River Basin Fishery Resources Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 460ss *et seq.*). The Klamath Fishery Management Council makes recommendations to agencies that regulate harvest of anadromous fish in

the Klamath River Basin. This purpose of this meeting is to review management of the 1997 fishery season and discuss management strategies for the 1998 season. The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The Klamath Fishery Management Council will meet from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, October 1, 1997; from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday, October 2, 1997; and from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Friday, October 3, 1997.

PLACE: The meeting will be held at the Best Western Brookings Inn, Highway 101 North, Brookings, Oregon.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Ronald A. Iverson, Project Leader, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, PO Box 1006 (1215 South Main), Yreka, California 96097-1006, telephone (916) 842-5763.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For background information on the Klamath Council, please refer to the notice of their initial meeting that appeared in the **Federal Register** on July 8, 1987 (52 FR 25639).

Dated: September 2, 1997.

Cynthia U. Barry,

Acting Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for a Proposed Lease To Construct and Operate a Combined Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) and Construction and Demolition (C&D) Waste Facility on the Nambe Indian Reservation, Santa Fe County, NM

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent and public scoping meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the Bureau of Indian Affairs, in cooperation with the Pueblo of Nambe, the Nambe Pueblo Development Corporation and their environmental consultants, intends to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for a proposed lease to construct and operate a combined municipal solid waste (MSW) and construction and demolition (C&D) waste facility in Santa Fe County, New Mexico. A description of the proposed project, location, and environmental issues to be addressed in the EIS are provided below (Supplementary Information). In

addition to this notice, a public meeting will be held to describe the proposed action and to receive public comments regarding the scope of the EIS. The public will be invited to participate in the scoping process, review of the draft EIS and public meeting.

This notice is published in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) regulations found in 40 CFR 1501.7. The purpose of this notice is to solicit suggestions and information from other agencies and the public on the scope of issues to be addressed in the EIS. Comments and participation in this scoping process are encouraged.

DATES: Written comments must arrive by October 25, 1997. A public scoping meeting will be held on September 25, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Address comments to Mr. Rob Baracker, Area Director, Albuquerque Area Office, P.O. Box 26567, Albuquerque, NM 87125-6567. The public scoping meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. on September 25, 1997, at the Nambe Pueblo Fuel Terminal east of Allsup's Convenience Store, at the Cuyamungue Arroyo on U.S. Route 84/285.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Al Sedik, Area Environmental Scientist, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Albuquerque, NM 87125-6567, telephone number (505) 766-1039.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: High Mesa Environmental LLC (High) proposes to lease 100 acres of the Nambe Indian Reservation for the purposes of constructing and operating a combined MSW and C&D waste facility for a variety of non-hazardous wastes. The project will meet all applicable environmental standards and regulations.

The proposed project includes an initial C&D-only waste cell, with an operations area, and a site well. Ultimately, the facility will include five additional cells for combined MSW and C&D waste, two collection ponds, monitoring wells and a leachate evaporation pond. The combined waste cells will be lined. Approximately 200 to 400 tons per day of waste material would be delivered to the facility by truck. Offsite roadway improvements would be necessary.

The project area is in the central portion of the Espanola Basin, part of the Alamosa-Santa Fe segment of Rio Grande rift, 17 miles northwest of Santa Fe, New Mexico. This is an isolated site, located three miles from the Pueblo proper with no infrastructure such as water, power, or roads. The terrain in this area is steep and mostly clay, with