

been acquired. Under the Proposed Action, the remaining access would be acquired.

- The 1987 Wildlife Mitigation Plan for the Bonneville Unit identified measures to mitigate for impacts on terrestrial wildlife from the construction and operation of the Bonneville Unit of the Central Utah Project. The Wildlife Mitigation Plan identified the acquisition and management of 32,096 acres of terrestrial wildlife habitat as mitigation. All but 388 acres has previously been acquired, primarily within or adjacent to the angler-access corridors. Under the Proposed Action, all or a portion of the remaining 388 acres of terrestrial wildlife would be acquired. In addition, the Proposed Action would establish a management direction consistent with the mitigation requirements.

- The 1987 Wetland Mitigation Plan for the Bonneville Unit identified measures to mitigate for impacts on wetlands from the construction and operation the Bonneville Unit. An analysis of wetland losses showed that the construction of Jordanelle Dam and Reservoir and associated highway relocations would result in a loss of approximately 153 acres of emergent wetlands consisting of both open meadows and shrub meadows. The Wetland Mitigation Plan for the Bonneville Unit identifies, among other things, protection and enhancement of 26.6 acres of wetlands on Currant Creek, 14.76 acres on the middle Strawberry River, and 85.1 acres on Rock Creek, within the angler-access corridors, as partial mitigation for these impacts. Under the Proposed Action, additional wetland acres would be acquired for this purpose. In addition, the management direction would be established to ensure wetland areas are managed to protect and enhance their wetland values.

DATES: Comments are most useful if received by September 8, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Copies of the the Draft Environmental Assessment or Executive Summary can be obtained at

the address and telephone number below: Richard Mingo, Natural Resource Specialist, Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission, 102 West 500 South, Suite 315, Salt Lake City, UT 84101-2328, Telephone: (801) 524-3146.

Dated: August 6, 1998.

Michael C. Weland,

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Veterans' Advisory Committee on Rehabilitation, Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92-463 that a meeting of the Veterans' Advisory Committee on Rehabilitation (VACOR), authorized by 38 U.S.C., Section 3121, will be held September 23rd through 25th, 1998. The meeting will be held in room #730 at VA Central Office, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420. The purpose of the meeting is to provide the Committee with current information regarding the reorganization of the VA's Health and Benefits Administrations, determine how these service-delivery changes may potentially impact on the rehabilitation of disabled veterans, and generate change recommendations, if needed, to ensure the effectiveness of the VA's programs of veteran rehabilitation. In addition, the committee will be informed of the new Vocational Rehabilitation and Counseling (VR&C) Quality Assurance Program, outside contracting for rehabilitation services, and review of preliminary findings made by the Commission on Servicemembers and Veterans Transition Assistance.

The September 23rd meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. Prior to a full discussion of the VR&C Quality Assurance program, the VA's Deputy

Ethics Official will assist members in completing financial disclosure forms and updating prior year form submissions. The afternoon session will focus on the reorganization of service delivery in the VA Health and Benefits Administrations. A 3:45 p.m. adjournment time is anticipated.

On September 24th, the Committee will reconvene at 9:00 a.m. and hear a presentation from the Chairman of the Commission on Servicemembers and Veterans Assistance Transition regarding preliminary Committee findings relative to the VA's Vocational Rehabilitation and Counseling program. Following that presentation, spokespersons from the Vocational Rehabilitation & Counseling program will address the issues of outside contracting for rehabilitation services and current program activities designed to more effectively market VR&C initiatives and successes within both the VA and the community at large. A 3:45 p.m. adjournment will follow a review of implications for future program directions based on information received. The September 25th meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will focus on general Committee findings, the generation of specific recommendations for program changes, and a discussion of future meetings, potential meeting locations and future agenda topics. Adjournment will follow at approximately 12:00 noon.

All meetings will be open to the general public. Oral statements will be received by the general public on September 25th at 9:00 a.m.

Anyone having questions concerning the meeting may contact Frank J. Donlan, Counseling Psychologist, Department of Veterans Affairs, at (202) 273-7436.

Dated: August 3, 1998.

By Direction of the Secretary.

Heyward Bannister,

Committee Management Officer.

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