

attend the meeting and will be given an opportunity to provide comments.

Less than 15 days' notice of this meeting is being given because of recently resolved administrative matters. In light of the difficulty of making changes to travel plans and schedules and the expenses such changes would entail, it is necessary to hold this meeting on June 8, 2000, as originally planned.

You should inform Security on the building lobby level that you are attending a meeting hosted by the OHC, (301) 713-2325. After calling OHC, Security will issue you a visitor's pass and direct you to the 4th Floor Conference Room, 4527.

Dated: May 31, 2000.

**Alex Matthiessen,**

*Special Assistant to the Designated Federal Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### **Comprehensive Conservation Plan for Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge in Dare Co., NC**

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent to conduct public scoping meetings to obtain suggestions and information on issues to include in the preparation of a Comprehensive Conservation Plan for Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge in Dare County, North Carolina.

**SUMMARY:** This notice advises the public that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service intends to gather information necessary to prepare a Comprehensive Conservation Plan and associated environmental documents pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act and implementing regulations.

The Service will hold meetings as follows:

Monday, June 26, 2000

1 p.m.-4 p.m.

6 p.m.-9 p.m.

Rodanthe Community Center, Rodanthe, North Carolina 27968, (252) 987-2620

Tuesday, June 27, 2000

1 p.m.-4 p.m.

6 p.m.-9 p.m.

North Carolina State Aquarium, 374 Airport Road, Manteo, North Carolina 27954, (252) 473-3493

**DATES:** Written comments should be received within 30 days of this publication.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments and requests for information concerning this refuge may be addressed to: D.A. Brown, M.S., P.W.S., 1106 West Queen Street, P.O. Box 329, Edenton, North Carolina 27932, (252) 482-2364.

Information concerning the refuge may be found at the following website: <http://rtnrcf-rci.ral.r4.fws.gov>

If you wish to comment, you may submit your comments by any one of several methods. You may mail comments to the above address. You may also comment via the Internet to the following address: [D\\_A\\_Brown@fws.gov](mailto:D_A_Brown@fws.gov). Please submit Internet comments as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Please also include your name and return address in your Internet message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the system that we have received your Internet message, contact D.A. Brown directly at the above address. Finally, you may hand-deliver comments to Mr. Brown at 1106 West Queen Street, Edenton, North Carolina. Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the rulemaking record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the rulemaking record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. However, we will not consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** It is the policy of the Fish and Wildlife Service to have all lands within the National Wildlife Refuge System managed in accordance with an approved Comprehensive Conservation Plan. The plan guides management decisions and identifies the goals, objectives, and strategies for achieving refuge purposes. Public input into this planning process is encouraged. The plan will provide other agencies and the public with a clear understanding of the desired conditions of the refuge and how the Service will implement management strategies.

Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge was established by Presidential

Executive Order 7864 in April 19938, as a refuge and breeding ground for migratory birds and other wildlife.

Dated: May 30, 2000.

**Sam D. Hamilton,**

*Regional Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### **Klamath River Basin Fisheries Task Force; Meeting**

**AGENCY:** 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 River Basin Fisheries Task Force, established under the authority of the Klamath River Basin Fishery Resources Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 460ss *et seq.*). The meeting is open to the public.

**DATES:** The Klamath River Basin Fisheries Task Force (Task Force) will meet from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 28, 2000 and from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday, June 29, 2000.

**PLACE:** The meeting will be held at the Best Western Bayshore Inn, 3500 Broadway, Eureka, California.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Ronald A. Iverson, Project Leader, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1829 South Oregon Street, Yreka, California 96097, telephone (530) 842-5763.

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

**Elizabeth H. Stevens,**

*Manager, California/Nevada Operations.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[WO-320-1990-PB-24 1A]

#### **Notice of Information Collection To Be Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act**

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has submitted the proposed

collection of information listed below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.* On February 8, 2000, BLM published a notice in the **Federal Register** (65 FR 8439) requesting comments on this proposed collection. The comment period closed on April 17, 2000. BLM received no comments from the public in response to that notice. Copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms and explanatory material may be obtained by contacting the BLM Clearance Officer at the telephone number listed below. Questions concerning the scope and administration of the program may be obtained by contacting the Bureau's program leader at the phone number listed below.

OMB is required to respond to this request within 60 days but may respond after 30 days. For maximum consideration your comments and suggestions on the requirement should be made within 30 days directly to the Office of Management and Budget, Interior Desk Officer (1004-0025), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, DC 20503. Please provide a copy of your comments to the Bureau Clearance Officer (WO-630), 1849 C St., NW, Mail Stop 401 LS, Washington, DC 20240.

*Nature of Comments:* We specifically request your comments on the following:

1. Whether collecting the information is necessary for BLM's proper functioning, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of BLM's estimate of the burden of collecting the information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. The quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. How to minimize the burden of collecting the information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical or other forms of information technology.

*Title:* Mineral Patent Applications (43 CFR 3860) and Adverse Claims, Protests, and Conflicts (43 CFR 3870).

*OMB Approval Number:* 1004-0025.

*Abstract:* The BLM is proposing to renew the approval of an information collection for existing rules at 43 CFR 3860 and 3870. These rules provide for the application process to request a mineral patent for mining claims and mill sites under the General Mining Law of 1872, as amended. They also provide for land surveys of the requested mining claims or sites required before entities

apply for a mineral patent and explain procedures set by statute for resolving adverse claims against the application by rival owners of mining claims and for protests of the public against irregular applications. The regulations also set forth the final administrative framework for concluding the process.

*Bureau Form Numbers:* 3860-2 and 3860-5.

*Frequency:* Once for the mineral survey, and once for the application for patent, or filing a protest or adverse claim.

*Description of Respondents:* Owners of unpatented mining claims and mill sites located upon the public lands, reserved mineral lands of the United States, National Forests, and National Parks.

*Estimated Completion Times:*

- 1 hour (mineral survey application)
- 80 Hours (mineral patent application)
- 2 hours (protests), 2 hours (contests), 2 hours (adverse claims)

**Note:** Completion times for the forms, 3860-2 and 3860-5, 4 hours and 1 hour respectively, are included in the burden estimates above.

*Annual Responses:*

- 25 (mineral surveys)
- 150 (mineral patent applications)
- 20 (protests)
- 50 (contests)
- 10 (adverse claims)

**Note:** Annual responses for the forms, 3860-2 and 3860-5, 125 and 25, respectively, are included in the annual response totals above.

*Annual Burden Hours:*

- 25 (mineral surveys)
- 12,000 (mineral patent applications)
- 40 (protests)
- 100 (contests)
- 20 (adverse claims)
- Total: 12,185 hours

*Annual Cost Burden Due to Non-Burden Hour Costs:* \$6.6 million.

*Bureau Clearance Officer:* Carole Smith (202) 452-0367.

*Bureau Program Leader:* Roger A. Haskins (202) 452-0355.

Dated: May 23, 2000.

**Carole Smith,**

*BLM Information Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[AK-910-1410-PG]

#### Alaska Resource Advisory Council Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Alaska Resource Advisory Council meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Alaska Resource Advisory Council will conduct an open meeting on Thursday, June 29, 2000, from 8:30 a.m. until noon. The meeting will be held in the Anchorage Federal Building at 7th and C Street in room 135.

Topics to be discussed at the meeting include standards for BLM resource management in Alaska, off-road vehicle use on public lands, and management of the Gulkana Wild and Scenic River. Public comment concerning items on the agenda will be heard from 11 a.m. until noon. Written comments may be submitted at the meeting or mailed to BLM at the address below.

Following the meeting, the council will travel to Glennallen in preparation for a site visit to the Gulkana River Friday, June 30, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Inquiries or comments should be sent to External Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, 222 W. 7th Avenue, #13, Anchorage, AK 99513-7599.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Teresa McPherson, (907) 271-5555.

Dated: May 17, 2000.

**Brenda Zenan,**

*Acting State Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[CA-930-1220-EB]

#### Campground Fees for BLM-Administered Campgrounds in California

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

**ACTION:** Supplementary rules.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is establishing recreation use fees for campgrounds that did not have existing supplementary rules related to recreation use fees. BLM is also reaffirming existing supplementary rules for BLM-administered campgrounds throughout California. We are taking this action to authorize the collection of fees from those who use the campgrounds. This action has the effect of requiring campground users to pay fees for the use of certain designated campgrounds.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** These supplementary rules are effective on June 5, 2000.