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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: August 1, 2001.

Time: 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Samuel C. Edwards, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4200, MSC 7812, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1152, edwardss@csr.nih.gov.

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: August 2, 2001.

Time: 11 am to 1 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Timothy J. Henry, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4180, MSC 7808, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1147.

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: August 2, 2001.

Time: 3 pm to 4 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Gloria B. Levin, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3166, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1017, leving@csr.nih.gov.

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: August 8, 2001.

Time: 11 am to 1:30 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: John Bishop, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5180, MSC 7844, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1250.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: August 8, 2001.

Time: 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Marcia Litwack, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4150, MSC 7804, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1719.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: August 9-10, 2001.

Time: 8:30 am to 4 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: The American Inn, 8130 Wisconsin Ave, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: David J. Remondini, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 2210 MSC 7890, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-1038, remonid@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: August 9, 2001.

Time: 2 pm to 3 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Robert Weller, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3160, MSC 7770, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-0694.

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Dated: July 19, 2001.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4644-N-30]

Federal Property Suitable as Facilities To Assist the Homeless

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice identifies unutilized, underutilized, excess, and surplus Federal property reviewed by HUD for suitability for possible use to assist the homeless.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 27, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Clifford Taffet, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 7262, 451 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1234;

TTY number for the hearing- and speech-impaired (202) 708-2565, (these telephone numbers are not toll-free), or call the toll-free Title V information line at 1-800-927-7588.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the December 12, 1988 court order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.), HUD publishes a Notice, on a weekly basis, identifying unutilized, underutilized, excess and surplus Federal buildings and real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless.

Today's Notice is for the purpose of announcing that no additional properties have been determined suitable or unsuitable this week.

Dated: July 20, 2001.

John D. Garrity,

Director, Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC); Public Review of Content Standard for Digital Geospatial Metadata: Extensions for Remote Sensing Metadata

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The FGDC is conducting a public review of the draft Content Standard for Digital Geospatial Metadata: Extensions for Remote Sensing Metadata. An interagency team under the sponsorship of the FGDC Standards Working Group developed this draft standard over several years and the FGDC Coordination Group comprised of representatives from Federal agencies approved releasing this standard for public review. The FGDC invites software vendors and data users and producers in public and private sectors to comment on this standard to ensure that the standard meets their needs.

Comments that address specific issues/changes/additions may result in revisions to the draft NSDI Content Standard for Digital Geospatial Metadata: Extensions for Remote Sensing Metadata. After comments have been evaluated, participants will receive notification of how their comments were addressed. After formal endorsement of the standard by the FGDC, the standard and a summary

analysis of the changes will be made available to the public.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before Friday, August 31, 2001.

ADDRESSES: The draft standard may be downloaded via Internet address http://www.fgdc.gov/standards/status/csdgm_rs_ex.html

Request for printed copies of the standard should be addressed to "Extensions for Remote Sensing Metadata," FGDC Secretariat (attn: Julie Binder Maitra), U.S. Geological Survey, 590 National Center, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia 20192 or facsimile 703-648-5755 or Internet at jmaitra@usgs.gov.

Reviewer's comments may be sent to FGDC via Internet mail to gdc-remotesensing@www.fgdc.gov. Reviewer's comments may also be sent to the FGDC Secretariat at the above postal address. If sending comments by postal mail, please send one hardcopy version of the comments and a softcopy version on 3.5-inch diskette in Microsoft Word or Rich Text Format. All reviewers are strongly urged to use the template for sending comments that may be downloaded from Internet address <http://www.fgdc.gov/standards/directives/dir2d.html>

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Following is information about the draft Content Standard for Digital Geospatial Metadata: Extensions for Remote Sensing Metadata, submitted by the FGDC Standards Working Group:

Objectives: The purpose of this standard is to provide extensions to the Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC) Content Standard for Digital Geospatial Metadata (also referred to hereafter as the Metadata Content Standard) for metadata describing geospatial data obtained from remote sensing. Efforts are being made to make these extensions compatible with the framework and content of the ISO metadata standard now undergoing the approval process, in order that the FGDC standard can be converted to ISO form for use as remote sensing extensions to the ISO standard.

Scope: These extensions define content standards for additional metadata, not defined in the Metadata Content Standard, that are needed to describe data obtained from remote sensing. They include metadata describing the sensor, the platform, the method and process of deriving geospatial information from the raw telemetry, and the information needed to determine the geographical location of the remotely sensed data. In addition, metadata to support aggregation, both the components of an aggregate data set

and the larger collection of which a data item may be a member, will be supported.

Karen Siderelis,

Geographic Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC); Public Comment on the Proposal to Develop a "Riparian Mapping Standard."

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The FGDC is soliciting public comments on the proposal to develop a "Riparian Mapping Standard." If the proposal is approved, the standard will be developed following the FGDC standards development and approval process and will be considered for adoption by the FGDC.

In its assigned federal leadership role in the development of the National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI), the Committee recognizes that FGDC standards must also meet the needs and recognize the views of State and local governments, academia, industry, and the public. The purpose of this notice is to solicit such views. The FGDC invites the community to review the proposal and comment on the objectives, scope, approach, and usability of the standard; identify existing related standards; and indicate their interest in participating in the development of the standard.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before August 24, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted via Internet or by postal mail. Reviewers may send comments via Internet to: FW9WetlandsSubcommittee@fws.gov. If submitting comments by postal mail, please send a soft copy version on 3.5-inch diskette in Microsoft Word or Rich Text Format (preferred) format and one copy of a hardcopy version to the FGDC Secretariat (attn: Julie Binder Maitra) at U.S. Geological Survey, 590 National Center, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia 20192.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Following is the proposal for the "Riparian Mapping Standard":

Project Title: Adoption of a Riparian Mapping Standard for areas of the United States where mean annual evaporation exceeds mean annual precipitation.

Date of Proposal: November 14, 2000.

Type of Standard: This proposed standard is classified as a Data Classification Standard (definition and hierarchical nomenclature) and the accompanying Data Symbolology or Presentation Standard (cartographic conventions) according to the FGDC Standards Reference Model.

Submitting Organization: Subcommittee for Wetlands, Federal Geographic Data Committee

Point of Contact: Bill O. Wilen, Chair, National Wetlands Inventory, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 400, Arlington, VA 22203, E-mail: bill_wilen@fws.gov, Phone: 703-358-2161, Fax: 703-358-1869.

Objectives: (1) To develop a unified Riparian Mapping Standard to define riparian, delineate its application, and to describe and define cartographic conventions for use in riparian mapping for the National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI).

(2) To minimize redundancy in effort in developing riparian mapping standards, ensure consistency in application of standards, facilitate data sharing and integrate riparian spatial data with data developed under the FGDC Wetlands Standard.

Scope: What is Riparian? (taken from "A System for Mapping Riparian Areas in the Western United States," U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, December 1997) <http://wetlands.fws.gov/Riparian.htm>

"There are many riparian definitions used by government agencies and the private sector. Riparian initiatives often concentrate on either functionality or land use application where an exact definition is not required. However, a riparian definition is essential for consistent and uniform identification and mapping. For these purposes, in the area of applicability:"

"Riparian areas are plant communities contiguous to and affected by surface and subsurface hydrologic features of perennial or intermittent lotic and lentic water bodies (rivers, streams, lakes, or drainage ways). Riparian areas have one or both of the following characteristics: (1) Distinctively different vegetative species than adjacent areas, and (2) species similar to adjacent areas but exhibiting more vigorous or robust growth forms. Riparian areas are usually transitional between wetland and upland."

This proposed national standard would standardize and ensure consistency of the geospatial mapping of riparian areas in the United States where evaporation exceeds precipitation. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has adopted this standard, developed with Federal and State agency participation, as an Agency