

BIA, USACE, Caltrans, and Sonoma County as cooperating agencies. Due to a change in project alternatives, the NIGC released a supplemental NOI (**Federal Register** September 29, 2005) and Scoping Report (January 2006).

A NOA for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) was published in the **Federal Register** on March 9, 2007. The DEIS addressed the issues and concerns summarized within the scoping reports, to the extent required by NEPA. Seven alternatives were evaluated in detail in the DEIS, including development on one of three alternatives sites (Wilfred, Stony Point, and Lakeville) and a no action alternative. The proposed project/action (Alternative A) includes a casino/hotel resort on a site west of Rohnert Park (the Wilfred site). The casino/hotel resort would include restaurants, a hotel, an entertainment venue, gaming space, banquet/meeting space, and a pool and spa. In addition to the casino/hotel facility, the proposed development would also include on-site parking and an on-site tertiary wastewater treatment plant.

Alternative B consists of the development of a casino/hotel resort nearly identical to that proposed under Alternative A, but located on the northwest corner of an adjacent site, slightly further west of Rohnert Park (the Stony Point site). Alternative C also consists of the development of a casino/hotel resort nearly identical to that proposed under Alternative A. However, the Alternative C casino/hotel resort would be located on the northeast corner of the Stony Point site. Alternative D consists of a smaller-scale version of Alternative B. Alternative E consists of a business park development located on the northwest corner of the Stony Point site. Alternative F consists of the development of a casino/hotel resort nearly identical to that proposed under Alternative A but located on a different site in southern Sonoma County near the intersection of State Route 37 and the Lakeville Highway (the Lakeville site). Alternative G is the no project/action alternative, under which the NIGC would not approve the management contract.

The DEIS was available for public comment from March 9, 2007 to June 5, 2007. The DEIS was available for an 88-day review and comment period, 43 days longer than what is required by NEPA, and 28 days longer than what is recommended in the NIGC NEPA Procedures Manual. Two public hearings were held on the Draft EIS, April 4, 2007 at the Spreckles Performing Arts Center, Rohnert Park,

CA and April 5, 2007 at the Wells Fargo Performing Arts Center, Santa Rosa, CA.

Eight alternatives are evaluated in detail in the FEIS, including development on one of three alternatives sites (Wilfred, Stony Point, and Lakeville) and a no action alternative. Based on comments received by cooperating agencies and at the request of the Tribe, a full, detailed analysis of an eighth alternative (Alternative H) has been added to the FEIS analysis. Alternative H is a reduced intensity casino alternative with the same components as the reduced intensity Alternative D but located on the Wilfred Site.

The Clean Air Act requires federal agencies to assure that their actions conform to applicable implementation plans for achieving and maintaining the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for criteria air pollutants. The NIGC prepared a FCD for the proposed action/project described above. The FCD is included in Appendix W of the FEIS.

Authority: This notice is published in accordance with Sections 1506.6 of the Council of Environmental Quality Regulations 40 CFR, Parts 1500 through 1508 implementing the procedural requirements of the NEPA of 1969, as amended 42 U.S.C. 4371 *et seq.* This notice is also published in accordance with 40 CFR 93.155, which provides reporting requirements for conformity determinations.

Dated: February 13, 2009.

Philip N. Hogen,
Chairman.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee #13883; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee (#13883).

Date and Time: March 5, 2009, 2 p.m.–4 p.m. EDT.

Place: Teleconference.
National Science Foundation, Room 1060, Stafford I Building, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA, 22230.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Dr. Craig B. Foltz, Acting Division Director, Division of Astronomical Sciences, Suite 1045, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: 703-292-4908.

Reason for Late Notice: Due to scheduling complications. At the last meeting, February 19, it was decided that another meeting via

teleconference was required to review the draft annual report before the March 15 submission.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations to the National Science Foundation (NSF), the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) on issues within the field of astronomy and astrophysics that are of mutual interest and concern to the agencies.

Agenda: To discuss the Committee's draft annual report due 15 March 2009.

Dated: February 24, 2009.

Susanne E. Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Proposal Review Panel in Earth Sciences; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Earth Sciences Proposal Review Panel (1569).

Date & Time: April 1–3, 2009; 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. each day.

Place: Stafford I Conference Center, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 770, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Part-Open—see Agenda, below.

Contact Person: Dr. David Lambert, Program Director, Instrumentation & Facilities Program, Division of Earth Sciences, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8558.

Purpose of Meeting: To carry out review of IRIS management and leadership as stipulated in cooperative agreement EAR-0552316.

Agenda

Closed:

April 1 from 8:30 a.m.–9:30 a.m.: Organization meeting, introductions, review of charge to review panel, discussion of COI; and 1 p.m.–5 p.m.: panel discussion, write up of summary of findings and recommendations.

April 2 from 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.: Write up of summary of findings and recommendations;

April 3 from 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.: Complete panel summary and recommendations.

Open:

April 1 from 9:30 a.m.–12 a.m.: Presentation by IRIS management and Q&A between panel and IRIS.

Reason for Closing: During the closed sessions, the panel will be reviewing information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information, financial data such as salaries, and personal information that could harm individuals if they are disclosed. If discussions were open to the public, these matters that are exempt