DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Bison Brucellosis Remote Vaccination, Draft Environmental Impact Statement, Yellowstone National Park, WY

AGENCY: National Park Service, Department of the Interior.


This planning effort will result in a decision determining whether or not to implement remote delivery of a vaccine to free-ranging bison inside Yellowstone National Park. Three alternatives will be considered including no-action, hand and remote delivery vaccination of young non-pregnant bison, and hand and remote delivery vaccination of young and adult female bison. The no action alternative is to continue the currently authorized syringe vaccination of calves and yearlings periodically captured in pens at the Park boundary. The two remote delivery alternatives include the continuation of the hand delivery program described under no action. The difference between the two remote delivery alternatives is in the age category of bison being targeted for remote delivery. One of the remote delivery alternatives includes adult female bison. A preferred alternative has not been identified in the draft EIS. The final EIS will include a preferred alternative.

The NPS requests comments on the draft EIS from the public, Federal agencies, States agencies, local governments and Tribal governments.

DATES: The National Park Service will accept comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement from the public for 60 days after the date the Environmental Protection Agency publishes this Notice of Availability. No public meetings are scheduled at this time.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the draft EIS will be available on the Internet at http://parkplanning.nps.gov/yell and at the Yellowstone Center for Resources, Yellowstone National Park, P.O. Box 168, Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming 82190–0168 (307) 344–2203.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rick Wallen, Bison Ecology and Management Office, Yellowstone National Park, P.O. Box 168, Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming 82190, (307) 344–2213, YELL_Remote_Vaccine@nps.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Park Service agreed in the 2000 Record of Decision for the Interagency Bison Management Plan to evaluate an in-park, remote delivery vaccination program for bison. The purpose of remote delivery vaccination is to deliver a low risk, effective vaccine to eligible bison inside the park to (1) decrease the probability of bison shedding Brucella abortus, (2) lower the brucellosis infection rate, and (3) increase tolerance for bison on essential winter ranges in Montana.

If you wish to comment, you may submit your comments by any one of several methods. You may mail comments to the Bison Ecology and Management Office, Center for Resources, P.O. Box 168, Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming 82190. You may also comment via the Internet at http://parkplanning.nps.gov/yell.

Finally, you may hand-deliver comments to the Center for Resources at 27 Officer’s Row in Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming. Comments will not be accepted by facsimile, electronic mail, or methods other than those specified above. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Dated: April 12, 2010.

Mary Gibson Scott, Acting Regional Director, Intermountain Region, National Park Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

Notice of Public Meeting: Northwest California Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA), and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Northwest California Resource...
Advisory Council will meet as indicated below.

DATES: The meeting will be held Thursday and Friday, July 15–16, 2010, in Redding, California. On July 15, the RAC convenes at 10 a.m. at the Oxford Suites, 1967 Hilltop Drive, and departs immediately for a field tour. On July 16, the RAC convenes at 8 a.m. in the conference center at the Oxford Suites. Time for public comment has been reserved for 11 a.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy Haug, BLM Northern California District manager, (530) 221–1743; or BLM Public Affairs Officer Joseph J. Fontana, (530) 252–5332.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The 12-member council advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with public land management in Northwest California. At this meeting agenda topics include discussion of access to Cow Mountain, a report on salmon recovery work on public lands, an overview of forest practices, an update on a wind energy proposal for Walker Ridge and an update on management of the Sacramento River Bend area. All meetings are open to the public. Members of the public may present written comments to the council. Each formal council meeting will have time allocated for public comments. Depending on the number of persons wishing to speak, and the time available, the time for individual comments may be limited. Members of the public are welcome on field tours, but they must provide their own transportation and meals. Individuals who plan to attend and need special accommodations, should contact the BLM as provided above.

Dated: May 6, 2010.

Joseph J. Fontana,
Public Affairs Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Clean Air Act

Notice is hereby given that on May 10, 2010, a proposed Consent Decree (“Decree”) in United States v. The Pep Boys—Manny, Moe & Jack, and Baja, Inc., Civil Action No. 10–cv–00745, (D.D.C.), D.J. Ref. 90–5–2–1, $34, was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

In this action the United States, on behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (“U.S. EPA”), sought penalties and injunctive relief under the Clean Air Act (“CAA”) against The Pep Boys—Manny, Moe & Jack, and Baja, Inc., for violations of the mobile source provisions of the CAA. The Complaint alleges that between 2004 and March 2009, Defendants imported all-terrain vehicles, motorcycles, and generators from the People’s Republic of China in violation of the emissions certification, warranty, and labeling requirements of Title II of the CAA, Sections 204, 205 and 213, 42 U.S.C. 7523, 7524, and 7547, and the regulations promulgated thereunder, pertaining to highway motorcycles, recreational vehicles, and nonroad engines. The Complaint alleges approximately 363,000 violations, involving approximately 241,000 vehicles and engines.

Under the proposed Consent Decree, the Defendants will pay a civil penalty, export (or destroy) certain equipment that was previously seized by U.S. Customs and Border Protection, implement future corporate compliance plans, offer an Extended Emission-Related Warranty and Repair Reimbursement Program free to consumers, and offset the alleged illegal emissions through various programs.

The Decree may be examined at U.S. EPA, Region 3, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103. During the public comment period, the Decree may also be examined on the following Department of Justice Web site, http://www.usdoj.gov/eno/Consent_Decrees.html. A copy of the Decree may also be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044–7611 or by faxing or e-mailing a request to Tonia Fleetwood (tonia.fleetwood@usdoj.gov), fax no. (202) 514–0097, phone confirmation number (202) 514–1547. In requesting a copy from the Consent Decree Library, please enclose a check in the amount of $34 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the U.S. Treasury or, if by email or fax, forward a check in that amount to the Consent Decree Library at the stated address.

Maureen Katz,
Assistant Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of the Consent Decree Under the Clean Water Act

Notice is hereby given that on May 3, 2010, a proposed Consent Decree in United States v. Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Authority (“PRASA”), Civil Action No. 3:10–cv–01395 (SSA) was lodged with the United States Court for the District of Puerto Rico.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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Government in The Sunshine Act Meeting Notice


TIME AND DATE: May 21, 2010 at 11 a.m.