

Public Availability of Comments

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comments, 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.

Applicant's Proposed Project

We received an application for an ITP, along with a proposed HCP. The applicant requests a 2-year permit under section 10(a)(1)(B) of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). If we issue the permit, the applicant anticipates taking 1.41 acres of scrub-jay breeding, feeding, and sheltering habitat for construction of six single-family residences and associated infrastructure in North Port, Sarasota County, Florida.

The applicant proposes to mitigate for the loss of 1.41 acres of occupied scrub-jay habitat through the purchase of 2.82 credits from a Service-approved conservation bank within 30 days of permit issuance.

Our Preliminary Determination

The Service has made a preliminary determination that the applicant's project, including the proposed mitigation and minimization measures, will individually and cumulatively have a minor or negligible effect on the species covered in the HCP. Therefore, issuance of the ITP is a "low-effect" action and qualifies as a categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), as provided by 43 CFR 46.205 and 46.210. A low-effect HCP is one involving: (1) minor or negligible effects on federally listed, proposed, and candidate species and their habitats; (2) minor or negligible effects on other environmental values or resources; and (3) impacts when, considered together with the impacts of other past, present, and reasonably foreseeable similarly situated projects, would not result over time in cumulative effects to environmental values or resources that would be considered significant.

Next Steps

We will evaluate the HCP and comments we receive to determine whether the ITP application meets the requirements of section 10(a)(1)(B) of the ESA. We will also conduct an intra-Service consultation to evaluate take of the scrub-jay in accordance with section 7 of the ESA. We will use the results of

the consultation, in combination with the above findings, in our analysis of whether or not to issue the ITP. If the requirements are met we will issue ITP number TE84046C-0 to the applicant.

Authority

We provide this notice under Section 10 of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and NEPA regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).

Roxanna Hinzman,

Field Supervisor, South Florida Ecological Services Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

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Notice of Renewal of the Advisory Committee on Water Information

AGENCY: United States Geological Survey.

ACTION: Notice of renewal of the Advisory Committee on Water Information Charter.

Following consultation with the General Services Administration, notice is hereby given that the Secretary of the Interior is renewing the Advisory Committee on Water Information (ACWI).

The ACWI has been established under the authority of the Office of Management and Budget and Budget Memorandum No. M-92-01 and the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The purpose of this Presidential Committee is to represent the interests of water-information users and professionals in advising the Federal Government on Federal water-information programs and their effectiveness in meeting the Nation's water-information needs. Member organizations help to foster communications between the Federal and non-Federal sectors on sharing water information.

Membership represents a wide range of water resources interests and functions. Representation on the ACWI includes all levels of government, academia, private industry, and professional and technical societies. Member organizations designate their representatives and alternates. Membership is limited to a maximum of 35 organizations.

The Committee will function solely as an advisory body, and in compliance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The Charter will be filed under the Act, 15 days from the date of publication of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Adrienne Bartlewitz, Acting ACWI Executive Secretary, U.S. Geological Survey, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, MS 436, Reston, VA 20192. Telephone: 703-648-4304; Fax: 703-648-5002.

Dated: June 29, 2018.

Ryan Zinke,

Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

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Royalty Policy Committee; Public Meeting

AGENCY: Office of Natural Resources Revenue, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the fourth meeting of the Royalty Policy Committee (Committee). This meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, September 13, 2018, in Lakewood, CO, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mountain Time.

ADDRESSES: The Committee meeting will be held at the Denver Federal Center Building 85, located at Sixth Avenue and Kipling Street, Denver, CO 80225. Members of the public may attend in person (Photo ID required at visitors' gate) or view documents and presentations under discussion via WebEx at <https://onrr.webex.com/onrr/j.php?MTID=m8b07b197593ce80917ef1715ae9f262a> and listen to the proceedings at telephone number 1-888-469-0854 or International Toll number 517-319-9462 (passcode: 9724702).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Chris Mentasti, Office of Natural Resources Revenue at (202) 513-0614 or email to rpc@ios.doi.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The U.S. Department of the Interior established the Committee on April 21, 2017, under the authority of the Secretary of the Interior and regulated by the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The purpose of the Committee is to ensure that the public receives the full value of resources produced from Federal lands. The duties of the Committee are solely advisory in nature. More information about the Committee, including its charter, is available at www.doi.gov/rpc.

Meeting Agenda: At the September meeting, the Committee will receive

reports and recommendations from the three subcommittees, and may vote to make recommendations to the Secretary of the Interior. The final agenda and meeting materials will be posted on the Committee website at www.doi.gov/rpc. All Committee meetings are open to the public.

Whenever possible, we encourage those participating by telephone to gather in conference rooms in order to share teleconference lines. Please plan to dial into the meeting and/or log into WebEx at least 10–15 minutes prior to the scheduled start time in order to avoid possible technical difficulties. We will accommodate individuals with special needs whenever possible. If you require special assistance (such as an interpreter for the hearing impaired), please notify Interior staff in advance of the meeting at 202–513–0614 or rpc@ios.doi.gov.

We will post the minutes from these proceedings on the Committee website at www.doi.gov/rpc, and they will also be available for public inspection and copying at our office at the Stewart Lee Udall Department of the Interior Building in Washington, DC, by contacting Interior staff via email to rpc@ios.doi.gov or via telephone at 202–513–0614.

Public Comments: Members of the public may choose to make a public comment during the designated time for public comments. Members of the public may also choose to submit written comments by mailing them to the Office of Natural Resources Revenue, Attention: RPC, 1849 C Street NW, MS 5134, Washington, DC 20240. You also can email your written comments to rpc@ios.doi.gov. You must submit written comments by close of business Friday, September 7, 2018, to have them distributed to the Committee for review prior to the meeting.

Public Disclosure of Comments: Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. Before including your address, phone number, email 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 may 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.

Authority: 5 U.S.C. Appendix 2.

Vincent DeVito,

Counselor to the Secretary for Energy Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

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National Park Service Alaska Region Subsistence Resource Commission Program Notice of Public Meetings

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Meeting notice.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service (NPS) is hereby giving notice that the Denali National Park Subsistence Resource Commission (SRC), the Lake Clark National Park SRC, the Cape Krusenstern National Monument SRC, the Kobuk Valley National Park SRC, the Aniakchak National Monument SRC, the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park SRC, and the Gates of the Arctic National Park SRC will meet as indicated below.

DATES: See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for dates information for each commission's meetings.

ADDRESSES: The Denali National Park SRC will meet at the Nenana Tribal Council Office, 802 J Street, Nenana, AK 99706. The Lake Clark National Park SRC will meet at the Nondalton Community Hall, Main Street, Nondalton, AK 99653. The Cape Krusenstern National Monument SRC and the Kobuk Valley National Park SRC will meet in the conference room at the Northwest Arctic Heritage Center, 171 3rd Avenue, Kotzebue, AK 99752. The Wrangell-St. Elias National Park SRC will meet at the NPS office in the Copper Center Visitor Center Complex, Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve, Mile 106.8 Richardson Highway, Copper Center, AK 99573. The Aniakchak National Monument SRC will meet at Ray's Place Restaurant, 2200 James Street, Port Heiden, AK 99549. The Gates of the Arctic National Park SRC will meet in the Board Room at the Sophie Station Hotel Board Room, 1717 University Avenue South, Fairbanks, AK 99709.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NPS is holding the meetings pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. Appendix 1–16). The NPS SRC program is authorized under section 808 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 3118), title VIII.

SRC meetings are open to the public and will have time allocated for public testimony. The public is welcome to present written or oral comments to the SRC. SRC meetings will be recorded and

meeting minutes will be available upon request from the Superintendent for public inspection approximately six weeks after the meeting.

The Denali National Park SRC will meet from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or until business is completed on Tuesday, August 28, 2018, and on Wednesday, August 29, 2018. Teleconference participants must call the NPS office at (907) 644–3604, prior to the meeting to receive teleconference passcode information. For more detailed information regarding these meetings, or if you are interested in applying for SRC membership, contact Designated Federal Official Don Striker, Superintendent, at (907) 683–9581, or via email at don_striker@nps.gov or Amy Craver, Subsistence Coordinator, at (907) 644–3604 or via email at amy_craver@nps.gov or Clarence Summers, Federal Advisory Committee Group Federal Officer, at (907) 644–3603, or via email at clarence_summers@nps.gov.

The Lake Clark National Park SRC will meet via teleconference from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. or until business is completed on Wednesday, September 5, 2018. Teleconference participants must call the NPS office at (907) 644–3648 on or before Friday, August 31, 2018, to receive teleconference passcode information. The Lake Clark National Park SRC will also meet from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. or until business is completed on Wednesday, October 3, 2018. For more detailed information regarding this meeting or if you are interested in applying for SRC membership, contact Designated Federal Official Susanne Green, Superintendent, at (907) 644–3627, or via email at susanne_green@nps.gov or Liza Rupp, Subsistence Manager, at (907) 644–3648, or via email at elizabeth_rupp@nps.gov or Clarence Summers, Federal Advisory Committee Group Federal Officer, at (907) 644–3603, or via email at clarence_summers@nps.gov.

The Cape Krusenstern National Monument SRC will meet from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. or until business is completed on Tuesday, October 9, 2018, and from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 10, 2018. For more detailed information regarding this meeting or if you are interested in applying for SRC membership, contact Designated Federal Official Maija Lukin, Superintendent, at (907) 442–8301, or via email at majja_lukin@nps.gov or Hannah Atkinson, Cultural Resource Specialist, at (907) 442–8342, or via email at hannah_atkinson@nps.gov or Clarence Summers, Federal Advisory Committee Group Federal Officer, at (907) 644–3603, or via email at clarence_summers@nps.gov.