

of a mile southwest of the intersection of International Boulevard and South Bridge Street, and extending to approximately one-tenth (0.1) of a mile northeast of the East of Hidalgo Port of Entry gate location.

- In Hidalgo County, starting approximately one-tenth (0.1) of a mile northwest of a gap in the existing levee wall commonly referred to as the Bell Brothers Road gate location, which is situated at the intersection of Cantu Trail Road and the IBWC levee, and extending to approximately one-tenth (0.1) of a mile southeast of the Bell Brothers Road gate location.

- In Hidalgo County, starting approximately six-tenths (0.6) of a mile southwest of a gap in the existing levee wall commonly referred to as the McManus Farms gate location, which is situated at the intersection of County Road 1582 and the IBWC levee, and extending to approximately one-tenth (0.1) of a mile southeast of the McManus Farms gate location.

- In Hidalgo County, starting approximately one-tenth (0.1) of a mile southwest of a gap in the existing levee wall commonly referred to as the American Farms gate location, which is situated at the intersection of County Road 1594 and the IBWC levee, and extending to approximately one-tenth (0.1) of a mile northeast of the American Farms gate location.

- In Hidalgo County, starting approximately one-tenth (0.1) of a mile southwest of a gap in the existing levee wall commonly referred to as the Munoz gate location, which is situated approximately two-tenths (0.2) of a mile northeast of the intersection of County Road 1594 and the IBWC levee, and extending to approximately one-tenth (0.1) of a mile northeast of the Munoz gate location.

- In Hidalgo County, starting approximately one-tenth (0.1) of a mile northwest of the Penitas Pump House on the IBWC levee and extending in a southeasterly direction for approximately one-quarter (0.25) of a mile to a point on the IBWC levee.

There is presently an acute and immediate need to construct physical barriers and roads in the vicinity of the border of the United States in order to prevent unlawful entries into the United States in the project areas pursuant to sections 102(a) and 102(b) of IIRIRA. In order to ensure the expeditious construction of the barriers and roads in the project areas, I have determined that it is necessary that I exercise the authority that is vested in me by section 102(c) of IIRIRA.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 102(c) of IIRIRA, I hereby waive in their

entirety, with respect to the construction of roads and physical barriers (including, but not limited to, accessing the project areas, creating and using staging areas, the conduct of earthwork, excavation, fill, and site preparation, and installation and upkeep of physical barriers, roads, supporting elements, drainage, erosion controls, safety features, lighting, cameras, and sensors) in the project areas, all of the following statutes, including all federal, state, or other laws, regulations, and legal requirements of, deriving from, or related to the subject of, the following statutes, as amended:

The National Environmental Policy Act (Pub. L. 91–190, 83 Stat. 852 (Jan. 1, 1970) (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*)); the Endangered Species Act (Pub. L. 93–205, 87 Stat. 884 (Dec. 28, 1973) (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*)); the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (commonly referred to as the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.*)); the National Historic Preservation Act (Pub. L. 89–665, 80 Stat. 915 (Oct. 15, 1966), as amended, repealed, or replaced by Pub. L. 113–287, 128 Stat. 3094 (Dec. 19, 2014) (formerly codified at 16 U.S.C. 470 *et seq.*, now codified at 54 U.S.C. 100101 note and 54 U.S.C. 300101 *et seq.*)); the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703 *et seq.*); the Migratory Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 715 *et seq.*); the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*); the Archeological Resources Protection Act (Pub. L. 96–95, 93 Stat. 721 (Oct. 31, 1979) (16 U.S.C. 470aa *et seq.*)); the Paleontological Resources Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470aaa *et seq.*); the Federal Cave Resources Protection Act of 1988 (16 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.*); the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300f *et seq.*); the Noise Control Act (42 U.S.C. 4901 *et seq.*); the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. 6901 *et seq.*); the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*); the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act (Pub. L. 86–523, 74 Stat. 220 (June 27, 1960) as amended, repealed, or replaced by Pub. L. 113–287, 128 Stat. 3094 (Dec. 19, 2014) (formerly codified at 16 U.S.C. 469 *et seq.*, now codified at 54 U.S.C. 312502 *et seq.*)); the Antiquities Act (formerly codified at 16 U.S.C. 431 *et seq.*, now codified 54 U.S.C. 320301 *et seq.*); the Historic Sites, Buildings, and Antiquities Act (formerly codified at 16 U.S.C. 461 *et seq.*, now codified at 54 U.S.C. 3201–320303 & 320101–320106); the Farmland Protection Policy Act (7

U.S.C. 4201 *et seq.*); the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (Pub. L. 94–579, 90 Stat. 2743 (Oct. 21, 1976) (43 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*)); the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act (Pub. L. 89–669, 80 Stat. 926 (Oct. 15, 1966) (16 U.S.C. 668dd–668ee)); National Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 (Pub. L. 84–1024, 70 Stat. 1119 (Aug. 8, 1956) (16 U.S.C. 742a, *et seq.*)); the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (Pub. L. 73–121, 48 Stat. 401 (March 10, 1934) (16 U.S.C. 661 *et seq.*)); the National Trails System Act (16 U.S.C. 1241 *et seq.*); the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 551 *et seq.*); the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403); the Coastal Zone Management Act (Pub. L. 92–583 (16 U.S.C. 1451 *et seq.*)); the Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 668 *et seq.*); the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (25 U.S.C. 3001 *et seq.*); and the American Indian Religious Freedom Act (42 U.S.C. 1996).

This waiver does not revoke or supersede the previous waivers published in the **Federal Register** on April 8, 2008, (73 FR 19077 and 73 FR 19078) and October 11, 2018, (83 FR 51472), which shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with their respective terms. I reserve the authority to execute further waivers from time to time as I may determine to be necessary under section 102 of IIRIRA.

**Kevin K. McAleenan,**

*Acting Secretary of Homeland Security.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

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#### Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Council Meeting

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

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**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, announce a public meeting of the Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Council (SFBPC), in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The SFBPC's purpose is to advise the Secretary of the Interior, through the Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, on aquatic conservation endeavors that benefit recreational resources and recreational boating and that encourage partnerships

among industry, the public, and the government.

**DATES:** *Meeting:* The SFBPC will meet on Wednesday, October 16, 2019, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Thursday, October 17, 2019, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The meeting is open to the public. For security purposes, registration is required. For more information, contact the Designated Federal Officer (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, below).

*Comment submission:* You may submit written comments in advance of the meeting by emailing them to the Designated Federal Officer by close of business on October 11, 2019.

*Requests for accommodation:* Please contact the Designated Federal Officer no later than October 8, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** *Meeting location:* Homewood Suites, 317 North Rampart Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Linda Friar, Designated Federal Officer, by telephone at 703-358-2056, or by email at [linda\\_friar@fws.gov](mailto:linda_friar@fws.gov).

*Accessibility:* The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is committed to providing access to this meeting for all participants. Please direct all requests for sign language interpreting services, closed captioning, or other accommodation needs to the Designated Federal Officer, by using the contact information above or via TTY at 800-877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, announce a public meeting of the Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Council (SFBPC), in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2). Established in 1993, the SFBPC advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, on aquatic conservation endeavors that benefit recreational resources and recreational boating and that encourage partnerships among industry, the public, and the government.

#### Meeting Agenda

- Review action items.
- Review formal and informal communications.
- Program updates.
- SFBPC subcommittee updates.
- New business.

The final agenda and other related meeting information will be posted on the SFBPC website at <https://www.fws.gov/sfbpc/> by September 30, 2019. Summary minutes of the meeting will be maintained by the Designated Federal Officer and will be available for public inspection within 90 days after

the meeting at <https://www.fws.gov/sfbpc/>.

#### Public Input

If you provide a written comment, 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 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.

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

Dated: September 10, 2019.

**David W. Hoskins,**

*Assistant Director for Fish and Aquatic Conservation.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

##### Fish and Wildlife Service

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##### International Wildlife Conservation Council; Public Meeting

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announces a public meeting of the International Wildlife Conservation Council, which provides advice and recommendations to the Secretary of the Interior regarding the benefits that result from U.S. citizens traveling to foreign nations to engage in hunting.

**DATES:** The meeting will be October 16, 2019, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and October 17, 2019, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. For deadlines and directions on registering to attend, submitting written material, and giving an oral presentation, please see Public Input under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Main Interior Building, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20240. Information about reserved meeting rooms will be shared with Security personnel to direct you upon arrival.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cade London, Policy Advisor, by email (preferred) at [iwcc@fws.gov](mailto:iwcc@fws.gov); by telephone at 703-358-2584; by U.S. mail at USFWS—International Affairs,

5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041; or via the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), we, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, announce a public meeting of the International Wildlife Conservation Council (council). The council provides advice and recommendations to the Secretary of the Interior regarding the benefits that result from U.S. citizens traveling to foreign nations to engage in hunting.

#### Background

Formed in December 2017, the council is an advisory body whose duties include, but are not limited to:

1. Developing a plan for public engagement and education on the benefits of international hunting.
2. Reviewing and making recommendations for changes, when needed, on all Federal programs and/or regulations, to ensure support of hunting as:

- a. An enhancement to foreign wildlife conservation and survival, and

- b. An effective tool to combat illegal trafficking and poaching.

3. Recommending strategies to benefit the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's permit office in receiving timely country data and information so as to remove barriers that impact consulting with range states.

4. Recommending removal of barriers to the importation into the United States of legally hunted wildlife.

5. Ongoing review of import suspension/bans and providing recommendations that seek to resume the legal trade of those items, where appropriate.

6. Reviewing seizure and forfeiture actions/practices, and providing recommendations for regulations that will lead to a reduction of unwarranted actions.

7. Reviewing the Endangered Species Act's foreign listed species and interaction with the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna, with the goal of eliminating regulatory duplications.

8. Recommending methods for streamlining/expediting processing of import permits.

#### Meeting Agenda

The council will convene to hear and discuss the following:

1. Presentations made by conservation experts and officials;
2. Administrative topics; and
3. Public comment, response, and recommendations (if appropriate).