

Application No.	Applicant	Species	Location	Activity	Type of take	Permit action
ESPER001233 .....	West, Sue; Albuquerque, New Mexico.	Southwestern willow flycatcher ( <i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i> ), Jemez Mountains salamander ( <i>Plethodon neomexicanus</i> ).	New Mexico .....	Presence/absence surveys, capture, biosample.	Harm, harass .....	New.
ESPER001235 .....	Davidson, Zoe (BLM); Santa Fe, NM.	Knowlton's cactus ( <i>Pediocactus knowltonii</i> ), Kuenzler's hedgehog cactus ( <i>Echinocereus fendleri</i> var. <i>kuenzleri</i> ), Sneed's pincushion cactus ( <i>Coryphantha sneedii</i> var. <i>sneedii</i> ), Holy Ghost ipomopsis ( <i>Ipomopsis sancti-spiritus</i> ), Mancos milk-vetch ( <i>Astragalus humillimus</i> ), Todsens pennyroyal ( <i>Hedeoma todsenii</i> ), Sacramento prickly poppy ( <i>Argemone pleiacantha</i> ssp. <i>pinnatisecta</i> ), Lee pincushion cactus ( <i>Coryphantha sneedii</i> var. <i>leei</i> ), Mesa Verde cactus ( <i>Sclerocactus mesae-verdae</i> ), Zuni Fleabane ( <i>Erigeron rhizomatus</i> ), Pecos sunflower ( <i>Helianthus paradoxus</i> ), Sacramento Mountains thistle ( <i>Cirsium vinaceum</i> ), gypsum wild-buckwheat ( <i>Eriogonum gypsophilum</i> ).	New Mexico .....	Survey/monitor, Seed/fruit collection.	Harm, harass .....	New.
ESPER001385 .....	New Mexico State Land Office; Santa Fe, New Mexico.	Southwestern willow flycatcher ( <i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i> ).	New Mexico .....	Presence/absence surveys.	Harm, harass .....	Renew and Amend.

**Authority**

We provide this notice under section 10 of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

**Amy Lueders,**

Regional Director, Southwest Region, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

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**Notice of Subcommittee Meeting for the Steens Mountain Advisory Council, Oregon**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Steens Mountain Advisory Council (SMAC) Public Lands Access Subcommittee will meet as indicated below.

**DATES:** The SMAC will hold a field tour on September 23, 2021, from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Pacific Time to the the Nature's Advocate, LLC, inholding in the Fish Creek area on Steens Mountain, and an in-person meeting on September 24, 2021, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Pacific Time.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held and the field tour will commence and conclude at the Frenchglen School, 39235 OR-205, Frenchglen, Oregon, 97736. A virtual meeting may substitute for an in-person meeting depending on local health restrictions at the time of the meeting. Additional information can be found on the SMAC's website at [www.blm.gov/get-involved/resource-advisory-council/near-you/oregon-washington/steens-mac](http://www.blm.gov/get-involved/resource-advisory-council/near-you/oregon-washington/steens-mac).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tara Thissell, Public Affairs Specialist, 28910 Highway 20 West, Hines, Oregon 97738; telephone: 541-573-4519; email: [tthissell@blm.gov](mailto:tthissell@blm.gov). Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact Ms. Thissell during normal business hours. The FRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The SMAC was established August 14, 2001, pursuant to the Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Act of 2000 (Steens Act) (Pub. L. 106-399). The SMAC provides recommendations to the BLM regarding new and unique approaches to management of the land within the bounds of the Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Area (CMPA), recommends cooperative programs and incentives for landscape management that meet human needs, and advises the BLM on potential maintenance and improvement of the

ecological and economic integrity of the area.

The SMAC's Public Lands Access Subcommittee was established in 2015 and serves to research, discuss, and evaluate any access issue in the Steens Mountain CMPA. Issues could relate to parking, hiking, motorized or non-motorized use, public to private land inholding routes and methods of travel, private to public land access by way of easement or other agreement, or purchase or exchange of public and private land for improved access and contiguous landscape. The Subcommittee reviews all aspects of any access issue, formulates suggestions for remedy, and proposes those solutions to the entire SMAC for further discussion and possible recommendation to the BLM.

On September 23, 2021, the Subcommittee will tour the Nature's Advocate, LLC, inholding in the Fish Creek area on Steens Mountain. The field tour will take all day and ATVs and/or UTVs will be utilized for the majority of the time—travel routes cannot support traditional vehicles in many places. Attending public participants must provide their own transportation at all times including traditional vehicles as road conditions allow, and ATVs or UTVs as otherwise needed, and be able to hike moderate distances of 1 to 2 miles each way across varied terrain. Attending council members, agency personnel, and public participants shall provide their own personal amenities for the duration of the field tour, including but not limited

to: Food, water, appropriate hiking footwear, and sunscreen. There are no restrooms available.

Agenda items for the September 24, 2021, session include a recap and discussion of the previous day's field tour; an update from the Designated Federal Official; discussion of the Bridge Creek Area Allotment Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement; information sharing about the Alvord Allotment Management Plan Environmental Assessment; and, an opportunity for Subcommittee members to share information from their constituents and present research. Any other matters that may reasonably come before the Subcommittee may also be included.

A public comment period is available on September 24 at 11:45 a.m. Depending on the number of people wishing to comment and the time available, the amount of time for oral comments may be limited. Sessions may end early if all business items are accomplished ahead of schedule or may be extended if discussions warrant more time. All meetings, including field tour sessions, are open to the public in their entirety.

**Public Disclosure of Comments:** Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comments, please 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: 43 CFR 1784.4–2)

Jeffrey Rose,

*District Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Cooperative Research Group on HEDGE V

Notice is hereby given that, on June 22, 2021, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), Cooperative Research Group on HEDGE V (“HEDGE V”) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney

General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties to the venture and (2) the nature and objectives of the venture. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances.

Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties to the venture are: Cummins, Inc., Columbus, IN; Convergent Science, Madison, WI; GM Global Technology Operations, LLC (GMGT), Detroit, MI; Volkswagen Aktiengesellschaft, Wolfsburg, GERMANY; and Robert Bosch LLC, Farmington Hills, MI. The general area of HEDGE V's planned activity is to identify ICE technologies to achieve 50% brake thermal efficiency while maintaining a stoichiometric air/fuel ratio suitable for three-way catalyst operation. Other topics of interest to the consortium include: large-bore s.i. combustion systems; assisted pre-chambers; Hybrid-ICE focus including ICE design for hybrid application; engine geometry changes; advanced combustion modes, SACI & D–EGR, sCO<sub>2</sub> as a cooling medium or WHR system; high-power and voltage systems including microwave enhanced heating, CO<sub>2</sub> Separation Membrane for Octane-on-Demand, and on-board hydrogen generation for combustion enhancement.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to The National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Medical CBRN Defense Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on July 1, 2021, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), Medical CBRN Defense Consortium (“MCDC”) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, American Type Culture Collection,

Manassas, VA; Bugworks Research, Inc., Fremont, CA; and Indiana University, Bloomington, IN; Jubilant HollisterStier, Spokane, WA; Lumen Bioscience, Inc., Seattle, WA; MBio Diagnostics, Inc. dba LightDeck Diagnostics, Boulder, CO; UES, Inc., Dayton, OH; Vaxess Technologies, Inc., Cambridge, MA; Vector RX LLC, Elkridge, MD and VitriVax, Inc., Boulder, CO have been added as parties to this venture.

Also, Kestrel Corporation, Albuquerque, NM, has withdrawn as a party to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and MCDC intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On November 13, 2015, MCDC filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on January 6, 2016 (81 FR 513).

The last notification was filed with the Department on March 29, 2021. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on April 20, 2021 (86 FR 20521).

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Pistoia Alliance, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on June 23, 2021, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. Section 4301 *et seq.* (the “Act”), Pistoia Alliance, Inc. filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Scitara Corporation, Marlboro, MA; QunaSys, Bunkyo, JAPAN; Procter & Gamble, Mason, OH; PHEMI Systems Corp., Vancouver, CANADA; Orbis Labsystems Services, Leopardstown, IRELAND; Nutanix,