

and program priorities specified in this notice.

Funding of Approved Applications

Final funding decisions for SPRANS grants and cooperative agreements are the responsibility of the Director, MCHB. In considering scores for the ranking of approved applications for funding, preferences may be exercised for groups of applications, e.g., applications from geographical areas without previously funded projects in a particular category vs. applications from areas with previously funded projects. Within any category of approved projects, special consideration may be given, i.e., the score of an individual project may be favorably adjusted, if the project addresses specific priorities or categorical areas identified as meriting special consideration.

Public Health System Reporting Requirements

This program is subject to the Public Health System Reporting Requirements (approved under OMB No. 0937-0195). Under these requirements, the community-based nongovernmental applicant must prepare and submit a Public Health System Impact Statement (PHSIS). The PHSIS is intended to provide information to State and local health officials to keep them apprised of proposed health services grant applications submitted by community-based nongovernmental organizations within their jurisdictions.

Community-based nongovernmental applicants are required to submit the following information to the head of the appropriate State and local health agencies in the area(s) to be impacted no later than the Federal application receipt due date:

- (a) A copy of the face page of the application (SF 525).
- (b) A summary of the project (PHSIS), not to exceed one page, which provides:
 - (1) A description of the population to be served.
 - (2) A summary of the services to be provided.
 - (3) A description of the coordination planned with the appropriate State and local health agencies.

Executive Order 12372

The MCH Federal set-aside program has been determined to be a program which is not subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372 concerning intergovernmental review of Federal programs.

The OMB Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number is 93.110.

Dated: February 20, 1997.

Ciro V. Sumaya,

Administrator.

[FR Doc. 97-4796 Filed 2-26-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4160-15-P

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement Advisory Board

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.

ACTION: Office of Surface mining Reclamation and Enforcement Advisory Board; Notice of renewal.

SUMMARY: This notice is published in accordance with section 14(b)(1) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) 5 U.S.C. App. (1988). Following consultation with the Administrator of the General Services Administration, notice is hereby given that the Secretary of the Interior is renewing the charter of an advisory committee known as the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement Advisory Board.

The purpose of the Advisory Board is to provide a forum to discuss a variety of regulatory and reclamation issues of concern to the public, primacy States which regulate surface coal mining, Indian tribes, environmental groups, coal mine region residents, industry, the Congress, and other State and Federal agencies.

The Secretary of the Interior will appoint members to the Advisory Board that represent a cross section of those who are interested in and directly affected by regulatory and reclamation activities. OSM will carefully monitor membership to ensure that there is a balance among those interests affected by the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (30 U.S.C. 1201 et seq.).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Norman J. Hess, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1951 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20240; Telephone 202-208-2635.

Certification

I hereby certify that the renewal of the charter of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement Advisory Board is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on the Department of the Interior by the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (30 U.S.C. 1201 et seq.).

Dated: February 10, 1997.

Bruce Babbitt,

Secretary of the Interior.

[FR Doc. 97-4788 Filed 2-26-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4310-05-M

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Decision and Availability of Decision Documents on the Issuance of Permits for Incidental Take of Threatened and Endangered Species

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of decision and availability of a Record of Decision on the issuance of a permit for incidental take of threatened and endangered species.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that a decision on the application for an incidental take permit by the State of Washington Department of Natural Resources, pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Act), has been made and that the Record of Decision is available upon request.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William Vogel or Craig Hansen, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, or Steve Landino, National Marine Fisheries Service at the Pacific Northwest Habitat Conservation Plan Program, 3704 Griffin Lane SE, Suite 102, Olympia, Washington 98501-2192; (360) 753-9440.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Decision

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's decision is to adopt the Preferred Habitat Conservation Plan Alternative, issue a permit authorizing incidental take of listed species, and agree to the unlisted species provisions in the Implementation Agreement, as described in the final Environmental Impact Statement. In the future, should any of the currently unlisted species that use the habitat types that occur within the West-side Planning Units (including the Olympic Experimental State Forest) subsequently become listed, the Washington Department of Natural Resources may request that those species be added to the incidental take permit. This decision is based on a thorough review of the alternatives and their environmental consequences. By adopting the preferred alternative with its assurances that the mitigation program and enforcement measures will be implemented, all practicable means to avoid or minimize harm have been adopted.

Rationale for Decision

The decision to issue the permit and sign the Implementation Agreement was made because the Habitat Conservation Plan proposed by the Washington Department of Natural Resources to comply with the Endangered Species Act, as well as its legal and constitutional mandates as the trustee manager of State timber lands, meets the statutory criteria for issuance of an incidental take permit under section 10 of the Act, as well as the Fish and Wildlife Service's trust responsibility to Native American Tribes. The Proposed Habitat Conservation Plan Alternative specifically addresses listed species throughout the planning area and riparian habitat management which captures the majority of species that might inhabit the planning units west of the Cascade Crest, including anadromous salmonids which are a resource subject to the Fish and Wildlife Service's trust responsibility. Furthermore, the Proposed Habitat Conservation Plan Alternative provides management goals for all forest types throughout the planning area, and associated species, as well as special habitat management for habitats such as large trees, caves, talus slopes, wetlands, oak woodlands, down logs, and standing snags in the planning units west of the Cascade Crest.

The permit was granted only after the Fish and Wildlife Service determined that the permit was applied for in good faith, that all permit issuance criteria were met, including the requirement that granting the permit would not jeopardize the continued existence of the species, and that the permit is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended.

Dated: February 20, 1997.

Donald V. Friberg,

Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.
[FR Doc. 97-4836 Filed 2-26-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4310-55-P

Geological Survey

Request for Public Comments on Proposed Information Collection to be Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

The proposed information collection described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Copies of the proposed collection instrument may be

obtained by contacting the Bureau's clearance officer at the phone number listed below. Comments and suggestions on the proposal should be made within 60 days directly to the Bureau Clearance Officer, U.S. Geological Survey, 208 National Center, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia, 20192. Telephone 703-648-7313.

Specific public comments are requested as to:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions on the bureaus, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of the bureau's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. The quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. How to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Title: "The National Atlas of the United States of America".

OMB approval number: New Collection.

Abstract: Potential customers of electronic national atlas products will be asked questions that provide (1) potential uses of these products; (2) type of personal computer used; (3) current method of acquiring atlas-type information; (4) demographic information; and (5) personal expectations from the products. Survey questionnaires will be distributed by mail in a return postage-paid format. Focus groups will be held at various locations across the United States and could include prototype product testing. Customer information gathered from the questionnaires and focus groups will be used to evaluate "The National Atlas of the United States of America" products and to make development adjustments based on customer responses. The proposed collection is limited in scope to the National Atlas products and the capability of the products to meet customer needs. The USGS intends to develop a cooperative research and development agreement with private industry to assist in product development and to provide an additional avenue for product distribution.

Bureau form number: None.

Frequency: An estimated 2-3 surveys and 5-8 focus groups per year to evaluate potential customer segments and reactions.

Description of respondents: Owners of powerful home personal computers,

some with Internet access—potentially the general public, libraries, and schools.

Estimated completion time: Varies depending on the mechanism used: Approximately 0.25 hour (15 minutes) per survey and 1 hour per focus group session.

Annual responses: Approximately 1,000 survey and 100 focus group responses.

Annual burden hours: 350.

Bureau clearance officer: John Cordyack, 703-648-7313.

Dated: February 20, 1997.

Jack Fischer,

Associate Division Chief for Operations.

[FR Doc. 97-4903 Filed 2-26-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4310-31-M

Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC); Application Notice Establishing the Closing Date for Transmittal of Applications Under the FGDC National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI) Framework Demonstration Projects Program for Fiscal Year (FY) 1997

AGENCY: U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice inviting applications for competitive cooperative agreement awards for fiscal year 1997.

SUMMARY: The purpose of the FGDC National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI) Framework Demonstration Projects Program (FDPP) is to facilitate and provide resources for the development and implementation of the NSDI framework concept. Under this FY 1997 program announcement, applications are to be directed towards projects that test a full range of information content; technical, operational, and business contexts; and institutional interactions of the framework concept. These projects should demonstrate the sustained ability, over a geographic area, to supply data to the greater geospatial data community from locally available data sources through the implementation of the framework process.

In addition, these projects should provide practical examples of framework implementation, suggest innovative alternative approaches to accomplish framework goals and indicate topics for future research and development. Applicants are being sought who are establishing long-term organizational structures, and cooperative arrangements with other organizations in sustained efforts to