

comprehensive briefing for new Public Advisory Committee members, discussions about the status of the Gulf of Alaska Ecosystem Monitoring and Research program, an update on lingering oil injury, and a review of the habitat protection program.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary, Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council; Invitation for Comment

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council is asking the public, private organizations, and government agencies to submit comments on the Draft Work Plan for Federal Fiscal Year 2003: Phase II, which implements the Gulf Ecosystem Monitoring and Research Program. The Draft Work Plan is available on the Internet site listed below. Paper copies of the Draft Work Plan are available upon request.

DATES: Comments are due November 25, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments to Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council, 441 West 5th Avenue, Suite 500, Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2340. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for additional instructions about submitting comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Trustee Council Office, (907) 278-8012 or toll free at (800) 478-7745 (in Alaska) or (800) 283-7745 (outside Alaska) or via Internet at www.oilspill.state.ak.us.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Following the Exxon Valdez oil spill in March 1989, a Trustee Council of three state and three federal trustees, including the Secretary of the Interior, was formed. The Trustee Council prepared a restoration plan for the injured resources and services within the oil spill area. The restoration plan called for annual work plans identifying projects to accomplish restoration. An extension of the Restoration Plan, the Gulf Ecosystem Monitoring and Research Program, also requires implementation through annual work plans. Each year proposals for restoration, monitoring, and research projects are solicited from a variety of organizations, including the public. Comments may be mailed to the above

address, telephoned to the above telephone numbers (collect calls will be accepted from fishers and boaters who call through the marine operator), faxed to (907) 276-7178, or e-mailed to paula_banks@oilspill.state.ak.us. Public comment will also be accepted at the Trustee Council meeting, at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, November 25, 2002.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Performance Review Board Appointments

AGENCY: Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Performance Review Board Appointments.

SUMMARY: This notice provides the names of individuals who have been appointed to serve as members of the Department of the Interior Performance Review Board.

DATES: These appointments are effective upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carolyn Cohen, Director of Personnel Policy, Office of the Secretary, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240, Telephone Number: (202) 208-6761.

2002 SES Performance Review Board

The following individuals have been appointed to serve on the Department of Interior 2002 Performance Review Board.

Mary K. Adler—Deputy Inspector General
Edith R. Blackwell—Deputy Assoc Solicitor—Indian Affairs
Brian P. Burns—Chief Information Officer
Terry R. Carlstrom—Field Director, National Capital Field Area
Horace J. Clark—Southeast Regional Solicitor (Atlanta)
Robert D. Comer—Associate Solicitor (Land and Water Resources)
Walter D. Cruickshank—Deputy Director, Minerals Management Service
Sharon Eller—Assistant Inspector General for Management and Policy
Pamela K. Haze—Deputy Director, Office of Budget
Paul W. Henne—Assistant Director—Business Management and Operations
James M. Hughes—Assistant Director for Policy & External Affairs
Donald Murphy—Deputy Director
Jonathan B. Jarvis—Field Director, Pacific West Area
Arthur D. Jones—Deputy Director, Internal Management

Daniel H. Jorjani—Special Assistant and Counselor to the Asst Secretary
Roger LaRouche—Assistant Inspector General for Audits
Phillip P. Leahy—Associate Director for Geology
Aurene Martin—Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs
David A. Montoya—Assistant Inspector General for Investigations
Michael D. Nedd—State Director, Eastern State Office
Glenda Owens—Deputy Director
Mamie Parker—Regional Director—Hadley
Clinton M. Riley—Special Assistant
William Rinne—Director, Operations
Michael Rolutti—Director, Technical Service Center
David P. Russ—Regional Geologist, Eastern Region
Carol L. Sampson—Deputy Director for Finance and Administration
Christine M. Schabacker—Counselor to the Assistant Secretary
Denise E. Sheehan—Asst Director—Budget, Planning and Human Resources
Margaret Sibley—Director, Office of Policy
George T.C. Skibine—Director, Office of Indian Gaming Management
Michael R. Smith—Director, Office of Tribal Services
Paul Smyth—Deputy Assoc Solicitor—Land and Water
Willie R. Taylor—Director, Office of Environmental Policy Compliance
Robyn Thorson—Assistant Director—External Affairs
Michael Tollefson—Park Manager, Great Smokey Mountains National Park
Michael J. Trujillo—Dep Asst Secretary for Human Resources & Workforce Diversity
Sarah E. Wisely—State Director, Utah
Robert W. Wolf—Director, Program, Budget and Liaison
Elaine Y. Zielinski—State Director, Arizona

Dated: November 8, 2002.

Carolyn Cohen,

Director of Personnel Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Availability of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement/ Environmental Impact Report and Receipt of an Application for an Incidental Take Permit for the Western Riverside County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability; Receipt of Application.

SUMMARY: The County of Riverside (County), Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, Riverside County Transportation Commission, Riverside