

- Development of S/T/LG Wetland Conservation Plans (WCP);
- Development of a framework for assuming the CWA Section 404 program;
- Development of a framework for implementing a Programmatic General Permits program;
- Development of widely applicable model wetland training programs for S/T/LGs;
- Development of wetland water quality standards, or refining criteria to appropriately reflect water quality conditions in wetlands;
- Research, investigations, experiments, training, demonstrations, surveys, and studies in support of wetland and riparian restoration programs;
- Development, demonstration, and refinement of wetland bioassessment methods and programs to evaluate wetland health and performance of protection and restoration activities;
- Development of and/or participation in training that builds watershed and wetland partnership and technical skills (e.g., the Watershed Academy); and
- Development of outreach programs that improve public understanding of S/T/LG wetland protection and regulatory efforts and facilitate public-private partnerships and wetland restoration efforts.

This is not an exhaustive list, and eligible applicants may submit any eligible proposal for wetland program development that addresses EPA's goals and criteria outlined in this document.

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## OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

### Meeting of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology

**ACTION:** Emergency Notice of Public Advisory Committee Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and summary agenda for a meeting of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST), and describes the functions of the Council. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA).

**DATES AND PLACE:** August 29, 2002, at 3 p.m. This meeting will take place via a telephone conference call. In light of the short notice of this meeting, OSTP will undertake to make this meeting available to the public through the following call-in number: 1-800-403-2017, access code: 186046. Any interested member of the public may call this number and listen to the meeting. To ensure the agency secures an appropriate number of lines, however, such persons are asked to register with OSTP by calling Cynthia Chase at 202-456-6010 by 4 p.m. on Wednesday, August 28, 2002.

**TYPE OF MEETING:** Open.

**PROPOSED SCHEDULE AND AGENDA:** The President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST) is tentatively scheduled to meet in open session on Thursday, August 29, 2002, at approximately 3 p.m., to discuss (and, pending the discussion, approve) a draft letter to the President on federal investments in research and development. This session will end at approximately 3:30 p.m.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Written public comments are welcome at any time prior to the meeting. Please fax your comments to (202) 456-6021. In light of the compressed notice period for this meeting, public comments are also welcome for additional three business days after the meeting (i.e., up to close of business Wednesday, September 4, 2002). Please fax such comments to the same fax number noted above. The transcript of the meeting will be posted on the PCAST web site as soon as possible following the meeting.

**REASON FOR EMERGENCY NOTICE:** Pursuant to 41 CFR part 102-3.150(b), less than 15 days notice is being given for this meeting because of the exigencies involved in providing timely and relevant advice to the President on the matters to be discussed. In light of these exceptional circumstances, regular notice and meeting procedures would

prevent PCAST from rendering advice pertinent to these current events in a timely fashion.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Information on this meeting will be published on the PCAST Web site at: <http://www.ostp.gov/PCAST/pcast.html>. The draft report to be discussed during the call will be posted on this Web site at the earliest possible opportunity. Any updates on the scheduling of the conference call will also be posted. For additional information, please call Cynthia Chase at (202) 456-6010.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology was established by Executive Order 13226, on September 30, 2001. The purpose of PCAST is to advise the President on matters of science and technology policy, and to assist the President's National Science and Technology Council in securing private sector participation in its activities. The Council members are distinguished individuals appointed by the President from non-Federal sectors. The PCAST is co-chaired by Dr. John H. Marburger III, the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, and by E. Floyd Kvamme, a Partner at Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers.

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## EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

### Notice of Open Special Meeting of the Sub-Saharan Africa Advisory Committee (SAAC) of the Export-Import Bank of the United States (Export-Import Bank)

**Summary:** The Sub-Saharan Africa Advisory Committee was established by Pub. L. 105-121, November 26, 1997, to advise the Board of Directors on the development and implementation of policies and programs designed to support the expansion of the Bank's financial commitments in Sub-Saharan Africa under the loan, guarantee and insurance programs of the Bank. Further, the committee shall make recommendations on how the Bank can facilitate greater support by U.S. commercial banks for trade with Sub-Saharan Africa.

**Time and Place:** Friday, September 13, 2002, at 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Export-