

universe and the search for and study of Earth-like planets and habitable, extrasolar environments. In addition to scientific research, the scope encompasses considerations of the development of near-term enabling technologies, systems, and computing and information management capabilities, developments with the potential to provide long-term improvements in future operational systems, as well as training of the next generation of astronomers, and education and public outreach.

- **Earth Science Subcommittee (ESS)**—The Earth Science Subcommittee is a standing subcommittee of the NASA Advisory Council's (the Council) Science Committee supporting the advisory needs of the Administrator, the Science Mission Directorate (SMD), SMD's Earth Science Division (ESD), and other NASA Mission Directorates as required. The scope of the ESS includes the advancement of scientific knowledge of the Earth system through space-based observation and the pioneering use of these observations in conjunction with process studies, data assimilation and modeling to provide the Nation with improved capability to: predict climate variability, global change, and weather; mitigate and respond to natural hazards; and improve the scientific basis for policy decisions. In addition to observations and scientific research, the scope encompasses the development of computing and information management capabilities and other enabling technologies, including those with the potential to improve future operational satellite and ground systems.

- **Heliophysics Subcommittee (HPS)**—Heliophysics Subcommittee is a standing subcommittee of the NASA Advisory Council's (the Council) Science Committee supporting the advisory needs of the Administrator, the Science Mission Directorate (SMD), SMD's Heliophysics Division (HPD), and other NASA Mission Directorates as required. The scope of the HPS includes all aspects of heliophysics, including the dynamical behavior of the Sun and its heliosphere; the dynamical behavior of the space environments of the Earth and other solar system bodies; the multi-scale interaction between solar system plasmas and the interstellar medium; and energy transport throughout the solar system and its impact on the Earth and other solar system bodies. In addition to scientific research, the scope encompasses considerations of the development of enabling technologies, systems, and computing and information

management capabilities, as well as developments with the potential to provide long-term improvements to future space weather operational systems.

- **Planetary Protection Subcommittee (PPS)**—Planetary Protection Subcommittee is a standing subcommittee of the NASA Advisory Council's (the Council) Science Committee supporting the advisory needs of the Administrator, the Science Mission Directorate (SMD), SMD's Planetary Science Division, NASA's Planetary Protection Officer and other NASA Mission Directorates as required. The scope of the PPS includes programs, policies, plans, hazard identification and risk assessment, and other matters pertinent to the Agency's responsibilities for biological planetary protection. This scope includes consideration of NASA planetary protection policy documents, implementation plans, and organization. The subcommittee will review and recommend appropriate planetary protection categorizations for all bodies of the solar system to which spacecraft will be sent. The scope also includes the development of near-term enabling technologies, systems, and capabilities, as well as developments with the potential to provide long-term improvements in future operational systems to support planetary protection. Outside the scope of the Subcommittee's responsibilities are issues that pertain solely to the quality and interpretation of scientific experiments and data in support of solar system exploration.

- **Planetary Science Subcommittee (PSS)**—Planetary Science Subcommittee is a standing subcommittee of the NASA Advisory Council's (the Council) Science Committee supporting the advisory needs of the Administrator, the Science Mission Directorate (SMD), SMD's Planetary Science Division (PSD), and other NASA Mission Directorates as required. The scope of the PSS includes all aspects of planetary science, scientific exploration of the Moon and Mars, the robotic exploration of the solar system, astrobiology, space- and ground-based research, technology development, planning, and training required to support these science areas. In addition to scientific research, the scope encompasses considerations of the development of near-term enabling technologies, systems, and computing and information management capabilities, as well as developments with the potential to provide long-term improvements in future operational systems. Responsibility for biological planetary protection is outside the

purview of the PSS and resides with the Planetary Protection Subcommittee (PPS).

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Meetings of Humanities Panel

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Humanities.

ACTION: Notice of Meetings.

SUMMARY: The National Endowment for the Humanities will hold fourteen meetings of the Humanities Panel, a federal advisory committee, during October, 2014. The purpose of the meetings is for panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendation of applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965.

DATES: See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for meeting dates.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at Constitution Center, 400 7th Street SW., Washington, DC 20506. See Supplementary Information section for meeting room numbers.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lisette Voyatzis, Committee Management Officer, 400 7th Street SW. Room 4060, Washington, DC 20506, or call (202) 606–8322. Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter may be obtained by contacting the National Endowment for the Humanities' TDD terminal at (202) 606–8282.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.), notice is hereby given of the following meetings:

1. Date: October 01, 2014.
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Room: P002.

This meeting will discuss applications for the Bridging Cultures at Community Colleges grant program, submitted to the Division of Education Programs.

2. Date: October 02, 2014.
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Room P003.

This meeting will discuss applications on the subjects of U.S. History and Culture for the Humanities Collections and Reference Resources grant program, submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access.

3. Date: October 07, 2014.
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Room P002.

This meeting will discuss applications on the subjects of U.S. History and Culture for the Humanities Collections and Reference Resources grant program, submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access.

4. Date: October 09, 2014.
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Room P002.

This meeting will discuss applications on the subjects of U.S. History and Culture for the Humanities Collections and Reference Resources grant program, submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access.

5. Date: October 15, 2014.
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Room 4002.

This meeting will discuss applications on the subject of the History of Science for the Humanities Collections and Reference Resources grant program, submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access.

6. Date: October 16, 2014.
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Room P002.

This meeting will discuss applications on the subjects of Music and Performing Arts for the Humanities Collections and Reference Resources grant program, submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access.

7. Date: October 22, 2014.
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Room 4002.

This meeting will discuss applications on the subject of Art History for the Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Organizations: Implementation Grants, submitted to the Division of Public Programs.

8. Date: October 23, 2014.
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Room 4002.

This meeting will discuss applications on the subject of History for the Media Projects: Production Grants, submitted to the Division of Public Programs.

9. Date: October 23, 2014.
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Room P002.

This meeting will discuss applications on the subjects of New World Archeology and Culture for the Humanities Collections and Reference Resources grant program, submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access.

10. Date: October 27, 2014.
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Room 4002.

This meeting will discuss applications on the subject of History for the Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Organizations: Implementation Grants,

submitted to the Division of Public Programs.

11. Date: October 28, 2014.
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Room 4002.

This meeting will discuss applications on the subjects of Cultural History and Music for the Media Projects: Production Grants, submitted to the Division of Public Programs.

12. Date: October 28, 2014.
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Room P002.

This meeting will discuss applications on the subject of World Studies for the Humanities Collections and Reference Resources grant program, submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access.

13. Date: October 29, 2014.
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Room 4002.

This meeting will discuss applications on the subject of History for the Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Organizations: Implementation Grants program, submitted to the Division of Public Programs.

14. Date: October 30, 2014.
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Room P002.

This meeting will discuss applications on the subjects of History and Culture for the Humanities Collections and Reference Resources grant program, submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access.

Because these meetings will include review of personal and/or proprietary financial and commercial information given in confidence to the agency by grant applicants, the meetings will be closed to the public pursuant to sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6) of Title 5, U.S.C., as amended. I have made this determination pursuant to the authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority to Close Advisory Committee Meetings dated July 19, 1993.

Dated: September 9, 2014.

Lisette Voyatzis,

Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362; NRC-2014-0170]

Southern California Edison Company; San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Exemption; issuance.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing exemptions in response to a February 13, 2014, request from Southern California Edison Company (SCE, or the licensee), representing itself and the other owners. The exemptions would permit the use of San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS), Units 2 and 3, decommissioning Trust funds for purposes other than decommissioning activities and would allow the licensee to use withdrawals from the decommissioning Trust funds without prior notification to the NRC. The NRC has reviewed the Trusts and determined that, at this time, there is reasonable assurance of sufficient financial resources in the Trusts to complete decommissioning activities.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2014-0170 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may access publicly-available information related to this document using any of the following methods:

- Federal Rulemaking Web site: Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2014-0170. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher; telephone: 301-287-3422; email: Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov. For technical questions, contact the individual(s) listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

- NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS): You may access publicly available documents online in the ADAMS public documents collection at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select "ADAMS Public Documents" and then select "Begin Web-based ADAMS Search." For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by email to pdr.resource@nrc.gov. The ADAMS Accession number for each document referenced in this document (if that document is available in ADAMS) is provided the first time that a document is referenced.

- NRC's PDR: You may examine and purchase copies of public documents at the NRC's PDR, Room O1-F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

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