

Western Regional Panel will meet from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday, September 26, 2001, and 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Thursday, September 27, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** The Invasive Species Screening Process workshop and the Western Regional Panel meeting will be held at the New Frontier Hotel, 3120 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, Nevada 89108. Phone 800-634-6966.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tina Proctor, Aquatic Nuisance Species Coordinator, at 303-236-7862 ext 260 or by e-mail at [bettina\\_proctor@fws.gov](mailto:bettina_proctor@fws.gov); or Sharon Gross, Executive Secretary, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force at 703-358-2308 or by e-mail at [sharon\\_gross@fws.gov](mailto:sharon_gross@fws.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I), this notice announces a meeting of the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Western Regional Panel and an Invasive Species Screening Process workshop. The Task Force was established by the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990 (16 U.S.C. 4701-4741). The purpose of the Invasive Species Screening Process workshop is to discuss methods for screening nonindigenous invasive species imported for sale or introduced into natural water bodies. A goal of the workshop is to bring affected parties together to discuss cooperative options to prevent the introduction of invasive species. Topics to be covered during the workshop include shipping industry perspective for the importation of invasive species; perspectives from nursery, pet, and aquaculture industries; Australia's invasive species screening program; Federal screening process under consideration by the National Invasive Species Council and the ANS Task Force; an overview of screening programs in Washington, Oregon, and Hawaii; and a panel discussion on developing an invasive species screening process. The Western Regional Panel will discuss several topics including: status of various projects including facilitation of State Aquatic Nuisance Species Management Plans, development of a rapid response plan, and development of a brochure and display; an update on aquatic nuisance species activities from individual states; a summary of the Invasive Species Screening Process workshop; a review of the new work plan and budget; NISA reauthorization; and updates on West Coast ballast water, 100th Meridian initiative, and Lewis and Clark activities.

Minutes of the meeting will be maintained by the Executive Secretary, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, Suite 810, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22203-1622 and will be available for public inspection during regular business hours, Monday through Friday.

Dated: August 15, 2001.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Ballast Water and Shipping Committee

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Ballast Water and Shipping Committee. The meeting topics are identified in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

**DATES:** The Ballast Water and Shipping Committee will meet from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday, September 11, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** The Ballast Water and Shipping Committee meeting will be held at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration complex, SSMC-II, Room 2358, 1325 East West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** LCDR Mary Pat McKeown, U.S. Coast Guard, Ballast Water and Shipping Committee Chairperson, at 202-267-0500 or by e-mail at [mmckeown@comdt.uscg.mil](mailto:mmckeown@comdt.uscg.mil); or Sharon Gross, Executive Secretary, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force at 703-358-2308 or by e-mail at [sharon\\_gross@fws.gov](mailto:sharon_gross@fws.gov).

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Ballast Water and Shipping Committee of the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force."

Minutes of the meeting will be maintained by the Executive Secretary, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, Suite 810, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22203-1622, and the Chairperson of the Ballast Water and Shipping Committee at the Environmental Standards Division, Office of Operations and Environmental Standards, U.S. Coast Guard (G-MSO-4), 2100 Second Street, SW., Room 1309, Washington, DC 20593-0001. Minutes for the meeting will be available at these locations for public inspection during regular business hours, Monday through Friday.

Dated: August 20, 2001.

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*Co-Chair, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, Acting Assistant Director—Fisheries and Habitat Conservation.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### OMB Approval Number 1004-0160; Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has submitted the proposed collection of information listed below to the Office of Management and Budget for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). On December 22, 2000, the BLM published a notice in the **Federal Register** (65 FR 80904) requesting comments on the collection; a correction to the notice was published January 8, 2001 (66 FR 1375). The comment period ended February 20, 2001. The BLM received no comments from the public in response to that notice. You may obtain copies of the proposed collection of information and related explanatory material by contacting the BLM Information Collection Clearance Officer at the telephone number listed below.

The OMB is required to respond to this request within 60 days but may respond after 30 days. For maximum consideration, your comments and suggestions on the requirement should be made within 30 days directly to the Office of Management and Budget, Interior Department Desk Officer (1004-0160), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, DC