

Lao Family Community Development, Inc.,  
1551–23rd Avenue, Oakland, CA 94606,  
Grant Type: Homeownership Voucher,  
Amount Awarded: \$20,000.

Open Door Counseling Center, 34420 SW  
Tualatin Valley Hwy, Hillsboro, OR 97123–  
5470, Grant Type: Homeownership  
Voucher, Amount Awarded: \$2,000.

Santa Ana (SHFA–S8)

Washington State Housing Finance  
Commission, 1000 2nd Avenue, Suite  
2700, Seattle, WA 98104–1046, Grant  
Type: Homeownership Voucher, Amount  
Awarded: \$10,000.

HECM (1)

Intermediary (HECM)

AARP Foundation, 601 E. Street, NW,  
Washington, DC 20049, Grant Type:  
HECM, Amount Awarded: \$3,000,000.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Theodore Roosevelt National Wildlife Refuge Complex

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of the  
Final Comprehensive Conservation Plan  
and Finding of No Significant Impact for  
five of the seven refuges that make up  
the Theodore Roosevelt National  
Wildlife Refuge Complex—Yazoo,  
Panther Swamp, Hillside, Morgan  
Brake, and Mathews Brake—as well as  
a number of smaller fee title properties  
and floodplain and conservation  
easements in the Mississippi Delta.

**SUMMARY:** The Fish and Wildlife Service  
announces that a Final Comprehensive  
Conservation Plan and Finding of No  
Significant Impact for the Theodore  
Roosevelt National Wildlife Refuge are  
available for distribution. The plan was  
prepared pursuant to the National  
Wildlife Refuge System Improvement  
Act of 1997, and in accordance with the  
National Environmental Policy Act of  
1969, and describes how these refuges  
will be managed for the next 15 years.

**ADDRESSES:** A plan may be obtained by  
contacting complex manager Tim  
Wilkins at (662) 839–2638; fax (662)  
839–2619, or by writing the complex  
manager at 728 Yazoo Refuge Road,  
Hollandale, Mississippi 38748. The plan  
may also be accessed and downloaded  
from the Service's Internet Web site  
<http://southeast.fws.gov/planning/>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Fish  
and Wildlife Service developed the  
comprehensive conservation plan to  
provide a foundation for the

management and use of refuges in the  
Theodore Roosevelt National Wildlife  
Refuge Complex over the next 15 years.  
The Complex is comprised of seven  
refuges: Holt Collier (established in  
2004), Hillside (established in 1975),  
Mathews Brake (established in 1980),  
Morgan Brake (established in 1977),  
Panther Swamp (established in 1978),  
Theodore Roosevelt (established in  
2004), and Yazoo National Wildlife  
Refuge (established in 1936). Separate  
plans will be prepared for Holt Collier  
and Theodore Roosevelt Refuges.

Prior to January 2004, the Complex  
was known as the Central Mississippi  
National Wildlife Refuge Complex.  
When the January 23, 2004, Theodore  
Roosevelt National Wildlife Refuge Act  
(Section 145 of Pub. L. 108–199—the  
Consolidated Appropriations Act of  
2004) was signed into law by President  
Bush, the Complex name was changed  
to the Theodore Roosevelt National  
Wildlife Refuge Complex. The Act also  
designated the geographically separate  
Bogue Phalia Unit of Yazoo Refuge as  
the new Holt Collier Refuge. The Act  
also directed the Secretary of the  
Interior to establish the 6,600-acre  
Theodore Roosevelt National Wildlife  
Refuge. The two new refuges was  
assembled from Farm Service Agency  
(formerly known as Farmers Home  
Administration) lands already in  
Service possession. Management and  
uses of the two new refuges will be  
addressed in future comprehensive  
conservation plans.

The preferred action is to adopt and  
implement a comprehensive  
conservation plan that best achieves the  
purposes for which the Complex was  
established; furthers its vision and  
goals; contributes to the mission of the  
National Wildlife Refuge System;  
addresses significant issues and  
applicable mandates; and is consistent  
with principles of sound fish and  
wildlife management. Implementing the  
plan will enable the Complex to fulfill  
its critical role in the conservation and  
management of fish and wildlife  
resources in the Mississippi Delta and to  
provide quality environmental  
education and wildlife-dependent  
recreation opportunities for visitors. The  
Service analyzed four alternatives for  
management of the Complex and chose  
Alternative B as the preferred  
alternative.

The preferred alternative will promote  
a greater understanding and protection  
of fish, wildlife, and their habitats and  
provide quality, balanced recreational  
opportunities for visitors. Hunting and  
fishing will continue with greater  
emphasis on the quality of the  
experience. Education and

interpretation will be promoted through  
regular programs and partnerships with  
local schools. Wildlife observation and  
photography opportunities will be  
expanded, including a canoe trail and  
observation towers, highlighting refuge  
management programs and unique  
wildlife habitats.

A visitor center and headquarters  
office will be constructed on Yazoo  
Refuge, with space for interpretation,  
environmental education, and staff.

Research studies on the refuge will be  
fostered and partnerships developed  
with universities and other agencies,  
providing needed resources and  
experiment sites while meeting the  
needs of the refuge's wildlife and  
habitat management programs. Research  
will also benefit conservation efforts  
throughout the Mississippi Delta to  
conserve, enhance, restore, and manage  
native habitat. New surveys on birds,  
reptiles, and amphibians will be  
initiated to develop baseline  
information.

Biological technicians, outdoor  
recreation planners, equipment  
operators, maintenance workers, and  
park rangers will be added to  
accomplish objectives for the following:  
establishing baseline data on refuge  
resources; managing habitats; providing  
opportunities and facilities for wildlife  
observation and photography; providing  
educational programs that promote a  
greater understanding of the refuge  
resources; and protecting natural and  
cultural resources and refuge visitors.

Under this alternative, the complex  
will continue to seek acquisition of  
lands within the present acquisition  
boundaries. Lands acquired as part of  
the Complex will be made available for  
compatible wildlife-dependent public  
recreation and environmental education  
opportunities, where appropriate. Lands  
that provide high-quality habitat and  
connectivity to existing refuge lands  
will be priority acquisitions. Equally  
important acquisition tools to be used  
include: transfer lands, partnerships  
with conservation organizations,  
conservation easements with adjacent  
landowners, and leases/cooperative  
agreements with state agencies.

Public comments were requested,  
considered, and incorporated  
throughout the planning process in  
numerous ways. Public outreach has  
included open houses, public meetings,  
technical workgroups, planning update  
mailings, and **Federal Register** notices.  
During the draft comprehensive  
conservation plan/environmental  
assessment comment period in October  
and November 2005, the Service  
received only one comment letter,

which has been addressed through revisions incorporated in the final plan.

**Authority:** This notice is published under the authority of the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997, Public Law 105-57.

Dated: January 23, 2006

**Cynthia K. Dohner,**

*Acting Regional Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[AK-910-06-1739-NSSI]

#### Notice of Public Meeting, North Slope Science Initiative, Science Technical Group

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, North Slope Science Initiative, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, North Slope Science Initiative (NSSI) Science Technical Group (STG) will meet as indicated below.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held April 25-26, 2006 in Fairbanks, Alaska. On April 25 the meeting will begin at 10 a.m. at the University of Alaska Fairbanks International Arctic Research Center, Room 401. On April 26, the meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the same location, and the public comment period starts at 3 p.m.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ken Taylor, Executive Director, North Slope Science Initiative (910), Bureau of Land Management, 222 W. Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513. Telephone (907) 271-3131 or e-mail [kenton\\_taylor@ak.blm.gov](mailto:kenton_taylor@ak.blm.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The North Slope Science Initiative, Science Technical Group provides advice and recommendations to the North Slope Science Oversight Group (OG) regarding priority needs for management decisions across the North Slope of Alaska. These priority needs may include recommendations on inventory, monitoring and research activities that lead to informed land management decisions. At this meeting, topics will include:

- Energy Policy Act and NSSI.
- Foreseeable developments over the next 20 yrs by member agencies.

- Expectations of OG and STG members.
- Priority issues and projects for NSSI.
- Other topics the OG or STG may raise.

All meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the Science Technical Group. Each formal meeting will also have time allotted for hearing public comments. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation, transportation, or other reasonable accommodations, should contact the North Slope Science Initiative staff.

Dated: March 15, 2006.

**Julia Dougan,**

*Acting Alaska State Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[MT-060-01-1020-PG]

#### Notice of Public Meeting; Central Montana Resource Advisory Council

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Central Montana Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will meet as indicated below.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held April 5 & 6, 2006, at the Bureau of Land Management's Lewistown Field Office in Lewistown, Montana (920 NE Main, in Lewistown, Montana).

The April 5, meeting will begin at 10 a.m. with a 60-minute public comment period.

This meeting is scheduled to adjourn at 6 p.m.

The April 6, meeting will begin at 8 a.m. with a 60-minute public comment period.

This meeting is scheduled to adjourn at 3 p.m.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This 15-member council advises the Secretary of the Interior on a variety of management issues associated with public land management in Montana. At this

meeting the council will discuss/act upon: the minutes of their proceeding meeting; election of officers; a discussion of the public meetings regarding the Upper Missouri River Breaks; National Monument draft management plan; a summary of public comments regarding the monument draft management plan; a discussion of reserved water rights; a discussion of well spacing requirements; field managers' updates; a discussion of the antiquities Act; a discussion of the monument boundary and airstrips; a discussion of non-consensus items in the monument draft management plan; and administrative details.

All meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the RAC. Each formal RAC meeting will also have time allocated for hearing public comments. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** June Bailey, Lewistown Field Manager, Lewistown Field Office, P.O. Box 1160, Lewistown, Montana 59457, (406) 538-1900.

Dated: March 14, 2006.

**June Bailey,**

*Lewistown Field Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[WY-920-1310-01; WYW151232]

#### Wyoming: Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease WYW151232

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed reinstatement of terminated oil and gas lease.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of 371(a) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, the lessees: Kay Papulak and Trachyte Oil Company timely filed a petition for reinstatement of competitive oil and gas lease WYW151232 in Sweetwater County, Wyoming. The lessees paid the required rental accruing from the date of termination, October 1, 2002.

No leases were issued that affect these lands. The lessees have agreed to the new lease terms for rentals of \$10.00 per acre and royalties of 16 $\frac{2}{3}$  percent or 4 percentages above the existing noncompetitive royalty rates. The