

*sosorum*), Peck's Cave amphipod (*Stygobromus pecki*), Comal Springs dryopid beetle (*Stygoparnus comalensis*), Comal Springs riffle beetle (*Heterelmis comalensis*), Coffin Cave mold beetle (*Batrisodes texanus*), Helotes mold beetle (*Batrisodes venyivi*), Kretschmarr Cave mold beetle (*Texamaurops redelli*), ground beetle (*Rhadine exilis*), ground beetle (*Rhadine infernalis*), Tooth Cave ground beetle (*Rhadine persephone*), Robber Baron Cave meshweaver (*Cicurina baronia*), Madla Cave meshweaver (*Cicurina madla*), Braken Bat Cave meshweaver (*Cicurina venii*), Government Canyon Bat Cave meshweaver (*Cicurina vespera*), Government Canyon Bat Cave spider (*Neoleptoneta microps*), Tooth Cave spider (*Leptoneta myopica*), Tooth Cave pseudoscorpion (*Tartarocreagris texana*), Bee Creek Cave harvestman (*Texella reddelli*), Bone Cave harvestman (*Texella reyesi*), and Cokendolpher Cave harvestman (*Texella cokendolpheri*) within Texas.

#### Permit TE-151216

*Applicant:* Lawrence Stevens, Flagstaff, Arizona.

Applicant requests an amendment to a current permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for Virgin River chub (*Gila seminuda*) within Arizona.

#### Permit TE-00599A

*Applicant:* Frank Holland, Willow Park, Texas.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for golden-cheeked warbler (*Dendroica chrysoparia*) and black-capped vireo (*Vireo atricapilla*) within Texas.

#### Permit TE-00975A

*Applicant:* Osage Nation, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for American burying beetle (*Nicrophorus americanus*) within Oklahoma.

#### Permit TE-022190

*Applicant:* Arizona Sonora Desert Museum, Tucson, Arizona.

Applicant requests an amendment to a current permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax taillii extimus*) within Arizona.

#### Permit TE-01690A

*Applicant:* Aaron Corcoran, Winston Salem, North Carolina.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys of lesser long-nosed bat (*Leptonycteris curasoae yerbabuena*) within Arizona.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*

Dated: January 27, 2010.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the New Merced Wild and Scenic River Comprehensive Management Plan Yosemite National Park, Mariposa and Madera Counties, CA

**ACTION:** Notice of second extension of public scoping period.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (Pub. L. 91-190) and the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (Pub. L. 90-542), the National Park Service reopened public scoping for planning and environmental impact analysis for a new Merced Wild and Scenic River Comprehensive Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement in Yosemite National Park. The original notice of intent to prepare the Draft EIS was published in the **Federal Register** on June 30, 2009; the original public scoping period was extended through December 4, 2009 (as noted in the **Federal Register** on August 25, 2009). In deference to continued public interest, the scoping period has been further extended for two months.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by February 4, 2010. If you submitted comments previously, you do not need to resubmit them. We will also consider any comments that we received between the previous deadline of December 4, 2009 and February 4, 2010.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Interested individuals, organizations, and agencies are encouraged to provide written comments. To be considered any response must be postmarked or transmitted by February 4, 2010. Any comments already provided need not be resubmitted. All new responses should be addressed to the Superintendent, Attn: Merced River Plan, Yosemite National Park, P.O. Box 577, Yosemite National Park, CA 95389, or may be faxed to (209) 379-1294. Before including your address, phone number,

e-mail address, or other personal identifying information, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

To inquire about additional public meetings that may be scheduled, or to obtain other current information, please contact the planning team at (209) 379-1112, or refer to periodic updates posted at <http://www.nps.gov/yose/parkmgmt/newmrp.htm>.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### John Day/Snake Resource Advisory Council; Meetings

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

**ACTION:** Meeting Notice for the John Day/Snake Resource Advisory Council.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) John Day/Snake Resource Advisory Council (JDSRAC) will meet as indicated below: **DATES:** The JDSRAC meeting will begin 8 a.m. PST on February 24, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** The JDSRAC will meet at the Oxford Suites Pendleton, 2400 SW Court Place, Pendleton, Oregon 97801.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting agenda includes new member orientation, setting the calendar for 2010 meetings, election of officers for 2010, Baker Resource Management Plan RAC Involvement, Sub-Committee Reports, and other matters as may reasonably come before the council. The public is welcome to attend all portions of the meeting and may make oral comments to the Council at 1 p.m. on February 24, 2010. Those who verbally address the JDSRAC are asked to provide a *written* statement of their comments or presentation. Unless otherwise approved by the JDSRAC Chair, the public comment period will last no longer than 15 minutes, and each speaker may address the JDSRAC for a