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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 7955]

### Advisory Committee on International Postal and Delivery Services

**AGENCY:** Department of State.

**ACTION:** Notice, FACA Committee meeting announcement.

**SUMMARY:** As required by the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, the Department of State gives notice of a meeting of the Advisory Committee on International Postal and Delivery Services (the Advisory Committee). This Committee has been formed in fulfillment of the provisions of the 2006 Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act (Pub. L. 109-435) and in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

**Date and Time:** The meeting will be held on Thursday, August 2, 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and is open to the public.

**Location:** The American Institute of Architects, 1735 New York Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20006.

**Purpose and Summary of Agenda:** The meeting will discuss the U.S. government's participation for the 25th Congress of the Universal Postal Union which will be held in Doha, Qatar beginning September 24, 2012. The public and members of the Advisory Committee will be briefed on preparations for the Congress, including the official U.S. delegation, and on policy initiatives. The Committee members, and subsequently members of the public, will be invited to provide additional input regarding policy issues related to the Doha Congress and to other international postal and delivery matters.

**Public input:** Any member of the public interested in providing public input to the meeting should contact Ms. Helen Grove, whose contact information is listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice. Each individual providing oral input is requested to limit his or her comments to five minutes. Requests to be added to the speaker list must be received in writing (letter, email or fax) prior to the close of business on July 27, 2012; written comments from members of the

public for distribution at this meeting must reach Ms. Grove by letter, email or fax by this same date. A member of the public requesting reasonable accommodation should make the request to Ms. Grove by that same date.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Please contact Helen Grove, Office of Global Systems (IO/GS), Bureau of International Organization Affairs, U.S. Department of State, at (202) 647-1044, [GroveHA@State.gov](mailto:GroveHA@State.gov).

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**Robert Richard Downes,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 7956]

### International Joint Commission; International Joint Commission To Hold Public Hearings on Lake Osoyoos

The International Joint Commission (IJC) is inviting the public to comment on recommendations for the renewal of its Lake Osoyoos order. The order provides for the regulation of water levels of Lake Osoyoos for the benefit of agriculture, tourism, municipal interests, and fisheries protection.

Water levels of Lake Osoyoos have been regulated by the IJC since 1946, when it approved alterations to an existing dam downstream from the lake. Under orders of the IJC, a new structure was constructed in 1987 to replace the dam. The orders set maximum and minimum lake elevations of 911.5 and 909 feet during normal years. During a drought year, water may be stored to lake elevations as high as 913.0 feet.

The current Orders of Approval for Lake Osoyoos are set to expire on February 22, 2013, unless renewed. The IJC asked its International Osoyoos Lake Board of Control (the Board) to present a *report of recommendations* for renewing the Osoyoos Lake Orders. Drawing on the results of eight studies commissioned by IJC, the Board recommends that the scope of a renewed Order remain limited to the management of lake levels with only minor modifications that are primarily related to a revised lake-level rule curve (i.e. prescribed lake water level elevation limits over time per an IJC Order). The Board also recommends that the Commission should encourage the continued cooperation between British Columbia and the State of Washington

to balance flow needs across the International Border and downstream of the dam, while respecting goals for Osoyoos Lake elevations and limits on releases that are possible from Okanagan Lake.

The Board recommends a public review of the proposed rule curve. The proposed rule curve would provide additional seasonal flexibility in achieving targeted lake levels, and would accommodate multiple uses and users of the lake. The proposed rule curve would also eliminate drought/non-drought declarations and would limit the maximum lake levels to 912.5 ft in the summer. More detailed discussion of the proposed rule curve and the Board's recommendations on renewal of the Order are contained in the Board's Report entitled *Recommendations for Renewal of the International Joint Commission's Osoyoos Lake Order* now posted on the IJC Web site at [www.ijc.org](http://www.ijc.org).

Commissioners invite the public to comment on the report at the following times and locations:

July 24, 2012—7 p.m.

Oroville High School Commons, 1008 Ironwood St., Oroville, WA.

July 25, 2012—7 p.m.

Best Western Plus Sunrise Inn, 5506 Main Street, Osoyoos, BC.

Comments may also be submitted at the hearings, by mail or by email at either address below:

U.S. Section Secretary, International Joint Commission, 2000 L Street NW., Suite #615, Washington, DC 20036, Fax: 202-632-2007. Email: [Commission@washington.ijc.org](mailto:Commission@washington.ijc.org).

Canadian Section Secretary, International Joint Commission, 234 Laurier Avenue West, 22nd Floor, Ottawa, ON K1P 6K6, Fax: 613-993-5583, Email: [Commission@ottawa.ijc.org](mailto:Commission@ottawa.ijc.org).

The IJC will receive comments until August 31, 2012. The IJC will then consider public comments and review the report before making a decision on renewing the order.

The IJC prevents and resolves disputes between Canada and the United States under the 1909 Boundary Waters Treaty and pursues the common good of both countries as an independent and objective advisor to the two governments.

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