matters related to planning, execution, conduct, support, review, evaluation, and receipt and referral of grant applications at CSR.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Third Floor Conference Center, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Contact Person: Cathleen L. Cooper, Ph.D., Executive Secretary, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3030, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–435–1111, cooperer@csr.nih.gov.

Any interested person may file written comments with the Committee by forwarding the statement to the Contact Person listed on this notice. The statement should include the name, address, telephone number and when applicable, the business or professional affiliation of the interested person.

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Information is also available on the Institute’s/Center’s home page: public.csr.nih.gov/aboutcsr/CSROrganization/Pages/CSRAC.aspx, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.


DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of the Secretary

Determination Pursuant to Section 102 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, as Amended

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Notice of determination.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Homeland Security has determined, pursuant to law, that it is necessary to waive certain laws, regulations, and other legal requirements in order to ensure the expeditious construction of barriers and roads in the vicinity of the international land border near the City of San Diego in the State of California.

DATES: This determination takes effect February 8, 2019.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Important mission requirements of the Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”) include border security and the detection and prevention of illegal entry into the United States. Border security is critical to the nation’s national security.

Recognizing the critical importance of border security, Congress has mandated DHS to achieve and maintain operational control of the international land border. Secure Fence Act of 2006, Public Law 109–367, § 2, 120 Stat. 2638 (Oct. 26, 2006) (8 U.S.C. 1701 note), Congress defined “operational control” as the prevention of all unlawful entries into the United States, including entries by terrorists, other unlawful aliens, instruments of terrorism, narcotics, and other contraband. Id. Consistent with that mandate from Congress, the President’s Executive Order on Border Security and Immigration Enforcement Improvements directed executive departments and agencies to deploy all lawful means to secure the southern border. Executive Order 13767, § 1. In order to achieve that end, the President directed, among other things, that I take immediate steps to prevent all unlawful entries into the United States, including the immediate construction of physical infrastructure to prevent illegal entry. Executive Order 13767, § 4(a).


DETERMINATION AND WAIVER

Section 1

The United States Border Patrol’s San Diego Sector is an area of high illegal entry. For example, in fiscal year 2018 alone, the United States Border Patrol (“Border Patrol”) apprehended over
38,000 illegal aliens in the San Diego Sector. In that same year Border Patrol seized approximately 8,700 pounds of marijuana and approximately 1,800 pounds of cocaine in the San Diego Sector.

In order to satisfy the need for additional border infrastructure in the San Diego Sector, DHS will take action to construct barriers and roads. Specifically, construction of secondary barriers and roads will occur within an approximately fourteen mile segment of the border within the San Diego Sector that starts at approximately the Pacific Ocean and extends eastward. The segment of the border within which such construction will occur is referred to herein as the “project area” and is more specifically described in Section 2 below.

Section 2

I determine that the following area in the vicinity of the United States border, located in the State of California within the United States Border Patrol’s San Diego Sector, is an area of high illegal entry (the “project area”): Starting at approximately the Pacific Ocean and extending eastward to approximately Border Monument 251.

There is presently an acute and immediate need to construct physical barriers and roads in the vicinity of the border of the United States in order to prevent unlawful entries into the United States in the project area. In order to ensure the expeditious construction of the barriers and roads in the project area, I have determined that it is necessary that I exercise the authority that is vested in me by section 102(c) of IIRIRA.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 102(c) of IIRIRA, I hereby waive in their entirety, with respect to the construction of roads and physical barriers (including, but not limited to, accessing the project area, creating and using staging areas, the conduct of earthwork, excavation, fill, and site preparation, and installation and upkeep of physical barriers, roads, supporting elements, drainage, erosion controls, safety features, lighting, cameras, and sensors) in the project area, all of the following statutes, including all federal, state, or other laws, regulations, and legal requirements of, deriving from, or related to the subject of, the following statutes, as amended:


This waiver does not revoke or supersede previous waivers published in the Federal Register on September 22, 2005 (70 FR 55622), and August 2, 2017 (82 FR 35984), which shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with their terms. I reserve the authority to execute further waivers from time to time as I may determine to be necessary under section 102 of IIRIRA.

Kirstjen M. Nielsen,
Secretary of Homeland Security.
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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
Office of the Secretary
[Docket No. DHS–2019–0001]

DHS Data Privacy and Integrity Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Privacy Office, Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

ACTION: Committee management; notice of Federal Advisory Committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The DHS Data Privacy and Integrity Advisory Committee will meet on Tuesday, February 26, 2019, via teleconference. The meeting will be open to the public.

DATES: The DHS Data Privacy and Integrity Advisory Committee will meet on Tuesday, February 26, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Please note that the teleconference may end early if the Committee has completed its business.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held via teleconference and an online forum (URL will be posted on the Privacy Office website in advance of the meeting at www.dhs.gov/privacy-advisory-committees). For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities, or to request special assistance during the meeting, please contact Sandra Taylor, Designated Federal Officer, DHS Data Privacy and Integrity Advisory Committee, as soon as possible.