three identified in Alternative B. Whereas the facilities for public use will mainly be off site and associated with the administrative Visitors Center site for both Alternatives A and B. Alternative C adds facilities to the refuges proper to provide for basic visitor use and to promote wildlife-dependent recreation, mainly fishing and wildlife observation and photography. The refuges would add a maintenance compound on each refuge and visitor services facilities to promote access and use. These include adding a system of trails for each refuge and providing fishing access via a primitive boat launch at Coon Bayou. To enhance wildlife viewing, a photography observation platform and/or photo blinds would be constructed at each refuge.

The Service would expand its survey and monitoring of priority species as proposed in Alternative B to obtain baseline data for native species, none of which have been inventoried or their presence documented (e.g., selected mammals, fish, reptiles, amphibians and invertebrates). Also, active habitat management (e.g., cooperative farming, moist soil management) could occur. Nuisance animal control and invasive plant species management would continue as described in Alternative B and conducted opportunistically.

Alternative C includes all the positions proposed in Alternative B plus three others: A Federal Wildlife Officer position, a Visitor Services Specialist, and an office/administrative assistant or clerk position, which, among administrative duties, would serve as a receptionist at the Visitor Center. With additional staffing, the Visitor Center could be open more hours.

Next Step
After the comment period ends, we will analyze the comments and address them.

Public Availability of Comments
Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, 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.

Authority
This notice is published under the authority of the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997 (16 U.S.C. 668dd et seq.).

Dated: January 5, 2015.

Mike Oetker,
Acting Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

Filing of Plats of Survey: California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The plats of survey of lands described below are scheduled to be officially filed in the Bureau of Land Management, California State Office, Sacramento, California.

DATES: April 13, 2015.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the plats may be obtained from the California State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, California 95825, upon required payment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Chief, Branch of Geographic Services, Bureau of Land Management, California State Office, 2800 Cottage Way W–1623, Sacramento, California 95825, (916) 978–4310. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1 (800) 877–8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A person or party who wishes to protest a survey must file a notice that they wish to protest with the Chief, Branch of Geographic Services. A statement of reasons for a protest may be filed with the notice of protest and must be filed with the Chief, Branch of Geographic Services within thirty days after the protest is filed. If a protest against the survey is received prior to the date of official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest. A plat will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been dismissed or otherwise resolved. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, 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.

Mount Diablo Meridian, California
T. 32 S., R. 16 E., dependent resurvey and subdivision, accepted February 12, 2015.

San Bernardino Meridian, California
T. 7 S., R. 13 E., addendum plat of section 21, accepted February 12, 2015.
T. 7 S., R. 13 E., addendum plat of section 13, accepted February 12, 2015.

Authority: 43 U.S.C., Chapter 3.

Dated: March 5, 2015.

Lance J. Bishop,
Chief Cadastral Surveyor, California.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; Pistoia Alliance, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on February 12, 2015, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 et seq. (“the Act”), Pistoia Alliance, Inc. has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances.

Specifically, Amgen, Thousand Oaks, CA; quattro research GmbH, Munich, GERMANY; Cambridegene, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, UNITED KINGDOM; Dotmatics Limited, Bishop Stortford, Hertfordshire, UNITED KINGDOM; Paul Willer (individual member), Sudbury, Suffolk, UNITED KINGDOM; H. Lundbeck A/S, Valby, DENMARK; and Jeeva Informatics Solutions, Derwood, MD, have been added as parties to this venture.

Also, ChemITment, Amston, CT; Progenus, Namur, BELGIUM; Answer Consulting, Woking, UNITED KINGDOM; IrisNote, Inc., Columbus, OH; Blue Reference, Inc., Bend, OR; and Ingrid Akerblom, Lansdale, PA, have withdrawn as parties to this venture.
No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and Pistolia Alliance, Inc. intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On May 28, 2009, Pistolia Alliance, Inc. filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the Federal Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on July 15, 2009 (74 FR 34364).

The last notification was filed with the Department on November 20, 2014. A notice was published in the Federal Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on December 31, 2014 (79 FR 78908).

Patricia A. Brink,
Director of Civil Enforcement, Antitrust Division.

ACTION: Final distribution determination.

SUMMARY: The Copyright Royalty Judges announce the final Phase II distribution of cable royalty funds for the year 1999. The judges issued their initial determination in December 2014 and received no motions for rehearing.

DATES: Effective date: March 13, 2015.

ADDRESSES: The final distribution order is also published on the agency’s Web site at www.loc.gov/crb and on the Federal eRulemaking Portal at www.regulations.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard Strasser, Senior Attorney, or Kim Whittle, Attorney Advisor, (202) 707–7658 or cb@loc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

In this proceeding, the Copyright Royalty Judges (Judges) determine the final distribution of royalty funds deposited by cable system operators (CSOs) for the right to retransmit television programming carried on distant over-the-air broadcast signals during calendar year 1999. Participants have received prior partial distributions of the 1999 cable royalty funds. The remaining funds at issue are those allocated to the Devotional Claimants category. Two participants are pursuing distribution from the Devotional Claimants funds for 1999: Worldwide Subsidy Group LLC dba Independent Producers Group (IPG) and the ”Settling Devotional Claimants” (SDC). The Judges conducted three and

1 Although this proceeding consolidates royalty years 1998 and 1999, all claims to 1998 royalties have been resolved, and the funds have been distributed. IPG’s appeal of the order approving distribution of 1998 royalties was dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. Ind. Producers Group v. Librarian of Congress, 739 F.3d 100 (D.C. Cir. 2014).

2 The 1999 cable royalty deposits equaled approximately $118.8 million at the outset. The Judges authorized partial distributions that the Copyright Licensing Office made on October 31, 2001, March 27, 2003, April 19, 2007, June 7, 2007, and February 28, 2013. Authorized distributions equaled in the aggregate approximately $126.9 million, including accrued interest, leaving a balance available for distribution of $827,842.

3 See infra note 18, and accompanying text. The Devotional Claimants category has been defined by agreements of the Phase I participants as “Syndicated programs of a primarily religious theme, not limited to those produced by or for religious institutions.”