

Program and the special rule for the gnatcatcher, would be replaced by the conditions of the permit and the Implementation Agreement. Chula Vista would then exercise its land-use review and approval powers in accordance with the Permit, Subarea Plan, and Implementation Agreement to implement the City of Chula Vista's Subarea Plan and assemble its preserve. The City would amend its General Plan to include the MSCP Subarea Plan as a new element of the General Plan and would create overlay zones to implement the General Plan land use designations.

Additionally, the City of Chula Vista would use its local regulatory authority to create or modify ordinances to implement the City's MSCP Subarea Plan. A new Habitat Loss and Incidental Take (HLIT) ordinance would be created to establish conservation and development standards for those development areas outside of Covered Projects (*i.e.*, specific projects identified in the Subarea Plan that would be covered for incidental take pursuant to the proposed incidental take permit). The HLIT ordinance would also provide local regulations for narrow endemic species and wetlands. A new Grazing ordinance would codify the management goals of the Otay Ranch Range Management Plan. The City would also amend its existing Grading ordinance to provide regulations for clearing and grubbing of sensitive habitats and require compliance with the City's MSCP Subarea Plan prior to grading of sensitive habitat.

Our Environmental Assessment considers the City of Chula Vista's MSCP Subarea Plan, as revised since the preparation of the Final Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS), certified in 1997 for the MSCP Subregional Plan and associated implementing Subarea Plans, which included the City of Chula Vista's Subarea Plan. The Final EIR/EIS evaluated a range of alternatives based on the preserve contributions of the City of Chula Vista's Subarea Plan as well as the subarea plans of other participating jurisdictions. The Multiple Habitat Planning Area (MHPA) Alternative was ultimately adopted with the approval of the MSCP Subregional Plan. Because both the City of San Diego and County of San Diego have been implementing the MHPA Alternative through their respective Subarea Plans since 1997 and 1998, respectively, we did not evaluate additional alternatives in the Environmental Assessment. Instead, the Environmental Assessment focuses on the substantive changes that have occurred to the City of Chula Vista's

MSCP Subarea Plan. These include: (1) The addition of Quino checkerspot butterfly to the list of covered species as a result of the Subarea Plan's Quino checkerspot butterfly Recovery Component, (2) the expansion of the preserve as a result of adding lands not previously identified for conservation, and (3) implementation assurances resulting from the Subarea Plan's associated Implementing Agreement and implementing ordinances.

The Environmental Assessment compares these changes to the No Action Alternative. Under the No Action Alternative, the Service would not approve the Chula Vista Subarea Plan and would not issue a permit to Chula Vista. Project proponents would either avoid take of listed animal species within the Chula Vista Subarea Plan boundary or would need to address take of listed animal species on a project-by-project basis. The latter could occur either through an individual incidental take permit, or if there is Federal involvement with the project (for example, a permit or funding), through the formal consultation process. Existing land use and environmental regulations would apply to all projects within the Chula Vista Subarea.

This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(a) of the Endangered Species Act and regulations for implementing the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (40 CFR 1506.6). All comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the administrative record and may be made available to the public. We will evaluate the permit application, Environmental Assessment, associated documents, and comments submitted thereon to determine whether the application meets the requirements of section 10(a) of the Endangered Species Act. If we determine that the requirements are met, we will issue an incidental take permit to the City of Chula Vista. We will make a decision on permit issuance no sooner than 60 days from the date of this notice.

Dated: October 3, 2002.

Richard L. Hadley,

Acting Deputy Manager, Region 1, California/Nevada Operations Office, Sacramento, California.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Availability, Natural Resource Damage Assessment Plan

AGENCY: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, on behalf of the U.S. Department of the Interior, as a natural resource trustee, announces the release of the Natural Resource Damage Assessment Plan (Plan) for the Hudson River Superfund Site. The Plan describes the activities that constitute the Trustees' currently proposed approach to conducting the assessment of natural resources exposed to PCBs.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the Natural Resource Damage Assessment Plan, or for any additional information, should be directed to Dr. Fred Caslick, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, New York Field Office, 3817 Luker Road, Cortland, New York 13045, telephone 607-753-9334.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Hudson River is a Federal Superfund Site, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has issued a Record of Decision calling for removal of an estimated 150,000 lbs. of PCBs from selected areas along a 40-mile stretch of the river between Hudson Falls and the Federal Dam at Troy, New York.

The Plan is being released in accordance with the Natural Resource Damage Assessment Regulations found at title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations part 11. The Plan is the third step in the damage assessment, the goal of which is to restore natural resources injured by PCB contamination. The first step, a pre-assessment screen of the PCB-contamination, was completed in 1997. The second step, a solicitation for ideas on potential restoration projects, began in 2000 and is ongoing, with the Trustees continuing to accept plan proposals.

Author: The primary author of this notice is Dr. Fred Caslick, New York Field Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 3817 Luker Road, Cortland, New York 13045.

Authority: The authority for this action is the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C.

Dated: September 25, 2002.

Dr. Richard O. Bennett,

Acting Regional Director, Region 5, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Klamath Provincial Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Klamath Falls Resource Area.

ACTION: Meeting notice for the Klamath Provincial Advisory Committee.

SUMMARY: The Klamath Provincial Advisory Committee will meet at the Campus Center Stage, Shasta Community College, 11555 Old Oregon Trail, Redding, CA 96001, beginning on Wednesday, November 20, 2002 at 1 p.m. Proposed topics include:

- Report from the Regional Ecosystem Office Representative
- Socio-Economic Monitoring, and
- Update on Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

The meeting will continue on Thursday, November 21, beginning at 8 a.m. Proposed topics include:

- Restoration Activities—Klamath Fisheries Task Force
- Biscuit Fire Update
- Klamath River Management Plan Update
- Upper basin Working Group Restoration Plan

Information to be distributed to the committee members is requested ten (10) days prior to the start of the meeting.

The entire meeting is open to the public. Opportunities for public comment are scheduled for 2:30 to 3 p.m. on November 20, and 9:30 to 10 a.m. on November 21.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Additional information concerning the Klamath Provincial Advisory Committee may be obtained from Teresa Raml, Field Manager, Klamath Falls Resource Area, 2795 Anderson Ave., Building 25, Klamath Falls, OR 97603, Phone Number 541-883-6919, FAX 541-884-2097, or e-mail traml@or.blm.gov.

Dated: October 4, 2002.

Teresa A. Raml,

Field Manager, Klamath Falls Resource Area.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Colorado: Filing of Plats of Survey

September 30, 2002.

The plats of survey of the following described land will be officially filed in the Colorado State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Lakewood, Colorado, effective 10 a.m., September 30, 2002. All inquiries should be sent to the Colorado State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215-7093.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey and survey in Township 5 North, Range 81 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Group 1260, Colorado, was accepted July 25, 2002.

The plat representing the entire record of the remonumentation of certain original corners in Township 5 North, Range 97 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Group 750, Colorado, was accepted August 1, 2002.

The plat representing the entire record of the dependent resurvey and survey in Township 35 North, Range 10 East, New Mexico Principal Meridian, Group 1345, Colorado, was accepted August 1, 2002.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey and survey in Township 35 North, Range 11 East, New Mexico Principal Meridian, Group 1345, Colorado, was accepted August 1, 2002.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey and survey Township 48 North, Range 4 West, New Mexico Principal, Group 1243, Colorado, was accepted August 6, 2002.

The plat representing the entire record of the dependent resurvey of Mineral Survey Number 1334, Pueblo Placer, in Township 43 North, Range 4 West, New Mexico Principal Meridian, Group 1332, Colorado, was accepted August 8, 2002.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey and survey in Township 7 North, Range 96 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Group 1317, Colorado, was accepted August 8, 2002.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of Mineral Survey Number 18801, Big Dick Load, in section 33, Township 1 South, Range 82 West, Sixth principal Meridian, Group 1288, was accepted August 8, 2002.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey and survey in Township 1

North, Range 79 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Group 1358, Colorado, was accepted September 18, 2002.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey and survey in Township 3 North, Range 81 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Group 1358, was accepted September 18, 2002.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey and survey in Township 3 South, Range 2 East, Ute Meridian, Group 1271, was accepted September 26, 2002.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey and survey in Township 4 North, Range 91 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Group 1318, Colorado, was accepted September 26, 2002.

The supplement plat creating new lots 65 and 66, from original lot 49, is based upon the Dependent Resurvey and Survey Plats approved August 20, 1998, and the supplement plat approved January 30, 2002, was accepted August 15, 2002.

The supplemental plat amending the lot numbers 119 to 121, and 120 to 122, is based upon the Dependent Resurvey and Survey Plats approved March 1, 1996, the Supplemental Plat approved January 29, 2002, and the Dependent Resurvey and Survey Plat approved June 10, 2002, was accepted August 30, 2002.

These surveys were requested by the Bureau of Land Management for administrative and management purposes.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey and survey in Township 5 North, Range 79 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Group 1220, Colorado, was accepted July 25, 2002.

The plat representing the entire record of the dependent resurvey and survey in Township 11 South, Range 72 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Group 1372, was accepted August 13, 2002.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey and survey in Township 49 North, Range 16 West, New Mexico Principal Meridian, Group 1296, Colorado, was accepted September 26, 2002.

These surveys were requested by the Forest Service for administrative and management purposes.

Darryl A. Wilson,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Colorado.

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