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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the December 12, 1988 court order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.), HUD publishes a Notice, on a weekly basis, identifying unutilized, underutilized, excess and surplus Federal buildings and real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. Today's Notice is for the purpose of announcing that no additional properties have been determined suitable or unsuitable this week.

Dated: September 14, 2006.

**Mark R. Johnston,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Special Needs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### Sunshine Act; Notice of Meetings

**TIME AND DATE:** 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. October 25, 2006; and 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. October 27, 2006; times Atlantic Standard Time.

**PLACE:** Ballroom, Frenchman's Reef Hotel, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands.

**STATUS:** The Department of the Interior, as co-chair with the Department of Commerce, on behalf of the U.S. Coral Reef Task Force, announces a public meeting of the Task Force.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** Updates on implementation of Local Action Strategies, impacts of coral bleaching in the Caribbean, International approaches to coral reef conservation, Virgin Island accomplishments and public comments on coral reef issues generally. The agenda will be available from the contact person below and published on the Task Force Web site at <http://www.coralreef.gov> when finalized.

**REGISTRATION AND EXHIBITS:** There is no charge to attend this meeting. Space is also available for those desiring to have exhibits. Registration information for attendance and for exhibits, along with information on rooms, parking and related items, is available on the Task Force Web site noted above. Exhibits must be registered well in advance of the meeting.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Those desiring to obtain additional

information should contact Randal Bowman at the office of the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife Parks, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW., MS-MIB-3156, Attn: CRTF, Washington, DC 20240, telephone 202-219-1037, e-mail [Randal\\_Bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:Randal_Bowman@ios.doi.gov).

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Written statements of any length may be submitted to the Task Force through the above address, or delivered to the Task Force staff at the meeting. Those desiring to testify before the Task Force should register to do so through the above contact person, or upon arrival at the meeting, and should plan on summarizing their actual statements in 3 or 4 minutes due to the large number of anticipated witnesses. All written statements will be considered in their entirety. Wherever possible, those with similar viewpoints or messages are encouraged to make joint statements. Testimony will be received on the afternoon of October 25.

Dated: September 18, 2006.

**David M. Verhey,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Draft Recovery Plan for Listed Species of the Rogue Valley Vernal Pool and Illinois Valley Wet Meadow Ecosystems

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of document availability for review and comment.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service ("we") announces the availability of the Draft Recovery Plan for Listed Species of the Rogue Valley Vernal Pool and Illinois Valley Wet Meadow Ecosystems for public review and comment.

**DATES:** Comments on the draft recovery plan must be received on or before November 21, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the draft recovery plan are available by request from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Roseburg Field Office, 2900 NW., Stewart Parkway, Roseburg, Oregon 97470 (phone: 541-957-3474). Written comments and materials regarding this draft recovery plan should be addressed to the Field Supervisor at the above Roseburg address. An electronic copy of the draft recovery plan is also available

at <http://endangered.fws.gov/recovery/index.html#plans>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sam Friedman, Botanist, at the above Roseburg address.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

Restoring endangered or threatened animals and plants to the point where they are again secure, self-sustaining members of their ecosystems is a primary goal of our endangered species program. The Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) (ESA) requires the development of recovery plans for listed species unless such a plan would not promote the conservation of a particular species. Recovery plans help guide the recovery effort by describing actions considered necessary for the conservation of the species, establishing criteria for downlisting or delisting listed species, and estimating time and cost for implementing the measures needed for recovery.

Section 4(f) of the ESA requires that public notice, and an opportunity for public review and comment, be provided during recovery plan development. We will consider all information presented during the public comment period prior to approval of each new or revised recovery plan. Substantive comments on the recovery needs of the species or other aspects of recovery plan development may result in changes to the recovery plan. Substantive comments regarding recovery plan implementation may not necessarily result in changes to the recovery plan, but will be forwarded to appropriate Federal or other entities so that they can take these comments into account during the course of implementing recovery actions. Individual responses to comments will not be provided.

Two federally endangered plant species that are endemic to southern Oregon are the primary focus of this draft recovery plan: *Limnanthes floccosa* ssp. *grandiflora* (large-flowered woolly meadowfoam) and *Lomatium cookii* (Cook's lomatium). Site-specific information and recovery actions are also provided for one federally threatened animal, the vernal pool fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta lynchi*). In addition, site-specific information and recommendations for long term conservation are provided for nine species of conservation concern.

The species addressed in this draft recovery plan occur in vernal pool, swale, or seasonal wet meadow habitats within southern Oregon and are largely confined to limited areas by topographic

constraints, soil types, and climatic conditions. Surrounding (or associated) upland habitat is critical to the proper ecological function of these vernal pool habitats. Most of the vernal pool plants and animals addressed in the draft recovery plan have life histories adapted to the short period for growth and reproduction within inundated or drying pools and meadows interspersed with long dormant periods and extreme year-to-year variation in rainfall.

The recovery actions described in this draft recovery plan include: (1) Protection, management, and restoration of vernal pool and wet meadow habitat; (2) population status surveys and monitoring; (3) research on biology and management of the species; and (4) enhancement of public awareness and participation in species recovery.

The objective of this recovery plan is to recover the two endangered plants and the threatened animal species sufficiently to warrant delisting, and to ensure the long-term conservation of the nine taxa of concern. An interim goal is to downlist *Lomatium cookii* and *Limnanthes floccosa* ssp. *grandiflora* from endangered to threatened status.

#### Public Comments Solicited

We solicit written comments on the draft recovery plan described. All comments received by the date specified above will be considered prior to approval of this plan.

Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home addresses from the record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment, and you must provide a rationale for withholding this information, but you should be aware that we may be required to disclose your name and address pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act. However, we will not consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety. Comments and materials received will be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

#### Authority

The authority for this action is section 4(f) of the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. 1533(f).

Dated: June 28, 2006.

**David J. Wesley,**

*Acting Regional Director, Region 1, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

##### Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-330-06-1610-DQ-082A]

#### Notice of Availability of Lake Havasu Field Office Proposed Resource Management Plan and Final Environmental Impact Statement

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability (NOA) of Lake Havasu Field Office (LHFO) Proposed Resource Management Plan and Final Environmental Impact Statement (PRMP/FEIS).

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) planning regulations, Title 43 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 1610.2(f)(3) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Regulations, Title 40 CFR 1502.9(a), the BLM hereby gives notice that the LHFO PRMP/FEIS is available for public review and comment. The planning area encompasses more than 1.3 million acres of BLM-administered lands.

**DATES:** Written protests on the PRMP/FEIS will be accepted for 30 days following the date the Environmental Protection Agency publishes its NOA in the **Federal Register**.

**ADDRESSES:** All protests must be in writing and must be sent to the following address via regular mail or other delivery service. Protests must be postmarked no later than 30 days after the NOA is published in the **Federal Register**. The exact date will be published in local media and on our Web site, [http://www.blm.gov/AZ/LUP/havasu/lhfo\\_plan.htm](http://www.blm.gov/AZ/LUP/havasu/lhfo_plan.htm). Extensions will not be granted.

Protest letters must be sent to:  
U.S. Postal Service, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Attention: Brenda Williams (WO-210), P.O. Box 66538, Washington, DC 20035.  
Overnight Express Mail, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Attention: Brenda Williams (WO-210), 1620 L Street, NW., Suite 1075, Washington, DC 20236.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gina Trafton, Bureau of Land Management, 2610 Sweetwater Avenue, Lake Havasu City, Arizona 86406. To receive a copy of the document, contact the BLM via e-mail at [Lake\\_Havasu@blm.gov](mailto:Lake_Havasu@blm.gov) or call (928) 505-1200.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A copy of the LHFO PRMP/FEIS is available for review via the Internet from a link at [http://www.blm.gov/AZ/LUP/havasu/lhfo\\_plan.htm](http://www.blm.gov/AZ/LUP/havasu/lhfo_plan.htm), electronic (on CD-ROM) and paper at the BLM, LHFO. Electronic (on CD-ROM) and paper copies may also be obtained by contacting Gina Trafton at the aforementioned address and phone number.

E-mail and faxed protests will not be accepted as valid, unless the protesting party also provides the original letter by regular mail or other delivery service postmarked by the close of the protest period. Under these conditions, the BLM will consider the e-mail or faxed protest as an advance copy and it will receive full consideration. If you wish to provide us with such advance notification, please direct faxed protests to the attention of Brenda Hudgens-Williams, Protest Coordinator, at (202) 452-5112 and e-mails to [bhudgens@blm.gov](mailto:bhudgens@blm.gov).

At a minimum, protest letters must include:

1. The name, mailing address, telephone number, and interest of the person filing the protest.
2. A statement of the issue(s) being protested.
3. A statement of the part(s) of the proposed plan being protested. To the extent possible, this should be done by reference to specific pages, paragraphs, sections, tables, or maps included in the document.
4. A copy of all documents addressing the issue(s) that you submitted during the planning process or a reference to the date the issue(s) were discussed for the record.
5. A concise statement explaining why you believe the proposed plan is wrong. All relevant facts need to be included in this statement of reasons. The facts, reasons, and documentation are important to help us understand your protest, and that you are not merely expressing disagreement with the proposed decision.

The BLM Director will promptly render a decision on the protests. The decision will be in writing and will set forth the reasons for the decision. The protest decision will be sent to the protesting party by certified mail, return receipt requested. The decision of the Director will be the final decision of the Department of the Interior. The State