

Prospective bidders were encouraged to carefully review the Qualification Statement to determine whether they were eligible to submit bids on the Mortgage Loans in MLS 2011–1.

Freedom of Information Act Requests

HUD reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to disclose information regarding MLS 2011–1, including, but not limited to, the identity of any successful bidder and its bid price or bid percentage for any pool of loans or individual loan, upon the closing of the sale of all the Mortgage Loans. Even if HUD elects not to publicly disclose any information relating to MLS 2011–1, HUD will have the right to disclose any information that HUD is obligated to disclose pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act and all regulations promulgated thereunder.

Scope of Notice

This notice applies to MLS 2011–1 and does not establish HUD's policy for the sale of other mortgage loans.

Dated: April 22, 2011.

Robert C. Ryan,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Housing - Federal Housing—Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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Palmyra Atoll National Wildlife Refuge, U.S. Pacific Island Territory; Nonnative Rat Eradication Project, Final Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce the availability of the Palmyra Atoll National Wildlife Refuge (Refuge) nonnative rat eradication project final environmental impact statement (FEIS). In the FEIS we describe a range of alternatives for eliminating nonnative rats from Palmyra Atoll (Atoll). We are publishing this notice to inform the public of the proposed action and to announce the availability of the FEIS.

DATES: A Record of Decision will be signed no sooner than 30 days after the publication of the Environmental Protection Agency notice announcing the same FEIS.

ADDRESSES: The FEIS is available on our Web site: <http://www.fws.gov/palmyraatoll/rainforestrestoration.html>. A limited number of CD-ROM and printed copies are also available. You may request a copy by any of the following methods.

E-mail: pacific_reefs@fws.gov. Include “Palmyra rat project” in the subject line.

Fax: Attn: Susan White, 808–792–9586.

U.S. Mail: Pacific Reefs National Wildlife Refuge Complex, 300 Ala Moana Blvd., Room 5–231, Honolulu, HI 96850.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan White, (808) 792–9553.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Introduction

With this notice we continue the public involvement process in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), as amended, and implementing regulations. We prepared the FEIS in accordance with NEPA and the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 as amended by the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997 (16 U.S.C. 668dd–668ee) (Refuge Administration Act); and Service regulations and policies. The Refuge Administration Act requires each unit of the National Wildlife Refuge System to be managed to achieve its establishing purposes.

The Atoll is located in the Pacific Ocean, approximately halfway between Hawai'i and American Samoa. It consists of a circular string of 50 islets nestled among several lagoons and encircled by 15,000 acres of shallow reefs and submerged reefs. Nonnative invasive rats are damaging the Atoll's environment. Through our FEIS we are proposing to restore and protect native species and habitats by eradicating rats. In the FEIS we recommend applying a lethal dose of rodenticide to every rat on the Atoll, in a manner that minimizes harm to the ecosystem and upholds a high probability of success.

Public Involvement

We conducted public scoping for the draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) from January 14 to March 1, 2010. During that time we requested public comments through the **Federal Register** (75 FR 2158; January 14, 2010) and on our Web site (see **ADDRESSES**). The comments we received covered topics such as threats to nontarget species, our proposed selection of the rodenticide brodifacoum over diphacinone, and effects to other Refuge operations. We considered and

evaluated these comments, and incorporated them into the various alternatives identified in the DEIS.

We distributed copies of the DEIS, posted it on our Web site (see **ADDRESSES**), and held a public comment period from February 25 to April 11, 2011 (76 FR 10621; February 25, 2011). During the public comment period, we received comments regarding strong support for and strong opposition to rat eradication, threats to nontarget species, our proposed selection of the rodenticide brodifacoum over diphacinone, effects to other Refuge operations, and implementation strategies. The comments we received and our responses are presented in the FEIS.

FEIS Alternatives

We present four alternatives in the FEIS. Alternative A is our no action alternative, and Alternatives B, C, and D, are our action alternatives. In all of the action alternatives, we propose using rodenticide bait pellets containing the anticoagulant brodifacoum (0.0025 percent active ingredient) to eradicate rats from the Atoll. In Alternative B, we propose broadcasting brodifacoum aerially; in Alternative C, our preferred alternative, we propose broadcasting brodifacoum aerially and mitigating risks to vulnerable shorebirds; and in Alternative D, we propose using brodifacoum bait stations and canopy baiting. In order to be retained for consideration, our action alternatives had to: (1) Have a high likelihood of success; (2) have an acceptably low probability for adverse effects on populations of nontarget species and the environment; and (3) be allowed under regulations governing the Refuge. The potential impacts of each alternative were assessed, and, where appropriate, mitigation measures were applied to avoid impacts or reduce their magnitude and intensity.

Under Alternative A, no new actions to eradicate rats would be implemented and they would continue to harm the Atoll's environment.

Under Alternatives B and C we would use a helicopter with a specialized bucket to broadcast brodifacoum bait pellets aerially. The bucket would deliver the bait at the appropriate rate and in a directional manner to all potential rat territories within a short operational period. Special measures to prevent the bait from entering the water would include hand broadcasting on narrow strands of land and tiny islands, and installing bait packets in canopy trees overhanging the water. In addition, under Alternative C, we would manage

shorebirds proactively to minimize their exposure to the rodenticide.

Under Alternative D, we would place bait stations containing brodifacoum bait pellets throughout the entire Atoll and maintain them until all rats are removed (or 2 years). Bait stations are box shaped enclosures with small entryways designed to attract rodents but be difficult for other species such as birds and land crabs to navigate. Bait stations reduce the amount of bait that is introduced to the ecosystem and the risk of exposing nontarget species to rodenticide. Bait stations designed for the Atoll would exclude shorebirds and land crabs, and allow easy access for rats.

The FEIS is intended to accomplish the following: (1) Inform the public of the proposed action and alternatives; (2) Address public comments received during the public comment periods; (3) Disclose the direct, indirect, and cumulative environmental effects of the proposed action and each of the alternatives; and (4) Indicate any irreversible commitment of resources that would result from project implementation. A Record of Decision stating which alternative the Service has selected for implementation will not be issued earlier than 30 days after the Environmental Protection Agency notice.

Dated: April 8, 2011.

Robyn Thorson,

Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Public Meeting, Southwest Colorado Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Southwest Colorado Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will meet in June, August and October 2011.

DATES: Southwest Colorado RAC meetings will be held on June 3, 2011, in Norwood, Colorado; August 26, 2011, in Gunnison, Colorado; and October 28, 2011, in Durango, Colorado.

The meetings will begin at 9 a.m. and adjourn at approximately 4 p.m. A public comment period regarding matters on the agenda will be held at 2:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The Southwest Colorado RAC meetings will be held June 3, 2011, at the Norwood Community Center at 1670 Naturita Street, Norwood, Colorado 81423; August 26, 2011, at the Holiday Inn Express at 910 E Tomichi, Gunnison, Colorado 81230; and October 28, 2011, at the San Juan Public Lands Center, 15 Burnett Court, Durango, Colorado 81301.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lori Armstrong, BLM Southwest District Manager, 2505 S. Townsend Avenue, Montrose, CO, telephone 970-240-5300; or Shannon Borders, Public Affairs Specialist, 2505 S. Townsend Avenue, Montrose, CO, telephone 970-240-5300.

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: The Southwest Colorado RAC advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Land Management, on a variety of public land issues in Colorado.

Topics of discussion for all Southwest Colorado RAC meetings may include field manager and working group reports, recreation, fire management, land-use planning, invasive species management, energy and minerals management, travel management, wilderness, land exchange proposals, cultural resource management and other issues as appropriate.

These meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the RACs. Each formal RAC meeting will also have time, as identified above, allocated for hearing public comments. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited.

Dated: April 22, 2011.

Helen M. Hankins,

State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Public Meeting, Coeur d'Alene District Resource Advisory Council Meeting; Idaho

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Coeur d'Alene District Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will meet as indicated below.

DATES: June 1, 2011. The meeting will start at 8 a.m. and end no later than 3 p.m. with the public comment period from 1 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Super 8 Motel, 801 SW. 1st Street, Grangeville, Idaho 83530.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lisa Wagner, RAC Coordinator, BLM Coeur d'Alene District, 3815 Schreiber Way, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83815 or telephone at (208) 769-5014.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The 15-member RAC advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Land Management, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with public land management in Idaho. The agenda will include discussions about the Salmon River Working Group and the fuels reduction issue in the Coeur d'Alene District; and information for consideration by the Travel Management Subcommittee established by the Idaho County Commission regarding an alternative site for ATV use based on the Community Corrals, Bug Slope site closure. Additional agenda topics or changes to the agenda will be announced in local press releases. More information is available at http://www.blm.gov/id/st/en/res/resource_advisory.html.

All meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the RAC in advance of or at the meeting. Each formal RAC meeting will also have time allocated for receiving public comments. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact the BLM as provided above.