

make the following corrections: On page 46061, first column, under Private Land, Lines 9 and 10, the legal descriptions should be changed from "Sec. 15; S $\frac{1}{2}$ , and Sec. 16; S $\frac{1}{2}$ ." to read "Sec. 15; N $\frac{1}{2}$ , and Sec. 16; N $\frac{1}{2}$ ."

Dated: January 17, 1995.

**Herman L. Kast,**

*Deputy State Director, Lands and Renewable Resources.*

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[AZ-930-1430-01; AZA-26553, AZA-28900]

**Notice of Withdrawal of Application, Case Closed; Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Arizona**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, has withdrawn application AZA-26553 and has filed application AZA-28900 in its place. Application AZA-26553, a withdrawal application for 4,220.00 acres of National Forest System land, covered only a portion of the land identified for eventual withdrawal; therefore, in order to keep the project complete, the Forest Service withdrew application AZA-26553 and filed application AZA-28900. Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** file AZA-26553 will be closed. All reference will now be to AZA-28900. All land is national forest land located along State Highway 87 between Phoenix and Payson. Application AZA-28900 requests the proposed withdrawal of approximately 7,500.00 acres of National Forest System lands. The purpose of the withdrawal is to protect the foreground area along the route of this major State highway. This application is in compliance with regulations found in 43 CFR 2310.1.2 and the Tonto National Forest plan. Publication of this notice closes the land for up to 2 years from location and entry under the United States mining laws only, the land will remain open to all other uses applicable to National Forest System lands.

**DATE:** Comments and requests for a meeting should be received on or before May 8, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments and meeting requests should be sent to the Arizona State Director, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), 3707 North 7th Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85014-5080.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Mezes, BLM, Arizona State Office, 602-650-0509.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On December 7, 1994, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, filed application AZA-28900 to withdraw the following described National Forest System lands from location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights. The legal description of the proposed mineral withdrawal is as follows: A strip of land that is 1320 feet from the center of the Department of Transportation easements on State Highway 87 within the following sections:

**Gila and Salt River Meridian**

- T. 7 N., R. 9 E.,  
 Sec. 1, W $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 11, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 12, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 14, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 15, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 T. 8 N., R. 9 E.,  
 Sec. 36, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 T. 8 N., R. 10 E.,  
 Sec. 5, lot 3, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
 S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 7, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 8, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 17, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 18, E $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 20, W $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 29, W $\frac{1}{2}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 31, lot 3, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 Sec. 32, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 T. 9 N., R. 10 E.,  
 Sec. 3, lots 3 and 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 4, lots 1 to 4 inclusive, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 5, lots 1 and 2, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 8, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 9, E $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 10, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 16, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 17, W $\frac{1}{2}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 20, N $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 32, W $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
 T. 10 N., R. 10 E.,  
 Sec. 9, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 16, E $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 21, E $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 22, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 28, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 33, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 34, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The areas described aggregate approximately 7,500.00 acres of National Forest System lands in Maricopa and Gila Counties. The lands are located within the Tonto Basin and Payson Ranger Districts of the Tonto National Forest.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing to the

undersigned officer of the Bureau of Land Management.

Notice is hereby given that at least one public meeting is required by regulation found in 43 CFR 2310.3-1(2)(v). Time and date of the meeting will be announced at a later date and will be published in the **Federal Register** at least 30 days before the scheduled meeting date. All interested persons who desire being heard at this meeting must submit a written request to the undersigned officer within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice.

The application will be processed in accordance with regulations as set forth in 43 CFR 2300.

For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the lands will be segregated as specified above unless an application is denied or cancelled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date. The temporary uses which will be permitted during this segregative period are all those applicable to U.S. Forest Service administered lands except those under the mining laws.

The temporary segregation of the lands in connection with this application shall not affect the administrative jurisdiction over the lands.

Dated: January 20, 1995.

**Herman L. Kast,**

*Deputy State Director, Lands and Renewable Resources.*

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**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Receipt of Application(s) for Permit**

The following applicant has applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*)

**PRT-798633**

*Applicant:* Paul Turner, Druid Environmental, Austin, TX

The applicant requests a permit to include take activities for the Houston toad (*Bufo houstonensis*), red-cockaded woodpecker (*Picoides borealis*), black-capped vireo (*Vireo atricapillus*), golden-cheeked warbler (*Dendroica chrysoparia*), and piping plover (*Charadrius melodus*) for the purpose of scientific research and survival of the species as prescribed by Service recovery documents.

**ADDRESSES:** Written data or comments should be submitted to the Assistant

Regional Director, Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103, and must be received by the Assistant Regional Director within 30 days for the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with this application are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the above office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. (See ADDRESSES above.)

**Susan MacMullin,**

*Acting Regional Director, Region 2.*

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### Receipt of Application(s) for Permit

The following applicant has applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*)

**PRT-698579**

*Applicant:* Everett Laney, Corps of Engineers, Tulsa District, Tulsa, OK

The applicant requests a permit to include take activities for the American burying beetle (*Nicrophorus americanus*) and red-cockaded woodpecker (*Picoides borealis*) for the purpose of scientific research and recovery actions as prescribed by Service recovery documents.

**ADDRESSES:** Written data or comments should be submitted to the Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103, and must be received by the Assistant Regional Director within 30 days from the date of this publication.

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**Susan MacMullin,**

*Acting Regional Director, Region 2, Albuquerque, NM.*

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### Notice of Availability of a Draft Revised Recovery Plan for the Piping Plover, Atlantic Coast Population, for Review and Comment

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

**ACTION:** Notice of document availability.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announces the availability for public review of a draft Revised Recovery Plan for the Piping Plover (*Charadrius melodus*), Atlantic Coast Population. This population of piping plover, a small North American shorebird, breeds on Atlantic Coast beaches from Newfoundland to North Carolina and winters along the Atlantic Coasts from North Carolina south, along the Gulf Coast, and in the Caribbean. The population was listed as threatened in 1986, and the original recovery plan was approved in 1988. The revised plan draft modifies the recovery goal and recommends recovery activities that should continue or be initiated. If the revised plan is successfully implemented, full recovery may be achieved by 2010. The Service solicits review and comment from the public on this draft Plan.

**DATES:** Comments on the draft Recovery Plan must be received May 8, 1995, to receive consideration by the Service.

**ADDRESSES:** Persons wishing to review the draft Recovery Plan can obtain a copy from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Region Five, 300 Westgate Center Drive, Hadley, Massachusetts 01035, (telephone 413/253-8628). Comments should be sent to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Weir Hill Road, Sudbury, Massachusetts 01776 (telephone 508/443-4325 and fax 508/443-2898), to the attention of Anne Hecht.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Anne Hecht at 508/443-4325 (see Addresses).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### Background

Restoring an endangered or threatened animal or plant to the point where it is again a secure, self-sustaining member of its ecosystem is a primary goal of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's endangered species program. To help guide the recovery effort, the Service is working to prepare Recovery Plans for most of the listed species native to the United States. Recovery Plans describe actions considered necessary for conservation of the species, establish criteria for the recovery levels for downlisting or delisting them, and estimate time and

cost for implementing the recovery measures needed.

The Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Act), as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) requires the development of Recovery Plans for listed species unless such a Plan would not promote the conservation of a particular species. Section 4(f) of the Act, as amended in 1988, requires that public notice and an opportunity for public review and comment be provided during Recovery Plan development. The Service will consider all information presented during a public comment period prior to approval of each new or revised Recovery Plan. The Service and other Federal agencies will also take these comments into account in the course of implementing Recovery Plans.

The document submitted for review is the draft Piping Plover (*Charadrius melodus*), Atlantic Coast Population, Revised Recovery Plan. The piping plover is a small shorebird listed as threatened in its Atlantic Coast and Great Plains breeding ranges and endangered in the Great Lakes watershed. To facilitate recovery of this wide-ranging but dwindling species, two separate recovery programs, one for the Atlantic Coast population and one for inland-nesting piping plovers, have been established. This plan deals only with piping plovers that breed on Atlantic coast beaches from Newfoundland to North Carolina. These birds, and those from inland populations, winter along the Atlantic Coast from North Carolina south, along the Gulf Coast, and in the Caribbean.

The Atlantic Coast piping plover population has increased from approximately 800 pairs since its listing in January 1986 to 1150 pairs in 1994. However, most of the apparent increase between 1986 and 1989 was attributed to increased survey effort in two states, and the population increase between 1989 and 1994 has been unevenly distributed. Since 1989, the New England subpopulation has increased 244 pairs, while the New York-New Jersey subpopulation gained 14 pairs, and the Southern (DE-MD-VA-NC) and Atlantic Canada subpopulations declined by 13 and 51 pairs, respectively. Substantially higher productivity rates have also been observed in New England than elsewhere in the population's range. Furthermore, recovery is occurring in the context of an extremely intensive protection effort now being implemented on an annual basis. Pressure on Atlantic Coast beach habitat from development and human disturbance is pervasive and