

proposed by these 3 cities that will be addressed in the joint EIS/EIR include, but are not limited to, amendments to progress guides and general plans, local coastal programs, community plans, precise plans, and zoning ordinances.

The joint EIS/EIR will consider the proposed action (issuance of a section 10(a) ESA permit for the MSCP plan), and a reasonable range of alternatives derived from scenarios considered during development of the MSCP plan:

Alternative 1: Coastal Sage Scrub Scenario. This alternative would focus on preservation of the highest quality coastal sage scrub in the planning area with less emphasis on preserving other habitat types.

Alternative 2: Biologically Preferred/ Core and Linkage Area Scenario. This alternative would attempt to preserve those lands with the highest conservation value in the planning area, including multiple habitats and habitat linkages. This alternative is based heavily on biological criteria rather than other land use issues that determine the feasibility of preservation.

Alternative 3: Public Lands Scenario. This alternative relies more heavily than the proposed plan on public lands and open space associated with existing or proposed development.

Alternative 4: No Project (No Preserve) Scenario. This alternative assumes that conservation practices throughout the study area would occur on a project-by-project basis as occurs under existing conditions. Under the no project alternative, a regional preserve would not be established at this time within the MSCP study area.

Environmental review of the MSCP will be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the 1969 NEPA, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), NEPA regulations (40 CFR parts 1500-1508), other appropriate regulations, and Service procedures for compliance with those regulations. This notice is being furnished in accordance with section 1501.7 of the NEPA to obtain suggestions and information from other agencies and the public on the scope of issues to be addressed in the joint EIS/EIR.

Comments and participation in the scoping process are solicited. The primary purpose of the scoping process is to identify rather than to debate the significant issues related to the proposed action. Interested persons are encouraged to attend the public scoping meeting to identify and discuss issues and alternatives that should be addressed in the joint EIS/EIR. The proposed agenda for this facilitated meeting includes a summary of the proposed action; status of and threats to

subject species; and tentative issues, concerns, opportunities, and alternatives. Additional public meetings will be conducted on later dates to provide more opportunities to comment on the draft EIS/EIR.

Dated: February 28, 1995.

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Deputy Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Application

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

Notice of Additional Public Involvement Opportunities for the Preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement to Allow Incidental Take of Four Threatened Species on Lands Administered by Plum Creek Timber Company in the State of Washington.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has added another scoping workshop to assist in gathering information necessary for the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The EIS will consider a permit application by Plum Creek Timber Company, L.P., to take federally listed species, under the provisions of section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. It will also consider the development of an unlisted species agreement. This notice supplements the notice of intent published in the February 8 **Federal Register** (60 FR 7577).

DATES: Written comments regarding the scope of the EIS should be received on or before March 10, 1995. A scoping workshop will be held on March 8, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to Mr. Curt Smitch; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; 3773 Martin Way East; Building C, Suite 101; Olympia, Washington 98501. Comments received will be available for public inspection by appointment during normal business hours (8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday). A scoping workshop will be held from 6:30-9:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria Area of the Walter Strom Middle School; 2694 State Route 903 (between Cle Elum and Roslyn); Cle Elum, Washington 98922.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William Vogel, Wildlife Biologist; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; 3773 Martin Way East; Building C, Suite 101;

Olympia, Washington 98501, (360) 534-9330.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A scoping workshop was held on February 22, 1995, in Bellevue, Washington. As a further opportunity for interested persons to comment on this planning effort, an additional scoping workshop is scheduled for 6:30-9:00 p.m. on March 8, 1995. The workshop location will be the Cafeteria Area of the Walter Strom Middle School; 2694 State Route 903 (between Cle Elum and Roslyn); Cle Elum, Washington 98922.

Interested parties may contact the Service at the address listed above to receive additional information, including a map for the workshop location.

Dated: February 28, 1995.

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Deputy Regional Director.

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Wild Bird Conservation Act of 1992; Public Meeting

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) announces a public meeting to discuss opportunities for a voluntary program of labeling exotic birds, certification of exotic bird breeding facilities and retail outlets, and provision of privately organized or funded technical assistance to other nations, under the Wild Bird Conservation Act (WBCA) of 1992.

DATES: The public meeting will be held on April 6, 1995, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will be held in Room 200 of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service building, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Susan S. Lieberman or Dr. Rosemarie S. Gnam, Office of Management Authority, at (703) 358-2095.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Wild Bird Conservation Act of 1992, hereinafter referred to as WBCA, was enacted October 23, 1992, the purposes of which include promoting the conservation of exotic birds by: ensuring that all imports into the United States of species of exotic birds are biologically sustainable and not detrimental to the species; ensuring that imported birds are not subject to inhumane treatment during capture and