

the land for up to 2 years from surface entry and mining. The land will remain open to mineral leasing and the Materials Act of 1947.

DATES: Comments and requests for a public meeting must be received by June 21, 1995.

ADDRESSES: State Director, BLM (CA-931.13), Federal Building, Room E-2845, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, California 95825-1889.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Duane Marti, BLM California State Office, 916-979-2858.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On March 13, 1995, a petition was approved allowing the Bureau of Reclamation to file an application to withdraw the following described public land from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the mining laws, subject to valid existing rights:

San Bernardino Meridian

T. 16 S., R. 20 E.,
 Sec. 21, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 22, SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 26, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 27, N $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Secs. 28 to 29, inclusive;
 Sec. 33;
 Secs. 44 to 45, inclusive;
 Secs. 49 to 51, inclusive.

The area described contains approximately 5,117 acres in Imperial County.

The purpose of the proposed withdrawal is to facilitate the All-American Canal Lining Project.

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 California State Director of the Bureau of Land Management.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal. All interested persons who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed withdrawal must submit a written request to the California State Director within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice. Since the proposed withdrawal involves more than 5,000 acres in the aggregate, at least one public meeting will be held as required by 43 CFR 2310.3-1(b)(2)(v). A notice of the time and place will be published in the **Federal Register** at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations 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 land will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date. The temporary uses which may be permitted during this segregative period are those which are

compatible with the use of the land by Bureau of Reclamation.

Dated: March 17, 1995.

David McIlroy,

Chief, Branch of Lands.

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Fish and Wildlife Service

Availability of an Environmental Assessment and Receipt of an Application for an Incidental Take Permit for a Project Called Waterside Down, Phase I, a Mixed-Use Project, in Brevard County, Florida

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Waterside Down Development Corporation (Applicant), is seeking an incidental take permit from the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), pursuant to Section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Act), as amended. The permit would authorize the take of four families of the threatened Florida scrub jay, *Aphelocoma coerulescens* in Brevard County, Florida, for a period of 5 years. The proposed taking is incidental to construction of 211 single family homes, plus as yet unspecified number of condominium units and commercial buildings, including the necessary infrastructure, on approximately 76.5 acres (Project). The entire site is considered occupied by Florida scrub jays and will be permanently altered. The Project is called Waterside Down, and it is located on the barrier island of Brevard County, adjacent to a Wal Mart/Albertson strip mall and Brittany Apartments to the north, S.R. A1A to the east, Holy Name of Jesus Church and a residential development to the south, and vacant land scheduled to be Waterside Down Phase II on the west.

The Service also announces the availability of an environmental assessment (EA) and habitat conservation plan (HCP) for the incidental take application. Copies of the EA or HCP may be obtained by making a request to the Regional Office address below. This notice also advises the public that the Service has made a preliminary determination that issuing the incidental take permit is not a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment within the meaning of Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended. The Finding of No Significant Impact is based on

information contained in the EA and HCP. The final determination will be made no sooner than 30 days from the date of this notice. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Act and National Environmental Policy Act Regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).

DATES: Written comments on the permit application, EA and HCP should be received on or before April 24, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the application, HCP, and EA may obtain a copy by writing the Service's Southeast Regional Office, Atlanta, Georgia. Documents will also be available for public inspection by appointment during normal business hours at the Regional Office, or the Jacksonville, Florida, Field Office. Written data or comments concerning the application, EA, or HCP should be submitted to the Regional Office. Please reference permit under PRT-800150 in such comments.

Regional Permit Coordinator, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345, (telephone 404/679-7110, fax 404/679-7280).

Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 6620 Southpoint Drive, South, Suite 310, Jacksonville, Florida 32216-0912, (telephone 904/232-2580, fax 904/232-2404).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dawn Zattau at the Jacksonville, Florida, Field Office, or Rick G. Gooch at the Atlanta, Georgia, Regional Office.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Aphelocoma coerulescens* is geographically isolated from other subspecies of scrub jays found in Mexico and the Western United States. The Florida scrub jay is found almost exclusively in peninsular Florida and is restricted to scrub habitat. The total estimated population is between 7,000 and 11,000 individuals. Due to habitat loss and degradation throughout the State of Florida, it has been estimated that the Florida scrub jay population has been reduced by at least half in the last 100 years. Surveys have indicated that two families of Florida scrub jays inhabit the Project site. Construction of the Project's infrastructure and subsequent construction of the individual homesites will likely result in death of, or injury to, *Aphelocoma coerulescens* incidental to the carrying out of these otherwise lawful activities. Habitat alteration associated with property development will reduce the availability of feeding, shelter, and nesting habitat.

The EA considers the environmental consequences of three alternatives. The no action alternative may result in loss

of habitat for *Aphelocoma coerulescens* and exposure of the Applicant under Section 9 of the Act. A second alternative is the proposed Project that is designed with a different mitigation strategy focusing on management of existing lands surrounding the project area. The third alternative, the proposed action alternative, is issuance of the incidental take permit. This provides for restrictions of construction activity, purchase of offsite habitat for the Florida scrub jay, the establishment of an endowment fund for the offsite acquired habitat, and donation of additional offsite habitat. The HCP provides a funding mechanism for these mitigation measures.

Dated: March 16, 1995.

Judy L. Jones,

Acting Regional Director.

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Geological Survey

Earth Observing System (EOS) Land Processes Distributed Active Archive Center (DAAC) Science Advisory Panel

AGENCY: U.S. Geological Survey, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Public law 92-463, the Land Processes DAAC Science Advisory Panel will meet at the U.S. Geological Survey Earth Resources Observation Systems (EROS) Data Center near Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The Panel, comprised of scientists from academic and government institutions, will provide Land Processes DAAC management with advice and consultation on a broad range of scientific and technical topics relevant to the development and operation of DAAC systems and capabilities.

Topics to be reviewed and discussed by the Panel include status of 1995 Land Processes DAAC development activities; a preliminary list of 1996 activities; DAAC user services status; EOS Core System (ECS) development status; various Land Processes DAAC-related ECS topics; and others.

DATES: April 11-13, 1995, commencing at 8:30 a.m. on April 11 and adjourning by 3:30 p.m. on April 13.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Bryan Bailey, Land Processes DAAC Project Scientist, U.S. Geological Survey, EROS Data Center, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57198 at (605) 594-6001.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Meetings of the Land Processes DAAC Science Advisory Panel are open to the public.

Dated: March 14, 1995.

Gordon P. Eaton,

Director, U.S. Geological Survey.

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Minerals Management Service

Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Policy Committee of the Minerals Management Advisory Board; Notice and Agenda for Meeting

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

SUMMARY: The OCS Policy Committee of the Minerals Management Advisory Board will meet at the Houstonian Hotel in Houston, Texas on May 3-4, 1995.

The agenda will cover the following principal subjects:

- Regional Stakeholders Task Force Presentation
- Government Role in Low Oil Price/Marginal Development Scenario: United Kingdom
- Subcommittee on the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 Presentation
- Point-Counter Point: Imports, Is A High Rate A National Security Risk?
- Scientific Committee Update

The meeting is open to the public. Upon request, interested parties may make oral or written presentations to the OCS Policy Committee. Such requests should be made no later than April 14, 1995, to the Office of Advisory Board Support, Minerals Management Service, 381 Elden Street, MS-4110, Herndon, Virginia, 22070, Attention: Terry Holman.

Requests to make oral statements should be accompanied by a summary of the statement to be made. For more information, call Terry Holman at (703) 787-1211.

Minutes of the OCS Policy Committee meeting will be available for public inspection and copying at the Minerals Management Service in Herndon, Virginia.

DATES: Wednesday, May 3 and Thursday, May 4, 1995.

ADDRESSES: The Houstonian Hotel, 111 North Post Oak Lane, Houston, Texas 77024—(713) 680-2626.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Terry Holman at the address and phone number listed above.

Authority: Federal Advisory Committee Act, P.L. No. 92-463, 5 U.S.C. Appendix 1, and the Office of Management and Budget's Circular No. A-63, Revised.

Dated: March 15, 1995.

Thomas Gernhofer,

Associate Director for Offshore Minerals Management.

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[Ex Parte No. 290 (Sub No. 5) (95-2)]

Quarterly Rail Cost Adjustment Factor

AGENCY: Interstate Commerce Commission.

ACTION: Approval of rail cost adjustment factor and decision.

SUMMARY: The Commission has approved a second quarter 1995 rail cost adjustment factor (RCAF) and cost index filed by the Association of American Railroads. The second quarter RCAF (Unadjusted) is 1.070. The second quarter RCAF (Adjusted) is 0.820, a decrease of 0.2% from the first quarter 1995 RCAF (Adjusted). Maximum second quarter 1995 RCAF rate levels may not exceed 99.8% of maximum first quarter 1995 rate levels.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert C. Hasek, (202) 927-6239 or H. Jeff Warren, (202) 927-6243. TDD for the hearing impaired: (202) 927-5721.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Additional information is contained in the Commission's decision. To purchase a copy of the full decision write to, call, or pick up in person from: Dynamic Concepts, Inc., Room 2229, Interstate Commerce Commission Building, 1201 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20423, or telephone (202) 289-4357/4359. (Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through TDD services (202) 927-5721.)

This action will not significantly affect either the quality of the human environment or energy conservation.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 605(b), we conclude that our action will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities within the meaning of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

Decided: March 16, 1995.

By the Commission, Chairman McDonald, Vice Chairman Morgan, and Commissioners Simmons and Owen.

Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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