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Availability of an Environmental Assessment/Habitat Conservation Plan and Receipt of Application for Incidental Take Permit for Construction of One Single Family Residence on Lot 22, Blue Hill Estates Subdivision, Travis County, TX

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Wayne Bell (Applicant) has applied to the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for an incidental take permit pursuant to Section 10(a) of the Endangered Species Act (Act). The Applicant has been assigned permit number PRT-799946. The requested permit, which is for a period of 2 years, would authorize the incidental take of the endangered golden-cheeked warbler (*Dendroica chrysoparia*). The proposed take would occur as a result of the construction of one single-family residence at 6500 Distant View, Blue Hills Estates Subdivision, Travis County, Texas.

The Service has prepared the Environmental Assessment/Habitat Conservation Plan (EA/HCP) for the incidental take application. A determination of jeopardy to the species or a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) will not be made before 30 days from the date of publication 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 application and EA/HCP should be received by no later than April 24, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the application may obtain a copy by writing to the Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. Persons wishing to review the EA/HCP may obtain a copy by contacting Joseph E. Johnston, Ecological Services Field Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1077 Burnet Road, Suite 200, Austin, Texas 78758 (512/490-0063). Documents will be available for public inspection by written request, by appointment only, during normal business hours (8:00 to 4:30) at the Ecological Services Field Office, Austin, Texas. Written data or comments

concerning the application and EA/HCP should be submitted to the Acting Field Supervisor, Ecological Services Field Office, Austin, Texas (see **ADDRESSES** above). Please refer to permit number PRT-799946 when submitting comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Joseph E. Johnston at the above Austin Ecological Service Field Office.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 9 of the Act prohibits the "taking" of endangered species such as the golden-cheeked warbler. However, the Service, under limited circumstances, may issue permits to take endangered wildlife species incidental to, and not the purpose of, otherwise lawful activities. Regulations governing permits for endangered species are at 50 CFR 17.22.

Wayne Bell plans to construct a single-family residence on Lot 22, Blue Hills Estates, or addressed 6500 Distant View, Austin, Travis County, Texas. This action will eliminate less than one half acre of land and indirectly impact less than one additional acres of golden-cheeked warbler habitat per residence. The applicant proposes to compensate for this incidental take of golden-cheeked warbler habitat by placing \$1,500 into the City of Austin Balcones Canyonlands Conservation Fund to acquire/manage lands for the conservation of the golden-cheeked warbler.

Alternatives to this action were rejected because selling or not developing the subject property with federally listed species present was not economically feasible.

James A. Young,

*Acting Regional Director, Region 2,
Albuquerque, New Mexico.*

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Availability of an Environmental Assessment/Habitat Conservation Plan and Receipt of Application for Incidental Take Permit for Construction of One Single Family Residence on Lot 4 or 8402 Critter Canyon, Critter Canyon Subdivision, Travis County, TX

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Rex B. Rivers (Applicant) has applied to the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for an incidental take permit pursuant to Section 10(a) of the Endangered Species Act (Act). The Applicant has been assigned permit number PRT-799945. The requested permit, which is for a period of 5 years,

would authorize the incidental take of the endangered golden-cheeked warbler (*Dendroica chrysoparia*). The proposed take would occur as a result of the construction of one single-family residence on 8402 Critter Canyon, Critter Canyon Subdivision, Travis County, Texas.

The Service has prepared the Environmental Assessment/Habitat Conservation Plan (EA/HCP) for the incidental take application. A determination of jeopardy to the species or a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) will not be made before 30 days from the date of publication 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 application and EA/HCP should be received by no later than April 24, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the application may obtain a copy by writing to the Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. Persons wishing to review the EA/HCP may obtain a copy by contacting Joseph E. Johnston, Ecological Services Field Office, 10711 Burnet Road, Austin, Texas 78758 (512/790-0063). Documents will be available for public inspection by written request, by appointment only, during normal business hours (8:00 am to 4:30 pm) at the Ecological Services Field Office, Austin, Texas. Written data or comments concerning the application and EA/HCP should be submitted to the Acting Field Supervisor, Ecological Services Field Office, Austin, Texas (see **ADDRESS** above). Please refer to permit number PRT-799945 when submitting comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Joseph E. Johnston at the above Austin Ecological Service Field Office.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 9 of the Act prohibits the "taking" of endangered species such as the golden-cheeked warbler. However, the Service, under limited circumstances, may issue permits to take endangered wildlife species incidental to, and not the purpose of, otherwise lawful activities. Regulations governing permits for endangered species are at 50 CFR 17.22.

Rex B. Rivers plans to construct a single-family residence on Lot 4, Critter Canyon Subdivision, or addressed 8402 Critter Canyon, Travis County, Texas. This action will eliminate less than one half acre of land and indirectly impact less than one additional acres of golden-cheeked warbler habitat per residence.