

Land Withdrawal Amendment and Decision Record has been completed and is available to the public. This amendment will allow for the implementation of a United States Air Force proposal to withdraw 3,972 acres of public land in Lincoln County, Nevada. The purpose of the withdrawal is to provide a security and safety buffer to the adjacent withdrawn Nellis Air Force Range.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the Approved Land Use Plan Amendment and Decision Record may be obtained by writing to: Bureau of Land Management, Las Vegas District Office, 4765 W. Vegas Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89108.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mike Dwyer, District Manager, at the above Las Vegas District address or telephone (702) 647-5000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The withdrawal will remove the subject lands from settlement, sale, or entry under the public land laws, including the mining laws of the United States subject to valid existing rights. It will be for a period of about six years, ending November 6, 2001, with the opportunity for reviews and renewal. All forms of public access, recreation, mineral exploration, oil and gas leasing, and mineral development will be prohibited. The land withdrawal will not allow for the construction of any on-site facilities or air-to-ground targeting activities. However, it will allow for the maintenance of existing roads and placing of security devices (e.g., posting, warning signs, sensors) along or near the boundary of the withdrawal area.

The Caliente Management Framework Plan is amended to exclude the withdrawal area. The Nellis Air Force Range Resource Plan is amended to include the additional acreage. Management of the land to be withdrawn will conform to decisions in the Nellis Air Force Range Resource Plan. The Bureau of Land Management will continue to administer livestock grazing on the Bald Mountain Allotment. The Caliente Management Framework Plan will continue to provide management direction for the non-withdrawn portions of the grazing allotment and the Nellis Air Force Range Resource Plan will provide management direction for those portions of the allotment within the military withdrawal.

Copies of the Approved Plan Amendment and Decision Record will be mailed to all individuals who participated in the planning process and other individuals upon request.

Dated: April 7, 1995.

Ann J. Morgan,

State Director, Nevada.

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Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

The following applicants have 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.*):

Applicant: John Monson, Bedford, NH, PRT-801217.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus dorcas dorcas*) culled from the captive herd maintained by Mr. L. Tonks, Sondagsrivierhoek, Graaff Reinet, Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 420(c), Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications 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 following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 420(c), Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); FAX: (703/358-2281).

Dated: April 14, 1995.

Caroline Anderson,

Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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Availability of Environmental Assessment/Habitat Conservation Plans and Receipt of Applications for Incidental Take Permits for Construction of Single-family Residences Within Travis County, Texas

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The following applicants have 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 requested permits 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 each individually owned lot within Travis County, Texas.

The Service has prepared the Environmental Assessment/Habitat Conservation Plans (EA/HCP's) for the incidental take applications. 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 should be received on or before May 22, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the application(s) may obtain a copy by writing to the Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. Persons wishing to review the individual EA/HCP(s) may obtain a copy by contacting Joseph E. Johnston or Alma Barrera, Ecological Services Field Office, 10711 Burnet Road, suite 200, Hartland Bank Building, Austin, TX 78758 (512/490-0063). Documents will be available for public inspection by written request, by appointment only, during normal business hours (9:00 to 4:30) U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Austin, TX. Written data or comments concerning the application(s) and EA/HCP(s) should be submitted to the Acting Field Supervisor, Ecological Services Field Office, Austin, TX (see **ADDRESSES** above). Please refer to the applicable Permit Number when submitting comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph E. Johnston or Alma Barrera 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.

Applicant: Steven G. Madere (Permit Number PRT-799859) plans to construct a single-family residence on Lot 22, Block H, Long Canyon Phase IIA Subdivision, a k a 9000 Bell Mountain Drive. This action will eliminate less than one half acre of land and indirectly impact less than one half additional acre of golden-cheeked warbler habitat. 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.

Applicant: Cecil Eugene Ethridge and Doug Van Skyock (Permit Number PRT-799946) plan to construct a single-family residence on Lot 44 on Mountain Trail, Comanche Trail #3 Resubdivision. This action will eliminate less than one half acre of land and indirectly impact less than one half additional acre of golden-cheeked warbler habitat. 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.

Applicant: Steven I. Adler (Permit Number PRT-800130) plans to construct a single-family residence on Lot 12 on Wildwind Point, Westlake Highlands Section 5, Phase 2, Revised Subdivision. This action will eliminate less than one half acre of land and indirectly impact less than one additional acre of golden-cheeked warbler habitat. 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.

Applicant: Richard S. Baggett (Permit Number PRT-800131) plans to construct a single-family residence on Lot 2, Block L, Long canyon, Phase IIB, a k a 9611 Bell Mountain Drive. This action will eliminate less than one half acre of land and indirectly impact less than one additional acre of golden-cheeked

warbler habitat. 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.

Applicant: Mr. and Mrs. Larry Michael Beasley (Permit Number PRT-800080) plan to construct a single-family residence on Lot 4 on Lime Creek Road, Lake Travis Subdivision No. 2. This action will eliminate less than one half acre of land and indirectly impact less than one additional acre of golden-cheeked warbler habitat. 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 these actions were rejected by the Applicant(s) because selling or not developing the individually owned subject property with federally listed species present was not economically feasible.

Lynn B. Starnes,

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

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Minerals Management Service

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Outer Continental Shelf, Gulf of Mexico Region, Proposed Central and Western Gulf Sales 157 and 161

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service.

ACTION: Notice of availability of the draft environmental impact statement and intent to hold public hearings regarding proposed central and western Gulf of Mexico sales 157 and 161.

The Minerals Management Service has prepared a draft environmental impact statement (EIS) relating to proposed 1996 Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) oil and gas lease sales in the Central and Western Gulf of Mexico. The proposed Central Gulf Sale 157 will offer for lease approximately 31.2 million unleased acres, and the Western Gulf Sale 161 will offer approximately 28.3 million unleased acres. Single copies of the draft EIS can be obtained from the Minerals Management Service, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, Attention: Public Information Unit (MS 5034), 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, Room

114, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394.

Copies of the draft EIS will also be available for review by the public in the following libraries:

Texas

Alma M. Carpenter Public Library, 330 South Ann, Sourlake
 Aransas Pass Public Library, 110 North Lamont Street, Aransas Pass
 Austin Public Library, 402 West Ninth Street, Austin
 Bay City Public Library, 1900 Fifth Street, Bay City
 Brazoria County Library, 410 Brazoport Boulevard, Freeport
 Calhoun County Library, 301 South Ann, Port Lavaca
 Chambers County Library System, 202 Cummings Street, Anahuac
 Comfort Public Library, Seventh & High Streets, Comfort
 Corpus Christi Central Library, 805 Comanche Street, Corpus Christi
 Dallas Public Library, 1513 Young Street, Dallas
 Houston Public Library, 500 McKinney Street, Houston
 Jackson County Library, 411 North Wells Street, Edna
 Lamar University, Gray Library, Virginia Avenue, Beaumont
 LaRatama Library, 505 Mesquite Street, Corpus Christi
 Liberty Municipal Library, 1710 Sam Houston Avenue, Liberty
 Orange Public Library, 220 North Fifth Street, Orange
 Port Arthur Public Library, 3601 Cultural Center Drive, Port Arthur
 Port Isabel Public Library, 213 Yturria Street, Port Isabel
 Reber Memorial Library 193 North Fourth, Raymondville
 Refugio County Public Library, 815 South Commerce Street, Refugio
 Rice University, Fondren Library, 6100 South Main Street, Houston
 R.J. Kleberg Public Library, Fourth and Henrietta, Kingsville
 Rockwall County Library, 108 South Fannin Street, Rockwall
 Rosenberg Library, 2310 Sealy Street, Galveston
 Sam Houston Regional Library & Research Center, FM 1011 Governors Road, Liberty
 Texas A & M University, Corpus Christi Library, 6300 Ocean Drive, Corpus Christi
 Texas A & M University, Evans Library, Spence and Lubbock Streets, College Station
 Texas Southmost College Library, 1825 May Street, Brownsville
 Texas State Library, 1200 Brazos Street, Austin
 University of Houston Library, 4800 Calhoun Boulevard, Houston
 University of Texas at Brownsville, Arnulfo Oliveria Memorial Library, 80 Fort Brown, Brownsville
 University of Texas Law School, Tarlton Law Library, 727 East 26th Street, Austin
 University of Texas, LBJ School of Public Affairs Library, 2313 Red River Street, Austin,