

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 approved recovery plans.

The species considered in this draft recovery plan is the lyrate bladderpod (*Lesquerella lyrata*). This annual plant, in the mustard family, occurs near cedar glade areas in Colbert, Franklin, and Lawrence Counties, Alabama. Currently, none of the populations occur on relative pristine cedar glades, as plants are located in glade pastures, fields, and on roadsides. The lyrate bladderpod was listed as threatened in 1990 due to its limited distribution (only three populations are known) and threats from herbicide usage, road improvement, and increasing development in the area. The lyrate bladderpod is believed to be an early successional species which is eliminated by the shade and competition of invading perennials. Active management will be needed to maintain populations.

The objective of this proposed plan is to delist the lyrate bladderpod. Delisting will be considered when a minimum of 9 demonstrably secure and self-sustaining populations exist. Actions needed to reach this goal include: (1) Protecting, managing, and monitoring populations, (2) surveying for new populations, (3) gathering autecological data, (4) preserving genetic stock, and (5) providing information to the public to assist in the conservation efforts. After consideration of comments received during the review period, it will be submitted for final approval.

Public Comments Solicited

The Service solicits written comments on the recovery plan described. All comments received by the date specified above will be considered prior to approval of the plan.

Authority

The authority for this action is Section 4(f) of the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. 1533(f).

Dated: June 9, 1995.

Robert Bowker,

Field Supervisor.

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National Park Service

Sudbury, Assabet and Concord Rivers Wild and Scenic Study, MA; Sudbury, Assabet and Concord Rivers Study Committee; Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770, 5 U.S.C. App. 1 § 10), that there will be a meeting of the Sudbury, Assabet and Concord Rivers Study Committee on Thursday, July 13, 1995.

The Committee was established pursuant to Public law 101-628. The purpose of the Committee is to consult with the Secretary of the Interior and to advise the Secretary in conducting the study of the Sudbury, Assabet and Concord River segments specified in Section 5(a)(110) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. The Committee shall also advise the Secretary concerning management alternatives, should some or all of the river segments studied be found eligible for inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, July 13, 1995, at the Upper Level Conference Room, Concord Town Offices, 141 Keyes Rd., Concord, MA. Driving Directions: From Concord town center, take rotary around green. Turn right on to Lowell Rd. after after Colonial Inn. Keyes Rd. is the first left, after supermarket and gas station. Town Offices are on right 100 yds. from intersection; #141 is renovated brick building on right.

The agenda is as follows:

- I. Welcome and introductions, approval of minutes from 03/16/95 meeting
 - II. Brief questions and comments from public
 - III. Report on Town Meeting Votes—Town Representatives
 - IV. Next steps: Legislation and Study Report—Cassie
 - V. Issues of Local Concern
 - VI. Other Business
- Adjournment

Interested persons may make oral/written presentations to the Committee during the business meeting or file written statements. Further information concerning the meeting may be obtained from Cassie Thomas, Planner, National Park Service, 15 State Street, Boston, MA 02109 or call (617) 223-5014.

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INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY

Agency for International Development

Housing Guaranty Program; Notice of Investment Opportunity

The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) has authorized the guaranty of a loan to the Government of Tunisia ("Borrower") as part of USAID's development assistance program. The proceeds of this loan will be used to finance environmental infrastructure and services for the benefit of low-income families in Tunisia. At this time, the Government of Tunisia has authorized USAID to request proposals from eligible lenders for a loan under this program of \$17 Million U.S. Dollars (US\$17,000,000). The name and address of the Borrower's representative to be contacted by interested U.S. lenders or investment bankers, the amount of the loan and project numbers are indicated below:

Government of Tunisia

Project Nos: (1) 664-HG-004D—(2) 664-HG-V

Amount: US\$17,000,000

Housing Guaranty Loan No.:

664-HG-009 B01 (tranche A—\$2,000,000)

664-HG-10 A01 (tranche B—\$5,000,000)

664-HG-11 B01 (tranche C—\$10,000,000)

Attention: Mr. Said MRABAT, Directeur Général des Finances Exterieures, Banque Centrale de Tunisie, Tunis, Tunisia

Telex Nos.: BANCENT 15375, 13311, 13308

Telefax No.: 216-1-340-615 (preferred communication)

Telephone Nos.: 216-1-351-813, 254-000

Interested lenders should contact the Borrower as soon as possible and indicate their interest in providing financing for the Housing Guaranty Program. Interested lenders should submit their bids to the Borrower's representative by *Tuesday, June 27, 1995, 12:00 noon Eastern Daylight Savings Time*. Bids should be open for a period of 48 hours from the bid closing date. Copies of all bids should be simultaneously sent to the following: Mr. Lane Smith or Ms. Monia Ben Khalifa, Regional Housing and Urban Development Office, USAID/NENA, USAID/Tunisia, c/o American Embassy, Tunis, Tunisia. (Street address: 144, Avenue de la Liberté, Tunis, Tunisia); Telex No.: 14182

USAID TN; Telefax No.: 216-1-783-350 (preferred communication); Telephone No.: 216-1-784-300.

Mr. Charles Billand, Assistant Director, Mr. Peter Pirnie, Financial Advisor. Address: U.S. Agency for International Development, Office of Environment and Urban Programs, G/ENV/UP, Room 409, SA-18, Washington, D.C. 205023-1822. Telex No.: 892703 AID WSA; Telefax No.: 703/875-4384 or 875-4639 (preferred communication); Telephone No.: 703/875-4300 or 875-4510.

For your information the Borrower is currently considering the following terms:

(1) *Amount*: U.S. \$17 million.

(2) *Term*: 30 years.

(3) *Grace Period*: Ten years grace on repayment of principal. (During grace period, semi-annual payments of interest only). If *variable* interest rate, repayment of principal to amortize in equal, semi-annual installments over the remaining 20-year life of the loan. If *fixed* interest rate, semi-annual level payments of principal and interest over the remaining 20-year life of the loan.

(4) *Interest Rate*: Alternatives of fixed, variable rates and variable rates with "caps" are requested.

(a) *Fixed Interest Rate*: If rates are to be quoted based on a spread over an index, the lender should use as its index a long bond, specifically the 7½% U.S. Treasury Bond due February 15, 2025. Such rate is to be set at the time of acceptance.

(b) *Variable Interest Rate*: To be based on the six-month British Bankers Association LIBOR, preferably with terms relating to Borrower's right to convert to fixed. The rate should be adjusted weekly.

(c) *Variable Interest Rate with "Caps"*: Offers should include a maximum (cap) rate ranging from 10% to 12% per annum, and are to be based on the six month British Bankers Association LIBOR. The rate should be adjusted weekly.

(5) *Prepayment*: (a) Offers should include any options for prepayment and mention prepayment premiums, if any.

(b) Federal statutes governing the activities of USAID require that the proceeds of USAID-guaranteed loans be used to provide affordable shelter and related infrastructure and services to below median-income families. In the extraordinary event that the Borrower materially breaches its obligation to comply with this requirement, USAID reserves the right, among its other rights and remedies, to accelerate the loan.

(6) *Fees*: Offers should specify the placement fees and other expenses,

including USAID fees, Paying and Transfer Agent fees, and out of pocket expenses, etc. Lenders are requested to include all legal fees in their placement fee. Such fees and expenses shall be payable at closing from the proceeds of the loan.

(7) *Closing Date*: Not to exceed 60 days from date of selection of lender.

Selection of investment bankers and/or lenders and the terms of the loan are initially subject to the individual discretion of the Borrower, and hereafter, subject to certain conditions required of the Borrower by USAID as set forth in agreement between USAID and the Borrower.

The full repayment of the loans will be guaranteed by USAID. The USAID guaranty will be backed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America and will be issued pursuant to authority in Section 222 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended (the "Act").

Lenders eligible to receive the USAID guaranty are those specified in Section 238(c) of the Act. They are: (a) U.S. citizens; (2) domestic U.S. corporations, partnerships, or associations substantially beneficially owned by U.S. citizens; (3) foreign corporations whose share capital is at least 95 percent owned by U.S. citizens; and (4) foreign partnerships or associations wholly owned by U.S. citizens.

To be eligible for the USAID guaranty, the loans must be repayable in full no later than the thirtieth anniversary of the disbursement of the principal amount thereof and the interest rates may be no higher than the maximum rate established from time to time by USAID.

Information as to the eligibility of investors and other aspects of the USAID housing guaranty program can be obtained from: Mr. Michael J. Lippe, Director, Office of Environment and Urban Programs, U.S. Agency for International Development, Room 409, SA-18, Washington, D.C. 20523-1822, Fax Nos: 703/875-4384 or 875-4639, Telephone: 703/875-4300.

Dated June 13, 1995.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment Standards Administration

Wage and Hour Divisions; Minimum Wages for Federal and Federally Assisted Construction; General Wage Determination Decisions

General wage determination decisions of the Secretary of Labor are issued in accordance with applicable law and are based on the information obtained by the Department of Labor from its study of local wage conditions and data made available from other sources. They specify the basic hourly wage rates and fringe benefits which are determined to be prevailing for the described classes of laborers and mechanics employed on construction projects of a similar character and in the localities specified herein.

The determinations in these decisions of prevailing rates and fringe benefits have been made in accordance with 29 CFR part 1, by authority of the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act of March 3, 1931, as amended (46 Stat. 1494, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 276a) and of other Federal statutes referred to in 29 CFR part 1, appendix, as well as such additional statutes as may from time to time be enacted containing provisions for the payment of wages determined to be prevailing by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act. The prevailing rates and fringe benefits determined in these decisions shall, in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing statutes, constitute the minimum wages payable on Federal and federally assisted construction projects to laborers and mechanics of the specified classes engaged in contract work of the character and in the localities described therein.

Good cause is hereby found for not utilizing notice and public comment procedure thereon prior to the issuance of these determinations as prescribed in 5 U.S.C. 553 and not providing for delay in the effective date as prescribed in that section, because the necessity to issue current construction industry wage determinations frequently and in large volume causes procedures to be impractical and contrary to the public interest.

General wage determination decisions, and modifications and supersedeas decisions thereto, contain no expiration dates and are effective from their date of notice in the **Federal Register**, or on the date written notice is received by the agency, whichever is earlier. These decisions are to be used in accordance with the provisions of 29