

30, T. 16N., R. 15 W., Kateel River Meridian, Alaska.

A notice of the decision will be published once a week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, in the Arctic Sounder. Copies of the decision may be obtained by contacting the Alaska State Office of the Bureau of Land Management, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599 ((907) 271-5960).

Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision, an agency of the Federal government or regional corporation, shall have until July 21, 1995 to file an appeal. However, parties receiving service by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal. Appeals must be filed in the Bureau of Land Management at the address identified above, where the requirements for filing an appeal may be obtained. Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

Carolyn A. Bailey,

Land Law Examiner, Branch of Northern Adjudication.

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will begin at 7 p.m. All comments will be recorded.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the DEIS should be sent to the Bureau of Land Management, Rawlins District Office, Attn: Larry Knoch, P.O. Box 670, Rawlins, WY 82301.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed project is to explore for and develop uranium reserves present in the Battle Springs Formation at depths of approximately 2,500 to 3,500 feet below the surface of Green Mountain. Project-required lands encompass a maximum of 515 acres within portions of Townships 24 through 28 North, Ranges 91 through 93 West. The proposed project entails the construction, operation, and reclamation of an underground uranium mine and associated facilities by the Green Mountain Mining Venture. A transportation corridor connecting the proposed mine with the Sweetwater Uranium Mill, approximately 27 miles to the south, would involve the construction of a new transportation route and/or upgrade of existing roads.

Dated: June 14, 1995.

Alan R. Pierson,

State Director.

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EPA notice is expected to be published on June 30, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the FEIS should be sent to Bureau of Land Management, Bill McMahan (Project Coordinator), P.O. Box 1869, Rock Springs, Wyoming 82902-1869.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) assesses the environmental consequences of the Federal approval of the Texaco USA proposal to develop a 23,575 acre natural gas field by drilling 72 wells on an average spacing of 320 acres over the next 6 to 10 years. The FEIS is a supplement to the DEIS, published March 10, 1995, and contains the following material:

- Incorporates by reference most of the material presented in the DEIS and identifies the changes to the DEIS required as a result of additional information.
- Public comment subsequent to publishing of the DEIS.
- The corrections and additions to the DEIS.
- Comments received on the DEIS.
- Responses to the comments.

Thirteen comment letters were received by the BLM on the DEIS. The EPA, based on procedures they use to evaluate the adequacy of the information in an EIS, gave the DEIS a rating of LO-1 (Lack of Objection, Adequate Information). No substantive changes are required to the proposal. The DEIS adequately set forth the environmental impacts of the proposal.

Dated: June 14, 1995.

Alan R. Pierson,

State Director.

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Notice of Availability of Jackpot Mine Project Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS)

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management announces the availability of the Jackpot Mine Project Draft Environmental Impact Statement which analyzes the environmental consequences of an underground uranium mine proposed for the southern side of Green Mountain, 14 miles southeast of Jeffrey City in Fremont County, Wyoming.

DATES: Comments on the DEIS will be accepted for 60 days following the date that the Environmental Protection Agency publishes their Notice of Availability in the **Federal Register**. The EPA notice is expected to be published on June 23, 1995. Public meetings to gather additional comment will be held as follows: July 18, School District 25 Central Administration Building, Riverton, Wyoming; July 19, Fire Hall, Jeffrey City, Wyoming; July 20, BLM District Office, Rawlins, Wyoming; July 24, White Mountain Library, Rock Springs, Wyoming. All of the meetings

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Bureau of Land Management

Notice of Availability of Texaco's Stagecoach Draw Unit Final Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of Texaco's Stagecoach Draw Unit Final Environmental Impact Statement.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces the availability of Texaco's Stagecoach Draw Unit Final EIS analyzing the environmental consequences of a proposed 72 well natural gas development and production operation in the Stagecoach Draw Unit approximately 7 miles southwest of Farson, Wyoming, Sweetwater County. The project area encompasses 23,575 acres within portions of Townships 22, 23, and 24 north, ranges 107 and 108 North.

DATES: Comments on the FEIS will be accepted for 30 days following the date that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) publishes their Notice of Availability in the **Federal Register**. The

Bureau of Land Management

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Realty Action; Classification of Public Lands for Recreation and Public Purposes; San Bernardino Co., CA

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Realty Action; Recreation and Public Purpose Act Classification, San Bernardino County, California.

SUMMARY: The following described land has been examined and found suitable for classification for lease and subsequent conveyance to Kern County under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 et seq).

San Bernardino Meridian

T.11N., R.9W.,

Sec. 34, N1/2N1/2SW1/4NE1/4NW1/
4NW1/4, N1/2N1/2SE1/4NW1/4NW1/
4NW1/4.

Containing 1.25 acres of public land, more or less.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The County of Kern has applied to expand the area currently leased for the North Edwards Community Park. The land will be leased during the development stage, and subsequently conveyed upon substantial completion of the approved plan of development. The lands are not needed for Federal purposes, and conveyance would be consistent with the 1980 California Desert Conservation Area Plan, as amended. The lease and conveyance of the land would be subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Provisions of the Recreation and Public Purpose Act and applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior.
2. A right of way to the United States for ditches and canals, pursuant to the Act of August 30, 1980 (43 U.S.C. 945).
3. A reservation of all minerals to the United States, and the right to prospect, mine, and remove the minerals.

Publication of this Notice in the **Federal Register** segregates the public lands from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws and the general mining laws, but not the mineral leasing laws or the Recreation and Public Purpose Act.

Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the California Desert District, 6221 Box Springs Blvd., Riverside, CA 92507. For a period of 45 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** interested parties may submit comments to the District Manager, California Desert District, in care of the above address. Objections will be reviewed by the State Director, who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification will become effective 60 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: June 5, 1995.

Henri R. Bisson,

District Manager.

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Fish and Wildlife Service**Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Application**

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

Availability of an Environmental Assessment and Receipt of an Application for a Permit to Allow Incidental Take of 3 Threatened and Endangered Species and 19 Other Species by the City of Poway and its Redevelopment Agency, in San Diego County, California.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the City of Poway and its Redevelopment Agency (applicants) have applied to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for an incidental take permit (PRT-803743) pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). The application package includes a Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) and Implementing Agreement (IA). The proposed incidental take would occur as a result of habitat disturbance associated with residential and limited municipal development. The requested permit would authorize incidental take of the threatened coastal California gnatcatcher (*Poliptila californica californica*), endangered least Bell's vireo (*Vireo bellii pusillus*), and endangered southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*).

The applicants also request coverage of an additional 19 unlisted, sensitive species (11 plant, 8 animal) that occur within the City's jurisdiction. The HCP proposes to conserve all 22 species according to standards required for listed species under the Act, such that, barring unforeseen circumstances, the unlisted species could be amended to the 10(a)(1)(B) permit to authorize incidental take of these species should they be federally listed within the term of the 50-year permit. Concurrent with the proposed issuance of the Federal 10(a)(1)(B) permit, the California Department of Fish and Game proposes to issue a management authorization for the 22 species under section 2081 of the California Endangered Species Act.

Preparation of the HCP is a condition of Service approval of a significant roadway extension project, which will require significant mitigation. Federal approval of the HCP also is required as part of the special 4(d) rule for the California gnatcatcher (58 FR 65088). Incidental take of the gnatcatcher is allowed under section 4(d) of the Act if take results from activities conducted pursuant to the California Natural Community Conservation Planning

(NCCP) Act, NCCP Process Guidelines, and NCCP Southern California Coastal Sage Scrub Conservation Guidelines.

In addition to the permit application, the Service also announces the availability of an Environmental Assessment (EA). The EA evaluates the effects on the human environment of the proposed action: issuance of the incidental take permit and approval of the HCP and IA. 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 and EA should be received on or before July 21, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding the adequacy of the HCP, IA, and EA should be addressed to Mr. Gail Kobetich, Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2730 Loker Avenue West, Carlsbad, CA 92008; FAX (619) 431-9618. Please refer to permit No. PRT-803743 when submitting comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy Gilbert, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, at the above address, telephone (619) 431-9440. Individuals wishing copies of the application and EA for review should immediately contact Ms. Gilbert.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The "take" of threatened and endangered species is prohibited under section 9 of the Act and its implementing regulations. Take is defined, in part, as killing, harming, or harassing listed species, including significant habitat modification that results in death or injury to listed species. Under limited circumstances, the Service may issue permits to take listed species if such taking is incidental to otherwise lawful activities. Regulations governing permits are in 50 CFR 17.22 and 17.32.

The proposed action would allow incidental take of 3 listed animal species and up to 19 other species within the City of Poway. The City has jurisdiction over 24,999 acres, of which approximately 16,678 acres are natural habitats. To minimize and mitigate the impacts of the proposed take, the applicants propose to implement the HCP within an approximate 13,000-acre Resource Conservation Area (RCA). The RCA includes 78 percent of all remaining undeveloped habitat and 85 percent of the California gnatcatcher habitat (coastal sage scrub) under City jurisdiction. Nearly the entire extant gnatcatcher population within the planning area occurs within the RCA. The endangered southwestern willow flycatcher and least Bell's vireo potentially occur within the riparian