

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: August 30, 1995.

Noreen K. Clough,
Regional Director.

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Availability of the *Lepanthes Eltorensis* and *Cranichis Ricartii* Recovery Plan Technical/Agency Draft for Review and Comment

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of document availability.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announces availability for public review of a technical/agency draft recovery plan for *Lepanthes eltorensis* and *Cranichis ricartii*. *Lepanthes eltorensis* and *Cranichis ricartii* are orchids endemic to mountain forests in Puerto Rico. *Lepanthes eltorensis* is currently known from five discrete sites in the palo colorado and dwarf forests of the Caribbean National Forest. *Cranichis ricartii* has been found at only three locations in the Maricao Forest of western Puerto Rico. Both species are threatened by forest management practices, hurricane damage, and collection. The Service solicits review and comments from the public on this draft plan.

DATES: Comments on the draft recovery plan must be received on or before November 6, 1995 to receive consideration by the Service.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the draft recovery plan may obtain a copy by contacting Ms. Marelisa Rivera, Caribbean Field Office, PO. Box 491, Boquerón, Puerto Rico 00622. Comments and materials received are available on request for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Marelisa Rivera, Caribbean Field Office, PO. Box 491, Boquerón, P.R. 00622, Tel. 809-851-7297.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Restoring an endangered or threatened animal or plant to the point where it is again a secure, self-

sustaining member of its ecosystem is a primary goal of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's endangered species program. To help guide the recovery effort, the Service is working to prepare recovery plans for most of the listed species native to the United States. Recovery plans describe actions considered necessary for conservation of the species, establish them, and estimate time and cost for implementing the recovery measures needed.

The Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Act), as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) requires the development of recovery plans for listed species unless such a plan would not promote the conservation of a particular species. Section 4(f) of the Act, as amended in 1988, requires that public notice and an opportunity for public review and comment be provided during recovery plan development. The Service and other Federal agencies will also take these comments into account in the course of implementing approved recovery plans.

This Technical/Agency Draft is for *Lepanthes eltorensis* and *Cranichis ricartii*, which are endemic to mountain forests in Puerto Rico. *Lepanthes eltorensis* is an epiphytic orchid that is currently known from five discrete sites in the palo colorado and dwarf forests, all at elevations greater than 850 meters in the Caribbean National Forest. The species has been reported from several species of trees, all supporting abundant mosses and liverwort. *Cranichis ricartii* has been found at only three locations in the Maricao Forest of western Puerto Rico. The species has been found growing in humus of moist serpentine scrub forests of montane ridges at elevations above 680 meters. Both species are threatened by forest management practices, hurricane damage, and collection. The Service solicits review and comments from the public on this draft plan.

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: August 29, 1995.

James P. Oland,
Field Supervisor.

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Bureau of Land Management

[NV-030-1330-00]

Notice of Emergency Closure of Public Lands; Storey County, NV

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that certain public lands in the vicinity of the Virginia City High School, Storey County, Nevada, are closed to the public. This closure is necessary to provide for public safety due to the recent collapse at the Osbiston mine shaft.

EFFECTIVE DATES: This closure goes into effect on August 28, 1995, and will remain in effect until the Carson City District Manager determines the closure is no longer needed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Matthiessen, Walker Resource Area Manager, Carson City District, 1535 Hot Springs Road, Carson City, Nevada 89706. Telephone (702) 885-6000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The land affected by this closure is fenced and comprises less than one-quarter of an acre within the area described as:

Mount Diablo Meridian

T. 17 N., R. 21 E.,

Sec. 29, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The authority for this closure is 43 CFR 8364.1. Any person who fails to comply with a closure order is subject to arrest and fines and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months in accordance with applicable provisions of 18 USC 3571. This closure applies to all persons excluding (1) public officials and emergency and law enforcement personnel engaged in official business and (2) any person expressly authorized in writing by the Carson City District Manager to enter the closed area.

A map of the closed area is posted in the Carson City District Office.

Dated: August 28, 1995.

John O. Singlaub,

District Manager, Carson City District.

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Realty Action; Proposed Modified Competitive Sale

August 25, 1995.

The Notice of Realty Action published in the July 27, 1995, edition of the **Federal Register** (60 FR 38571) is hereby amended as follows:

The appraised fair market value of the three parcels is as follows: