

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

Board of Scientific Counselors, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry: Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) announces the following committee meeting.

Name: Board of Scientific Counselors, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (BSC, ATSDR).

Times and Dates: 1 p.m.-5 p.m., November 28, 1995; 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., November 29, 1995.

Place: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Auditorium A, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30333.

Status: The entire meeting will be open to the public.

Purpose: The Board of Scientific Counselors, ATSDR, advises the Administrator, ATSDR, on ATSDR programs to ensure scientific quality, timeliness, utility, and dissemination of results. Specifically, the Board advises on the adequacy of the science in ATSDR-supported research, emerging problems that require scientific investigation, accuracy and currency of the science in ATSDR reports, and program areas to emphasize and/or to de-emphasize.

Agenda: The agenda will include an update on Superfund reauthorization and will also focus on other issues of concern to ATSDR, including enhancing ATSDR's Public Health Assessments, an update from the BSC Work Group on Health Studies, and a review of ATSDR Health Studies (national perspective on extent of exposure, status of human exposure assessment in community settings, and description of health findings from ATSDR studies and work of state health departments).

Written comments are welcome and should be received by the contact person listed below prior to the opening of the meeting.

Contact Person For More Information: Charles Xintaras, Sc.D., Executive Secretary, Board of Scientific Counselors, ATSDR, Mailstop E-28, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/639-0708.

Dated: November 7, 1995.

Carolyn J. Russell,

Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Indian Gaming

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Approved Tribal-State Compact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to 25 U.S.C. § 2710, of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-497), the Secretary of the Interior shall publish, in the Federal Register, notice of approved Tribal-State Compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III (casino) gambling on Indian reservations. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through her delegated authority, has approved the 1995 Class III Gaming Compact By and Between the Nez Perce Tribe and the State of Idaho, which was executed on August 22, 1995.

DATES: This action is effective November 14, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George T. Skibine, Director, Indian Gaming Management Staff, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C. 20240, (202) 219-4068.

Dated: October 17, 1995.

Ada E. Deer,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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Indian Gaming

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Approved Tribal-State Compact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to 25 U.S.C. § 2710, of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-497), the Secretary of the Interior shall publish, in the Federal Register, notice of approved Tribal-State Compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III (casino) gambling on Indian reservations. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through her delegated authority, has approved the Class III Gaming Compact Between the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska and the State of Kansas, which was executed on August 29, 1995.

DATES: This action is effective November 14, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George T. Skibine, Director, Indian Gaming Management Staff, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C. 20240, (202) 219-4068.

Dated: October 17, 1995.

Ada E. Deer,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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Bureau of Land Management

[CA-058-1020-00]

Notice of Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the next meeting of the Ukiah Resource Advisory Council will be held on Thursday, December 7 and Friday, December 8, 1995 in Redding, California.

DATES: The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 7 and Friday, December 8, 1995.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting on Thursday will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Redding Resource Area Office conference room, 355 Hemsted Drive, Redding, CA 96002. A tour of grazing leases managed by the Redding Resource Area will begin at 10:00 a.m. and will last until 4:30 p.m. The meeting will resume at the Redding Resource Area conference room at 8:30 a.m. on Friday. Topics at the meeting will focus on standards and guidelines for rangeland health and management as well as coordination with other resource advisory councils, council organizational business, reports from the Province Advisory Committees and updates from the Arcata, Clear Lake and Redding Resource Area Managers.

The meeting is open to the public with a public comment period scheduled for 1:00-2:00 p.m., Friday, December 8. Depending on the number of persons wishing to speak, a time limit may be imposed. Summary minutes of the meeting will be maintained at the Arcata, Clear Lake and Redding Resource Area Offices.

Members of the public wishing to attend the field tour must contact the Redding Resource Area Office at 916-224-2100 by Tuesday, December 5 so that transportation arrangements can be made.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Renee Snyder, Bureau of Land Management, Clear Lake Resource Area, 2550 N. State St., Ukiah, CA 95482, 707-468-4000.

Renee Snyder,

Clear Lake Resource Area Manager.

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Vehicle Closure

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Prineville District.

ACTION: Notice is given that, effective November 13, 1995, all public lands as legally described below are closed to off-highway motorized vehicle use.

SUMMARY: A 40 acre area near the intersection of State Highway 126 and Cline Falls Road near Redmond, OR is being closed to off-highway motorized vehicle use.

Use of a off-highway motorized vehicle is prohibited, except directly on Cline Falls Road, in the following area: T. 15S R. 12E Section 14 SWNE.

Exception to this closure is given to law enforcement, fire suppression, and to emergency personnel while engaged in emergency purposes; BLM employees or contractors while engaged in official duties as approved by the authorized officer; and any other person whose use of a motorized vehicle is officially approved.

The purpose of this closure is to avoid further soil and vegetation loss, to protect wildlife habitat, and to allow the site to re-vegetate.

Failure to comply with this order is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months as provided by 43 CFR 8340.0-7.

Harry R. Cosgriffe,

Acting District Manager, Prineville District.

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Fish and Wildlife Service

Availability of an Environmental Assessment and Receipt of a Joint Application for an Incidental Take Permit for a Residential Project Called Pineda Crossing/Windover Farms, Located in Brevard County, FL

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EKS Properties, Incorporated and Pineda Crossing Corporation (Applicants), are seeking an incidental take permit from the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), pursuant to Section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Act), as amended. The permit would authorize the take of two families of the endangered red-cockaded woodpecker, *Picoides borealis* in Brevard County, Florida. The proposed taking is incidental to construction of two adjacent projects, Windover Farms

and Pineda Crossing residential developments encompassing 940 acres and 323 acres, respectively (Project).

The two project sites are located on the western side of the city of Melbourne, between Wickham Road and Interstate 95, in Sections 36 and 25, Township 26 south, Range 36 east, in Brevard County, Florida. Windover Farms of Melbourne occur north and west of the intersection of Post and Wickham Roads. The Pineda Crossing site lies immediately north of Windover Farms. Both sites have been partially developed, including construction of roads, single-family houses, and recreational centers. The Applicants are seeking an incidental take permit to proceed with development in areas currently occupied by the red-cockaded woodpecker.

The Service also announces the availability of an environmental assessment (EA) and habitat conservation plan (HCP) for the incidental take application. Copies of the EA or HCP may be obtained by making a request to the Regional Office address below. Requests must be submitted in writing to be adequately processed. 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, EA and HCP should be received on or before December 14, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the application, HCP, and EA may obtain a copy by writing the Service's Southeast Regional Office, Atlanta, Georgia. Documents will also be available for public inspection by appointment during normal business hours at the Regional Office, or the Jacksonville, Florida, Field Office. Written data or comments concerning the application, EA, or HCP should be submitted to the Regional Office. Please reference permit under PRT-808474 in such comments.

Regional Permit Coordinator, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345, (telephone 404/679-7110, fax 404/679-7081).

Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 6620 Southpoint Drive, South, Suite 310, Jacksonville, Florida 32216-0912, (telephone 904/232-2580, fax 904/232-2404).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dawn Zattau at the Jacksonville, Florida, Field Office, or Rick G. Gooch at the Atlanta, Georgia, Regional Office.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The red-cockaded woodpecker (RCW) is a

territorial, non-migratory cooperative breeding bird species. RCWs live in social units called groups which generally consist of a breeding pair, the current year's offspring, and one or more helpers (normally adult male offspring of the breeding pair from previous years). Groups maintain year-round territories near their roost and nest trees. The RCW is unique among North American woodpeckers in that it is the only woodpecker that excavates its roost and nest cavities in living pine trees. Each group member has its own cavity, although there may be multiple cavities in a single pine tree. The aggregate of cavity trees used by a breeding group is called a cluster. RCWs forage almost exclusively on pine trees and they generally prefer pines greater than 10 inches diameter at breast height. Foraging habitat is contiguous with the cluster. The number of acres required to supply adequate foraging habitat depends on the quantity and quality of the pine stems available.

The RCW is endemic to the pine forests of the Southeastern United States and was once widely distributed across 16 States. The species evolved in a mature, fire-maintained, ecosystem. The RCW has declined primarily due to the conversion of mature pine forests to young pine plantations, agricultural fields, residential and commercial developments, and to hardwood encroachment in existing pine forests due to fire suppression. The species is still widely distributed (presently occurs in 13 southeastern States), but remaining populations are highly fragmented and isolated. Presently, the largest populations occur on federally owned lands such as military installations and national forests.

Continued development of the two tracts may result in death of, or harm to, any remaining RCWs through the loss of nesting and foraging habitat. The Service's EA outlines two alternatives in response to this application. The first alternative is a no-action alternative, which would result in the Service's denial of the request for incidental take. The second alternative is to accept the application as sufficient and issue an incidental take permit. Under Alternative 2, the Applicants' HCP proposes to offset the anticipated level of incidental take, by implementing the following mitigation/minimization measures, including providing adequate funding to ensure their success:

1. For Pineda Crossing, temporary restrictions on construction activities at the project site will continue during the proposed period of 3 to 5 years of reproductive monitoring and translocations. This will provide