

1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*):

PRT-810689

Applicant: Mr. Raymond L. Tremblay, Department of Biology, University of Puerto Rico, San Juan.

The applicant requests a permit to take (collect leaves and flowers, and conduct pollination studies) the endangered plant *Lepanthes eltoroensis* on the Caribbean National Forest, Puerto Rico for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

PRT-810743

Applicant: The Nature Conservancy of Georgia, John Doresky, Director, Fort Benning, Georgia.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass during the installation of artificial nesting cavities) red-cockaded woodpeckers, *Picoides borealis*, in Georgia for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

Written data or comments on these applications should be submitted to: Regional Permit Coordinator, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345. All data and comments must be received 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, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345 (Attn: David Dell, Permit Biologist). Telephone: 404/679-7313; Fax 404/679-7081.

Dated: February 2, 1996.

Noreen K. Clough,

Regional Director.

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Notice of Availability of a Draft Recovery Plan for the Delhi Sands Flower-loving Fly for Review and Comment

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of document availability.

SUMMARY: The Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) announces the availability for public review of a draft recovery plan for the Delhi sands flower-loving fly (*Rhaphiomidas terminatus abdominalis*). The Delhi sands flower-loving fly occurs on State, local (city

and county), and private lands in southwestern San Bernardino County, California. The Service solicits review and comment from the public on this plan.

DATES: Comments on the draft recovery plan must be received on or before April 12, 1996, to receive consideration by the Service.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the draft recovery plan may obtain a copy by contacting the Field Supervisor at the following address: Carlsbad Field Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2730 Loker Avenue West, Carlsbad, California 92008. Telephone requests may be made by calling (619) 431-9440. Comments and material received are available for public inspection by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chris Nagano at the above address and (619) 431-9440.

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. They establish criteria for the recovery levels necessary for downlisting or delisting the species. They also provide an estimation of time and cost of implementing the recovery measures needed.

The Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) (Act) 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, to provide an opportunity for public review and comment, be given during plan development. The Service will consider all significant information presented during a public comment period, prior to the approval of each new or revised Recovery Plan. The Service and other Federal agencies also will take these comments into account in the course of implementing approved recovery plans.

The Delhi sands flower-loving fly has an extremely limited distribution; only ten confirmed or possibly extant populations are known. The animal

occurs only in patches of fine, sandy soils of the Delhi series, in southwestern San Bernardino County, California. The threats to the species include habitat loss and invasive exotic species.

Protection and management of its habitat and restoration of wild populations by establishing a captive breeding program are the primary goals of the recovery effort.

Public Comments Solicited

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

Authority: The authority for this action is section 4(f) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1533(f)).

Dated: February 1, 1996.

Thomas J. Dwyer,

Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 1.

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National Park Service

Environmental Assessment

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service announces the publication of "A Draft Environmental Assessment to Provide Additional Housing for the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida". The location addressed is in the Special Use Permit Area of Everglades National Park, along the north boundary, near State Highway 41.

DATES: Copies of the assessment will be available for review beginning February 15, 1996, and comments must be submitted on or before April 15, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the assessment may be obtained from, and comments submitted to the Public Affairs Office, Everglades National Park, 40001 State Road 9336, Homestead, FL 33034.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rick Cook, Public Affairs Officer, (305) 242-7700.

Richard G. Ring,

Superintendent.

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Subsistence Resource Commission Meeting

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Superintendent of Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and the Chairperson of the Subsistence Resource Commission for Wrangell-St. Elias National Park announce a forthcoming meeting of the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park Subsistence Resource Commission.

The following agenda items will be discussed:

- (1) Chair calls meeting to order.
- (2) Introduction of Commission members and guests.
- (3) Approval of summary of minutes from April 6-8, 1994 meeting.
- (4) Review agenda.
- (5) Superintendent's welcome and review of the Commission's function and purpose.
- (6) Commission membership status.
- (7) Election of Chair and Vice Chair.
- (8) Federal Subsistence Management Program:
 - a. Update on the revised C&T determination process.
 - b. Update on Federal Subsistence Board actions affecting the park.
 - (9) Public and other agency comments.
 - (10) Old business:
 - a. Status of letter to Eastern Interior, Southcentral and Southeast Regional Advisory Councils encouraging cooperation between the SRC and regional councils.
 - b. Status of letter to Secretary of the Interior requesting funding to conduct an access study.
 - c. Status of letter to Secretary of the Interior requesting assistance in resolving fall hunting of waterfowl with provisions of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act.
 - d. Status of SRC's Resident Zone Boundary Proposal.
 - e. Status of Hunting Plan Recommendation studies to add Northway and Tetlin as resident zone communities.
 - (11) New business:
 - a. Proposed 1996-97 subsistence hunting proposals/regulations.
 - b. Mentasta caribou hunt proposal by NPS.
 - c. 804 process work session.
 - d. Review of NPS subsistence program.
 - (12) Set time and place of next SRC meeting.
 - (13) Adjournment.

DATES: The meeting will be held Wednesday and Thursday, February 28-29, 1996. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m. both days.

LOCATION: The meeting will be held at the Caribou Cafe, Glennallen, Alaska.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jonathan B. Jarvis, Superintendent,

Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve, P.O. Box 439, Copper Center, Alaska 99573. Phone (907) 822-5234.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Subsistence Resource Commissions are authorized under Title VIII, Section 808, of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, Pub. L. 96-487, and operate in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committees Act.

Paul R. Anderson,

Acting Field Director.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation 332-365]

U.S. Interests in APEC Trade Liberalization

AGENCY: International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution of investigation and request for comments.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 24, 1996.

SUMMARY: Following receipt on September 28, 1995, of a request from the United States Trade Representative (USTR), the Commission instituted Investigation No. 332-365, U.S. Interests in APEC Trade Liberalization, under section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1332(g)).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kim Frankena (202) 205-3265 or Joanne Guth (202) 205-3264. Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

BACKGROUND: In 1994, the 18 members of the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum agreed to the goal of attaining free and open trade and investment among members by the year 2020 (2010 for developed countries). At its November 1995 Ministerial and Leaders' Meetings, APEC adopted an Action Agenda on trade and investment liberalization, facilitation, and cooperation to be used as a blueprint by members in formulating concrete plans for attaining the goal of free and open trade and investment in the Asia-Pacific region. The plans, which are being formulated now and will be finalized in November 1996, will specify both collective and individual actions to be taken in 15 issue areas over the near to medium-term. The 15 issue areas broadly address market access issues such as tariff and non-tariff measure

liberalization, liberalization of trade in services and investment, as well as such topics as customs procedures, standards and conformity assessment, intellectual property rights, government procurement, competition policy, and deregulation.

To help the United States prepare for participation in the APEC process in 1996, the USTR requested that the Commission prepare a two part report. The first part is to provide a profile of each APEC economy's general level of liberalization and remaining barriers to trade and investment. The second part is to provide an indepth analysis of further trade liberalization in the APEC region.

As requested by the USTR, in the first part of its report the Commission will provide a profile for each APEC economy that covers the following elements:

- Estimated average tariff levels in total and by sector, now and after full implementation of Uruguay Round commitments;
- Nontariff or rulemaking Uruguay Round commitments undertaken by each economy;
- Areas where acceleration of Uruguay Round commitments or further liberalization of Uruguay Round results by the economy may be possible;
- Remaining nontariff trade barriers (e.g., standards, government procurement, intellectual property, regulatory systems), including an analysis of sectors where tariff levels are irrelevant because of such barriers;
- Barriers to investment;
- Barriers to trade in services;
- Areas where U.S. industry has the greatest interest in APEC liberalization; and
- Other issues relevant to an assessment of each APEC economy's overall level of liberalization.

The USTR stated that, for the present NAFTA members and Chile, a review of estimated tariff levels and Uruguay Round commitments would be sufficient.

As requested by the USTR, in the second part of its report, the Commission will provide an indepth examination of tariff liberalization in areas with a high percentage of intra-APEC trade. This analysis will cover the following factors:

- The value of U.S. trade affected (both imports and exports) and calculated duties collected (imports), the percentage of total U.S. trade and duties collected, all the foregoing in total, by sector, and with APEC;
- U.S. duty rates on these products (including the value of duty-free trade