

Persons wishing to review the EA/HCP may obtain a copy by contacting Mary Orms, Ecological Services Field Office, 10711 Burnet Road, Suite 200, Austin, Texas 78758 (512/490-0063). Documents will be available for public inspection by written request, by appointment only, during normal business hours (8:00 to 4:30) at the above Austin address. Written data or comments concerning the application(s) and EA/HCPs should be submitted to the Field Supervisor at the Austin Ecological Services Field Office at the address above. Please refer to permit number PRT-813478 when submitting comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mary Orms at the above Austin Ecological Service Field Office.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 9 of the Act prohibits the "taking" of endangered species such as the golden-cheeked warbler. However, the Service, under limited circumstances, may issue permits to take endangered wildlife species, when such taking is incidental to, and not the purpose of, otherwise lawful activities.

Regulations governing permits for endangered species are at 50 CFR 17.22.

**APPLICANT:** Jim Goulding plans to construct a single family residence at 9613 Bell Mountain Drive, Lot 1, Block L, Long Canyon Phase II-B, Austin, Travis County, Texas. This action will eliminate less than one-half acre of land and indirectly impact less than one-half additional acres of golden-cheeked warbler habitat. The applicant proposes to compensate for this loss of golden-cheeked warbler habitat by placing \$1,500 into the City of Austin Balcones Canyonlands Conservation Fund to acquire/manage lands for the conservation of the golden-cheeked warbler.

Alternatives to this action were rejected because selling or not developing the subject property with federally listed species present was not economically feasible.

Lynn B. Starnes,

*Regional Director, Region 2, Albuquerque, New Mexico.*

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**Notice of Availability of an Environmental Assessment/Habitat Conservation Plan and Receipt of Application for Incidental Take Permit for Construction of One Single Family Residence at 1009 Weston Lane, Lot 27, Block A, Rob Roy on the Lake, Austin, Travis County, Texas**

**SUMMARY:** Phillip & Beatriz Sanger (applicants) have applied to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for an incidental take permit pursuant to Section 10(a) of the Endangered Species Act (Act). The applicants have been assigned permit number PRT-813476. The requested permit, which is for a period of 20 years, would authorize the incidental take of the endangered golden-cheeked warbler (*Dendroica chrysoparia*). The proposed take would occur as a result of the construction of one single family residence at 1009 Weston, Lot 27, Block A, Rob Roy on the Lake, Austin, Travis County, Texas.

The Service has prepared the Environmental Assessment/Habitat Conservation Plan (EA/HCP) for the incidental take applications. A determination of whether jeopardy to the species will occur or a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) will not be made before 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. 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 application should be received on or before September 11, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Persons wishing to review the application may obtain a copy by writing to the Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. Persons wishing to review the EA/HCP may obtain a copy by contacting Joseph E. Johnston or Mary Orms, Ecological Services Field Office, 10711 Burnet Road, Suite 200, Austin, Texas 78758 (512/490-0063). Documents will be available for public inspection by written request, by appointment only, during normal business hours (8:00 to 4:30) at the address above. Written data or comments concerning the application(s) and EA/HCPs should be submitted to the Field Supervisor at the Austin Ecological Services Field Office at the address above. Please refer to permit number PRT-813476 when submitting comments.

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**Bureau of Land Management**

[CA-027-1430-01; CACA 36915]

**Notice of Proposed Amendment; Alturas Resource Management Plan; California**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management, Alturas Resource Area, proposes to amend the 1983 Alturas Resource Management Plan (RMP) to allow disposal of 488.22 acres, more or less, of public land in Modoc County, California. The affected public land is:

Mount Diablo Meridian

T. 45 N., R. 13 E.

Sec. 27: Lot 4, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

Sec. 34: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Richard C. Burns, Area Manager, Alturas Resource Area, Bureau of Land Management, 708 W. 12th St., Alturas, CA 96101. (916) 233-4666.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Disposal of the subject public land would enable acquisition, via exchange, of sensitive