

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, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); FAX: (703/358-2281).

Dated: September 27, 1996.
Mary Ellen Amtower,
Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.
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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 on 1.68 Acres on 6800-3 Whitecliff Road, Austin, Travis County, TX

SUMMARY: Earlynn G. McIntyre (applicant) has applied to the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for an incidental take permit pursuant to Section 10(a) of the Endangered Species Act (Act). The applicant has been assigned permit number PRT-818877. The requested permit, which is for a period of 5 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 on 1.68 acres on 6800-3 Whitecliff Road, Austin, Travis County, Texas.

This action will eliminate less than one-half acre and indirectly impact less than one-half additional acre 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.

The Service has prepared the Environmental Assessment/Habitat Conservation Plan (EA/HCP) for the incidental take applications. Alternatives to this action were rejected because selling or not developing the subject property with federally listed species present was not economically feasible.

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 November 4, 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 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-818877 when submitting comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph E. Johnston or 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.

Dated: September 23, 1996.
Frank S. Shoemaker,
Regional Director, Region 2, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
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Garrison Diversion Unit Federal Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I), this notice announces a meeting of the Garrison Diversion Unit Federal Advisory Council established under the authority of the Garrison Diversion Unit Reformulation Act of

1986 (Public Law 99-0294, May 12, 1986). The meeting is open to the public. Interested persons may be oral statements to the council or may file written statements for consideration.

DATES: The Garrison Diversion Unit Federal Advisory Council will meet from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 10 and from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Friday, October 11, 1996.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Bureau of Reclamation's Office, Highway 1 South, Oakes, North Dakota.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Grady Towns, ND/SD/RW, at (303) 236-8145, extension 644.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Garrison Diversion Unit (GDU) Federal Advisory Council will consider and discuss subjects such as the Kraft Slough status and acquisition, alternatives and field review, Garrison Diversion Unit project update and wildlife budget, Garrison Diversion Conservancy District's Legislative proposal, Oakes Test Area, Lonetree update, Arrowwood mitigation planning and Environmental Impact Statement, Audubon National Wildlife Refuge and Wildlife Management Area Mitigation Plan and the GDU Fish and Wildlife Resource Commitment Report, and the North Dakota Wetlands Trust.

Dated: September 25, 1996.
Ralph O. Morgenweck,
Regional Director.
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Klamath River Basin Fisheries Task Force; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I), this notice announces a meeting of the Klamath River Basin Fisheries Task Force, established under the authority of the Klamath River Basin Fishery Resources Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 460ss *et seq.*). The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The Klamath River Basin Fisheries Task Force will meet from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 10, 1996, and from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Friday, October 11, 1996.

PLACE: The meeting will be held at the Brookings Inn, Highway 101, Brookings, Oregon, 97415.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Ronald A. Iverson, Project Leader, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box