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**List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73**

Radio broadcasting.

Part 73 of title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

**PART 73—[AMENDED]**

1. The authority citation for Part 73 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 47 U.S.C. 154, 303, 334, 336.

**§ 73.202 [Amended]**

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Iowa, is amended by adding New London, Channel 247A.

Federal Communications Commission.

**John A. Karousos,**

Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau.

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

**47 CFR Part 73**

[MM Docket No. 96-124; RM-8813, RM-8864]

**Radio Broadcasting Services; Winner and Wessington Springs, SD**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission, at the request of Midwest Radio Corporation, substitutes Channel 252C1 for Channel 253C1 at Winner, reallots Channel 252C1 from Winner to Wessington Springs, South Dakota, and modifies Station KGGK(FM)'s construction permit accordingly (RM-8813). See 61 FR 31489, June 20, 1996. At the request of Dakota Communications, Inc., we also allot Channel 227C1 at Wessington Springs, South Dakota, as the community's second local FM transmission service (RM-8864). Channels 227C1 and 252C1 can be allotted to Wessington Springs in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements at city reference coordinates. The coordinates for Channels 227C1 and 252C1 at Wessington Springs are North Latitude 44-05-12 and West Longitude 98-34-

24. With this action, this proceeding is terminated.

**DATES:** Effective November 24, 1997.

The window period for filing applications for Channel 227C1 at Wessington Springs, South Dakota, will open on November 24, 1997, and close on December 26, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Sharon P. McDonald, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 96-124, adopted October 1, 1997, and released October 10, 1997. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractors, International Transcription Service, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

**List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73**

Radio broadcasting.

Part 73 of title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

**PART 73—[AMENDED]**

1. The authority citation for Part 73 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 47 U.S.C. 154, 303, 334, 336.

**§ 73.202 [Amended]**

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under South Dakota, is amended by removing Channel 253C1 from Winner, and adding Wessington Springs, Channels 227C1 and 252C1.

Federal Communications Commission.

**John A. Karousos,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**50 CFR Part 17**

**RIN 1018-AD36**

**Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Endangered Status for Nine Plants From the Grasslands or Mesic Areas of the Central Coast of California**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) determines endangered status pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act) for nine plants: *Alopecurus aequalis* var. *sonomensis* (Sonoma alopecurus), *Astragalus clarianus* (Clara Hunt's milk-vetch), *Carex albida* (white sedge), *Clarkia imbricata* (Vine Hill clarkia), *Lilium pardalinum* ssp. *pitkinense* (Pitkin Marsh lily), *Plagiobothrys strictus* (Calistoga allocarya), *Poa napensis* (Napa bluegrass), *Sidalcea oregana* ssp. *valida* (Kenwood Marsh checker-mallow), and *Trifolium amoenum* (showy Indian clover). These nine species grow in a variety of habitats including valley grasslands, meadows, freshwater marshes, seeps, and blue oak woodlands in Marin, Napa, and Sonoma Counties on the central coast of California. Habitat loss and degradation, competition from invasive plant species, elimination through plant community succession, trampling and herbivory by livestock and wildlife, collection for horticultural use, and hydrological alterations to wetland areas threaten the continued existence of these plants. This rule implements Federal protection and recovery provisions afforded by the Act for these nine species.

**DATES:** Effective November 21, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** The complete file for this rule is available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the Sacramento Field Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 3310 El Camino Avenue, Suite 130, Sacramento, California 95821-6340.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Diane Elam or David Wright, Sacramento Field Office (see ADDRESSES section) (telephone 916/979-2120; facsimile 916/979-2128).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

Populations of the nine plant species in this rule are found in Sonoma, Marin, and Napa Counties, California. *Astragalus clarianus* (Clara Hunt's milk-vetch), *Plagiobothrys strictus* (Calistoga allocarya), and *Poa napensis* (Napa bluegrass) are found up to 70 kilometers (km) (32 miles (mi)) inland in a variety of habitats near the City of Calistoga in the Napa Valley, California. *Alopecurus aequalis* var. *sonomensis* (Sonoma alopecurus), *Carex albida* (white sedge), *Clarkia imbricata* (Vine Hill clarkia), *Lilium pardalinum* ssp. *pitkinense* (Pitkin Marsh lily), *Sidalcea oregana* ssp. *valida* (Kenwood Marsh checker-mallow), and *Trifolium amoenum*