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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 1828, 5353 Yellowstone Road, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Final Supplement to the Final Environmental Impact Statement/ Resources Management Plan for Improvement of Water Quality and Conservation of Rare Species and Their Habitats on Santa Rosa Island, Channel Islands National Park; Availability

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (Pub. L. 91-190, as amended), the National Park Service, Department of the Interior, has prepared an abbreviated Final Supplement to the Final Environmental Impact Statement/ Resources Management Plan for improving water quality and conserving rare species and their habitats on Santa Rosa Island. Upon completion of the current conservation planning and impact analysis process, a new Record of Decision will be prepared which will supersede the previous decision concerning this stewardship initiative.

BACKGROUND: In August, 1995, the National Park Service (NPS) began developing a resources management plan for Santa Rosa Island to address impacts from ongoing commercial ranching and hunting on water quality, riparian values, and rare plant species and their habitats. In May, 1996 the NPS completed and distributed a draft environmental impact statement (Draft) for this plan; during a 125-day public review period, the NPS received over 240 comments. The Draft was subsequently revised, and a final environmental impact statement (Final) for the resources management plan was released in April, 1997. In a Record of Decision signed June 9, 1997, the NPS indicated the intent to implement the

Proposed Action, *Alternative D*, Revised Conservation Strategy. Subsequently negotiations for revising the alternative ensued among Vail & Vickers, the National Park and Conservation Foundation, and the NPS. As a result, a draft supplement to the Final was prepared which identified a new alternative, *Alternative F*, Negotiated Settlement. Members of the public and interested agencies and organizations were afforded an opportunity to comment during a 60-day public review period from February 17 to April 17, 1998. Although many elements of the negotiated *Alternative F* were similar to the previously selected *Alternative D*, there were some differences.

New Proposed Action: Under *Alternative F*, Negotiated Settlement, water quality and riparian values would be improved and rare plants and their habitats would be conserved by rapid removal of cattle and phased removal of deer and elk. With the exception of 12 head in Lobo Pasture, all cattle would be removed by the end of 1998. Deer and elk would be removed by the end of 2011, although they could be removed earlier if necessary to achieve recovery goals for selected listed species and their habitats. After an initial reduction in deer and elk, an adaptive management program for deer and elk would be implemented. Under adaptive management, deer and elk would be managed at levels allowing rare species and their habitats to recover. Provided recovery goals were met, Vail & Vickers would be permitted to conduct commercial deer and elk hunting activities. After the adaptive management period, deer and elk populations could be eliminated during a final phaseout period. If for some reason an acceptable adaptive management program cannot be developed, deer and elk populations will be reduced at a pre-determined rate. Also, the NPS would implement road management actions to reduce impacts to island streams, and would develop a comprehensive alien plant management plan to address problems caused by alien species. The NPS would develop monitoring programs for rare species, water quality, and riparian recovery. Visitor access to Santa Rosa Island would be increased beyond current levels.

Other Alternatives: Other alternatives subject to the supplemental conservation planning and impact analysis process were the same as identified and described in the Final. In addition to the above, these include: *Alternative A*, No Action; *Alternative B*, Minimal Action; *Alternative C*, Targeted

Management Action; and *Alternative E*, Immediate Removal of Ungulates.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The final supplement contains responses to seven (7) respondents to the draft supplement (eight comments were received). It also contains changes and clarifications which are minor and few in number; information and analysis otherwise remains essentially unchanged. As an abbreviated document, it must be combined with the draft supplement and original Draft and Final EIS to comprise a complete record. The no-action period for the final supplement will extend for 30-days from EPA's notice of the filing of the document in the **Federal Register**. Requests for information or copies of the document should be directed to the Superintendent, Channel Islands National Park, 1901 Spinnaker Drive, Ventura, CA 93001, or by telephone at (805) 658-5776. Copies will also be available at area libraries.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Community Oriented Policing Services; Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice of Information Collection Under Review; Universal Hiring Program Application; Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approval collection for which approval has expired.

The Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services has submitted the following information collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until August 18, 1998.

Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;