

exceptions for the subsistence harvest of migratory birds by indigenous inhabitants of identified subsistence zones in Alaska.

The intent of the amendments is to enable effective actions to be taken to improve migratory bird conservation, and to cause no significant increases in the take of species of migratory birds relative to their continental population sizes. Paragraph 4(b)(ii) of Article II states:

Indigenous inhabitants of the State of Alaska shall be afforded an effective and meaningful role in the conservation of

migratory birds including the development and implementation of regulations affecting the non-wasteful taking of migratory birds and the collection of their eggs, by participating on relevant management bodies.

This notice initiates action to establish management bodies required by the treaty amendments. The options document being prepared will identify, among other things, the number of management bodies needed for effective and efficient management, how the management bodies will be organized, and their roles and responsibilities. The options document will be prepared for

review and public comment by the Native Migratory Bird Working Group, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Availability of a draft document for review and a list of public meetings to gather public comment will be announced in the **Federal Register**.

Meetings

In order to receive from the subsistence users ideas regarding the preparation of the decision document, public forums will be conducted in the following Alaska locations during 1998:

Date	City	Location	Time
Sept 22	Nome	Nome Mimi Convention Center	7:00 p.m.
Sept 23	Kotzebue	Alaska Technical Center, Room 170	7:00 p.m.
Sept 29	Fort Yukon	Native Village Building	7:00 p.m.
Oct 5	Allakaket	Allakaket Community Hall	7:00 p.m.
Oct 21	Naknek	Bristol Bay Borough Assembly Chambers	7:00 p.m.
Nov 4	Dillingham	City Council Chambers	7:00 p.m.
Nov 18	Barrow	North Slope Borough Assembly Room	7:00 p.m.

A forum will also be scheduled for the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta area. Date, time, and location will be announced in the local media when the schedule is final.

Dated: September 10, 1998.

Robyn Thorson,

Deputy Regional Director, Anchorage, Alaska.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Application for Approval

The following applicant has applied for approval to conduct certain activities with birds that are protected in accordance with the Wild Bird Conservation Act of 1992. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 112(4) of the Wild Bird Conservation Act of 1992, 50 CFR 15.26(c).

Applicant: Rick Jordan, Dripping Springs, Texas, on behalf of the Cooperative Breeding Program for the Crimson-bellied Conure (CB 009). The applicant wishes to amend approved cooperative breeding program CB 009, to include the following species of conure: White-eared conure (*Pyrrhura leucotis leucotis*, *Pyrrhura leucotis emma*); Fiery Shouldered conure (*Pyrrhura egregia*); Rose-crowned conure (*Pyrrhura rhodocephala*); Pearly conure (*Pyrrhura perlata lepida*, *Pyrrhura perlata coerulescens*); Blue-throated conure (*Pyrrhura cruentata*);

Painted conure (*Pyrrhura picta picta*, *Pyrrhura picta roseifrons*); Green-cheeked conure (*Blue mutation*) (*Pyrrhura molinae*). The American Federation of Aviculture maintains responsibility for the oversight of the program.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director 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, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2095); FAX: (703/358-2298).

Dated: September 11, 1998.

Dr. Rosemarie Gnam,

Chief, Branch of Operations, Office of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management; Alaska

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Notice for Publication; Alaska Native Claims Section

AA-9256, AA-9259, AA-9266, AA-9267, AA-9268, AA-9272, AA-9274, AA-9275, AA-9282, AA-9283, AA-9289, AA-9290, AA-9291, AA-9297, AA-9298, AA-9302, AA-9306, AA-9309, AA-9313, AA-9315, AA-9316, AA-9321, AA-9327, AA-10314, AA-10423, AA-11346, and AA-11348

Alaska Native Claims Selection

In accordance with Departmental regulations 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that decisions to issue conveyance under the provisions of Sec. 14(h)(1) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, (ANCSA), 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(h)(1), will be issued to the Calista Corporation for 27 sites aggregating approximately 859 acres. The lands involved are in the vicinity of Nunivak Island, Alaska.

Seward Meridian, Alaska

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