

downlisting or delisting of them, and estimate time and cost for implementing the recovery measures needed.

The Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Act), as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) requires the development of recovery plans for listed species unless such a plan would not promote the conservation of a particular species. Section 4(f) of the Act, as amended in 1988, requires that public notice and an opportunity for public review and comments be provided during recovery plan development. The Service will consider all information presented during a public comment period prior to approval of each new or revised Recovery Plan. The Service and other Federal agencies will also take these comments into account in the course of implementing approved recovery plans.

This Recovery Plan is for *Juglans jaimeicensis* (West Indian walnut or nogal). Nogal is a large tree which may reach up to 25 meters or 82 feet in height. Twigs, buds, and leaf axes have minute rusty hairs. Leaves are alternate and compound. The fruit, a drupe, is a walnut composed of a blackish husk and one large oily, edible seed. The tree may have once been more widespread in Puerto Rico in the past but much of the forested areas in the central mountain region were cut for the planting of coffee. Today it is known from 14 individuals at only one locality in Adjuntas, Puerto Rico. It is also known from the islands of Hispaniola and Cuba. In Puerto Rico it is threatened by land clearing for agriculture and rural development.

Public Comments Solicited

The Service solicits written comments on the recovery plan described. All comments received by the date specified above will be considered for inclusion in the Recovery Plan.

Authority

The authority for this action is Section 4(f) of the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. 1533(f).

Dated: September 10, 1998.

James P. Oland,

Field Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Availability; Addendum #2 to the Assessment Plan: Lower Fox River/Green Bay Natural Resource Damage Assessment

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of 30-day comment period.

SUMMARY: Notice is given that the document entitled: "Lower Fox River/Green Bay NRDA Initial Restoration and Compensation Determination Plan" will be available for public review and comment on the date of publication in the **Federal Register**.

The assessment, including the activities addressed in this addendum, will be conducted in accordance with the guidance of the Natural Resource Damage Assessment Regulations found at 43 CFR Part 11, to the extent applicable. The public review of the Addendum announced by this Notice is provided for in 43 CFR 11.32(c).

Interested members of the public are invited to review and comment on the Addendum. Copies of the Addendum, and the "Assessment Plan: Lower Fox River/Green Bay NRDA" ("The Plan") issued on August 23, 1996 (FR Doc. 96-21520), can be requested from the address listed below. All written comments will be considered and included in the Report of Assessment, at the conclusion of the assessment process.

DATES: Written comments on the Addendum must be submitted on or before October 21, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the Addendum and/or the Plan may be made to: Frank Horvath, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 3 (ATTN: ES/EC-NRDA), B.H.W. Federal Building, 1 Federal Drive, Ft. Snelling, MN 55111-4096.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this natural resource damage assessment is to confirm and quantify the suspected injuries to natural resources in the Lower Fox River, Green Bay, and Lake Michigan environment resulting from exposure to hazardous substances released by area paper mills and other potential sources. It is suspected that this exposure has caused injury and resultant damages to trustee resources. The injury and resultant damages will be assessed under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability

Act, as amended, and the Clean Water Act, as amended.

William F. Hartwig,

Regional Director, Region 3, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Availability of the Record of Decision (ROD) for the Golden Valley Electric Association Northern Intertie Project (EIS #97-47); Alaska

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management; Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Golden Valley Electric Association has applied to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) for a Right-of-Way to construct, operate, and maintain a 230 kV transmission line from Healy, Alaska, to Fairbanks, Alaska. Pursuant to the Federal Land Policy and Management Act, as amended, the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, and 40 CFR Parts 1500-1508, the BLM prepared an EIS. The public comment period on the Final EIS ended on July 20, 1998. Notice is hereby given on the availability of the Record of Decision (ROD) for this project. Copies of the ROD are available by mail or in person at the BLM Northern Field Office, 1150 University Avenue, Fairbanks, Alaska, 99709, or by calling (907) 474-2339.

DATES: The ROD may be appealed to the Interior Board of Land Appeals, Office of the Secretary, in accordance with the regulations contained in 43 CFR Part 4. If an appeal is taken, the notice of appeal must be filed in this office (at the above address) on or before October 21, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gary Foreman, Project Manager, at 1-800-437-7021 or (907) 474-2339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: It is the decision of the Bureau of Land Management to issue a right-of-way grant to Golden Valley Electric Association pursuant to Title V of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1761). The route alternative selected in this decision is the Rex/South Route as identified in the Final EIS dated June 1998.

Tom Allen,

State Director, Alaska.

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