

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Availability of an Environmental Assessment/Habitat Conservation Plan and Receipt of Application for Incidental Take Permit for Golden-Cheeked Warbler During the Construction of One Single Family Residence on 0.75 Acre of the 5 Acres on Spicewood Springs Road in Travis County, TX

SUMMARY: Anita and Kent Chambers (Applicants) have applied to the U.S. 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 TE-010979-0. 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 Spicewood Springs Road, Austin, Travis County, Texas.

The Service has prepared the Environmental Assessment/Habitat Conservation Plan (EA/HCP) for the incidental take application. A determination of jeopardy to the species 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 by July 2, 1999.

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 Christina Longacre, Ecological Services Field Office, 10711 Burnet Road, Suite 200, Austin, Texas 78758 (512/490-0057). Documents will be available for public inspection by written request, by appointment only, during normal business hours (8:00 to 4:30) at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Austin, Texas. Written data or comments concerning the application and EA/HCP should be submitted to the Field Supervisor, Ecological Services Field Office, Austin, Texas at the above address. Please refer to permit number TE-010979-0 when submitting comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Christina Longacre at the above Austin Ecological Services 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 incidental to, and not the purpose of, otherwise lawful activities. Regulations governing permits for endangered species are at 50 CFR 17.22.

Applicant: Anita and Kent Chambers plan to construct a single family residence on Spicewood Springs Road in Austin, Travis County, Texas. This action will eliminate less than one acre of habitat and indirectly impact less than four additional acres of golden-cheeked warbler habitat. The applicant proposes to compensate for this incidental take of golden-cheeked warbler habitat by donating \$1,500 into the Balcones Canyonlands Preserve to acquire/manage lands for the conservation of the golden-cheeked warbler.

Alternatives to this action were rejected because not developing the subject property with federally listed species present was not economically feasible and alteration of the project design would not decrease the impacts.

Geoffery L. Haskett,

Acting Regional Director, Region 2, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-910-0777-30]

Northeastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council Meeting Location and Time

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: Resource advisory councils' meeting location and time.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), 5 U.S.C., the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Council meetings will be held as indicated below. The agenda for the June 18, 1999 meeting includes: Approval of minutes of the previous meeting, Standards and Guidelines for wild horses, renewal of the RAC Charter and subject matter for future meetings.

All meetings are open to the public. Citizens may present written comments

to the Council. Each formal Council meeting will also have time allocated for hearing public comments. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited. Individuals who plan to attend or need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Curtis Tucker, Special Projects Coordinator, Ely Field Office, 702 North Industrial Way, HC 33 Box 33500, Ely, NV 89301-9408, telephone 702-289-1841.

DATES, TIMES & LOCATION: The time and location of the meeting is as follows: Northeastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council meeting, June 18, 1999, starting at 9:00 a.m., Ely Field Office, 702 North Industrial Way, Ely, NV; public comments will be at 11:30 a.m.; tentative adjournment 5:00 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Curtis Tucker, Special Projects Coordinator, Ely Field Office, 702 North Industrial Way, HC 33 Box 33500, Ely, NV 89301-9408, telephone 702-289-1841.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Council is to advise the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues, associated with the management of the public lands.

Dated: May 20, 1999.

Helen Hankins,

District Manager, Elko.

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OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

June 15, 1999 Board of Directors Meetings.

TIME AND DATE: Tuesday, June 15, 1999, 1:00 pm (open Portion); 1:30 pm (closed portion).

PLACE: Offices of the Corporation, Twelfth Floor Board Room, 1100 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

STATUS: Meeting open to the Public from 1:00 pm to 1:30 pm; Closed portion will commence at 1:30 pm (approx.).

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: 1. President's Report.

FURTHER MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: (Closed to the Public 1:30 pm)

1. Finance Project in Brazil and Bolivia