

take of the endangered golden-cheeked warbler (*Dendroica chrysoparia*), and five karst invertebrates: Tooth Cave pseudoscorpion (*Tararocreagrís texana*), Kretschmarr Cave mold beetle (*Texamaurops reddelli*), Bone Cave harvestman (*Texella reyesi*), Tooth Cave spider (*Neoleptoneta myopica*), and Tooth Cave ground beetle (*Rhadine persephone*). The proposed take would occur as a result of the construction and operation of mixed-use development on a portion of the 216-acre Hart Triangle property, 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 until at least 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 this draft EA/HCP should be received on or before July 3, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the EA/HCP may obtain a copy by written or telephone request to Sybil Vosler, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services Office, 10711 Burnet Road, Suite 200, Austin, Texas 78758 (512/490-0057). Documents will be available for public inspection by written request or by appointment only during normal business hours (8:00 to 4:30) at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Office, Austin, Texas. Data or comments concerning the EA/HCP should be submitted in writing to the Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Office, Austin, Texas at the above address. Please refer to permit number TE-027690-0 when submitting comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sybil Vosler at the above U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Office, Austin, TX.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 9 of the Act prohibits the "taking" of endangered species such as the golden-cheeked warbler or the listed karst invertebrates. 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.

Applicants

GDF Realty Investments Ltd. and Purcell Investments, L.P., plan to construct and operate a mixed-use development on the 216-acre Hart Triangle property. The Service, after denying the original seven applications, has developed the draft EA/HCP for the issuance of this permit. Two alternatives were developed. The Preferred Alternative 1 has two Options A and B. Alternative 1, Option A, includes a 75-acre karst preserve, a 77-acre golden-cheeked warbler preserve, and 64 acres for residential and commercial development, roads, and utilities. Preferred Alternative 1, Option B, includes a 75-acre karst preserve, a 36-acre golden-cheeked warbler preserve, and 105 acres for residential and commercial development, roads, and utilities. The action in Alternative 1, Option A, would eliminate approximately 16 acres of habitat and indirectly impact 23 additional acres of golden-cheeked warbler habitat. The action in Alternative 1, Option B, would eliminate approximately 55 acres of habitat and indirectly impact 45 additional acres of golden-cheeked warbler habitat.

Since the preferred alternative Options were developed to promote the long-term viability of the karst ecosystems, there would be minimal impacts to the listed karst species. However, some take of endangered karst invertebrates could occur during construction activities in the development area if voids containing the listed species are encountered during construction. The draft EA/HCP proposes to compensate for the incidental take of golden-cheeked warbler habitat by donating through fee simple or conservation easement to Travis County or other approved management entity, 77 acres of the Hart Triangle property (Preferred Alternative

1, Option A) or donating 35 acres on-site and purchasing 220 acres of golden-cheeked warbler habitat off-site (Preferred Alternative 1, Option B). This land is adjacent to the existing Balcones Canyonlands Preserve and will be managed by Travis County, or another conservation entity approved by the Service, as a preserve. Although impacts to the listed karst invertebrates are expected to be minimal, the draft EA/HCP proposes that the Landowners will sell or donate a 75-acre karst preserve to Travis County or another entity approved by the Service that will preserve and manage the preserves in perpetuity for either Preferred Alternative 1, Option A or Preferred Alternative 1, Option B.

Other alternatives to this action were rejected because not developing the subject property with federally listed species present was not economically feasible for the Landowners, and other alterations of the project design increased the level of impacts to the endangered species present on the property.

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Regional Director, Region 2, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Alaska Native Claims Selection, AA-6986-B and AA-6986-C; Notice for Publication

In accordance with Departmental regulations 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that a decision to issue conveyance under the provisions of section 14(b) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, (ANCSA), 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(b), will be issued to Cape Fox Corporation for approximately 745 acres. The lands involved are in the vicinity of Ketchikan, Alaska.

| Serial No. | Land description | Acreage |
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| AA-6986-B and AA-6986-C | Cooper River Meridian, Alaska: T. 74 S., R. 90 E., Secs., 4, 5, 8, 9 and 10 | 724.00 |

A notice of the decision will be published once a week, or four (4) consecutive weeks, in the Ketchikan Daily News. Copies of the decision may be obtained by contacting the Alaska State Office of the Bureau of Land

Management, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599 ((907) 271-5060).

Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision, shall have until July 3, 2000,

to file an appeal. However, parties receiving service by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal. Appeals must be filed in the Bureau of Land Management at the address identified above, where the

requirements for filing an appeal may be obtained. Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements in 43 CFR part 4, subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

Glenn C. Elliott,

Land Law Examiner, Branch of ANCSA Adjudication.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AK-962-1410-00-P]

Alaska Native Claims Selection, AA-6687-A; Notice for Publication

In accordance with Departmental regulation 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that a decision to issue conveyance under the provisions of Sec. 14(a) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(a), will be issued to Old Harbor Native Corporation for the village of Old Harbor. The lands involved are in the vicinity of Old Harbor, Alaska.

U.S. Survey No. 10920, Alaska

Containing 119.99 acres as shown on the plat of survey officially filed on November 25, 1992.

Seward Meridian, Alaska

T. 33 S., R. 23 W.,
Sec. 5, lot 2;
Sec. 6, lot 2;
Sec. 8, lot 2;
Sec. 9, lots 1 and 2;
Sec. 10, lot 1.

Containing 1,305.04 acres as shown on the plat of survey officially filed on April 16, 1999.

T. 33 S., R. 24 W.,
Sec. 12, lots 2, 3, and 4.

Containing 172.36 acres as shown on the plat of survey officially filed on December 3, 1999. Aggregating 1,597.39 acres.

A notice of the decision will be published once a week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, in the Kodiak Daily Mirror newspaper. Copies of the decision may be obtained by contacting the Alaska State Office of the Bureau of Land Management, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599; (907) 271-5960.

Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision, an agency of the Federal government or regional corporation, shall have until July 3, 2000, to file an appeal. However, parties receiving service by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an

appeal. Appeals must be filed in the Bureau of Land Management at the address identified above, where the requirements for filing an appeal may be obtained. Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

Dennis R. Benson,

Land Law Examiner, Branch of ANCSA Adjudication.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Grand Canyon-Parashant National Monument Map and Boundary Description

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management and National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice is to publish the official map and boundary description of Grand Canyon-Parashant National Monument, established by Presidential Proclamation on January 11, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Roger G. Taylor, Field Manager, Bureau of Land Management—Arizona Strip Field Office, 345 East Riverside Drive, St. George, Utah 84790. Telephone (435) 688-3200.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Grand Canyon-Parashant National Monument is on federal lands in Mohave County, Arizona. The following description refers to the original map entitled "Grand Canyon-Parashant National Monument", on file at the Arizona Strip Field Office, St. George, Utah.

Beginning at a point where the Nevada-Arizona State Line intersects a line 300 feet landward from the high water mark of Lake Mead in Section 6, T. 32 N., R. 16 W., Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona;

Then northerly along the Nevada-Arizona State line some 31 miles to the point where the aforementioned state line intersects the hydrologic divide between the Virgin River and Cedar Wash along the crest of Virgin Peak Ridge; Then easterly along said hydrologic divide some 2.75 miles across Lime Kiln Pass;

Then northeasterly along the hydrologic divide between Tom and Cull Wash and the Virgin River, passing over the summits of Lime Kiln and Lead Mine mountains, some 13.2 miles to a

point offset 30 feet northwest of the centerline of Mohave County Road #299;

Then easterly along a line offset 30' north of the centerline of Mohave County Road #299 some 3,000 feet to the intersection with the road to Cougar Spring, then bearing right and continuing along the offset of County Road #299 some 875 feet to an intersection with a 30-foot offset east of the centerline of BLM Road #1004 which is the exterior boundary of Paiute Wilderness;

Then north along the Paiute Wilderness boundary some 275 feet to a point 30 feet south of the centerline of BLM Road #1004, at an intersection of the eastern fork of the road to Cougar Spring;

Then easterly along the south line of the open road corridor through the Paiute Wilderness Area (approximately 30' south of the centerline of BLM Road #1004) some 6.5 miles to a point where the road corridor intersects the exterior boundary of Paiute Wilderness;

Then southeasterly along the wilderness boundary, (which passes Black Rock Lookout and follows a 100-foot offset east of the centerline of the Lookout access road, then a 100-foot offset south of the centerline of BLM Road #1004), some 6.7 miles to a point where BLM Road #1004 intersects with BLM Road #1051;

Then southerly continuing along the Paiute Wilderness boundary (offset 30' west of the centerline of BLM Road #1051) for approximately 2,150' to the hydrologic divide between Grand Wash and the Virgin River tributaries; Then southeasterly and southerly along said hydrologic divide some 22.4 miles to the point where the divide intersects with a line offset 30 feet east of the centerline of an unnumbered road in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7, T. 36 N., R. 12 W.;

Then south and southeast along a line offset 30 feet east of the centerline of said road some 5.8 miles through sections 7, 18 and 30, T. 36 N., R. 12 W., and sections 13 and 24, T. 36 N., R. 13 W., to a point some 500' west of the section line between sections 32 and 33, T. 36 N., R. 12 W.;

Then south some 500' to the eastern rim of Hidden Canyon; Then southerly along said rim some 5.7 miles to a point offset 100' northwest of the centerline of Mohave County Road #103;

Then northeasterly along a line offset 100' northwest of the centerline of Mohave County Road #103 some 1.3 miles to a point where this line intersects the section line between sections 15 and 22, T. 35 N., R. 12 W.;

Then easterly along said section line some 780 feet;