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Dated: April 26, 2001.

John D. Garrity,

Director, Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Intent to Prepare a Comprehensive Conservation Plan and Environmental Assessment for Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge, in Central Minnesota

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare a Comprehensive Conservation Plan and Environmental Assessment for Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) intends to gather information necessary to prepare a Comprehensive Conservation Plan (CCP) and Environmental Assessment (EA) pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and its implementing regulations, for the Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge located in Sherburne County, Minnesota. The Service is furnishing this notice in compliance with the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 668dd *et seq.*), to achieve the following:

- (1) Advise other agencies and the public our intentions, and
- (2) Obtain additional suggestions and information on the scope of alternatives and impacts to be considered.

Open house style meetings and focus group meetings will also be held throughout the scoping phase of the CCP development process. In addition, the Service is inviting comments on archaeological, historic, and traditional cultural sites in support of the National Historic Preservation Act.

Special mailings, newspaper articles, and other media announcements will inform people of the opportunities for

written input throughout the CCP planning process.

DATES: The Service is soliciting written comments and will hold two public open house scoping meetings in the School House on the Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge, 17076 293rd Avenue, Zimmerman, Minnesota, on the following dates: May 29, 2001 10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., May 30, 2001 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Address comments to Refuge Manager, Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge, 17076 293rd Avenue, Zimmerman, MN 56346. Comments may also be submitted electronically at R3RW_SHB@fws.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Refuge Manager, Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge, 763/389-3323.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: By Federal law, all lands within the National Wildlife Refuge System are to be managed in accordance with an approved CCP. The CCP guides management decisions and identifies refuge goals, long-range objectives, and strategies for achieving refuge purposes.

The CCP planning process will consider many elements, including wildlife and habitat management, habitat protection and acquisition, wilderness preservation, public recreational activities, industrial use, and cultural resource preservation. Public input into this planning process is essential.

The CCP will provide other agencies and the public with a clear understanding of the desired conditions for the Refuge and how the Service will implement management strategies.

The Service will prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) in accordance with procedures for implementing NEPA found in the Departmental Manual 516 DM 6, Appendix 1.

The Service will contract for a cultural resources overview study in support of the comprehensive conservation plan. The professional study will identify known sites on the refuge. We are also asking the public to identify any cultural sites that are important to them.

Review of this project will be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), NEPA Regulations (40 CFR 1500-1508), other appropriate Federal laws and regulations, and Service policies and procedures for compliance with those regulations.

We estimate that the draft environmental documents will be available in summer 2002.

Dated: April 26, 2001.

Marvin E. Moriarty,

Acting Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered Species; Permits

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of permit for incidental take of endangered species.

On April 20, 2000, a notice was published in the **Federal Register** (Vol. 65, No. 77 FR 21203) that an application had been filed with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) by Magic Carpet Woods Association (Association), Traverse City, Michigan, for a permit to incidentally take, pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 USC 1539), as amended, piping plover (*Charadrius melodus*) on Lake Michigan shoreline owned by the Association pursuant to the terms of the Associations' Habitat Conservation Plan.

Notice is hereby given that on March 20, 2001, as authorized by the provisions of the Act, the Service issued a permit (TE-025433) to the above named party subject to certain conditions set forth therein. The permit was granted only after the Service determined that it was applied for in good faith, that granting the permit will not be to the disadvantage of the endangered species, and that it will be consistent with the purposes and policy set forth in the Endangered Species Act, as amended.

Additional information on this permit may be requested by contacting Peter Fasbender, at (612)713-5343, peter_fasbender@fws.gov.

Dated: April 16, 2001.

Charlie Wooley,

Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, Region 3, Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

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