

SUMMARY: This notice advises that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service intends to gather information necessary to prepare a Comprehensive Conservation Plan and associated environmental documents for Lost Trail National Wildlife Refuge in northwestern Montana. Lost Trail National Wildlife Refuge manages the McGregor Meadows Wetland Protection Area in northwestern Montana. However, a CCP for this protected area will not be prepared concurrent with the CCP for Lost Trail MWR. The Service is furnishing this Notice in compliance with Service CCP policy to advise other agencies and the public of its intentions and to obtain suggestions and information on the scope of issues to be considered in the planning process.

DATES: Written comments should be received by July 30, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments and request for more information regarding Lost Trail MWR should be sent to Bernardo Garza, Planning Team Leader, Division of Planning, P.O. Box 25486, DFC, Denver, CO 80225.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bernardo Garza, Planning Team Leader, Division of Planning, P.O. Box 25486, DFC, Denver, CO 80225 or Michael Spratt, Chief, Division of Planning, P.O. Box 25486, DFC, Denver, CO 80225.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Service has initiated Comprehensive Conservation Planning for the Lost Trail National Wildlife Refuge near Marion, Montana.

Each National Wildlife Refuge has specific purposes for which it was established and for which legislation was enacted. Those purposes are used to develop and prioritize management goals and objectives within the National Wildlife Refuge System mission and to guide which public uses will occur on the Refuge. The planning process is a way for the Service and the public to evaluate management goals and objectives for the best possible conservation efforts of this important wildlife habitat, while providing for wildlife-dependent recreation opportunities that are compatible with each National Wildlife Refuge's establishing purposes and the mission of the National Wildlife Refuge System.

Lost Trail National Wildlife Refuge (approximately 9,300 acres) was established in August, 1999. This Refuge is located west-southwest of Kalispell and northwest of the town of Marion, Montana, in a long valley with Pleasant Valley Creek flowing south out of the south. The Refuge also encompasses the 160-acre Dahl Lake, a partially

drained shallow lacustrine system maintained by several watersheds.

The Service will conduct a comprehensive planning process that will provide opportunity for Tribal, State, and local governments, agencies, organizations, and the public to participate in issue scoping and public comment. The Service is requesting input for issues, concerns, ideas, and suggestions for the future management of Lost Trail National Wildlife Refuge in northwestern Montana. Anyone interested in providing input is invited to respond to the following three questions.

(1) What makes Lost Trail NWR special or unique for you?

(2) What problems or issues do you want to see addressed in the Comprehensive Conservation Plan?

(3) What improvements would you recommend for Lost Trail NWR?

The Service has provided the above questions for your optional use; you are not required to provide information to the Service. The Planning Team developed these questions to facilitate finding out more information about individuals issues and ideas concerning this Refuge. Comments received by the Planning Team will be used as part of the planning process; individual comments will not be referenced in our reports or directly responded to.

Opportunities will be given to the public to provide input at open houses and other public meetings to scope issues and concerns (schedules can be obtained from the Planning Team Leaders at the above addresses). Comments may also be submitted anytime during the planning process by writing to the above addresses. All information provided voluntarily by mail, phone, or at public meeting becomes part of the official public record (i.e., names, addresses, letters of comment, input recorded during meetings). If requested under the Freedom of Information Act by a private citizen or organization, the Service may provide information copies.

The environmental 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), and other appropriate Federal laws and regulations, and Service policies and procedures for compliance with those regulations. All comments received from individuals on Service Environmental Assessments and Environmental Impact Statements become part of the official public record. Requests for such comments will be handled in accordance with the

Freedom of Information Act, NEPA (40 CFR 1506.6(f)), and other Departmental and Service policy and procedures. When requested, the Service generally will provide comment letters with the names and addresses of the individuals who wrote the comments. However, the telephone number of the commenting individual will not be provided in response to such requests to the extent permissible by law. Additionally, public comment letters are not required to contain the commentator's name, address, or any other identifying information. Such comments may be submitted anonymously to the Service.

Dated: June 15, 2001.

John A. Blankenship,

Regional Director, Denver, Colorado.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications.

SUMMARY: The following applicants have applied for a scientific research permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*).

Permit No. TE-043210

Applicant: Damian Fagan, Moab, Utah.

Applicant requests a permit for recovery purposes to conduct surveys for the Southwestern Willow Flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) within Utah.

Permit No. TE-043231

Applicant: JBR Environmental Consultants, Inc., Sandy, Utah.

Applicant requests a permit for recovery purposes to conduct surveys for the Southwestern Willow Flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) within Utah, Nevada, Colorado, and California.

Permit No. TE-833868

Applicant: URS Corporation, Tucson, Arizona.

Applicant requests a permit for recovery purposes to conduct surveys for the Southwestern Willow Flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) within Arizona.

Permit No. TE-042958

Applicant: Southwest Research, Boulder, Colorado.

Applicant requests a permit for recovery purposes to conduct surveys for the Southwestern Willow Flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) within Utah.

Permit No. TE-043791

Applicant: Christiana Manville, Littleton, Colorado.

Applicant requests a permit for recovery purposes to conduct surveys for the Southwestern Willow Flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) within Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico.

Permit No. TE-022749

Applicant: Dan Godec, Phoenix, Arizona.

Applicant requests a permit for recovery purposes to conduct surveys for the Southwestern Willow Flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) within Arizona.

Permit No. TE-043941

Applicant: James P. Collins, Tempe, Arizona.

Applicant requests a permit for recovery purposes to conduct surveys for the Sonora tiger salamander (*Ambystoma tigrinum stebbinsi*) within Utah.

Permit No. TE-021847

Applicant: U.S. Geological Survey, Columbia Environmental Research Center, Columbia, Missouri.

Applicant requests a permit for recovery purposes to conduct surveys for the Desert pupfish (*Cyprinodon macularius*) within California.

Permit No. TE-043399

Applicant: Eagle Environmental Consulting, Inc., Owasso, Oklahoma.

Applicant requests a permit for recovery purposes to conduct surveys for the American Burying Beetle (*Nicrophorus americanus*) within Oklahoma.

Permit No. TE-044359

Applicant: Enercon Services, Inc., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Applicant requests a permit for recovery purposes to conduct surveys for the American Burying Beetle (*Nicrophorus americanus*) within Oklahoma.

DATES: Written comments on these permit applications must be received on or before July 30, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Ecological Services, P.O. Box 1306, Room 4102, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103; (505) 248-6649; Fax (505) 248-6788. 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, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments. All comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the official administrative record and may be made available to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chief, Endangered Species Division, Albuquerque, New Mexico, at the above address. 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 within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice, to the address above.

Steve C. Helfert,

Acting Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, Region 2, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Caulerpa taxifolia Prevention Committee

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a workshop sponsored by the Aquatic Nuisance Species (ANS) Task Force *Caulerpa taxifolia* Prevention Committee. The workshop topics are identified in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

DATES: The *Caulerpa taxifolia* Prevention Committee will meet from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 10, 2001, and 8:00 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, July 11, 2001.

ADDRESSES: The *Caulerpa taxifolia* Prevention Committee workshop will be held at the Holiday Inn-San Diego Bayside, 4875 North Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92106-2394.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandra M. Keppner, *Caulerpa taxifolia* Prevention Committee Chairperson, at 716-691-5456 ext 23 or by e-mail at *sandra_keppner@fws.gov*; or Sharon Gross, Executive Secretary, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force at 703-

358-2308 or by e-mail at *sharon_gross@fws.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I), this notice announces a workshop of the Aquatic Nuisance Species *Caulerpa taxifolia* Prevention Committee. The Task Force was established by the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990 (16 U.S.C. 4701-4741). Topics to be addressed at the *Caulerpa taxifolia* Prevention Committee workshop include: the problems, costs, and lessons learned in regional efforts to manage invasive marine algal species; an overview of the coordinated response approach in California including a review of control and eradication efforts planned; an overview of efforts to engage California in ANS management planning; and a working review of an action plan including the draft comprehensive national prevention program developed by the Committee.

Minutes of the meeting will be maintained by the Executive Secretary, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, Suite 810, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22203-1622. Minutes for the meeting will be available at these locations for public inspection during regular business hours, Monday through Friday.

Dated: June 25, 2001.

Cathleen I. Short,

Co-Chair, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, Assistant Director—Fisheries and Habitat Conservation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submitted for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review, Comment Request

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of extension of a currently approved collection (OMB Control Number 1010-0110).

SUMMARY: To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, we are submitting to OMB for review and approval an information collection request (ICR) titled "Training and Outreach Evaluation Forms (Forms MMS-4420 A-H) (OMB Control Number 1010-0110). This ICR was originally titled "Training and Outreach Evaluation Questionnaires." We are