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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Brownfields Economic Development Initiative is administered by the Office of Economic Development under the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development. The Office of Economic Development administers HUD's ongoing grant programs to assist local governments, nonprofit organizations and the private sector in economic development efforts.

The Brownfields Economic Development Initiative (BEDI) was enacted in section 108(q) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. Eligible applicants include units of general local government eligible for assistance under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, as well as urban counties that are eligible under the CDBG program. Each unit of general local government or CDBG-eligible urban county must use its BEDI award to enhance the security of a loan guaranteed by HUD under section 108 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, for the same project, or to improve the viability of a project financed with the section 108-guaranteed loan. The Brownfields Economic Development Initiative provides each grantee up to \$2,000,000 for the redevelopment of abandoned, idled or underutilized industrial or commercial facilities where expansion or redevelopment is complicated by real or perceived environmental contamination.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 14.246.

On March 26, 2002 (67 FR 14135) HUD published a Super Notice of Funding Availability (SuperNOFA) announcing the availability of \$29,008,155 in FY 2002 funds for the Brownfields Economic Development Initiative. The Department reviewed, evaluated and scored the applications received based on the criteria in the SuperNOFA. As a result, HUD has funded the applications announced below, and in accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (103 Stat. 1987, U.S.C. 3545), the Department is publishing details concerning the

recipients of funding awards, as set forth below.

List of Awardees for Grant Assistance Under the FY 2002 Brownfields Economic Development Initiative; Funding Competition, by Name, Address, Phone Number, Grant Amount

California

- City of Anaheim, 200 S. Anaheim Boulevard, Anaheim, CA 92805, (714) 765-4306, \$650,000.
 City of Los Angeles, 200 N. Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012, (213) 978-0670, \$2,000,000.
 City of Richmond, 330 25th Street, Richmond, CA 94804, (510) 307-8140, \$1,000,000.
 City of Bakersfield, 1501 Truxton Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301, (661) 326-3765, \$250,000.
 City of Los Angeles, 215 W. 6th Street, 3rd Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90014, (213) 485-2952, \$1,400,000.
 City of San Jose, 801 N. First Street, San Jose, CA 95110, (408) 794-1056, \$2,000,000.
 City of Visalia, 707 West Acequia Avenue, Visalia, CA 93291, (559) 713-4511, \$244,000.

Florida

- City of Miami, 444 SW. 2 Avenue, Suite 1035, Miami, FL 33130, (305) 416-1414, \$1,000,000.
 City of Pompano Beach, 100 West Atlantic Boulevard, Pompano Beach, FL 33060, (954) 786-4083, \$500,000.

Iowa

- City of Waterloo, 715 Mulberry Street, Waterloo, IA 50703, (319) 291-4366, \$2,000,000.

Illinois

- City of Rockford, 425 E. State Street, Rockford, IL 61104, (815) 987-5694, \$300,000.

Massachusetts

- City of Worcester, 455 Main Street, Rm. 309, Worcester, MA 01608, \$1,000,000.

Michigan

- City of Flint, 1101 S. Saginaw Street, Flint, MI 48502, (810) 766-7436, \$780,000.
 Wayne County, Building L-13, 600 Randolph, Detroit, MI 48226, (313) 224-5250, \$650,000.

New Mexico

- City of Carlsbad, PO Box 1569, Carlsbad, NM 88220, (505) 887-1191, \$775,000.

New York

- City of New York, 100 Gold Street, Rm. 5-B2, New York, NY 10038, (212) 863-8060, \$665,000.

- City of Yonkers, 40 North Broadway, Yonkers, NY 10701, (914) 377-6619, \$1,000,000.

Pennsylvania

- Chester County, 2 North High Street, PO Box 2748, West Chester, PA 19380, (610) 344-6900, \$2,000,000.
 City of Pittsburgh, 414 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, (412) 255-6554, \$1,500,000.
 City of Reading, 815 Washington Street, Reading, PA 19601, (610) 655-6211, \$1,100,000.

Rhode Island

- City of East Providence, 145 Taunton Avenue, East Providence, RI 02924, (401) 435-7530, \$2,000,000.

Utah

- City of Orem, 56 North Street, Orem, UT, (801) 226-1521, \$500,000.

Virginia

- City of Norfolk, 810 Union Street, Rm. 1100, Norfolk, VA 23510, (757) 533-4685, \$2,000,000.

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Roy Bernardi,

Assistant Secretary for Community, Planning and Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Availability of an Environmental Assessment/Habitat Conservation Plan and Receipt of Application for an Incidental Take Permit for the Development and Operation of a High Adventure Boy Scout Camp on the 4,848-Acre Griffith League Ranch, Bastrop County, TX

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Boy Scouts of America Capitol Area Council #564 (Applicant) has 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-065406-0. The requested permit, which is for a period of 50 years, would authorize the incidental take of the endangered Houston toad (*Bufo houstonensis*). The proposed take would occur as a result of the development and operation of a high adventure Boy Scout Camp on the 4,848-acre Griffith League Ranch,

Bastrop County, Texas. The Service has prepared the Environmental Assessment/Habitat Conservation Plan (EA/HCP) for the incidental take application.

DATES: Written comments on the application should be received within 60 days of the date of this publication.

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 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 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Office, Austin, Texas. Data or comments concerning the application and 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-065406-0 when submitting comments.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 9 of the Act prohibits the "taking" of endangered species such as the Houston toad. 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: The Boy Scouts of America Capitol Area Council #564 plans to develop and operate a high adventure Boy Scout Camp on the 4,848-acre Griffith League Ranch, Bastrop County, Texas. This action would eliminate up to approximately 498 acres of habitat and moderately impact up to 416 acres of Houston toad habitat resulting in take of the Houston toad. The Applicant proposes to compensate for this incidental take of the Houston toad by setting aside and managing under a long-term conservation easement up to 748 acres of the Griffith League Ranch for the benefit of the toad depending on the actual acres impacted. The Boy Scouts expect that balance of the Houston toad habitat on the Griffith League Ranch will have little or no impact from activities such as day hiking, backpacking, orienteering and nature studies. The Boy Scouts of

America Capitol Area Council #564 believe they could use their resources to manage the Griffith League Ranch in such a manner as to avoid impacts and protect the toad as much as possible while carrying out their primary mission. They will also incorporate information regarding the conservation of the Houston toad into the educational program at Griffith League Ranch and facilitate scientific studies aimed at increasing the available information about the toad by making the Griffith League Ranch available for such studies.

Alternatives to this action were rejected because not developing the subject property with federally listed species present was not economically feasible, would not provide a valuable social service, and would not contribute to positive management and increased knowledge of the Houston toad. Alteration of the project design increased the level of impacts and was rejected.

A determination of jeopardy or non-jeopardy to the species and a decision pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act will not be made until at least 60 days from the date of publication of this notice. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the Act and NEPA regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Receipt of a Permit Application for Incidental Take and Notice of Availability of an Environmental Assessment/Habitat Conservation Plan For Issuance of an Endangered Species Act Section 10(a)(1)(B) for the Cactus Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: Exeter LXI, L.L.C. (Applicant) has applied for an incidental take permit (TE-063647-0) pursuant to section 10(a) of the Endangered Species Act (Act). The requested permit would authorize the incidental take of the endangered cactus ferruginous pygmy-owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum*), which would occur as a result of the construction and occupation of a proposed 103-acre residential development project

(Skyranch) in Pima County, Arizona. A draft Environmental Assessment/Habitat Conservation Plan (EA/HCP) for the proposed development project has been prepared as required under section 10(a)(1)(B).

DATES: Written comments on the application should be received within 60 days of the date of this publication.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the application and draft EA/HCP may obtain a copy by writing to the Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1306, Room 4102, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. Persons wishing to review the EA/HCP may obtain a copy by contacting Kim Hartwig, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 110 S. Church Ave, Suite 3450, Tucson, Arizona 85701 (520/670-4617). Documents will be available for public inspection by written request, by appointment only, during normal business hours (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Tucson, Arizona. Written data or comments concerning the application and EA/HCP should be submitted to the Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 110 South Church Ave, Suite 3450, Tucson, Arizona 85701. Please refer to permit number TE-063647-0 when submitting comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kim Hartwig, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 110 S. Church Ave, Suite 3450, Tucson, Arizona 85701.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 9 of the Act prohibits the "taking" of endangered species such as the cactus ferruginous pygmy-owl. However, the Fish and Wildlife Service (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.

Exeter LXI, L.L.C. plans to construct a residential development on 103-acres of the 515-acre Skyranch property. This action will eliminate 103 acres or less of cactus ferruginous pygmy-owl habitat. The Service and the Applicant have prepared a draft EA/HCP that outlines the measures necessary to minimize and mitigate to the maximum extent practicable the incidental take of the cactus ferruginous pygmy-owl. The Applicant proposes to compensate for the incidental take of the cactus ferruginous pygmy-owl by preserving 413 acres of the 515-acre Skyranch property as a Reserve, which will be buffered from development by development setbacks.

A determination of jeopardy or non-jeopardy to the species and a decision