

information and its proposed use; (5) the agency form number, if applicable; (6) what members of the public will be affected by the proposal; (7) how frequently information submissions will be required; (8) an estimate of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information submission including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response; (9) whether the proposal is new, an extension, reinstatement, or revision of an information collection requirement; and (10) the name and telephone number of an agency official familiar with the proposal and of the OMB Desk Officer for the Department.

This notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Survey of New Manufacture (Mobile) Home Placements.

OMB Approval Number: 2528-0029.

Form Numbers: C-MH-9A.

Description of the Need for the Information and its Proposed Use:

This survey is used to collect data on the placement of new manufactured (mobile) homes. The data are collected from manufactured home dealers. The principal user, HUD, use the statistics to monitor trends in this type of low-cost housing; to formulate policy, draft legislation, and evaluate programs.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Frequency of Submission: Monthly.

Reporting Burden: Number of respondents 4,750; Average responses per respondent 2; Total annual responses 9,500; Average burden per response 0.5 hrs.

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 4,750.

Status: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Authority: Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: August 21, 2003.

Wayne Eddins,

*Departmental Reports Management Officer,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4491-N-13]

Notice of Availability of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Salishan Revitalization Project, City of Tacoma, WA

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Housing and Urban Development gives notice to the public, agencies, and Indian tribes that the City of Tacoma, WA acting under its authority as the Responsible Entity for compliance with the national Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) in accordance with 24 CFR 58.4, and jointly the City of Tacoma and Tacoma Housing Authority (THA) acting under their authority as lead agencies in accordance with the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) (RCW 43.21) that a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the redevelopment of the Salishan housing project is available for review and comment. This notice is given in accordance with the Council on Environmental Quality regulations at 40 CFR parts 1500-1508.

Notice is also given that the City of Tacoma as Responsible Entity has decided to combine the National Historic Preservation Act, section 106 process with the NEPA EIS in accordance with 36 CFR 800.8(c). Comments are also being requested on the Section 106 information presented in the Draft EIS as well as on the section 106 process itself.

DATES: Comments Due Date: Comments must be received on or before October 12, 2003. Written comments on the Draft EIS should be addressed to the individual named above under the heading **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Public Meeting: A public comment meeting will be held during the comment period in order to ensure public participation. The public meeting will be held on September 22, 2003, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (childcare and language translation services will be available at the meeting). The public meeting will be held at the following location: Tacoma Housing Authority, Salishan Meeting Rooms, 1724 E. 44th Street, Tacoma, Washington 98404.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The DEIS is available on the Internet and can be viewed or downloaded at: <http://govme.cityoftacoma.org/govme/panelBeta/permitInfo/LandUse/landUse>. Copies of the DEIS are also available from: Karie Hayashi, and Land Use Administration Planner, City of Tacoma, 747 Market Street, Tacoma, Washington, 98402; Phone (253) 591-5387; FAX: (253) 591-5433; e-mail khayashi@cityoftacoma.org

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Salishan Public Housing Development (Salishan) was originally constructed in 1942 as war-time housing. Located in

what is known as the East Side neighborhood, Salishan is bordered on the west by Portland Avenue and on the east by Swan Creek. There are currently 786 housing units on the site, of which 778 are occupied, and other related community/social service buildings.

In 2000, THA submitted a successful HOPE VI grant application for the redevelopment of Salishan. The amount of the HOPE VI grant awarded in connection with the Salishan revitalization project was \$35 million. Under the proposed Revitalization Plan, existing housing will be demolished and Salishan will be redeveloped into a mixed-use, mixed-income community of approximately 1,270 to 1,500 units. The project will require the relocation of all existing residents. The new unit mix will incorporate low-income, affordable, and market rate housing with single- and multi-family dwellings, and senior and special needs housing. The redevelopment project will also include a mixture of commercial uses and improvements to community facilities such as expanding the existing health clinic, day care, family investment center, and gymnasium. Alternatives to be considered in the EIS include a no action alternative, a 1,270-unit alternative, and a 1,500-unit development.

Questions may be directed to the individual named above under the heading **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Dated: August 21, 2003.

Roy A. Bernardi,

Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Receipt of Applications for Permit

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications for permit.

SUMMARY: The public is invited to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species and/or marine mammals.

DATES: Written data, comments or requests must be received by September 26, 2003.

ADDRESSES: 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: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203; fax 703/358-2281.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Division of Management Authority, telephone 703/358-2104.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Endangered Species

The public is invited to comment on the following application(s) for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*). Written data, comments, or requests for copies of these complete applications should be submitted to the Director (address above).

Applicant: Walter H. Fox, Charlotte, NC, PRT-075825

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa for the purpose of survival of the species.

Applicant: Camp Cooley Ranch, Franklin TX, PRT-810353

The applicant requests renewal of a permit to authorize interstate and foreign commerce, export and cull of excess male barasingha (*Cervus duvauceli*) from their captive herd for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a five-year period. Permittee must apply for renewal annually.

Endangered Marine Mammals and Marine Mammals

The public is invited to comment on the following application(s) for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered marine mammals and/or marine mammals. The application(s) was/were submitted to satisfy requirements of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*) and/or the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing endangered species (50 CFR part 17) and/or marine mammals (50 CFR part 18). Written

data, comments, or requests for copies of the complete applications or requests for a public hearing on these applications should be submitted to the Director (address above). Anyone requesting a hearing should give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate. The holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Director.

Applicant: Virgil R. Graber, Orrville, OH, PRT-073810

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Northern Beaufort Sea polar bear population in Canada prior to April 30, 1994, for personal use.

Dated: August 15, 2003.

Charles S. Hamilton,

Senior Permit Biologist, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Availability of Threemile Canyon Farms Multi-Species Candidate Conservation Agreement With Assurances, and Related Draft Environmental Assessment, Morrow and Gilliam Counties, Oregon

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: Threemile Canyon Farms, LLC (Farm), Portland General Electric (PGE), The Nature Conservancy (TNC), and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) have applied to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for Enhancement of Survival Permits pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act) (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). The permit applications include a proposed Multi-Species Candidate Conservation Agreement with Assurances (MSCCAA) between the Farm, PGE, TNC, ODFW, and the Service. The proposed term of the permits and MSCCAA is 25 years.

Under the proposed MSCCAA, the parties would implement habitat management, operational modifications, and conservation measures for four non-listed species over approximately 93,000 acres (Covered Area) in northeast Oregon. The Service has prepared a draft Environmental Assessment pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*) and associated regulations

(40 CFR 1500-1508) for approval of the MSCCAA and issuance of the permits.

We request comments from the public on the permit applications, proposed MSCCAA and the draft Environmental Assessment, all of which are available for review (see "Document Availability" in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section).

DATES: Written comments must be received from interested parties on or before October 14, 2003.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by postal mail/commercial delivery, facsimile, or by e-mail. If you use postal mail/commercial delivery or facsimile, please address your written comments to Kemper McMaster, State Supervisor, Fish and Wildlife Service, 2600 S.E. 98th Ave., Suite 100, Portland, Oregon 97266, facsimile (503) 231-6195. If you use e-mail, address your comments to threemilemsccea@r1.fws.gov. Include your name and mailing address in your message.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rich Szlemp, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, Oregon State Office at (503) 231-6179.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Document Availability

You may obtain copies of the documents for review by contacting the above named individual (**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) or by making an appointment to view the documents at the above address (see **ADDRESSES**) during normal business hours. You may also view the documents on the Internet at <http://www.davidevansandassociates.com/projects/threemile.html>.

Background

Under a Candidate Conservation Agreement with Assurances, participating landowners voluntarily implement conservation activities on their property to benefit nonlisted species that are proposed or candidates for listing under the Act, or other sensitive species. Landowners may be willing to implement measures that enhance populations of sensitive species on their property, but may be reluctant to do so because of potential land-use restrictions that could occur should the species eventually be listed under the Act. As a result of this potential regulatory concern, Candidate Conservation Agreements with Assurances encourage private and other non-Federal property owners to implement conservation efforts and reduce threats to non-listed species by assuring landowners that they will not be subjected to increased property use restrictions beyond those identified in