

**DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR****U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service****DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Marine Fisheries Service**

[I.D. 041205C]

**Notice of Intent to Conduct Public Scoping Meetings and to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement Related to the Elliott State Forest Habitat Conservation Plan; Correction**

**AGENCIES:** Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), Interior; National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent, to conduct scoping meetings; Correction.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) published a document in the **Federal Register** on May 9, 2005, with an incorrect date for submitting written comments. The document advised interested parties of their intent to conduct public scoping under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) necessary to gather information to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on an anticipated permit application from the Oregon Division of Forestry (ODF) submitted under of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) for the incidental take of listed species, associated with the Elliott State Forest Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) in Oregon.

**DATES:** See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** under the heading Correction regarding the corrected date for submission of comments.

**ADDRESSES:** All comments concerning the preparation of the EIS and the NEPA process should be addressed to: Lee Folliard, FWS, 2600 SE 98th Avenue, Suite 100, Portland, OR 97266, facsimile: (503) 231-6195; or Chuck Wheeler, NMFS, 2900 NW Stewart Parkway, Roseberg, OR 97470-1274, facsimile: (541) 957-3386.

Comments may also be submitted by e-mail to the following address: [ElliottStateForest.nwr@noaa.gov](mailto:ElliottStateForest.nwr@noaa.gov). In the subject line of the e-mail, include the document identifier: Elliott State Forest HCP. Comments and materials received will be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lee Folliard, (503) 231-6179 or Chuck Wheeler (541) 957-3379.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On May 9, 2005, a document was published in the **Federal Register** (70 FR 24450) with an incorrect date for written comment submissions.

**Need for Correction**

The document stated written comments would be accepted for 30 days after the date of publication in the **Federal Register**. The date for accepting written comments should read 45 days after date of publication. Accordingly, the **DATES** section of the document is corrected to read as follows:

**DATES:**

Public scoping meetings are scheduled as follows:

1. May 24, 2005, 6-10 p.m.; Roseburg, OR.
2. May 25, 2005, 6-10 p.m.; North Bend, OR.
3. May 26, 2005, 6-10 p.m.; Salem, OR.

Written comments should be received on or before June 23, 2005.

Dated: March 17, 2005.

**David J. Wesley,**

*Deputy Regional Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.*

Dated: May 18, 2005.

**Phil Williams,**

*Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

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**Proposed Otay Hills Quarry Project**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare a joint Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Environmental Impact (EIR).

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, 40 CFR 1508.22, and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the San Diego County Department of Planning and Land Use (DPLU) intend to prepare a joint Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the proposed development of a rock

quarry on private land and federal mineral estate. The proposed EIS/EIR will describe and analyze alternatives for a proposed operation to extract construction aggregates on a 210-acre site in the foothills of Otay Mountain, San Diego County, California.

**DATES:** This notice initiates the public scoping process. Comments on issues may be submitted in writing to the address listed below. Additionally, public meetings will be held to encourage public input. All public meetings will be announced through the local news media, newspapers, and the BLM Web site (<http://www.ca.blm.gov/palmsprings>) at least 15 days prior to the event. Additional opportunities for public participation will be provided upon publication of the draft EIS/EIR.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to Greg Hill, Otay Hills Project, Bureau of Land Management, 690 W. Garnet Ave., P.O. Box 581260, North Palm Springs, CA 92258 or by fax at (760) 251-4899, or by e-mail at [gchill@ca.blm.gov](mailto:gchill@ca.blm.gov). Documents pertinent to this proposal, including comments with the names and addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the BLM Palm Springs-South Coast Field Office located at 690 W. Garnet Avenue, North Palm Springs, California, during regular business hours of 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays, and may be published as part of the EIS/EIR. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name or street address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. BLM will not consider anonymous comments. All submissions from organizations and businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be available for public inspection in their entirety.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information and/or to have your name added to our mailing list, contact Greg Hill, Otay Hills Project, Bureau of Land Management, Palm Springs-South Coast Field Office, (760) 251-4840, or by e-mail at [gchill@ca.blm.gov](mailto:gchill@ca.blm.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Superior Ready Mix Company proposes to mine rock for the production of construction aggregates on their property on Otay Mesa, in southwestern San Diego County. The extraction area includes 15 acres of land for which the mineral rights (federal split estate) are held by