

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Fish and Wildlife Service announces the availability of four habitat conservation plans (HCPs), accompanying applications, and an environmental assessment (EA). One EA has been prepared for the four projects and analyzes the take of Perdido Key beach mice (*Peromyscus polionotus trissyllepsis*) incidental to developing, constructing, and human occupancy of Acropolis Development Enterprises, LLC, Midnight Property, Lorelei Development, LLC, and The Millennium Group I, LLC (Applicants) four condominium complexes in Escambia County, Florida (Projects). The applicants request incidental take permits (ITPs) pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Act), as amended. The Applicants' HCPs describe the mitigation and minimization measures proposed to address the effects of the Project to the Perdido Key beach mouse.

**DATES:** Written comments on the ITP applications and HCPs should be sent to the Fish and Wildlife Service's Regional Office (see **ADDRESSES**) and should be received on or before July 16, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** Documents will be available for public inspection by appointment during normal business hours at the Fish and Wildlife Service's Regional Office, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30345 (Attn: Aaron Valenta); or Field Supervisor, Fish and Wildlife Service, 1601 Balboa Avenue, Panama City, FL 32405.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Aaron Valenta, Regional HCP Coordinator (see **ADDRESSES**), telephone: 404/679-4144, or Ms. Sandra Sneckenberger, Field Office Project Manager (see **ADDRESSES**), at 850/769-0552, ext. 239.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** We specifically request information, views, and opinions from the public via this notice on the Federal action, including the identification of any other aspects of the human environment not already identified in the EA. Further, we specifically solicit information regarding the adequacy of the HCPs as measures against our ITP issuance criteria found in 50 CFR parts 13 and 17.

The EA is an assessment of the likely environmental impacts associated with the Projects and considers the environmental consequences of two alternatives and the proposed action. The proposed action alternative is issuance of the ITPs and implementation of the HCPs as submitted by the Applicants. The HCPs

provide for: (1) Minimizing the footprint of the development; (2) restoring, preserving, and maintaining onsite beach mouse habitat at the project site; (3) incorporating requirements in the operation of the residence that provide for the conservation of the beach mouse; (4) monitoring the status of the beach mouse at the project site post-construction; (5) donating funds initially and on an annual basis to Perdido Key beach mouse conservation efforts; (6) including conservation measures to protect nesting sea turtles and non-breeding piping plover; and, (7) funding the mitigation measures.

If you wish to comment, you may submit comments by any one of several methods. Please reference permit numbers TE-143687-0, TE-143686-0, TE-143685-0, and TE-143688-0 in such comments. You may mail comments to the Fish and Wildlife Service's Regional Office (see **ADDRESSES**). You may also comment via the internet to [aaron\\_valenta@fws.gov](mailto:aaron_valenta@fws.gov). Please include your name and return address in your internet message. If you do not receive a confirmation from us that we have received your internet message, contact us directly at either telephone number listed below (see **FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**).

Finally, you may hand-deliver comments to either Fish and Wildlife Service office listed (see **ADDRESSES**). Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the administrative record. We will honor such requests to the extent allowable by law. There may also be other circumstances in which we would withhold from the administrative record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. We will not, however, consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

The areas encompassed under the four ITPs total 5.77 acres along the beachfront of the Gulf of Mexico. Three of the projects are located on the western portion of Perdido Key, a 16.9 mile barrier island, and one project is located centrally on the Key. Perdido Key constitutes the entire historic range of the Perdido Key beach mouse.

We will evaluate the HCPs, applications and any received comments to determine whether the applications meet the requirements of section 10(a) of the Act. If it is determined that those requirements are met, the ITPs will be issued for the incidental take of the Perdido Key beach mouse. We will also evaluate whether issuance of the section 10(a)(1)(B) ITPs comply with section 7 of the Endangered Species Act by conducting an intra-Service section 7 consultation. The results of this consultation, in combination with the above findings, will be used in the final analysis to determine whether or not to issue the ITPs.

Dated: February 13, 2007.

**Jackie Parrish,**

*Acting Regional Director.*

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

[NM220-1430 ES; NM-114207]

**Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act Classification; New Mexico**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of realty action.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has determined that land located in Santa Fe County, New Mexico is suitable for classification for lease or conveyance to Santa Fe County under authority of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act (R&PP), as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*). The county plans to use the land for an organized, county recreation area.

**DATES:** Interested parties may submit comments to the BLM Taos Field Office Manager at the address below. Comments must be received by no later than July 2, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** Address all written comments concerning this Notice to Sam DesGeorges, BLM Taos Field Office Manager, 226 Cruz Alta Road, Taos, New Mexico 87571.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Francina Martinez, Realty Specialist, at the above address or (505) 758-8851.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with section 7 of the Taylor Grazing Act, as amended, 43 U.S.C. 315f, the following described land has been examined and found suitable for classification for a non-profit, public purpose—specifically a site for a county owned and operated, organized

recreation area; and the land is hereby classified accordingly. The land is located at:

**New Mexico Principal Meridian**

T. 20 N., R. 9 E.,  
sec. 18, lots 17 and 18.

The area described contains 12.03 acres, more or less, in Santa Fe County.

Santa Fe County proposes to develop the lands to construct a recreational facility for the purpose of meeting a community need for an organized recreational site. The site would be leased for a period of 5 years with option to purchase after the site is developed according to the Santa Fe County Plan of Development. Conveying title to the affected public land is consistent with current BLM land use planning.

The lease or conveyance, when issued, would be subject to the following terms, conditions, and reservations:

1. Provisions of the R&PP Act and to all applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior.

2. A right-of-way for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States, Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945).

3. The United States will reserve all minerals together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the minerals.

4. Those rights for a road right-of-way granted to New Mexico Department of Transportation by permit No. NMNM 0023278.

Additional detailed information concerning this Notice of Realty Action, including environmental documents, are available for review at the address above.

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the lands described above will be segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining and mineral leasing laws, except for lease or conveyance under the R&PP Act.

Comments may be submitted regarding the proposed classification, lease or conveyance of the land to the Field Office Manager, BLM Taos Field Office, for a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Only written comments will be accepted. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment

to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

You may submit comments regarding the suitability of the lands for a recreation facility site. Comments on the classification are restricted to four subjects:

(1) Whether the land is physically suited for the proposal;

(2) Whether the use will maximize the future use or uses of the land;

(3) Whether the use is consistent with local planning and zoning; and

(4) If the use is consistent with State and Federal programs.

Comments may be submitted regarding the specific use proposed in the application and plan of development, and whether the BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision.

The State Director will review any adverse comments. In the absence of adverse comment, the classification will become effective 60 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. The land will not be offered for lease or conveyance until after the classification becomes effective.

(Authority: 43 CFR 2741.5)

**Sam DesGeorges,**

*Field Office Manager.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

[WY-090-1310-ES; WYW-48304]

**Notice of Realty Action: Recreation and Public Purposes Act (R&PP) Classification; Wyoming**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of realty action.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has examined and found suitable for classification for conveyance under the provisions of the R&PP Act, as amended, (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*), the following parcel of public lands located in the Bridger Valley area, in Uinta County, Wyoming. The land has been leased under the R&PP Act to Uinta County for use as a sanitary landfill since 1977. The lands are described as follows:

**Sixth Principal Meridian**

T. 16 N., R. 115 W., sec. 10, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The area described contains 39.3 acres in Uinta County.

**DATES:** Interested persons may submit written comments to the BLM at the address stated below. Comments must be received no later than July 2, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** Bureau of Land Management, Kemmerer Field Office, 312 Highway 189 North, Kemmerer, WY 83101.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kelly Lamborn, Realty Specialist, at the address above or at 307-828-4505.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The above described public land in Uinta County, Wyoming has been examined and found suitable for classification for conveyance under the provisions of the R&PP Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*), and is hereby classified accordingly. In accordance with the R&PP Act and implementing regulations, at 43 CFR [art 2740, Uinta County has requested purchase of their existing R&PP lease for the continued operation of the Bridger Valley Landfill. The conveyance of these lands to Uinta County for sanitary landfill purposes is consistent with the BLM Kemmerer Resource Management Plan and would be in the public interest. The planning document and environmental assessment covering the proposed sale are available for review at the BLM, Kemmerer Field Office, Kemmerer, Wyoming. The conveyance, when issued, will be subject to the following terms, conditions, and reservations:

1. Provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and to all applicable regulations, including but not limited to the regulations stated in 43 CFR part 2740, and policy and guidance of the Secretary of the Interior.

2. Reservation of a right-of-way to the United States for ditches and canals pursuant to the Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945).

3. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove such minerals from the same under applicable law and such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, including all necessary access and exit rights.

4. No portion of the lands patented shall revert back to the United States under any circumstance. In addition, the patentee shall comply with all Federal and State laws applicable to the disposal, placement, or release of hazardous substances (substance as defined in 40 CFR part 302) and indemnify the United States against any legal liability or future costs that may arise out of any violation of such laws.