

alternatives to the proposed Plan may include the following: (1) A "no action" alternative in which the requested ITP would not be issued and the conservation measures in the proposed new HCP would not be implemented; (2) an alternative that would focus on northern spotted owls and that would not include deadwood management and other habitat management efforts intended primarily to provide conservation benefits to the fisher; (3) an alternative that would include other species as covered species, with appropriate habitat management for them; (4) an alternative that would not include measures to manage barred owls; and (5) an alternative that would not utilize dynamic core areas but would instead maintain the static set-aside approach from the 1992 NSO HCP/ITP.

We invite comments and suggestions from all interested parties to ensure consideration of a full range of reasonable alternatives related to development of the EIS, and that all significant issues are identified. We request that comments be as specific as possible, and that comments include information and concerns regarding the following issues:

(1) The direct, indirect, and cumulative effects that implementation of any reasonable alternatives could have on endangered and threatened species and their habitats;

(2) Other reasonable alternatives consistent with the purpose of the proposed new HCP as described above, and their associated effects;

(3) Measures that would minimize and mitigate potentially adverse effects of the proposed action;

(4) Baseline environmental conditions in and adjacent to the covered lands;

(5) Adaptive management or monitoring provisions that may be incorporated into the alternatives, and their benefits to listed species;

(6) Other plans or projects that might be relevant to this action; and

(7) Any other information pertinent to evaluating the effects of the proposed action on the human environment.

The EIS will analyze and document the effects that the considered alternatives would have on spotted owls, fishers, and any other species, as well as other components of the human environment, including but not limited to cultural resources, social resources (including public safety), economic resources, water and air quality, global climate change, and environmental justice.

Please direct any comments to the USFWS contact listed above in the **ADDRESSES** section, and any questions to

the USFWS contact listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. All comments and materials received, including names and addresses, will become part of the administrative record and may be released to the public. 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. This notice is provided under section 10(a) of the ESA and USFWS regulations for implementing NEPA (40 CFR 1506.6).

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Meeting for the Denali National Park and Preserve Aircraft Overflights Advisory Council Within the Alaska Region

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting for the Denali National Park and Preserve Aircraft Overflights Advisory Council within the Alaska Region.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service (NPS) announces a meeting of the Denali National Park and Preserve Aircraft Overflights Advisory Council. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss mitigation of impacts from aircraft overflights at Denali National Park and Preserve. The Aircraft Overflights Advisory Council is authorized to operate in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

Public Availability of Comments: These meetings are open to the public and will have time allocated for public testimony. The public is welcome to present written or oral comments to the Aircraft Overflights Advisory Council. Each meeting will be recorded and meeting minutes will be available upon request from the park superintendent for public inspection approximately six weeks after each meeting. Before including your address, telephone 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.

DATES: The Denali National Park and Preserve Aircraft Overflights Advisory Council meeting will be held on Thursday, May 6, 2010, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Alaska Standard Time. The meeting may end early if all business is completed.

Location: Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge, Mile 13.5 Talkeetna Spur Road, Talkeetna, AK 99676. *Telephone:* (907) 733-9500.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Miriam Valentine, Denali Planning. *E-mail:* Miriam_Valentine@nps.gov. *Telephone:* (907) 733-9102 at Denali National Park, Talkeetna Ranger Station, PO Box 588, Talkeetna, AK 99676. For accessibility requirements please call Miriam Valentine at (907) 733-9102.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Meeting location and dates may need to be changed based on weather or local circumstances. If the meeting dates and location are changed, notice of the new meeting will be announced on local radio stations and published in local newspapers.

The agenda for the meeting will include the following, subject to minor adjustments:

1. Call to order.
2. Roll Call and Confirmation of Quorum.
3. Chair's Welcome and Introductions.
4. Review and Approve Agenda.
5. Member Reports.
6. Agency and Public Comments.
7. Superintendent and NPS Staff Reports.
8. Agency and Public Comments.
9. Other New Business.
10. Agency and Public Comments.
11. Set time and place of next Advisory Council meeting.
12. Adjournment.

Dated: March 30, 2010.

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Regional Director, Alaska.

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