

SHA advances the recovery of the spotted owl.

National Environmental Policy Act Compliance

The development of the draft SHA and the proposed issuance of a Permit is a Federal action that triggers the need for compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*) (NEPA). We have prepared a draft EA to analyze the impacts of Permit issuance and implementation of the SHA on the human environment in comparison to the no-action alternative.

Public Comments

You may submit your comments and materials by one of the methods listed in the **ADDRESSES** section above. We request data, new information, or suggestions from the public, other concerned governmental agencies, Tribes, the scientific community, industry, or any other interested party on our proposed Federal action. In particular, we request information and comments regarding the following issues:

1. The direct, indirect, and cumulative effects that implementation of the SHA could have on endangered and threatened species;
2. Other reasonable alternatives consistent with the purpose of the proposed SHA as described above, and their associated effects;
3. Measures that would minimize and mitigate potentially adverse effects of the proposed action;
4. Identification of any impacts on the human environment that should have been analyzed in the draft EA pursuant to NEPA;
5. Other plans or projects that might be relevant to this action;
6. The proposed term of the Permit and whether the proposed SHA would provide a net conservation benefit to the spotted owl; and
7. Any other information pertinent to evaluating the effects of the proposed action on the human environment.

Public Availability of Comments

All comments and materials we receive become part of the public record associated with this action. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personally identifiable information in your comments, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personally identifiable information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personally identifiable information from public

review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public disclosure in their entirety. Comments and materials we receive, as well as supporting documentation we used in preparing the draft EA, will be available for public inspection by appointment, during normal business hours, at our Oregon Fish and Wildlife Office (see **ADDRESSES**).

Next Steps

We will evaluate the draft SHA, associated documents, and any public comments we receive to determine whether the Permit application and the EA meet the requirements of section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA and NEPA, respectively, and their respective implementing regulations. We will also evaluate whether issuance of a Permit would comply with section 7(a)(2) of the ESA by conducting an intra-Service section 7 consultation on the proposed Permit action. If we determine that all requirements are met, we will sign the proposed SHA and issue a Permit under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA to the applicant, the Weyerhaeuser Company, for incidental take of the northern spotted owl caused by covered activities implemented in accordance with the terms of the Permit and the SHA. We will not make our final decision until after the end of the 30-day public comment period, and we will fully consider all comments and information we receive during the public comment period.

Authority

We provide this notice pursuant to section 10(c) of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), its implementing regulations (50 CFR 17.22), and the NEPA (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).

Dated: February 3, 2016.

Theresa Rabot,

Deputy Regional Director, Pacific Region, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Portland, Oregon.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

United States Geological Survey [GX16CN00B9D1000]

Announcement of Public Review Period for a Report of the Advisory Committee on Water Information, Subcommittee on Hydrology

AGENCY: United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the availability for public review of the draft U.S. Geological Survey report, “Guidelines for Determining Flood Flow Frequency”, commonly known as Bulletin 17B. This report was drafted under the auspices of the Hydrologic Frequency Analysis Work Group (HFAWG), which operates under the supervision of the Advisory Committee on Water Information’s (ACWI) Subcommittee on Hydrology (SOH). Public review and comment is sought under the HFAWG Terms of Reference and the USGS peer review plan for the report (URL: http://www.usgs.gov/peer_review/docs/guidelines_for_determining_flood-flow_frequency.pdf).

The ACWI was established under the authority of the Office of Management and Budget Memorandum 92-01 and the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The purpose of the ACWI is to provide a forum for water-information users and professionals to advise the Federal Government about activities and plans which may improve the effectiveness of meeting the Nation’s water information needs.

It has been 33 years since the last revision of Bulletin 17B in March 1982. At that time, it was recognized that continued investigation and improvements of flood frequency analysis techniques were needed. In fact, Bulletin 17B included a list of areas where additional research was recommended by the Work Group in 1982. The SOH’s HFAWG has done extensive work during the last few years to update the Bulletin.

The draft report resulting from that process is now available for public review and comment. The report may be accessed at <http://acwi.gov/hydrology/Frequency/b17c/index.html>. A printed copy of the report may be obtained by contacting the U.S. Geological Survey, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, 417 National Center, Reston, Virginia 20192; (703) 648-6810.

DATES: Comments on the report should be provided no later than 45 days from the issuance of this notice. Comments can most effectively be provided

through an electronic form (https://script.google.com/a/macros/usgs.gov/s/AKfycbwqQzILmc0_KrIT6N5bIVY_MgNS-KQoVZ_ezZIG6xm1s-7OXaV/exec) that is indexed to specific sections and page numbers in the report, or they may be sent to gs_b17c@usgs.gov.

Wendy E. Norton,

Executive Secretary, ACWI.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

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National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations and Related Actions

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service is soliciting comments on the significance of properties nominated before January 23, 2016, for listing or related actions in the National Register of Historic Places.

DATES: Comments should be submitted by March 8, 2016.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be sent via U.S. Postal Service to the National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1849 C St. NW., MS 2280, Washington, DC 20240; by all other carriers, National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1201 Eye St. NW., 8th floor, Washington, DC 20005; or by fax, 202-371-6447.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The properties listed in this notice are being considered for listing or related actions in the National Register of Historic Places. Nominations for their consideration were received by the National Park Service before January 23, 2016. Pursuant to section 60.13 of 36 CFR part 60, written comments are being accepted concerning the significance of the nominated properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation.

Before including your address, phone number, email 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.

CALIFORNIA

San Diego County

Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery, (Inter-World War National Cemeteries, 1934-1939 MPS) Cabrillo Memorial Dr., San Diego, 16000054

San Mateo County

Golden Gate National Cemetery, (Inter-World War National Cemeteries, 1934-1939 MPS) 1300 Sneath Ln., San Bruno, 16000058

ILLINOIS

Cook County

Arcade Building, 1 Riverside Rd., Riverside, 16000055

Kane County

Ford, Sam and Ruth Van Sickel, House, 404 S. Edgelawn Dr., Aurora, 16000056

IOWA

Black Hawk County

Cedar Falls Post Office, 217 Washington St., Cedar Falls, 16000057

MARYLAND

Baltimore Independent city

Baltimore National Cemetery, (Inter-World War National Cemeteries, 1934-1939 MPS) 5501 Frederick Ave., Baltimore (Independent City), 16000059

MINNESOTA

Hennepin County

Fort Snelling National Cemetery, (Inter-World War National Cemeteries, 1934-1939 MPS) 7601 34th Ave., S., Minneapolis, 16000060

NEW YORK

Monroe County

Brockport Cemetery, 56-98 High St., Brockport, 16000061

New York County

Rustin, Bayard, Residence, 340 W. 28th St., New York, 16000062

Otsego County

Ferris, Warren, House, 7637 NY 80, Springfield Center, 16000063

Tioga County

Glenwood Cemetery and Mausoleum, 113 Moore St., Waverly, 16000064

TEXAS

Bexar County

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, (Inter-World War National Cemeteries, 1934-1939 MPS) 1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd., San Antonio, 16000065

El Paso County

Fort Bliss National Cemetery, (Inter-World War National Cemeteries, 1934-1939 MPS) 5200 Fred Wilson Blvd., Fort Bliss, 16000066

WISCONSIN

Walworth County

Delavan Downtown Commercial Historic District, Generally bounded by the 200, 300 & 400 blks. of E. Walworth Ave., Delavan, 16000067

Delavan Water Tower Park Historic District, Generally bounded by 101-137 Park Pl. & 104-130 E. Walworth Ave., Delavan, 16000068

A request to remove has been received for the following resource:

OREGON

Lane County

Eugene Civic Stadium, 2077 Willamette St., Eugene, 08000183

Authority: 60.13 of 36 CFR part 60

Dated: January 29, 2016.

Elaine Jackson-Retondo,

Acting Chief, National Register of Historic Places/National Historic Landmarks Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement

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Notice of Availability of Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment To Evaluate Potential Environmental Effects of Well Stimulation Treatments on the Pacific Outer Continental Shelf

AGENCY: Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), Interior; and Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: After an 11 month process that began in March of 2015, the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) and Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) have prepared a Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA) to evaluate potential environmental effects of well stimulation treatments (WSTs) on the Pacific Outer Continental Shelf (OCS). These activities include: Fracturing WSTs (Diagnostic fracture injection test; Frac pac; and Acid fracturing) and non-fracturing WSTs (Matrix acidizing; and Polymer/surfactant injection).

DATES: Comments on this Draft PEA will be accepted until March 23, 2016.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For more information on the Draft PEA, you may contact Mr. Rick Yarde, Regional