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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Southwestern Region: Arizona, New Mexico, West Texas and Oklahoma Amendment of National Forest Plans in the Southwestern Region to Include Guidelines for Management of Habitat for the Mexican Spotted Owl and Northern Goshawk

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Revised Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement.

SUMMARY: The Southwestern Region of the Forest Service published a revised notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement in the *Federal Register* (Vol. 60, No. 53, pages 14719-14720) on March 20, 1995. This revised notice was issued to change a notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement that appeared in the *Federal Register* (Vol. 57, No. 122, pages 28171-28172) on June 24, 1992. Several factors affecting the management of the Mexican spotted owl and northern goshawk now make it necessary to further revise the notice of intent.

RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL: The Regional Forester, Southwestern Region, is the responsible official for decisions that affect Southwestern Region Forest Land and Resource Management Plans.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Director of Ecosystems Management Planning, Southwestern Regional Office, (505) 842-3210.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The original environmental impact statement (EIS) process was initiated to amend Southwestern Region Forest Plans to include guidelines for management of the Mexican spotted owl and northern goshawk. This process did not include the Kaibab National Forest. A draft environmental impact statement

for this process was circulated in December, 1994.

Concurrent to this process, a separate timber analysis and forest plan amendment process was being conducted for the Kaibab National Forest. A notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement for this process was filed in the *Federal Register* (Vol. 56, No. 37, pages 7659-7660) on February 25, 1991. A draft environmental impact statement was circulated for comment in July, 1994.

Public comments received from both environmental impact statement processes requested that the two separate procedures be combined. The revised notice of intent published on March 20, 1995, stated the intent of combining both environmental impact statements into a single process. This most recent revised notice of intent does not affect the decision to combine the two previous EIS efforts. Comments received from review of both draft environmental impact statements will be considered.

The notice of intent published on March 20, 1995, also gave notice that a new draft environmental impact statement would be issued in January, 1996, with a final environmental impact statement released in fall of 1996. Several factors have caused the Regional Forester to reconsider this time schedule. The U.S. Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service (USDI-FWS) intends to finalize the Recovery Plan for the Mexican Spotted Owl in fall of 1995. The accelerated Forest Service planning schedule will facilitate better coordination with the USDI-FWS on Mexican spotted owl management.

The Regional Forester has decided that more permanent management direction for northern goshawks should be in place as soon as possible. Recent Federal Court rulings have necessitated changes in forest planning and endangered species consultation processes with respect to the proposed amendment of Southwestern Region Land and Resource Management Plans. Present management guidelines for northern goshawk management shall continue in effect until permanent direction in forest plans is finalized.

This notice serves to document the intent of the Regional Forester to issue a final environmental impact statement in September, 1995. The Record of

Decision will be delayed until October, 1995, to allow a minimum of 30 days for the public to review and comment on the final environmental impact statement and to coordinate the Regional Forester decision with the final Mexican Spotted Owl Recovery Plan.

In the short period of time between now and the Regional Forester decision of October, 1995, the Regional Forester has directed continued protection of the Mexican spotted owl and northern goshawk in all project level ground disturbing activities. The Regional Forester intends for consultation with USDI-FWS to continue for all management activities that may affect the Mexican spotted owl.

Dated: May 9, 1995.

John R. Kirkpatrick,

Deputy Regional Forester, Southwestern Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

[Docket No. 950426115-5115-01]

2000 Census Public Law 94-171 Program

AGENCY: Bureau of the Census, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of program.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of Public Law 94-171 (Title 13, United States Code, Section 141 (c)), the Director of the Census Bureau is required to provide the "officers or public bodies with initial responsibility for legislative apportionment or districting of each state . . ." with the opportunity to specify the small geographic areas (for example, election precincts, voting districts, wards) for which they wish to receive decennial census population totals for the purpose of reapportionment or redistricting.

By April 1 of the year following the decennial census, the Director is required to furnish these state officials or their designees with population totals for standard census areas (for example, counties, cities, census tracts, and blocks) and for state-specified voting districts (for example, election precincts, wards) that meet Census Bureau technical criteria as established

under the provisions of Public Law 94-171. Therefore, in accordance with these provisions of Public Law 94-171 (Title 13, United States Code, Section 141 (c)), the Director of the Census Bureau is announcing the establishment of the 2000 Census Redistricting Data Program.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Marshall L. Turner, Jr., Chief, Census 2000 Redistricting Data Office, U.S. Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233. Telephone (301) 457-4039; fax (301) 457-4348; email mturner@census.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As in the 1990 census, the 2000 Census Redistricting Data Program will have three phases.

Phase 1

Block Boundary Suggestion Project (BBSP). Beginning in late summer 1995, states choosing to participate will begin to receive, on a flow basis, new census map sheets showing natural (for example, rivers, streams) and constructed (for example, streets, highways, canals) features that are visible on the ground. States will be asked to specify which of these features they wish the Census Bureau to "hold" as outer boundaries of census blocks to be used in the 2000 census.

If states do not take part in the BBSP, the Census Bureau cannot ensure that the 2000 census blocks can be cumulated to provide census population totals for local voting districts (VTDs) used by the state to redistrict the legislature or other elective bodies.

Phase 2

Voting District Project (VTDP). Beginning in mid-1998, the Census Bureau will provide requesting states with map sheets outlining the boundaries of blocks to be used in the 2000 census. Participating states can specify which whole blocks make up each designated VTD. States cannot subdivide whole census blocks during the VTDP.

Phase 3

Delivery of Census 2000 Redistricting Data. By the legal deadline of April 1, 2001 (Title 13, United States Code, Section 141(c)), the Census Bureau will provide to the governor, legislature, or other bodies having initial responsibility for redistricting/reapportionment, census 2000 population totals for the state, each county, city, town, census tract, census block, and any state-specified VTDs that meet the technical criteria established by the Census Bureau under the provisions of this law.

In accordance with the provisions of Public Law 94-171 (Title 13, United States Code, Section 141 (c)), the Director of the Census Bureau is announcing the commencement of Phase 1, the Block Boundary Suggestion Project, of the 2000 Census Redistricting Data Program. The Census Bureau has provided technical guidelines for state participation in the BBSP to the governor, secretary of state, and majority and minority legislative leaders of each state legislature. Copies of these guidelines are available on request from the Director, U.S. Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233.

If a state plans to participate in the BBSP, the Census Bureau asks the governor and the majority and minority legislative leaders (as well as any other state officials with initial responsibility for reapportionment/redistricting) to designate jointly a contact person or persons with whom Census Bureau staff will communicate for this Program. The deadline for states to notify the Census Bureau that they wish to participate in the BBSP is June 30, 1995. In late summer of 1995 the Census Bureau will begin to transmit census maps to the participating states for BBSP.

In mid-1997 the Census Bureau will announce the technical and other criteria for participation in Phase 2, the Voting District Project. The VTDP will take place in 1998-1999. Participation in the BBSP is not a prerequisite for participation in Phases 2 or 3 of the Public Law 94-171 Program. A state may decide not to participate in the BBSP activities but later participate in the VTDP and submit VTD boundaries using groups of whole¹ census blocks as shown on census maps.

Phase 3 will begin in early 2001. By April 1 of 2001, the Director of the Census Bureau will, in accordance with Public Law 94-171, furnish the governor and state legislative leaders, both majority and minority, with 2000 census population totals for standard census tabulation areas (for example, counties, cities, towns, census tracts, and blocks) and for any VTDs that the state submitted and the Census Bureau accepted during Phase 2. If the state does not participate in Phase 2, the state need take no further action. The Director of the Census Bureau will provide these nonparticipating states with 2000 census population totals for standard census tabulation areas (for example, counties, cities, towns, and so

¹ States may not split whole census blocks. However, states may use any parts of blocks that are shown on census maps. These "parts" result from Census Bureau splits required to recognize standard census tabulation areas such as counties, cities, and towns.

forth) and census blocks statewide by April 1, 2001.

State participation in Phase 1 and Phase 2 of the 2000 Census Redistricting Data Program under Public Law 94-171 is voluntary. A state may choose to limit its participation to only Phase 1 or Phase 2 and may elect to include only selected areas (that is, whole counties or parishes) when participating. Address questions concerning any aspect of the 2000 Census Redistricting Data Program to the Director, U.S. Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233.

Dated: May 2, 1995.

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Director, Bureau of the Census.

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International Trade Administration

Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocation in Part

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of initiation of antidumping and countervailing duty administrative reviews and requests for revocation in part.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) has received requests to conduct administrative reviews of various antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings with April anniversary dates. In accordance with the Commerce Regulations, we are initiating those administrative reviews. The Department also received requests to revoke two antidumping duty orders and one finding in part.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 15, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Holly A Kuga, Office of Antidumping Compliance, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230, telephone: (202) 482-4737.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department has received timely requests, in accordance with 19 CFR 353.22(a) and 355.22(a) (1994), for administrative reviews of various antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings with April anniversary dates. The Department also received timely requests to revoke in part the antidumping duty orders on