

research program; (7) monitors and coordinates the operations of the NCI Board of Scientific Advisors to assure uniformity and quality of review of, and advice concerning, the NCI extramural program; (8) coordinates program planning and evaluation in the extramural area; (9) provides scientific reports and analyses to the Institute's grant and contract programs; and (10) administers programs to broaden participation by minorities in cancer-related research and training activities and to enhance the effectiveness of programs in cancer treatment and control in reaching the minority community and other historically underserved segments of the general population.

Dated: August 28, 1995.

Harold Varmus,

Director, NIH.

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Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Center for Substance Abuse Treatment; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of a teleconference meeting of the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) National Advisory Council in September, 1995.

A portion of the meeting will be open and include a roll call, general announcements and a discussion of review procedures.

The meeting will also include the review, discussion, and evaluation of grant applications and contract proposals. Therefore, a portion of the meeting will be closed to the public as determined by the Administrator, SAMHSA, in accordance with Title 5 U.S.C. 522b(c) (3), (4) and (6) and 5 U.S.C. app. 2 10(d).

A summary of the meeting and a roster of Council members may be obtained from: Ms. Deloris Winstead, Committee Management Specialist, CSAT National Advisory Council, Rockwall II Building, room 8A141, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857. Telephone: (301) 443-8923.

Substantive program information may be obtained from the contact whose name and telephone number is listed below.

Committee Name: Center for Substance Abuse Treatment National Advisory Council.

Meeting Date: September 27, 1995.

Place: Center for Substance Abuse Treatment Rockwall II Building, 6th Floor

Conference Room, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857.

Open: September 27, 1995 12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Closed: September 27, 1995 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Contact: Majorie Cashion, Rockwall II Building, room 8A139, Telephone: (301) 443-8923 and FAX: (301) 480-3144.

Dated: September 30, 1995.

Jeri Lipov,

Committee Management Officer, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Availability of an Environmental Assessment and Receipt of an Application for an Incidental Take Permit for a Project Called Coquina Palms Townhomes Project, Located in the Central Beaches Area of Brevard County, Florida

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Joseph A. Hill (Applicant), is seeking an incidental take permit from the Fish and Wildlife Service pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. The permit would authorize the take of two families of the threatened Florida scrub jay, *Aphelocoma coerulescens coerulescens* in Brevard County, Florida, for a period of 10 years. The proposed taking is incidental to construction of a 71-unit townhome project, including the necessary infrastructure, on approximately 12 acres (Project). Within the Project, 1.7 acres are occupied by Florida scrub jays and will be permanently altered. The Project is called Coquina Palms Townhomes, and it is located on Wallace Avenue at the water tower site, within Section 30, Township 27 South, Range 38 East, in the central beaches area of Brevard County, Florida.

The Service also announces the availability of an environmental assessment and habitat conservation plan for the incidental take application. Copies of the EA or HCP may be obtained by making a request to the Regional Office address below. Requests must be submitted in writing to be adequately processed. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the Act and National Environmental Policy Act Regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).

DATES: Written comments on the permit application, EA and HCP should be received on or before October 10, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the application, HCP, and EA may obtain a copy by writing the Service's Southeast Regional Office, Atlanta, Georgia. Documents will also be available for public inspection by appointment during normal business hours at the Regional Office, or the Jacksonville, Florida, Field Office. Written data or comments concerning the application, EA, or HCP should be submitted to the Regional Office. Please reference permit under PRT-806150 in such comments.

Regional Permit Coordinator, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345, (telephone 404/679-7110, fax 404/679-7081).

Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 6620 Southpoint Drive, South, Suite 310, Jacksonville, Florida 32216-0912, (telephone 904/232-2580, fax 904/232-2404).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dawn Zattau at the Jacksonville, Florida, Field Office, or Rick G. Gooch at the Atlanta, Georgia, Regional Office.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Aphelocoma coerulescens coerulescens is geographically isolated from other subspecies of scrub jays found in Mexico and the Western United States. The Florida scrub jay is found almost exclusively in peninsular Florida and is restricted to scrub habitat. The total estimated population is between 7,000 and 11,000 individuals. Due to habitat loss and degradation throughout the State of Florida, it has been estimated that the Florida scrub jay population has been reduced by at least half in the last 100 years. Surveys have indicated that two families of Florida scrub jays inhabit the Project site. Construction of the Project's infrastructure and subsequent construction of the individual homesites will likely result in death of, or injury to, *Aphelocoma coerulescens coerulescens* incidental to the carrying out of these otherwise lawful activities. Habitat alteration associated with property development will reduce the availability of feeding, shelter, and nesting habitat.

The EA considers the environmental consequences of three alternatives. The no action alternative may result in loss of habitat for *Aphelocoma coerulescens coerulescens* and exposure of the Applicant under section 9 of the Act. The second alternative is the proposed Project that is designed with a different mitigation strategy. A third alternative, the proposed action alternative is