

The EPA, in consultation with the State of Kansas, has determined that a final remedy has been successfully completed by EPA at this site. In consultation with the State of Kansas, EPA has further determined that these remedial actions continue to be protective of public health, welfare and the environment, thereby satisfying Deletion Criteria "ii" above.

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Dated: August 31, 1995.

Gale Hutton,

Acting Regional Administrator.

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 95-103; RM-8659]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Wyeville, WI

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; dismissal.

**SUMMARY:** This document dismisses a petition filed by Josephine Miracle proposing the allotment of Channel 267A to Wyeville, Wisconsin. See 60 FR 35548, July 10, 1995. Josephine Miracle withdrew her petition in accordance with Section 1.420(j) of the Commission's Rules and no other interest has been expressed for a channel in Wyeville. It is the Commission's general policy to refrain from making a new allotment to a community absent an expression of interest. Since there is no interest here, we will dismiss Josephine Miracle's

petition. With this action, this proceeding is terminated.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kathleen Scheuerle, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of the Commission's *Report and Order*, MM Docket No. 95-103, adopted September 7, 1995, and released September 14, 1995. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the Commission's Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractors, International Transcription Services, Inc., 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037, (202) 857-3800.

#### List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### 50 CFR Part 17

#### Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Notice of 90-Day Finding on Petition To List the Riverside Cuckoo Bee as Endangered

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of petition finding.

**SUMMARY:** The Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) announces a 90-day petition finding to list the Riverside cuckoo bee (*Holcopasites ruthae*) as endangered under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). The Service finds that substantial information has not been presented to indicate the requested action may be warranted. Information is lacking to adequately identify the status and distribution of the Riverside cuckoo bee.

**DATES:** The finding in this notice was made on September 11, 1995. Comments and materials regarding this petition finding may be submitted to the Field Supervisor at the address listed below until further notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Information, comments, or questions regarding this petition finding should be submitted to the Field

Supervisor, Carlsbad Field Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2730 Loker Avenue West, Carlsbad, California 92008. The petition, the Service's finding, and additional information are available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Chris Nagano, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, at the above address (telephone 619/431-9440).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

Section 4(b)(3)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), requires that the Service make a finding on whether a petition to list, delist, or reclassify a species presents substantial scientific or commercial information to indicate that the petitioned action may be warranted. To the maximum extent practicable, this finding is to be made within 90 days of the receipt of the petition.

On April 14, 1992, the Service received a petition dated April 13, 1992, from Dr. K.W. Cooper of the University of California at Riverside, California. The petitioner requested that the Service list the Riverside cuckoo bee (*Holcopasites ruthae*) as an endangered species. The petition was clearly identified as such and contained the name, signature, and address of the petitioner. A letter acknowledging receipt of the petition by the Service was sent to the petitioner on May 15, 1992. On April 16, 1992, Dr. Cooper submitted a second letter requesting the Service list the Riverside cuckoo bee under an emergency basis.

The Service's finding is based on information contained in the petition, the literature provided by the petitioner, and information available in the Service's files. All documents are on file in the Carlsbad Field Office (See **ADDRESSES** section).

The Riverside cuckoo bee is associated with coastal sage scrub containing brittle bush (*Encelia farinosa*) within a relatively small area of northwestern Riverside County, California (Visscher *et al.* 1992). Its known distribution extends from the City of Riverside east to near Calimesa and south to the Lake Perris Recreation Area. This species is a solitary cleptoparasite (an organism that feeds on food stored for the host larvae). The only known host of the Riverside cuckoo bee is the dagger andrenid bee (*Calliopsis pugionis*) (Visscher *et al.* 1992; Cooper 1993), which is endemic to Los Angeles, Riverside, and San

Diego Counties in southwestern California (Shinn 1967; Krombein 1979).

The petitioner stated that the Riverside cuckoo bee merited protection under the Act because it was imperiled by the proposed construction of a U.S. Department of Agriculture soil laboratory. At that time the proposed laboratory site contained the only known population of the species. A survey was subsequently conducted in April and May 1992 to find the Riverside cuckoo bee in portions of westernmost Riverside County and a few adjacent portions of San Bernardino County (Visscher *et al.* 1992). The survey was designed to cover areas of habitat similar to the coastal sage scrub where the Riverside cuckoo bee was originally discovered at the proposed laboratory site. The 1992 survey found the Riverside cuckoo bee at 7 of 84 sites (8 percent) containing potential habitat. The dagger andrenid bee was located at 19 of the 84 sites (23 percent). Construction of the soil laboratory was completed in 1994 (G. Ballmer pers. comm. to C. Nagano, March 28, 1995).

The ecology and distribution of cleptoparasitic anthrophorid bees are poorly known (R.R. Snelling, Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, pers. comm. to C. Nagano February 9, 1995; G. Eickwort, University of Arizona, *in litt.* June 12, 1992). Bees of the genus *Holcopasites* are extremely cryptic in their ecology and behavior. These small bees are usually collected when they are either searching for mates or for suitable hosts at the host colonies. They are highly alert and extremely fast fliers that are unlikely to be observed or

captured during entomological studies of a "casual" nature.

Although other cleptoparasitic anthrophorid bees are known to use more than one bee species as hosts (R.R. Snelling, pers. comm. to C.D. Nagano, April 27, 1995), ecological studies have not been conducted to determine if the Riverside cuckoo bee utilizes other andrenid bees of the genus *Calliopsis*. Given the ecology and biology of the Riverside cuckoo bee, surveying for the dagger andrenid bee is the most appropriate method of ascertaining the distribution of the petitioned species. Surveys of this nature or specific surveys for the Riverside cuckoo bee throughout the entire range of the dagger andrenid bee or other suitable host species have not been completed (Ballmer *ibid*; Snelling pers. comm. to C. D. Nagano, February 9, 1995; Visscher *et al.* 1992). Although other invertebrate groups are well known, such as butterflies and tiger beetles, there are few specialists working on cleptoparasitic bees and their hosts.

The Service has carefully reviewed the petition. On the basis of the best scientific and commercial information currently available, the Service has determined that the petition does not present substantial information indicating the requested action may be warranted. Information is lacking to adequately identify the status and distribution of the Riverside cuckoo bee. However, the Service is interested in any additional information about the Riverside cuckoo bee that may be available. Please submit any additional information to the Carlsbad Field Office (see ADDRESSES section). If additional

data become available in the future, the Service may reassess the listing priority for this species or the need for listing.

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The primary author of this document is Chris Nagano (see ADDRESSES section).

#### List of Subjects in 50 CFR Part 17

Endangered and threatened species, Exports, Imports, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, and Transportation.

Authority: The authority for this action is the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Dated: September 11, 1995.

Jay L. Gerst,

Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service.

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