

includes, but is not limited to dose response, route of exposure, chemical structure, metabolism, pharmacokinetics, sensitive sub populations, genetic effects, or other data relating to mechanism of action or factors that may be unique to a given substance. For example, there may be substances for which there is evidence of carcinogenicity in laboratory animals but there are compelling data indicating that the agent acts through mechanisms which do not operate in humans and would therefore not reasonably be anticipated to cause cancer in humans.

Call for Nominations

Petitions for listing or delisting an agent, substance, or mixture in the BRC may be submitted by any interested individual or party and should be sent to the National Toxicology Program, Biennial Report on Carcinogens, MD WC-05, P.O. Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. Petitions must contain a rationale for listing or delisting as either a "known human carcinogen" or a "reasonably anticipated human carcinogen". Appropriate background information and relevant data (e.g. Journal articles, NTP Technical Reports, IARC listings, exposure surveys, release inventories, etc.) which support a petition should be provided or referenced when possible.

A detailed description of listing/delisting procedures, including the steps in the formal review process, can be obtained by contacting: Dr. C. W. Jameson, National Toxicology program, Biennial Report on Carcinogens, MD WC-05, P.O. Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709; phone (919) 541-4096, fax: (919) 541-2242, email: jameson@niehs.nih.gov. Any questions regarding the process, procedures, or the information contained herein may also be directed to Dr. Jameson.

The most recent Report (the 7th Annual Report on Carcinogens) was published in 1994 and may be obtained by contacting: NTP Central Data Management, P.O. Box 12233, MD E1-02, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. The 8th BRC is nearing completion and will be published in 1997. All nominations received in 1997 are expected to receive consideration and review in 1997 and 1998 and any new listings or delistings would be included in the 9th BRC to be published in 1999.

Dated: May 20, 1997.

Kenneth Olden,

Director, National Toxicology Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4210-C-02]

Notice of Funding Availability for Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS; Correction

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

ACTION: Correction.

SUMMARY: In the NOFA published on Wednesday, May 7, 1997 (62 FR 25082), one provision concerning compliance with a court order involving Dallas, Texas was not stated clearly enough. This document corrects the language to make it clear that two bonus points are available for an application from Dallas that would address issues of racial segregation in low income housing.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: To correct an inadvertent error in stating how points are determined with respect to responsiveness to the needs of clients, the last sentence of paragraph II, (c)(2)(C)(ii)(f) of the NOFA (FR-Doc. 97-11881) published on May 7, 1997, in the third column of page 25090 (lines 8 through 11), is revised to read as follows: "HUD may add up to 2 points, based on this consideration, to the points otherwise available under this criterion."

Dated: May 20, 1997.

Jacquie Lawing,

General Deputy Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Availability of an Environmental Assessment and Receipt of an Application for a Permit To Authorize Incidental Take of the Threatened Northern Spotted Owl by Ribar Timberlands, Humboldt County, California

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that Ribar Timberlands of Humboldt County, California (Applicant) has applied to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for an incidental take permit pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). The application has been assigned permit number PRT-828760. The requested permit would

authorize the incidental take of northern spotted owls (*Strix occidentalis caurina*) (owls) that may occur in or near the project area in Humboldt County, California, as a result of the Applicant's timber-management activities. A Habitat Conservation Plan, including an Implementing Agreement, was submitted as part of the application in accordance with section 10(a) of the Act. The Service specifically requests comments on the appropriateness of the "No Surprises" assurances contained in this application (see sections II.D.1 and III.K of the Implementing Agreement).

The Service also announces the availability of an Environmental Assessment for the proposed issuance of the incidental take permit and approval of the Habitat Conservation Plan. All comments received will become part of the public record and may be released. 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 and Environmental Assessment should be received on or before June 30, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding the application or Environmental Assessment should be addressed to Mr. Bruce Halstead, Project Leader, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Coastal California Fish and Wildlife Office, 1125 16 Street, Room 209, Arcata, California 95521; (707) 822-7201. Please refer to permit number PRT-828760 when submitting comments. Individuals wishing copies of the application package or Environmental Assessment for review should immediately contact the office listed above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Ken Hoffman, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, at the above address; telephone (707) 822-7201.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under section 9 of the Act and its implementing regulations, "taking" of threatened and endangered species is prohibited. However, the Service, under limited circumstances, may issue permits to take threatened or endangered wildlife species if such taking is incidental to, and not the purpose of, otherwise lawful activities. Regulations governing permits for threatened and endangered species are codified in 50 CFR 17.32 and 17.22, respectively.

The Applicant has requested that the Service issue an incidental take permit and approve the Habitat Conservation Plan, authorizing incidental take of owls that may result from their proposed timber harvest on the 1,384-acre project