

(2) To obtain suggestions and information on the scope of issues to include in the environmental documents, and

(3) To announce a public open house to occur in March, 1999. Information about the time and location of the open house will be published in local media, will be provided to individuals on our mailing list, and will be available by contacting the refuge or planning team leader.

DATES: To ensure that the Service has adequate time to evaluate and incorporate suggestions and other input into the planning process, comments should be received on or before April 9, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments or requests to be added to the mailing list to the following address: Planning Team Leader—San Joaquin River NWR, California/Nevada Refuge Planning Office, US Fish and Wildlife Service, 2233 Watt Avenue, Suite 230, Sacramento, California, 95825.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Leslie Lew, Planning Team Leader, (916) 979-2085, or Scott Frazer, Refuge Operations Specialist, (209) 826-3508.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966, as amended, mandates that all lands within the National Wildlife Refuge System are to be managed in accordance with an approved CCP. The CCP will guide management decisions and identify refuge goals, long-range objectives and management strategies for achieving refuge purposes. The planning process will consider many elements, including habitat and wildlife management, habitat protection, cultural resources, and environmental effects. Public input into this planning process is very important. The CCP will provide other agencies and the public with a clear understanding of the desired conditions for the refuges and how the Service will implement management strategies.

The Service is soliciting information from the public via written comments. Interested parties are urged to be added to the Service's mailing list. The Service will send out special mailings, newspaper articles, and announcements to people who are interested in the refuge. These mailings will provide information on how to participate in public involvement for the CCP. Comments received will be used to develop goals, key issues, and habitat management strategies. Additional opportunities for public participation will occur throughout the process, which is expected to be completed in

late 1999. Data collection has been initiated to create computerized mapping, including vegetation, topography, habitat types and existing land uses.

The San Joaquin River National Wildlife Refuge is located west of Modesto, California, within the historic floodplain of the confluences of the San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Tuolumne Rivers. The Refuge was established in 1987 because of the importance of the area as habitat for the endangered Aleutian Canada goose. This area is the traditional wintering area for virtually the entire population of the Aleutian Canada goose. Refuge lands consist of riparian forest, grasslands, pastures, agricultural fields, and wetlands.

The Refuge also protects other federally listed species, such as the threatened chinook salmon, improves and manages habitat for migratory birds, and conserves native fauna and flora. Currently the Refuge consists of 5,588 acres controlled by the Service within an approved Refuge boundary of 12,877 acres.

The Central Valley of California, which comprises the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys, provides winter habitat for about 60 percent of the Pacific flyway waterfowl population. Before the arrival of European settlers, about 4 million acres of wetlands existed in the Central Valley. Today, only about 300,000 acres of wetlands remain in the same area. Preservation, restoration, and management of wetlands, grasslands, and riparian habitat such as that found on the San Joaquin River National Wildlife Refuge, are needed to ensure that adequate wildlife habitat will be available to sustain the population levels of a variety of wildlife species.

The Refuge purpose is to conserve fish, wildlife, and plants which are Federally listed as endangered or threatened species. (16 U.S.C. 1534—Endangered Species Act of 1973).

The outcome of this planning process will be a CCP to guide refuge management for the next 15 years and accompanying NEPA document.

It is estimated that a draft CCP and NEPA document will be made available for public review in fall 2000.

Dated: February 12, 1999.

Michael J. Spear,

Manager, California Nevada Operations, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento, California.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Receipt of Application for Endangered Species Permit

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of application for endangered species permit.

SUMMARY: The following applicants have applied for permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

DATES: Written data or comments on these applications must be received, at the address given below, by March 25, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, *subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act*, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345 (Attn: David Dell, Permit Biologist). Telephone: 404/679-7313; Facsimile: 404/679-7081.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Dell, Telephone: 404/679-7313; Facsimile: 404/679-7081.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Applicant: Regional Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, Southeast Region, St. Petersburg, Florida, TE676379-2

The applicant requests renewal of existing authorization to take (harass, capture, temporarily retain, tag, and similar activities) the endangered Atlantic ridley, *Lepidochelys kempii*, hawksbill, *Eretmochelys imbricata*, leatherback, *Dermodochelys coriacea*, and green (in Florida), *Chelonia mydas*, sea turtles; and the threatened green (in remainder of range), loggerhead, *Caretta caretta*, and olive ridley, *Lepidochelys olivacea*, sea turtles. Take of these species will occur throughout their respective ranges in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Gulf of Mexico, and the northwestern Atlantic Ocean, and will serve the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

Applicant: Steven M. Lohr, Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina, TE007655-0

The applicant requests authorization to take (capture and band) the endangered red-cockaded woodpecker, *Picoides borealis*, throughout the species range in South Carolina for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

Applicant: Dr. Barry J. Wicklow, Saint Anselm College, Manchester, New Hampshire, TE006986-0

The applicant requests authorization to take (capture and temporarily retain) the endangered dwarf wedge mussel, *Alasmidonta heterodon*, throughout the species range in North Carolina, for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

Applicant: Forest Supervisor, National Forests in Alabama, Montgomery, Alabama, TE007744-0

The applicant requests authorization to take (capture, band, translocate, and harass during nest monitoring and augmentation) the endangered red-cockaded woodpecker, *Picoides borealis*, throughout the species range in Alabama, for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

Applicant: Forest Supervisor, Daniel Boone National Forest, Winchester, Kentucky, TE007745-0

The applicant requests authorization to take (capture, band, translocate, and harass during nest monitoring and augmentation) the endangered red-cockaded woodpecker, *Picoides borealis*, throughout the species range in Kentucky, for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

Applicant: Forest Supervisor, National Forests in Florida, Tallahassee, Florida, TE007747-0

The applicant requests authorization to take (capture, band, translocate, and harass during nest monitoring and augmentation) the endangered red-cockaded woodpecker, *Picoides borealis*, throughout the species range in Florida, for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

Applicant: Forest Supervisor, Kisatchie National Forest, Pineville, Louisiana, TE007748-0

The applicant requests authorization to take (capture, band, translocate, and harass during nest monitoring and augmentation) the endangered red-cockaded woodpecker, *Picoides borealis*, throughout the species range in Louisiana, for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

Applicant: Forest Supervisor, Francis Marion National Forest, South Carolina, TE007741-0

The applicant requests authorization to take (capture, band, translocate, and

harass during nest monitoring and augmentation) the endangered red-cockaded woodpecker, *Picoides borealis*, throughout the species range in South Carolina, for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

Dated: February 16, 1999.

Sam D. Hamilton,
Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Klamath Fishery Management Council; Meeting

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I), this notice announces a meeting of the Klamath Fishery Management Council, established under the authority of the Klamath River Basin Fishery Resources Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 460ss *et seq.*). The Klamath Fishery Management Council makes recommendations to agencies that regulate harvest of anadromous fish in the Klamath River Basin. The objective of this meeting is to develop 1999 Klamath fall chinook salmon harvest management options, for recommendation to the Pacific Fishery Management Council and other agencies. The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The Klamath Fishery Management Council will meet from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm. on Sunday, March 7, 1999.

PLACE: The meeting will be held at the Oxford Suites Hotel, 12226 North Jantzen Drive, Portland, Oregon.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Ronald A. Iverson, Project Leader, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1006 (1215 South Main), Yreka, California 96097-1006, telephone (530) 842-5763.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: At the March 7, 1999 meeting, the Klamath Fishery Management Council may schedule short follow-up meetings to be held between March 8, 1999 and March 11, 1999 at the Columbia River DoubleTree Hotel, 1401 North Hayden Island Drive, Portland, Oregon, where the Pacific Fishery Management Council will be meeting.

For background information of the Klamath Council, please refer to the

notice of their initial meeting that appeared in the **Federal Register** on July 8, 1987 (52 FR 25639).

Dated: February 17, 1999.

Elizabeth H. Stevens,

Manager, California/Nevada Operations Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submitted for Office of Management and Budget Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, DOI.

ACTION: Notice of information collection solicitation and public meetings.

SUMMARY: Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Minerals Management Service (MMS) is soliciting comments on revising an existing information collection, Report of Sales and Royalty Remittance, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Control Number 1010-0022, which expires on August 31, 2001.

FORM: MMS-2014.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before April 26, 1999. MMS will hold two public meetings about the proposed royalty reporting changes on March 11, 1999, in Houston, Texas, and on March 17, 1999, in Lakewood, Colorado.

ADDRESSES: Comments sent via the U.S. Postal Service should be sent to Minerals Management Service, Royalty Management Program, Rules and Publications Staff, P.O. Box 25165, MS 3021, Denver, Colorado 80225-0165; courier address is Building 85, Room A613, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225; e-mail address is RMP.comments@mms.gov. The time and location for each public meeting is:

Houston—March 11, 1999, 8:30-11:30 a.m. Central Standard Time, Houston Compliance Division Office, 4141 North Sam Houston Parkway East, Houston, Texas 77032, Telephone Number (281) 987-6802

Denver—March 17, 1999, 8:30-11:30 a.m. Mountain Standard Time, Minerals Management Service, Denver Federal Center, Building 85, West 6th Avenue and Kipling Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215, Telephone Number (303) 231-3585