

An individual who appears in person at a specific location seeking access to or disclosure of records relating to him/her shall provide his/her name, current address, Social Security number, dates of enrollment in an NIH loan repayment or scholarship program, and at least one piece of tangible identification, such as driver's license, passport, or voter registration card. Identification papers with current photographs are preferred but not required. If an individual has no identification papers but is personally known to an agency employee, such employees shall make a written record verifying the individual's identity. Where the individual has no identification papers, the responsible agency official shall require that the individual certify in writing that he/she is the individual who he/she claims to be and that he/she understands that the knowing and willful request or acquisition of a record concerning an individual under false pretenses is a criminal offense subject to a \$5,000 fine. Since positive identification of the caller or sender cannot be established, telephone and electronic mail requests are not honored.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Write to the System Manager specified above to attain access to records and provide the same information as is required under the Notification Procedures. Requesters should also reasonably specify the record contents being sought. Individuals may also request an accounting of disclosures of their records, if any.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

Contact the System Manager specified above and reasonably identify the record, specify the information to be contested, the corrective action sought, and your reasons for requesting the correction, along with supporting information to show how the record is inaccurate, incomplete, untimely or irrelevant. The right to contest records is limited to information which is incomplete, irrelevant, incorrect, or untimely (obsolete).

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Subject individual; participating lending and loan servicing institutions; educational institutions; other Federal agencies; consumer reporting agencies/credit bureaus; and third parties that provide references concerning the subject individual.

SYSTEMS EXEMPTED FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ACT:

None.

Appendix I: System Locations

Office of Loan Repayment and Scholarship,
National Institutes of Health, 7550 Wisconsin Avenue, Room 604, Bethesda, Maryland 20814-9121
Center for Information Technology, National Institutes of Health, Building 12A, Room 1011, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20892
Clinical Center, National Institutes of Health, 6100 Executive Boulevard, Room 3E01, Bethesda, MD 20892-7509
National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Building 31, Room 11A19, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892-2590
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health, Building 10, Room 7N220, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892-1670
National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, National Institutes of Health, Building 31, Room 2C23, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892-2290
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health, Building 10, Room 9N222, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892-1818
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, National Institutes of Health, Building 10, Room 5N220, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892-4152
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, Building 31, Room 7A05, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892-2520
National Institute of Mental Health, National Institutes of Health, Building 10, Room 4N222, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892
National Institute of General Medical Sciences, Pharmacological Sciences Program, National Institutes of Health, Building 45, Room 2AS-43, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892-6200
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health, Building 31, Room 2A25, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health, Building 61E, Room 8B01A, Bethesda, MD 20892
National Eye Institute, National Institutes of Health, Building 10, Room 10N202, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892-1858
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, National Institutes of Health, South Campus, Building 101, Room A-210, 111 Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709
National Institute on Aging, Gerontology Research Center, National Institutes of Health, 4940 Eastern Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21224
National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, National Institutes of Health, Building 45, Room 5AN40, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892
National Institute of Deafness and Communication Disorders, National Institutes of Health, Building 31, Room 3C02, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892-2320
National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institutes of Health, Parklawn Building,

Room 9A30, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857
National Center for Research Resources, National Institutes of Health, One Rockledge Center, Room 6070, 6705 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892-7965
National Institute for Nursing Research, National Institutes of Health, Building 31, Room 5B25, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892-2178
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, National Institutes of Health, Building 31, Room 1B58, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892-2088
National Human Genome Research Institute, National Institutes of Health, 49 Convent Drive, Building 49, Room 4A06, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892-4470
Office of Financial Management, National Institutes of Health, Building 31, Room B1B47, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20892

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Assistant Secretary—Water and Science; Central Utah Project Completion Act; Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Assessment for the Diamond Fork Proposed Action Modifications

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary—Water and Science, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Assessment for the Diamond Fork Proposed Action Modifications.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Central Utah Water Conservancy District (CUWCD), Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission (Mitigation Commission), and the Department of the Interior (Interior) announces their intent to prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) on the Diamond Fork Proposed Action Modifications.

This EA will address modifications to the Proposed Action as a result of value engineering studies on the Proposed Action of the Diamond Fork System 1999 Final Supplement to the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FSFEIS) that was filed with the Environmental Protection Agency July 1, 1999. A Record of Decision (1999 ROD) documenting the selection of the Proposed Action Alternative as presented in the FSFEIS was signed by the Assistant Secretary—Water and Science on September 29, 1999. The 1999 ROD allowed for value engineering studies, pursuant to public law 104-

106, to be conducted on the Proposed Action to further reduce environmental impacts or project construction costs. Based on value engineering studies the following modifications to the Proposed Action will be addressed in the EA: (1) Replacing a series of tunnels and pipelines with one tunnel and one pipeline; (2) relocating flow control facilities; and (3) adjusting the alignment of the Diamond Fork System. The proposed modifications will reduce environmental impacts and reduce project construction costs while not changing the Proposed Action's purposes or needs as described in the FSFEIS and 1999 ROD.

DATES: Information relating to the EA will be announced in local newspapers and/or mailed to interested parties. Upon completion of a draft EA a notice of availability will be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Harold Sersland, Environmental Program Manager, Central Utah Water Conservancy District, 355 West University Parkway, Orem, Utah 84058-7303, (801) 226-7110.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this Notice of Intent is to inform the public, local, State, and Federal government agencies that an EA will be prepared. Information, data, opinions, and comments obtained on the draft EA may be used in the preparation of the final EA.

Dated: January 19, 2000.

Ronald Johnston,

CUP Program Director, Department of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Reopening of Comment Period for the Notice of Intent To Clarify the Role of Habitat in Endangered Species Conservation; Announcement of Workshops

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice; reopening of comment period.

SUMMARY: We (the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service) reopen the comment period on our notice of intent to develop policy or guidance and/or to revise regulations, if necessary, to clarify the role of habitat in endangered species conservation. We are reopening the comment period to allow us to receive

comments in conjunction with two critical habitat workshops to be held with major stakeholders. We will analyze additional comments received during this comment period from workshop participants, others who wish to comment on issues raised at the workshop, and any additional comments, as well as those we received during the two previous comment periods, and will consider these comments when preparing new proposed guidance, policy, or regulations, as appropriate.

DATES: We will accept comments on this guidance until February 24, 2000. The first workshop will be held in Reston, Virginia, on February 8, 2000, and the second in Tempe, Arizona, on February 11, 2000. Members of the public who wish to attend as an observer are requested to contact the U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution (see **ADDRESSES** section) by February 3, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments to the Chief, Division of Endangered Species, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1849 C Street, NW, Mailstop ARLSQ-420, Washington, D.C. 20240. If you are interested in attending a workshop as an observer, contact Tina Urbina, Executive Assistant, U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution, 110 South Church Avenue, Suite 3350, Tempe, Arizona 85701, telephone 520/670-5299, facsimile 520/670-5530.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Division of Endangered Species, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 703-358-2171 (see **ADDRESSES** section).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On June 14, 1999 (64 FR 31871), we published a notice of our intent to develop policy or guidance and/or to revise regulations, if necessary, to clarify the role of habitat in endangered species conservation. In that notice, we sought comments on the benefits of the designation of critical habitat, beyond the benefits that result from the act of listing species as endangered or threatened, and what considerations should be included in determining whether a designation of critical habitat is prudent. We also requested comments and suggestions on how we can effectively streamline the process of designating critical habitat and specifically whether and how our existing regulations might or should be changed to accomplish this goal. Additionally, we requested comments and suggestions on possible legislative actions that might improve the

effectiveness and efficiency of the critical habitat process. We reopened the comment period on August 30, 1999 (64 FR 47195), in order to provide additional time for interested parties to comment on this important issue.

Based on our preliminary review of the comments, a wide range of opinions exists on the role of habitat in endangered species conservation. We felt it would be beneficial to have a focus group provide their individual views on these issues. We have contracted with the U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution to hold two workshops with major stakeholders to discuss critical habitat issues, such as the regulatory effect of designating critical habitat, linking critical habitat designation to recovery planning, and the relationship between critical habitat and habitat conservation planning under section 10 of the Act. These participants will not act as a committee and there will be no attempt to seek a group recommendation on any issue. The workshops are scheduled to be held in Reston, Virginia, on February 8, 2000, and Tempe, Arizona, on February 11, 2000. In order to facilitate a meaningful discussion, we have invited a small number of participants representing Federal, State, and local governments, Congress, resource user groups, environmental organizations, and academia. Additional seats will be available for members of the public to attend as observers, who will be given a limited time on the agenda to provide comments. If you would like to attend as an observer, please contact the U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution (see **ADDRESSES** section) by February 3, 2000, so that we can judge the amount of interest.

Public Comments Solicited

We will take into consideration any comments and additional information received. We will make available for your review and comment any proposed guidance, policy, or regulatory changes that are developed.

Authority

The authority for this notice is the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*

Dated: January 19, 2000.

Jamie Rappaport Clark,

Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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