include the preservation of a portion of the project site for the California tiger salamander in and around the area of the former stock pond; however, this would potentially increase the likelihood of the area to function as a population sink, primarily due to the loss of suitable upland habitat in the immediate vicinity. The biological resource impacts under this alternative would be similar to and potentially more significant that those identified under the proposed project.

Public Comments

If you wish to comment on this notice, the EA, and HCP, you may submit comments by any one of the methods in **ADDRESSES**.

Public Availability of Comments

Before including your address, phone number, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—might be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Next Steps

Issuance of an incidental take permit is a Federal proposed action subject to compliance with NEPA. We will evaluate the application, associated documents, and any public comments we receive to determine whether the application meets the requirements of NEPA regulations and section 10(a) of the Act. If we determine that those requirements are met, we will issue a permit to the applicant for the incidental take of the Covered Species. We will make our final permit decision no sooner than 30 days after the public comment period closes.

Authority

We publish this notice under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321–4347 et seq.; NEPA), and its implementing regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 40 CFR 1500–1508, as well as in compliance with section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531–1544 et seq.; Act).

Dated: June 13, 2018.

Stephen P. Henry,

Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ventura Fish and Wildlife Office, Ventura, California.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Filing of Plats of Survey, New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Filing of Plats of Survey.

SUMMARY: The plats of survey described below are scheduled to be officially filed in the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Santa Fe, New Mexico, thirty (30) calendar days from the date of this publication.

FOR FURTHER CONTACT INFORMATION:

These plats will be available for inspection in the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 301 Dinosaur Trail, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Copies may be obtained from this office upon payment. Contact Carlos Martinez at 505–954–2096, or by email at *cijmarti@blm.gov*, for assistance. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico (NM)

The plat representing the dependent resurvey and survey in Township 10 North, Range 7 West, of the New Mexico Principal Meridian, accepted May 15, 2018 for Group 1188 NM.

The plat representing the survey of Tract 24 within the Sebastian Martin Grant, of the New Mexico Principal Meridian, accepted May 29, 2018 for Group 1155 NM.

The Indian Meridian, Oklahoma (OK)

The plat, representing the dependent resurvey and survey in Township 7 North, Range 10 West, of the Indian Meridian, accepted May 17, 2018, for Group 234 OK.

The supplemental plat, restoring the lotting in section 3, created on January 18, 2007 in Township 5 South, Range 14 West, of the Indian Meridian, accepted January 30, 2018, for Group 236 OK.

The supplemental plat, restoring the lotting in sections 4 and 9, created on January 18, 2007 in Township 5 South, Range 14 West, of the Indian Meridian, accepted January 30, 2018, for Group 236 OK.

The Sixth Principal Meridian, Kansas (KA)

The plat representing the dependent resurvey and survey in Township 1 South, Range 18 East, of the Sixth Principal Meridian, accepted February 18, 2018 for Group 40 KS. These plats are scheduled for official filing 30 days from the notice of publication in the **Federal Register**, as provided for in the BLM Manual Section 2097—Opening Orders.

If a protest against a survey, in accordance with 43 CFR 4.450–2, of the above plats is received prior to the date of official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest.

A plat will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been dismissed and become final or appeals from the dismissal affirmed.

A person or party who wishes to protest against any of these surveys must file a written protest with the Bureau of Land Management New Mexico State Director stating that they wish to protest.

A statement of reasons for a protest may be filed with the Notice of Protest to the State Director or the statement of reasons must be filed with the State Director within thirty (30) days after the protest is filed.

Dated: June 12, 2018.

Thomas A. Maestas,

Acting Chief Cadastral Surveyor for New Mexico.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Medical CBRN Defense Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on May 14, 2018, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. \S 4301 et seq. ("the Act"), Medical CBRN Defense Consortium ("MCDC") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Spero Therapeutics, Inc., Cambridge, MA; DCN Diagnostics, Carlsbad, CA; Silver Lake Research