

significant to the remainder of the taxon. This finding is primarily based on the fact that available information does not demonstrate that the Washington populations have marked genetic, ecological, or behavioral differences when compared with the remainder of the subspecies. As such, we find that the petitioned action is not warranted. Further, we have concluded that the three populations in Washington are not significant to the remainder of the taxon, and consequently do not constitute a significant portion of the range of the subspecies.

References Cited

A complete list of all references cited in this document and additional references can be requested from the Western Washington Fish and Wildlife Office (*see ADDRESSES* section).

Author

This document was prepared by the Western Washington Fish and Wildlife Office (*see ADDRESSES* section).

Authority

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

Dated: May 30, 2003.

Marshall P. Jones, Jr.,

Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Hanford Reach National Monument Federal Planning Advisory Committee Meetings

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Hanford Reach National Monument Federal Planning Advisory Committee Meetings.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) is announcing four meetings of the Hanford Reach National Monument (Monument) Federal Planning Advisory Committee (Committee). In the next four meetings, the Committee will continue their work on making recommendations to the Service and the Department of Energy (DOE) on the preparation of a Comprehensive Conservation Plan and associated Environmental Impact Statement (CCP/EIS) which will serve as a long-term management plan for the Hanford Reach National Monument.

The Committee is focusing on advice that identifies and reconciles land management issues while meeting the directives of Presidential Proclamation 7319 that established the Monument.

DATES: The Committee has scheduled the following meetings:

1. Tuesday, June 24, 2003, 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Richland, WA.
2. Thursday, August 7, 2003, 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Richland, WA.
3. Thursday, September 25, 2003, 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Richland, WA.
4. Thursday, December 4, 2003, 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Richland, WA.

ADDRESSES: The meeting locations are:

1. Washington State University Tri-Cities Consolidated Information Center, 2770 University Drive, Rooms 120 and 120 A, Richland, WA.
2. Washington State University Tri-Cities Consolidated Information Center, 2770 University Drive, Rooms 210, 212 and 214, Richland, WA.
3. Washington State University Tri-Cities Consolidated Information Center, 2770 University Drive, Rooms 120 and 120 A, Richland, WA.
4. Washington State University Tri-Cities Consolidated Information Center, 2770 University Drive, Rooms 120 and 120 A, Richland, WA.

Any member of the public wishing to submit written comments should send those to Mr. Greg Hughes, Designated Federal Official for the Hanford Reach National Monument Federal Planning Advisory Committee, Hanford Reach National Monument/Saddle Mountain National Wildlife Refuge, 3250 Port of Benton Blvd., Richland, WA 99352; fax (509) 375-0196. Copies of the draft meeting agenda can be obtained from the Designated Federal Official. Comments may be submitted via e-mail to hanfordreach@fws.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any member of the public wishing further information concerning the meeting should contact Mr. Greg Hughes, Designated Federal Official for the Hanford Reach National Monument Federal Planning Advisory Committee; phone (509) 371-1801, fax (509) 375-0196.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Verbal comments will be considered during the course of the meeting and written comments will be accepted at the close of the meeting. Comments may also be submitted via e-mail or mail to the Monument office addresses above. The meetings are open to the public. Over the next several months, the Committee will receive information from Planning Workshops and present advice to the Service and Department of Energy on draft products from those Workshops

that will be considered in the CCP/EIS. The Committee will also nominate and elect a chair and vice-chair.

Dated: May 29, 2003.

David J. Wesley,

Deputy Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Proposed Renewal of Loan Guaranty, Insurance, and Interest Subsidy, Request for Comments

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of renewal of information collection.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is seeking comments on the collection of information necessary for utilization of the Loan Guaranty, Insurance, and Interest Subsidy Program. This is necessary to continue the use of forms for this program approved by the Office of Management and Budget under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The public will have the opportunity to comment on the time and expense required by these forms to access the program.

DATES: Submit comments on or before August 11, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Ray Brown, Acting Director, Office of Economic Development, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, 1849 C St., NW., Mail Stop 2412-MIB, Washington, DC 20240; or hand deliver them to Room 2412 at the above address. We cannot use e-mail but you may comment by telefacsimile at (202) 208-7419.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David B. Johnson, Division of Indian Affairs, Office of the Solicitor, (202) 208-340.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Loan Guaranty, Insurance, and Interest Subsidy Program (Program) was established in the Act of April 12, 1974, as amended, 88 Stat. 79, 25 U.S.C. 1481 *et seq.* and 25 U.S.C. 1511 *et seq.* The Program has existed since 1974 and the regulations implementing it have existed since 1975, with significant revision in 2001. It is necessary to collect information from users of this program in order to determine eligibility and credit worthiness of respondents.

Request for Comments: The Bureau of Indian Affairs requests your comments on this collection concerning:

(a) The necessity of this information collection for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(b) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (hours and cost) of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(c) Ways we could enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(d) Ways we could minimize the burden of the collection of the information on the respondents, such as through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that an agency may not sponsor or request, and an individual need not respond to, a collection of information unless it has a valid OMB Control Number.

It is our policy to make all comments available to the public for review at the location listed in the **ADDRESSES** section, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday except for legal holidays. If you wish to have your name and/or address withheld, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. We will honor your request according to the requirements of the law. All comments from organizations or representatives will be available for review. We may withhold comments from review for other reasons.

OMB Control Number: 1076-0020.

Type of review: Renewal.

Title: Loan Guaranty, Insurance, and Interest Subsidy, 25 CFR part 103.

Brief Description of Collection: The purpose of the Loan Guaranty, Insurance, and Interest Subsidy Program, 25 U.S.C. 1481 *et seq.* and 25 U.S.C. 1511 *et seq.*, is to encourage private lending to individual Indians and organizations of Indians, by providing lenders with loan guaranties or loan insurance to reduce their potential risk. Lenders, borrowers, and the loan purpose all must qualify under Program terms. In addition, the Secretary of the Interior must be satisfied that there is a reasonable prospect that the loan will be repaid. BIA collects information under the proposed regulations to assure compliance with Program requirements.

Based upon historical records, BIA anticipates approximately 64 applications for loan guaranties each year. Although there have never been any loan insurance applications, apparent need suggests that BIA will receive approximately 20 additional loan insurance applications or notices of loan insurance per year. Of the

combined 84 applications/notices, BIA expects that it will guarantee or insure approximately 64 new loans each year, of which approximately 45 will receive interest subsidy.

In all, BIA estimates the total annual Program compliance burden to range from approximately 4 to 12 hours per loan, with the average loan causing a burden of approximately 6.18 hours. Most compliance burdens fall below this average. BIA assumes the average hourly cost per respondent to be \$20.00:

Respondents: Commercial banks.

Number of Respondents: 84.

Number of Responses Annually: 852.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 6 hours.

Frequency of Response: As needed.

Total Annual Burden to Respondents: 519.

Total Annual Cost to Respondents: \$10,382.00.

Dated: May 26, 2003.

Aurene M. Martin,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AK-962-1410-HY-P; AA-6687-A; KOA-2]

Alaska Native Claims Selection

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of decision approving lands for conveyance.

SUMMARY: As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that an appealable decision approving lands for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, will be issued to Old Harbor Native Corporation, for lands in T. 33 S., R. 24 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska, located in the vicinity of Old Harbor, Alaska, containing 277.71 acres. Notice of this decision will also be published four times in the *Kodiak Daily Mirror*.

DATES: The time limits for filing an appeal are:

1. Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision shall have until July 10, 2003 to file an appeal.

2. Parties receiving service of the decision by certified mail shall have until 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal.

Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR part 4, subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the decision may be obtained from: Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 222 West Seventh Avenue, # 13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chris Sitbon, by phone at (907) 271-3226.

Chris Sitbon,

Land Law Examiner, Branch of ANCSA Adjudication.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731-TA-1010 (Final)]

Lawn and Garden Steel Fence Posts from China

Determination

On the basis of the record¹ developed in the subject investigation, the United States International Trade Commission (Commission) determines,² pursuant to section 735(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1673d(b)) (the Act), that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of imports from China of lawn and garden steel fence posts, provided for in subheadings 7326.90.85 and 7308.90 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that have been found by the Department of Commerce (Commerce) to be sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV).

Background

The Commission instituted this investigation effective May 1, 2002, following receipt of a petition filed with the Commission and Commerce by Steel City Corp., Youngstown, OH. The final phase of the investigation was scheduled by the Commission following notification of a preliminary determination by Commerce that imports of lawn and garden steel fence posts from China were being sold at LTFV within the meaning of section 733(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1673b(b)). Notice of the scheduling of the final phase of the Commission's investigation and of a public hearing to be held in connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by publishing the notice in the

¹ The record is defined in sec. 207.2(f) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 207.2(f)).

² Chairman Deanna Tanner Okun and Commissioner Stephen Koplan dissenting.