

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

In compliance with section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 concerning opportunity for public comment on proposed collections of information, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the information collection plans, call the SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-7978.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the

agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Proposed Project: Survey of Organized Consumer Self-Help Entities—(OMB No. 0930-0214, extension)—The mutual support and self-help movement in the United States has mushroomed, and significant numbers of mental health consumer-operated businesses and services are emerging. Increasingly, these groups, organizations, and business are providing support and services to mental health consumers and family members as a complement to, or substitution for, traditional mental health services. The purposes of this

project of SAMHSA's Center for Mental Health Services are to estimate the number of these mental health groups, organizations, and businesses nationwide and to describe their characteristics—structure, types of activities engaged in, approaches to well-being and recovery, resources, and linkages to other community groups, organizations, and businesses and services, such as the mental health service delivery system. The survey will gather information from a sample of approximately 3,900 mutual support groups and self-help organizations run by and for recipients of mental health services and/or their family members and consumer-operated businesses and services. Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI) will be used to conduct interviews with in-scope groups, organizations and businesses. This extension will allow for completion of the survey. The total response burden estimate is shown below.

Instrument	Number of respondents	Responses/ respondent	Average burden/ response (Hrs)	Total burden (Hrs)
Universe Development Contacts	2736	1	.17	465
Screeners	3,933	1	.17	668
Questionnaire	3,933	1	.42	1,652
Total				2,785

Send comments to Nancy Pearce, SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 16-105, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Dated: March 22, 2001.

Richard Kopanda,

Executive Officer, SAMHSA.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Extension of Comment Period for the Draft Comprehensive Conservation Plan and Environmental Assessment for Buenos Aires National Wildlife Refuge

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) is extending the comment period through close of business

Thursday, April 19, 2001, for the Draft Comprehensive Conservation Plan (CCP) and Environmental Assessment for the Buenos Aires National Wildlife Refuge, Sasabe, Arizona. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** notifying release of the document on December 1, 2000. The Service is furnishing this notice to ensure that interested parties have every opportunity to offer input, comments, and suggestions with respect to the Service's proposed management objectives and strategies detailed in the draft CCP document and EA document.

DATES: The Service will be open to written advice and comment on the draft CCP Objectives and Strategies through April 19, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be sent to: Ms. Yvette Truitt, Biologist/Natural Resource Planner, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Southwest Region, Division of Refuges and Wildlife, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, NM 87103.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: It is the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service policy to have all lands within the National Wildlife Refuge System managed in accordance with an approved CCP. The

CCP guides management decisions and identifies refuge goals, long-range objectives, and strategies for achieving refuge purposes. The planning process has considered and will continue to consider many elements, including habitat and wildlife management, habitat protection and acquisition, public and recreational uses, and cultural resources. Continued public input into this planning process is essential. The CCP document when finalized 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.

Review of these projects will be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), NEPA Regulations (40 CFR parts 1500-1508), other appropriate Federal laws and regulations, including the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997, Executive Order 12996, and Service policies and procedures for compliance with those regulations.

The Service anticipates that a Final CCP will be available by September 30, 2001.

Dated: March 6, 2001.

Geoffrey Haskett,
Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Decision and Availability of Decision Documents on the Issuance of Permits for Incidental Take of Threatened and Endangered Species

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of decision.

SUMMARY: Between February 22, 2000, and February 16, 2001, Region 1 of the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) approved 19 Habitat Conservation Plans (Plans) and issued 38 permits, transferred 2 permits, and amended 1 permit for the incidental take of threatened and endangered species pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). The Service also issued one Safe Harbor Agreement permit and one Candidate Conservation Agreement permit pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(A) of

the Act. The Service also returned two permit applications and denied two permit applications.

Copies of the permits and associated decision documents are available upon request. Charges for copying (10 cents per page), plus shipping and handling may apply.

ADDRESSES: If you would like copies of any of the above documents, please contact the Fish and Wildlife Reference Service, 5430 Grosvenor Lane, Suite 110, Bethesda, Maryland 20814; telephone (800) 582-3421.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Heather Hollis, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Portland, Oregon; telephone (503) 231-6241.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 9 of the Act and Federal regulation prohibit the take of wildlife species listed as endangered or threatened, respectively. Under the Act, the term "take" means to harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect listed wildlife, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct. The Service may, under limited circumstances, issue permits to authorize take that is incidental to, and not the purpose of, carrying out an otherwise lawful activity. Regulations governing permits for threatened and endangered species are found in 50 CFR 17.32 and 17.22.

Between February 22, 2000, and February 16, 2001, Region 1 of the Service issued the following permits for incidental take of threatened and endangered species, pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(B) and section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Act. We issued each permit after making the following determinations: the application had been submitted in good faith; all permit issuance criteria were met, including the requirement that granting the permit will not jeopardize the continued existence of listed species; and the permit was consistent with the Act and applicable regulations, including a thorough review of the environmental effects of the action and alternatives pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Copies of these permits, their accompanying Plans, and associated documents are available upon request. Decision documents for each permit include Findings and Recommendations; a Biological Opinion; and either a Finding of No Significant Impact, a Record of Decision, or an Environmental Action Statement. Associated documents may also include an Implementing Agreement, Assumption Agreement, Environmental Assessment, or Environmental Impact Statement, as applicable.

Approved plan/permit	Permit No.	Issuance date
<i>Habitat Conservation Plans:</i>		
Tulare Irrigation District	TE022815-0	02/22/00
Weyerhaeuser Venture—Tributary Point	TE023095-0	03/31/00
Union Pacific Railroad	TE023739-0	04/04/00
City of Seattle, Cedar River Watershed	TE020907-0	04/21/00
MFS Globenet, Inc	TE021702-0	04/26/00
Pacific Bay Properties	TE024042-0	05/08/00
Van Daele	TE025437-0	05/24/00
Cornerstone Homes, Railroad Canyon	TE026003-0	06/08/00
Regency Realty, Prairie City Crossing	TE026908-0	06/15/00
California Department of Fish and Game	TE028154-0	06/23/00
Simpson Timber, NW Operations	TE032463-0	10/13/00
Plum Creek Native Fish	TE034609-0	10/24/00
High Desert Power Project	TE021703-0	10/26/00
Clark County and others	TE034927-0	11/01/00
City of Anaheim	TE036082-0	11/20/00
Westwood Tributary Point	TE034909-0	11/27/00
County of San Diego partial transfer	TE037338-0	12/22/00
<i>Assessment District 161 (12 permits):</i>		
Metropolitan Water District	TE030490-0	12/04/00
OBED Properties, Inc.	TE030495-0	12/04/00
Parcel Five, Inc.	TE030497-0	12/04/00
Winchester 700, LLC	TE030499-0	12/04/00
Crown Meadows	TE030500-0	12/04/00
Hill County, S.A. Ltd.	TE030501-0	12/04/00
Murrieta Valley Unified School District	TE030502-0	12/04/00
Rancho California Water District	TE030503-0	12/04/00
SDI Communities, LLC	TE030504-0	12/04/00
Butterfield Development Company, Inc	TE030505-0	12/04/00
Pulte Home Corp.	TE030506-0	12/04/00
Buie Communities, LLC	TE030507-0	12/04/00
Granite Homes/Lake Elsinore	TE036074-0	12/29/00
Evergreen Nursery	TE023022-0	02/09/01