DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Center for Substance Abuse Prevention; Meeting

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of the teleconference meeting of the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) National Advisory Council in April 1998. The agenda will include the review, discussion and evaluation of individual contract proposals and discussion of information about the Center's procurement plans. Therefore, this meeting will be closed to the public as determined by the Administrator, SAMHSA, in accordance with Title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(3), (4) and (6) and 5 U.S.C. App. 2, section 10(d). Substantive program information may be obtained from the contact listed below.

Committee Name: Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, National Advisory Council.
Meeting Date: April 14, 1998.
Place: Center for Substance Abuse Prevention 5515 Security Lane, 9th Floor, Room 900, Rockwall II Bldg., Rockville, MD.
Closed: April 14, 1998, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.
Contact: Yuth Nimit, Ph.D. Rockwall II Building, Suite 910, Telephone: (301) 443-8455.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

ACTION: Notice of Receipt of Applications.

SUMMARY: The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct research and recovery activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(a) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, et seq.). Permit No. PRT—839848

Applicant: Richard P. Braun, Carson National Forest, Taos, New Mexico

Applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for southwestern willow flycatchers (Empidonax traillii extimus) on the Carson National Forest in New Mexico. Permit No. PRT—802209
Applicant: Dr. Virginia M. Dalton, Tucson, Arizona

Applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for lesser long-nosed bats (Leptonycteris curasoae) and Mexican long-nosed bats (Leptonycteris nivalis) within Arizona and New Mexico. Permit No. PRT—840014
Applicant: Gail Tunberg, Santa Fe National Forest, Santa Fe, New Mexico

Applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for southwestern willow flycatchers (Empidonax traillii extimus) in New Mexico. Permit No. PRT—840171
Applicant: Vicky J. Meretsky, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana

Applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for Kanab ambersons (Oxyloma haydeni kanabensis) in Arizona. Permit No. PRT—840214
Applicant: J. Matthew Tanner, Texas Utilities Services, Inc., Dallas, Texas

Applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for interior least terns (Sterna antillarum) in the Big Brown Mine in Fairfield, Freestone County, Texas. Permit No. PRT—841353
Applicant: Clifton Ladd, Loomis & Moore, Austin, Texas

Applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for the following endangered species in Texas:

Tooth Cave Pseudoscorpion (Tartarocreagis texanus)
Tooth Cave spider (Leotoneta myopica)
Tooth Cave ground beetle (Rhadine persephone)
Kretschmarr Cave mold beetle (Texamaurops reddelli)
Bee Creek Cave harveestman (Texelia reddelli)
Bone Cave harveestman (Texelia reyesi)
Coffin Cave mold beetle (Batriscodes texanus)
Houston toad (Bufo hopsonensis)
bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucophalus)
piping plover (Charadrius melodus)
red-cockaded woodpecker (Picoides borealis)
southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus)
black-capped vireo (Vireo atricapillus)
golden-cheeked warbler (Dendroica chrysoparia)

Permit No. PRT—820337
Applicant: Terry Myers, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests, Springerville, Arizona

Applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys and nest monitoring for southwestern willow flycatchers (Empidonax traillii extimus) on the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests in Arizona. Permit No. PRT—822998
Applicant: John M. McGee, Coronado National Forest, Tucson, Arizona

Applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for southwestern willow flycatchers (Empidonax traillii extimus) on the Coronado National Forest in Arizona. Permit No. PRT—841359
Applicant: Abel M. Camarena, Gila National Forest, Silver City, New Mexico

Applicant requests authorization to collect stem cuttings from the wild population of Johnston's frankenia (Frankenia johnstonii) in Starr County, Texas.

DATES: Written comments on these permit applications must be received on or before May 13, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Legal Instruments Examiner, Division of Endangered Species/Permits, Ecological Services, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments. All comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the official administrative record and may be made available to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services, Division of Endangered Species/Permits, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when requesting copies of documents. 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 within 30
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Availability of an Environmental Assessment/Habitat Conservation Plan and Receipt of Application for Incidental Take Permit for Construction and Operation of a Residential Development on the Approximately 304-Acre Rough Hollow Property, Lakeway, Travis County, TX

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Lakeway Rough Hollow, Ltd. (Applicant) has applied to the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for an incidental take permit pursuant to Section 10(a) of the Endangered Species Act (Act). The Applicant has been assigned permit number PRT-812690. The requested permit, which is for a period of 30 years, would authorize the incidental take of the endangered golden-cheeked warbler (Dendroica chrysoparia). The proposed take would occur as a result of the construction and operation of a residential development on the approximately 304-acre parcel. The impacts to the listed species have been addressed in the associated habitat conservation plan.

The Service has prepared the Environmental Assessment/Habitat Conservation Plan (EA/HCP) for the incidental take application. A determination of jeopardy to the species or a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) will not be made until at least 30 days after the date of publication of this notice. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Act and National Environmental Policy Act regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).

DATES: Written comments on the application should be received on or before May 13, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the application may obtain a copy by writing to the Regional Director (ATTN: ES), Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. Persons wishing to review the EA/HCP may obtain a copy by contacting Sybil Vosler, Ecological Services Field Office, 10711 Burnett Road, Suite 200, Austin, Texas 78758 (512/490-0063). Documents will be available for public inspection by appointment only during normal business hours (8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.). Written data or comments concerning the application(s) and EA/HCP’s should be submitted to the Field Supervisor, Ecological Field Office, Austin, Texas (see ADDRESSES above). Please refer to permit number PRT-812690 when submitting comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sybil Vosler at the Austin Ecological Services Field Office (see ADDRESSES above).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 9 of the Act prohibits the “taking” of endangered species such as the golden-cheeked warbler. However, the Service, under limited circumstances, may issue permits to take endangered wildlife species incidental to, and not the purpose of, otherwise lawful activities. Regulations governing permits for endangered species are at 50 CFR 17.22.

APPLICANT: Lakeway Rough Hollow, Ltd. plans to construct a residential development on the 304-acre tract and purchase 116 Mitigation Credits from the Lakeway Mitigation Account. The Lakeway Mitigation Account provided $3.5 million to the City of Austin to enable the purchase of the approximately 942-acre Ivanhoe tract containing essential, high-quality golden-cheeked warbler habitat to be included in the Balcones Canyonlands Preserve in perpetuity. The construction will be located at the Rough Hollow property located on the south side of Lake Travis immediately west of the City of Lakeway and approximately 18 miles west-northwest of the downtown City of Austin.

Alternatives to this action were considered and rejected because selling or not developing the subject property was not economically feasible.

Stephen C. Helfert, Acting Regional Director, Region 2, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Inventory Completion for Native American Human Remains and Associated Funerary Objects in the Possession of the South Dakota State Archaeological Research Center, Rapid City, SD

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with provisions of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 43 CFR 10.9, of the completion of an inventory of human remains and associated funerary objects in the possession of the South Dakota State Archaeological Research Center, Rapid City, SD.

A detailed assessment of the human remains was made by South Dakota State Archaeological Research Center (SARC) professional staff and contract specialists in physical anthropology and archaeology in consultation with representatives of the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Lower Brule Sioux Tribe of the Lower Brule Reservation, Oglala Sioux Tribe of the Pine Ridge Reservation, Rosebud Sioux Tribe of the Rosebud Indian Reservation, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe of North & South Dakota, Sissetton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe of the Lake Traverse Reservation, and Upper Sioux Indian Community of the Upper Sioux Reservation.