mitigation measures similar to those found in the NFP. This alternative was not analyzed in detail because it would result in excessive direct and indirect costs to Crown Pacific. These excessive costs do not meet the purpose in this Federal action, which is to provide protection and conservation to listed and proposed species and their habitats to the extent intended under 10(a)(1)(B) of the ESA, while allowing Crown Pacific to fulfill its forest management and timber harvest mission in a practical manner.

The No Action, Proposed Action, Late-Succesional Dependent Species and Anadromous Fish alternatives are analyzed in detail in the draft EIS. The CCA Alternative and NFP Alternative were dismissed from detailed analysis. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(a) of the ESA, and NEPA regulations. The Services will evaluate the application, associated documents, and comments submitted thereon to determine whether the application meets the requirements of the ESA and NEPA. If it is determined that the requirements are met, permits will be issued for the incidental take of listed species. The final permit decision will be made no sooner than 60 days from the date of this notice.

Dated: October 8, 1999.

Donald Weathers,
Regional Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.


Wanda L. Cain,
Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.


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Dated: October 21, 1999.

Richard W. Surdi,
ActingDirector, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

CANCELLATION OF NOTICE OF INTENT TO PREPARE AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR ISSUANCE OF AN INCIDENTAL TAKE PERMIT TO THE LOUISIANA-PACIFIC CORPORATION.

AGENCIES: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Commerce; Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), Interior.

ACTION: Cancellation Notice.

SUMMARY: FWS and NMFS hereby cancel their Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for approval of a Habitat Conservation Plan, and issuance of an incidental take permit, pursuant to section 10(a) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, as published August 28, 1997 (62 FR 45676). The Notice is canceled because the timberland to be addressed in the EIS has been sold by the Louisiana-Pacific Corporation to new landowners.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Amedee Brickey, 125 16th Street, Arcata, California, 95521.

Dated: October 8, 1999.

Donald Weathers,


Wanda L. Cain,
Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service. 

Dated: October 20, 1999.

New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Public meeting; cancellation.

SUMMARY: The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) has canceled a public meeting of its Habitat Committee scheduled for November, 1999. This was to be a joint meeting with the Council’s Habitat Advisory Panel.

DATES: The meeting was to be held on Tuesday, November 9, 1999, at 9:30 a.m.

DANGERS: The meeting was to be held at the Sheraton Ferncroft Hotel, 50 Ferncroft Road, Danvers, MA 01923, telephone (978) 777-2500.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul J. Howard, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council (781) 231-0422.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the October 20, 1999, issue of the Federal Register the announcement of the New England Fishery Management Council’s notice of public meetings was published (64 FR 56487). The Habitat Committee meeting scheduled for November 9, 1999, has been canceled.

Dated: October 21, 1999.

Richard W. Surdi,
ActingDirector, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service. 

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION ON CLASSIFIED INFORMATION CONCERNING THE AIR FORCE’S OPERATING LOCATION NEAR GROOM LAKE, NEVADA

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the President has exempted the United States Air Force’s operating location near Groom Lake, Nevada, from any Federal, State, interstate, or local provision respecting control and abatement of solid waste or hazardous waste disposal that would require the disclosure of classified information to any unauthorized persons.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. W. Kipling At Lee, Jr., Deputy General Counsel (Military Affairs), Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington DC 20330; telephone (703) 695–5663.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 42 U.S.C. Section 6961 makes each department, agency, and instrumentality of the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of the Federal Government (1) having jurisdiction over any solid waste management facility or disposal site, or (2) engaged in any activity resulting, or which may result, in the disposal or management of solid waste or hazardous waste subject to all Federal, State, interstate, and local requirements, both substantive and procedural (including any requirement for permits or reporting or any provisions for injunctive relief and such sanctions as may be imposed by a court to enforce such relief), respecting control and abatement of solid waste or hazardous waste disposal and management in the same manner, and to the same extent, as any person is subject to such requirements, including the payment of reasonable service charges. 42 U.S.C. Section 6961 also states that the President may exempt any solid waste management facility of any department, agency, or instrumentality in the executive branch from compliance with such a