DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Receipt of a Permit Application and Availability of an HCP (White) for Incidental Take of the Houston Toad

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: John White (applicant) has applied for an incidental take permit (TE-082706-0) pursuant to section 10(a) of the Endangered Species Act, as amended (Act). The requested permit would authorize the incidental take of the endangered Houston toad. The proposed take would occur as a result of the construction of multi-family residential units (four-plexes or apartments) on a 2.398-acre property in the Tahitian Village Subdivision, Bastrop County, Texas.

DATES: To ensure consideration, written comments must be received on or before April 23, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the application may obtain a copy by writing to the Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1306, Room 4102, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. Persons wishing to review the EA/HCP may obtain a copy by contacting Clayton Napier, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 10711 Burnet Road, Suite 200, Austin, Texas 78758 (512/490-0057). Documents will be available for public inspection by written request or by appointment only.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Clayton Napier at the above U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Austin, Texas Office.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Section 9 of the Act prohibits the “taking” of endangered species such as the Houston toad. However, the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), under limited circumstances, may issue permits to take endangered wildlife species when the taking is incidental to, and not the purpose of, otherwise lawful activities. Regulations governing permits for endangered species are at 50 CFR 17.22.

The Service has prepared the Environmental Assessment/Habitat Conservation Plan (EA/HCP) for the incidental take application. A determination of jeopardy or non-jeopardy to the species and a decision pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) will not be made until at least 60 days from the date of publication of this notice. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the Act and NEPA regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).

Applicant: John White plans to construct multi-family residential units, within 5 years, on a 2.398-acre property in the Tahitian Village Subdivision in Bastrop County, Texas. This action will eliminate 2.398 acres or less of Houston toad habitat and result in indirect impacts within the lot. The applicant proposes to compensate for this incidental take of the Houston toad by providing $4,796.00 to the Houston Toad Conservation Fund at the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation for the specific purpose of land acquisition and management within Houston toad habitat.


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Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Meeting of the Trinity Adaptive Management Working Group

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I), this notice announces a meeting of the Trinity Adaptive Management Working Group (TAMWG). The TAMWG affords stakeholders the opportunity to give policy, management, and technical input concerning Trinity River restoration efforts to the Trinity Management Council. Primary objectives of the meeting will include: discuss strategic plan for Trinity River Restoration Program, program evaluation, election of officers, charter renewal and member appointments, TAMWG operations and subcommittees, annual flow schedule, and a tentative field trip. The agenda items are approximate and are dependent on the amount of time each item takes. The meeting could end early if the agenda has been completed. The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The Trinity Adaptive Management Working Group will meet from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday April 1, and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday April 2, 2004.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Weaverville Victorian Inn, 1709 Main Street, Weaverville, CA 96093. Telephone: (530) 623–4432.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Mary Ellen Mueller of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, California/Nevada Operations Office, 2800 Cottage Way, W–2606, Sacramento, California 95825, (916) 414–6464. Dr. Mary Ellen Mueller is the designee of the committee’s Federal Official—Steve Thompson, Manager of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife
Service, California/Nevada Operations Office.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For background information and questions regarding the Trinity River Restoration Program, please contact Douglas Schlosser, Executive Director, Trinity River Restoration Program, P.O. Box 1300, 1313 South Main Street, Weaverville, California 96093, (530) 623–1800.


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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management

[ NM–952–04–1420–BJ] Notice of Filing Plats of Survey; New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The plats of survey described below are scheduled to be officially filed in the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico, (30) thirty calendar days from the date of this publication.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Indian Meridian, Oklahoma
T. 10 N., R. 27 E., approved December 10, 2003, for Group 61 OK;
T. 11 N., R. 27 E., approved December 12, 2003, for Group 61 OK;
T. 25 N., R. 9 E., approved December 27, 2003, for Group 102 OK;

New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico
T. 5 S., R. 18 W., approved October 27, 2003, for Group 915 NM;
T. 12 N., R. 4 E., approved September 30, 2003, for Group 999 NM;
T. 32 N., R. 10 W., approved September 5, 2003, for Group 1068 NM;

Sixth Principal Meridian, Kansas
T. 34S., R. 40 W., approved September 3, 2003, for Group 25 KS;

Protraction Diagrams for
T. 24 N., R. 2 E., approved September 30, 2003, NM;
T. 24 N., R. 3 E., approved September 30, 2003, NM;
T. 25 N., R. 1 W., approved September 30, 2003, NM;
T. 20 N., R. 11 E., approved September 30, 2003, NM;
T. 20 N., R. 12 E., approved September 30, 2003, NM;

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Inv. No. 337–TA–487] Certain Agricultural Vehicles and Components Thereof; Notice of Commission Decision To Extend the Time To Determine Whether To Review an Initial Determination and To Extend the Target Date

AGENCY: International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has decided to extend to March 29, 2004, the time to determine whether to review the presiding administrative law judge’s (“ALJ’s”) final initial determination (“ID”) finding a violation of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 in the above-captioned investigation. The Commission has also decided to extend the target date for completing the investigation to May 13, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wayne Herrington, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 205–3090. Copies of the ALJ’s ID and all other nonconfidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are or will be available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 205–3090. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server (http://www.usitc.gov). The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS–ON–LINE) at http://edis.usitc.gov. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal on (202) 205–1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on February 13, 2003, based on a complaint filed by Deere & Company (“Deere”) of Moline, Illinois. 68 FR 7388 (February 13, 2003). The complaint, as supplemented, alleged violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 in the importation into the United States, sale for importation, and sale within the United States after importation of certain agricultural vehicles and components thereof by reason of infringement and dilution of U.S. Registered Trademarks Nos. 1,254,339; 1,502,103; 1,503,576; and 91,860.

On August 27, 2003, the Commission issued notice that it had determined not to review Order No. 14, granting complainant’s motion to amend the complaint and notice of investigation to add U.S. Trademark Registration No. 2,729,766.

On November 14, 2003, the Commission issued notice that it had determined not to review Order No. 29, granting complainant’s motion for summary determination that complainant had met the technical prong of the domestic industry requirement.

Twenty-four respondents were named in the Commission’s notice of investigation. Several of these have been terminated from the investigation on the basis of consent orders. Several other respondents have been found to be in default.