DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service


Construction of Two Single-Family Homes in Volusia County, FL

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice: receipt of application for an incidental take permit; request for comments.

SUMMARY: We, the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce the availability of two Incidental Take Permit (ITP) Applications and Habitat Conservation Plans (HCPs). Today Homes Development, Inc. (applicant) requests two ITPs for a 1-year duration under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). The applicant anticipates taking approximately 0.38 acre of Florida scrub-jay (Alphelocoma coerulescens)-occupied habitat incidental to the construction and may include habitat acquisition, restoration, and/or management. As affected the distribution and numbers of Florida scrub-jays. Remaining habitat is largely degraded due to the exclusion of fire, which is needed to maintain xeric uplands in conditions suitable for scrub-jays. The total estimated population is between 7,000 and 11,000 individuals.

Applicant’s Proposal

The applicant is requesting take of approximately 0.38 ac of occupied scrub-jay habitat incidental to the projects. Both proposed projects are located in Section 09, Township 18, Range 30, in Orange City, Florida. The proposed projects currently include residential construction, including house pad, infrastructure, and landscaping. The applicant proposes to mitigate for the take of the Florida scrub-jay at a ratio of 2:1 based on the Service Mitigation Guidelines. The applicant proposes to mitigate for the loss of 0.38 ac of occupied scrub-jay habitat by contributing a total of $20,589.92 to the Florida Scrub-jay Conservation Fund administered by The Nature Conservancy. Funds in this account are earmarked for use in the conservation and recovery of scrub-jays and may include habitat acquisition, restoration, and/or management. As minimization for impacts to the species, clearing activities during project construction will occur outside the scrub-jay nesting season (March 1—June 30).

We have determined that the applicant’s proposal, including the proposed mitigation and minimization measures, would have minor or negligible effects on the species covered in the HCPs. Therefore, the ITPs are “low-effect” projects and qualify for information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Previous Request for Comments

This request provides a 30-day comment period required by OIRA. The Coast Guard has published the 60-day notice (73 FR 12456, March 7, 2008) required by 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2). That notice elicited no comments.

Information Collection Request

Title: Proceedings of the Marine Safety and Security Council, the Coast Guard Journal of Safety and Security at Sea; online subscription request form.

OMB Control Number: 1625-New.

Type of Request: New collection.

Affected Public: Subscribers to the Proceedings.

Abstract: As a service to its potential subscribers, Proceedings seeks to add an online subscription request form to its Web site. Under Title 33 CFR 1.05–5, the Marine Safety and Security Council is composed of senior Coast Guard officials and acts as policy advisor to the Commandant and is the focal point of the Coast Guard regulatory system. The principal objective of Proceedings of the Marine Safety and Security Council, the Coast Guard Journal of Safety and Security at Sea is to inform the maritime industry it serves about the Coast Guard’s operations and marine safety, security, environmental protection policies, regulations, and program goals.

Burden Estimate: The estimated burden is 415 hours annually.


Dated: June 3, 2008.

D.T. Glenn,
Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Assistant Commandant for Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Information Technology.

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categorical exclusions under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), as provided by the Department of the Interior Manual (516 DM 2 Appendix 1 and 516 DM 6 Appendix 1). This preliminary information may be revised based on our review of public comments that we receive in response to this notice. A low-effect HCP is one involving (1) minor or negligible effects on federally listed or candidate species and their habitats, and (2) minor or negligible effects on other environmental values or resources.

We will evaluate the HCPs and comments submitted thereon to determine whether the applications meet the requirements of section 10(a) of the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.). If we determine that the applications meet those requirements, we will issue the ITPs for incidental take of the scrub-jay. We will also evaluate whether issuance of the section 10(a)(1)(B) ITPs comply with section 7 of the Act by conducting an intra-Service section 7 consultation. We will use the results of this consultation, in combination with the above findings, in the final analysis to determine whether or not to issue the ITPs.

Authority: We provide this notice under Section 10 of the Act and NEPA regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).

Dated: June 2, 2008.

David L. Hankla,
Field Supervisor, Jacksonville Field Office.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The lands are in the vicinity of Dot Lake Native Corporation. Notice of decision approving lands for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act will be appealable decision approving lands for conveyance.

T. 24 N., R. 5 E.,
Secs. 28 and 33.

Containing approximately 1,260 acres.

T. 23 N., R. 6 E.,
Secs. 2, 3, and 4.

Containing approximately 1,920 acres.

T. 21 N., R. 7 E.,
Secs. 10 and 15.

Containing approximately 1,280 acres.

T. 22 N., R. 7 E.,
Sec. 3, NW¼.

Containing approximately 140 acres.

T. 23 N., R. 7 E.,
Sec. 34, excluding NW¼ and Native Allotment Application AA-83921.

Containing approximately 324 acres.

Aggregating approximately 6,155 acres.

The subsurface estate in these lands will be conveyed to Doyon, Limited when the surface estate is conveyed to Dot Lake Native Corporation. Notice of the decision will also be published four times in the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner.

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 11, 2008 to file an appeal.

2. Parties receiving service of the decision by certified mail shall have 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 99513–7504.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Bureau of Land Management by phone at 907–271–5960, or by e-mail at ak.blm.conveyance@ak.blm.gov. Persons who use a telecommunication device (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8330, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to contact the Bureau of Land Management.

Jason Robinson,
Land Law Examiner, Land Transfer Adjudication I.

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Filing of Plats of Survey: Oregon/Washington


ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The plats of survey of the following described lands were officially filed in the Bureau of Land Management Oregon/Washington State Office, Portland, Oregon, on March 21, 2008.

Willamette Meridian

Washington


T. 34 N., R. 2 E., accepted February 29, 2008.

Oregon

T.29 S., R. 7 & 8 W., accepted February 8, 2008.

T. 23 S., R. 4 W., accepted February 8, 2008.

T. 32 S., R. 6 W., accepted February 29, 2008.

The plats of survey of the following described lands were officially filed in the Bureau of Land Management Oregon/Washington State Office, Portland, Oregon, on April 24, 2008.

Willamette Meridian

Washington


Oregon

T. 8 N., R. 10 W., accepted March 21, 2008.

T. 7 & 8 N., R. 10 W., accepted March 21, 2008.


T. 37 S., R. 1 W., accepted March 28, 2008.


T. 38 S., R. 5 E., accepted March 29, 2008.

T. 9 S., R. 7 W., accepted March 31, 2008.

The plats of survey of the following described lands were officially filed in the Bureau of Land Management Oregon/Washington State Office, Portland, Oregon, on May 20, 2008.

Willamette Meridian

Washington


Oregon

T. 17 S., R. 7 W., accepted April 4, 2008.

T. 15 S., R. 6 W., accepted April 4, 2008.

T. 16 S., R. 1 W., accepted April 4, 2008.

T. 16 S., R. 2 W., accepted April 4, 2008.

T. 16 S., R. 7 W., accepted April 4, 2008.

T. 29 S., R. 8 W., accepted April 7, 2008.

T. 16 S., R. 1 W., accepted April 17, 2008.


A copy of the plats may be obtained from the Land Office at the Oregon/Washington