conserve or improve quality Gila chub habitat.

5. Work with stakeholders to improve and conserve existing and newly established Gila chub populations and their habitats and ensure that appropriate management plans and agreements are in place post-delisting.

6. Promote conservation of Gila chub in Mexico and on Tribal lands by forming partnerships and supporting research, outreach, and conservation management.

7. Monitor remnant, repatriated, and refuge populations to inform adaptive management strategies.

The draft recovery plan contains recovery criteria based on protecting all available remnant populations and replicating each MU in at least two streams. To achieve recovery criteria, threats of nonnative fish predation and competition, habitat alteration and fragmentation, and decreasing water availability should be controlled to manageable levels in streams occupied by Gila chub such that these threats do not pose imminent or chronic downward pressures on population sizes. When the status of Gila chub meets these criteria, the species will no longer meet the conditions of being endangered throughout a significant portion of its range and will no longer warrant listing.

Request for Public Comments

Section 4(f) of the Act requires us to provide public notice and an opportunity for public review and comment during recovery plan development. It is also our policy to request peer review of recovery plans (July 1, 1994; 59 FR 34270). We will summarize and respond to the issues raised by the public and peer reviewers and post our responses on our Web site. Substantive comments may or may not result in changes to the recovery plan; comments regarding recovery plan implementation will be forwarded as appropriate to Federal or other entities so that they can be taken into account during the course of implementing recovery actions. Responses to individual commenters will not be provided, but we will provide a summary of how we addressed substantive comments in an appendix to the approved recovery plan.

We invite written comments on the draft recovery plan. In particular, we are interested in additional information regarding the current threats to the species and the costs associated with implementing the recommended recovery actions. Suggestions of how to craft recovery criteria addressing threats that are objective and measureable are welcome.

Before we approve our final recovery plan, we will consider all comments we receive by the date specified in DATES. Methods of submitting comments are in the ADDRESSES section.

Public Availability of Comments

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Comments and materials we receive will be available, by appointment, for public inspection during normal business hours at our office (see ADDRESSES).

References Cited

A complete list of all references cited herein is available upon request from the Arizona Ecological Services Field Office (see FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section).

Authority

We developed our draft recovery plan under the authority of section 4(f) of the Act, 16 U.S.C. 1533(f). We publish this notice under section 4(f) Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).


Benjamin N. Tuggle,
Regional Director, Southwest Region, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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South Bay Salt Pond Restoration Project, Phase 2; Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge; Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Reopening of the public comment period.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), in coordination with the California State Coastal Conservancy, announce the reopening of the public comment period for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (DEIS/EIR) for Phase 2 of the South Bay Salt Pond (SBSP) Restoration Project at the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge (Refuge) in Alameda, Santa Clara, and San Mateo Counties, California. The DEIS/EIR, which we prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), describes and analyzes the alternatives identified for Phase 2 of the South Bay Salt Pond Restoration Project.

DATES: We will accept comments received or postmarked on or before October 30, 2015.

ADDRESSES: Document Availability: You may obtain copies of the document in the following places:

• Internet: http://www.southbayrestoration.org/planning/phase2/.

• In-Person:
  ◦ San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge Complex Headquarters, 1 Marshlands Road, Fremont, CA 94555.
  ◦ The following libraries:
    ❖ Alviso Branch Library, 5050 N. First St., San Jose, CA 95002.
    ❖ Biblioteca Latino America, 921 South First St., San Jose, CA 95110.
    ❖ California State University Library, 25800 Carlos Bee Blvd., Hayward, CA 94542.
    ❖ Fremont Main Library, 2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538.
    ❖ Menlo Park Library, 800 Alma St., Menlo Park, CA 94025.
    ❖ Mountain View Library, 585 Franklin St., Mountain View, CA 94041.
    ❖ Rinconada Library, 1213 Newell Rd., Palo Alto, CA 94303.
    ❖ King Library, 150 E San Fernando St., San Jose, CA 95112.
    ❖ Redwood City Main Library, 1044 Middlefield Road, Redwood City, CA 94063.
    ❖ San Mateo County East Palo Alto Library, 2415 University Ave., East Palo Alto, CA 94303.
    ❖ Santa Clara County Milpitas Library, 160 N Main St., Milpitas, CA 95035.
    ❖ Santa Clara Public Library, 2635 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara, CA 95051.
    ❖ Sunnyvale Public Library, 665 W Olive Ave., Sunnyvale, CA 94086.

For how to view comments on the draft EIS from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), or for information on EPA’s role in the EIS
Supplementary Information:

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Process under process, see EPA's Role in the EIS process, see EPA's Role in the EIS

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By Fax: You may also send comments by facsimile to 510–792–5828.

To have your name added to our mailing list, contact Ariel Ambruster (see DATES).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Anne Morkill, Project Manager, State Coastal Conservancy, 1330 Broadway, 13th Floor, Oakland, CA 94612.

By Hand Copy: Send written comments to Anne Morkill, Project Leader, Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge, 1 Marshlands Road, Fremont, CA 94535, or to Brenda Buxton, Project Manager, State Coastal Conservancy, 1330 Broadway, 13th Floor, Oakland, CA 94612.

EPA's Role in the EIS Process

The EPA is charged under section 309 of the CAA (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.) to review all Federal agencies' environmental impact statements (EISs) and to comment on the adequacy and the acceptability of the environmental impacts of proposed actions in the EISs.

EPA also serves as the repository (EIS database) for EISs prepared by Federal agencies and provides notice of their availability in the Federal Register. The Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Database provides information about EISs prepared by Federal agencies, as well as EPA's comments concerning the EISs. All EISs are filed with EPA, which publishes a notice of availability on Fridays in the Federal Register. You may search for EPA comments on the EIS, along with the EIS itself, at https://cdxnodegn.epa.gov/cdx-enepa-public/action/eis/search. The DEIS/EIR is also available at the locations under ADDRESSES.

NEPA Compliance

We are conducting environmental review in accordance with the requirements of NEPA, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), its implementing regulations (40 CFR parts 1500–1508), other applicable regulations, and our procedures for compliance with those regulations. The DEIS/EIR discusses the direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts of the alternatives on biological resources, cultural resources, water quality, and other environmental resources. Measures to minimize adverse environmental effects are identified and discussed in the DEIS/EIR.

Public Comments

We request that you send comments only by one of the methods described in ADDRESSES. If you submit a comment that includes personal identifying information, you may request at the top of your document that we withhold this information from public review. However, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Authority

We provide this notice in accordance with the requirements of NEPA (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) and its implementing regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).

Alexandra Pitts, Acting, Regional Director, Pacific Southwest Region.


DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

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Renewal of Agency Information Collection for Tribal Self-Governance Program

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Indian Affairs is seeking comments on the renewal of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the collection of information for Tribal Self-Governance Program authorized by OMB Control Number 1076–0143. This information collection expires January 31, 2016.

DATES: Submit comments on or before December 28, 2015.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments on the information collection to Sharee M. Freeman, Director, Office of Self-Governance, 1951 Constitution Avenue NW., Mail Stop 355–G SIB, Washington, DC 20240; telephone: (202) 219–0240, email: Sharee.Freeman@bia.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharee Freeman, (202) 219–0240.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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Draft Habitat Conservation Plan and Draft Environmental Assessment;
Kaufman Properties, Thurston County, Washington; Correction

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for comments; correction.

SUMMARY: On October 21, 2015, we, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announced receipt of an application from Kaufman Real Estate LLC, Kaufman Holdings Inc., and Liberty Leasing & Construction, Inc. (applicants), for an incidental take permit (ITP) pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA). The notice contained an incorrect comment-period end date. The correct date is December 21, 2015. With this notice, we correct that error. If you sent a comment previously, you need not re-send the comment.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the Federal Register of October 21, 2015, in FR Doc. 2015–26692, on page 63830, in the third column, correct the dates caption to read:

DATES: To ensure consideration, please submit written comments by December 21, 2015.

Dated: October 21, 2015.

Tina A. Campbell, Division of Policy, Performance, and Management Programs, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.


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