

Dated: February 24, 2000.

Richard Kopanda,

Executive Officer, SAMHSA.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Application

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of application.

The following applicant has applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*).

Permit Number TE023308-0

Applicant: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Twin Cities Field Office, Bloomington, Minnesota (Russ Peterson, Field Supervisor)

The applicant requests a permit to take (collect, hold in captivity, propagate, and release) endangered Higgins' eye pearlymussels (*Lampsilis higginsii*) from locations within their historic range in the States of Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin (St. Croix River, Upper Mississippi River, Chippewa River, and Wisconsin River). The applicant proposes to propagate captive mussels at: (1) The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Genoa National Fish Hatchery; (2) a temporary facility at the Upper Mississippi River, Pools 1-4 (River Mile 853-787); (3) a temporary facility at the lower Chippewa River (RM 0-15); and (4) a temporary facility at the lower Wisconsin River (RM 0-15). The applicant proposes to subsequently relocate host fish infected with glochidia (resulting from propagation) to a temporary facility in the lower Bad Axe River adjacent to the Genoa NFH. Artificially propagated and temporarily held specimens will be reintroduced into the wild at the Upper Mississippi River, Lower Chippewa River, and lower Wisconsin River. The Field Supervisor, Twin Cities Field Office, proposes to serve as project manager including, but not limited to, designation of individuals who meet issuance criteria to work under this permit. This permit is proposed for the enhancement of survival of the species in the wild (protection from zebra mussel (*Dreissena polymorpha*) infestation, in the interest of recovery.)

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services Operations, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4056, and must be received within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with this application are available for review by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services Operations, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4056. Telephone: (612/713-5350); FAX: (612/713-5292).

Dated: February 24, 2000.

Stanley L. Smith,

Acting Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, Region 3, Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-350-1020-DH]

Notice of Intent to Amend Redding Resource Management Plan

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to Amend a Redding Resource Management Plan and Initiation of Public Scoping.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (Public Law 94-579), and the National Environmental Policy Act (Public Law 91-190), the Bureau of Land Management, Redding Field Office, will consider a proposal to amend the existing boundary of the Horseshoe Ranch Wildlife Area as delineated in the Redding Resource Management Plan.

DATES: Written scoping comments will be accepted until Friday, March 31, 2000. Written comments on the issues that should be addressed in this proposed Resource Management Plan amendment should be sent to the Bureau of Land Management, Redding Field Office, 355 Hemsted Drive, Redding, CA 96002, Attention: Ilene Emry.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Redding Field Office has received a proposal from the County of Siskiyou to review the existing boundary of the Horseshoe Ranch Area of the Klamath Management Area, Redding Resource Management Plan, dated July 27, 1993. The Horseshoe Ranch Area is located

along the California-Oregon border, east of Interstate 5. The current western boundary of the Horseshoe Ranch Area is Interstate 5. The County has proposed moving the boundary back to the 1983 Horseshoe Ranch Management Plan boundary. This was a joint plan between the BLM and California Department of State Fish and Game. The BLM and the California Department of Fish and Game have a successful cooperative management relationship at Horseshoe Ranch which protects the natural values while minimizing taxpayer costs.

This relationship is mirrored by the BLM and Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife on the north side of the state boundary. In the existing Redding Resource Management Plan, expansion of public land administration westward to Interstate 5 was to complement public management (Pacific Crest Trail, Soda Mountain Wilderness Study Area, existing public land ownership, etc.) in Oregon, enhance public accessibility, and provide more effective long term protection of the interstate deer herd.

The environmental analysis for the Redding Resource Management Plan Amendment will look at alternatives for the current Horseshoe Ranch Area Boundary, which will include no action, reduction, and expansion alternatives. These alternatives will be developed based on internal staff discussions, and public and agency input provided during this scoping process.

The Bureau of Land Management's scoping process will include: (1) identification of issues to be addressed; (2) identification of viable alternatives; and (3) notification of interested groups, individuals, Native American groups, and agencies to determine level of participation and obtain additional information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Charles M. Schultz or Ilene Emry at (530) 224-2100, (530) 224-2172 (fax), or e-mail iemry@ca.blm.gov.

Charles M. Schultz,

Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Availability of a General Management Plan (GMP)/Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area (National Area), Kentucky and Tennessee

AGENCY: National Park Service; Interior.

SUMMARY: The National Area was established by Congress in 1974 for the purposes of conserving and interpreting an area containing unique cultural, natural, and recreational values, preserving as a free-flowing stream the Big South Fork of the Cumberland River and portions of its Clear Fork and New River stems and portions of their tributaries, and the development of the area's potential for healthful outdoor recreation.

This is the first GMP for the National Area prepared under National Park Service (NPS) policies and procedures. The Plan presents a long-term framework for managing the National Area by: (1) Examining the elements of required management found in its establishing and related legislation and NPS policy; and (2) identifying different applications of management units that would achieve two alternative management concepts. The alternative of "no-action" is also examined for comparison.

DATES: The comment period will extend for ninety (90) days from the date of this notice. A series of public meetings will be held in surrounding communities during this period. Local media will announce the times and locations and the National Area may be contacted for this information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Superintendent Big South Fork NRRRA, 4564 Leatherwood Ford Road; Oneida, TN 37841; Telephone (423) 569-9778, e-mail: biso_superintendent@nps.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Comments on this Draft GMP/EIS are solicited at this time. Comments may be provided to the Superintendent at the address below or at public meetings to be announced. Copies of the document may be obtained from the Superintendent.

Our practice is to make comments, including names and homes addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the rulemaking record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the rulemaking record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you wish for us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

Dated: February 10, 2000.

Daniel W. Brown,

Acting Regional Director, Southeast Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission; Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770, 5 U.S.C. App 1, section 10) that a meeting of the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission will be held on Friday, March 17, 2000.

The Commission was reestablished pursuant to Public Law 87-126 as amended by Public Law 105-280. The purpose of the Commission is to consult with the Secretary of the Interior or his designee, with respect to matters relating to the development of Cape Cod National Seashore, and with respect to carrying out the provisions of sections 4 and 5 of the Act establishing the Seashore. The Commission members will meet at 1 p.m. at Headquarters, Marconi Station, Wellfleet, MA for the regular business meeting to discuss the following:

1. Adoption of Agenda
2. Approval Minutes Previous 3 Meetings: October 1, 1999, November 19, 1999, January 14, 2000
3. Reports of Officers
4. Subcommittee Report—Personal Watercraft
5. Superintendent's Report Salt Pond Visitor Center—funding and design
Nominations process—alternate Adv. Commission members
Highlands Center
Shuttle—Provincetown
Fort Hill—burn update
Horseshoe crabs
Outer Cape water study—USGS
6. Old Business
Commercial Certificates—Head of the Meadow Gas Station (deferred) and Jack's Gas
Adv. Commission Handbook
7. New Business
8. Agenda for next meeting
9. Date for next meeting
10. Public Comment
11. Adjournment

The meeting is open to the public. It is expected that 15 persons will be able to attend in addition to Commission members.

Interested persons may make oral/written presentations to the Commission

during the business meeting or file written statements. Such requests should be made to the Superintendent at least seven days prior to the meeting. Further information concerning the meeting may be obtained from the Superintendent, Cape Cod National Seashore, 99 Marconi Site Road, Wellfleet, MA 02667.

Dated: February 22, 2000.

Maria Burks,

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Intent To Repatriate Cultural Items in the Possession of the Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO

AGENCY: National Park Service.

ACTION: Notice.

Notice is hereby given under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 43 CFR 10.10 (a)(3), of the intent to repatriate cultural items in the possession of the Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO which meet the definition of "object of cultural patrimony" under Section 2 of the Act.

The five cultural items are a Motoki Society buffalo headdress bundle consisting of a parfleche and a cap made of bison fur with horns; a Motoki Society belt constructed from a bison tail; a Dog Society bundle consisting of parfleche and a feather headdress, the headdress has a leather cap and trailer with feathers (possibly hawk) attached; a Dog Society headdress which consists of a separate head piece and trailer or sash; and a Dog Society bundle consisting of a parfleche, dog skin sash, and a stick rattle covered with red flannel.

The Motoki Society buffalo headdress bundle was in the keeping of a society member named Black Faced Woman until 1938, when her son, Jack Low Horn, sold this bundle to Madge Hardin Walters. In 1939, Walters sold the bundle to the Denver Art Museum where it was accessioned as 1939.127. Oral traditions of the descendants of Black Faced Woman state that she died in 1946.

The Motoki Society belt is a component of a Motoki Society buffalo headdress bundle which was in the keeping of a society member named Handsome Woman until her death in early 1938. In June 1938, Handsome Woman's daughter, Mrs. Strangling Wolf, sold the bundle to Madge Hardin