

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Service listed the coastal California gnatcatcher as threatened, on March 25, 1993 (58 FR 16742). As a threatened species, the gnatcatcher is protected pursuant to section 9 of the Act against "take," that is, no one may harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect the species, or attempt to engage in such conduct (16 USC 1538). However, under certain circumstances, the Service may issue permits to take threatened wildlife species incidental to, and not the purpose of, otherwise lawful activities. Regulations governing permits for endangered species are at 50 CFR 17.22.

Background

Temecula Entertainment Valley, Inc., proposes to construct the Westside Specific Plan portion of the Old Town Temecula Redevelopment Project consisting of a Wild West Arena, Hotel, Western Bypass road, and associated facilities located in the City of Temecula, western Riverside County. The proposed project is partially located in undeveloped areas that are known to support two breeding pairs of gnatcatchers. Construction of the Project would result in the permanent loss of 35.5 acres of occupied gnatcatcher habitat.

Temecula Entertainment Valley, Inc., proposes to compensate for this incidental take by preserving and providing for the management of 29 acres of gnatcatcher habitat within an 80.1 acre parcel to be set aside as open space adjacent to the proposed project site. In addition, the applicant proposes to acquire and provide a management endowment for off-site mitigation containing approximately 60 acres of gnatcatcher habitat within a 120 acre parcel adjacent to the Southwestern Riverside County Multi-Species Reserve (Reserve) east of the proposed project site. The Reserve Management Committee has tentatively agreed to manage the site consistent with existing management activities on the Reserve using the management endowment provided by the applicant.

Temecula Entertainment Valley, Inc., considered four alternatives, including the proposed project. These alternatives included a reduced project alternative, a different location alternative, and the no action alternative. The reduced action alternative would reduce the impact to gnatcatcher habitat; however, it would still require a 10(a) permit and accompanying mitigation. The different location alternative would not impact gnatcatcher on the proposed project site; however, if selected it would require a substantial change in the proposed

traffic circulation pattern within the City of Temecula. Selection of the no action alternative would reduce the impacts on gnatcatchers on the proposed project site in the short term. Selection of the no action alternative limits the applicants goal of providing for preservation of historic values and balancing job/housing ratio's in Temecula.

This notice is provided pursuant to section 10 of the Act and National Environmental Policy Act regulations (40 CFR 1506.6). The Service will evaluate the application, associated documents, and comments submitted thereon to determine whether the application meets the requirements of National Environmental Policy Act regulations and section 10(a) of the Act. If it is determined that the requirements are met, a permit will be issued for the incidental take of the listed species. The final permit decision will be made following a review of all comments received in response to this notice.

Dated: August 8, 1996.

Thomas Dwyer,

Acting Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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Bureau of Land Management

[NM-931-06-1020-00]

New Mexico Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of council meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), 5 U.S.C. Appendix 1, The Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), announces two meetings of the New Mexico Resource Advisory Council (RAC). The first meeting will be held on September 19 and 20, 1996 and if needed the second meeting will be held on October 10 and 11, 1996.

The first meeting on September 19 and 20, 1996 will be at the Amberely Suites Hotel, 7620 Pan America Freeway, Albuquerque, NM 87109.

The agenda for the first RAC meeting is a continuation of the August 1 and 2, 1996 meeting at Farmington, NM and includes discussion of the results of scoping comments on the New Mexico RAC Draft Standards for Rangeland Health and Guidelines for Livestock Grazing (S&G), development of revisions

to the S&G as needed and a time for the public to address the RAC. The meeting is open to the public. The time for the public to address the RAC is on Thursday, September 19, 1996, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The RAC may reduce or extend the end time of 5:00 p.m. depending on the number of people wishing to address the RAC and the length of time available. The length of time available for each person to address the RAC will be established at the start of the public comment period and will depend on how many people there are that wish to address the RAC. At the completion of the public comments the RAC may continue discussion on its Agenda items.

If needed a second meeting is scheduled for October 10 and 11, 1996 to continue RAC deliberations on the S&G's. This meeting will be held at the Best Western Fred Harvey, 2910 Yale Blvd. SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106.

The agenda for the second RAC meeting is again the continuation of the August 1 and 2, 1996 meeting at Farmington, NM and includes discussion of the results of scoping comments on the New Mexico RAC Draft Standards for Rangeland Health and Guidelines for Livestock Grazing (S&G), development of revisions to the S&G as needed and a time for the public to address the RAC. The meeting is open to the public. The time for the public to address the RAC is on Thursday, October 10, 1996, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The RAC may reduce or extend the end time of 5:00 p.m. depending on the number of people wishing to address the RAC and the length of time available. The length of time available for each person to address the RAC will be established at the start of the public comment period and will depend on how many people there are that wish to address the RAC. At the completion of the public comments the RAC may continue discussion on its Agenda items.

DATES: The first RAC meeting will be on Thursday September 19, 1996 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Friday, September 20, 1996, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If needed the second RAC meeting will be on Thursday October 10, 1996 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Friday, October 11, 1996, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The end time of 4:00 p.m. for both the first and second meetings may be changed depending on the work remaining to be completed by the RAC. The public may address the RAC during the public comment period for the first meeting on Thursday September 19, 1996 starting at 3:00 p.m. If the second meeting is needed the

public may also address the RAC during the public comment period for the second meeting on Thursday October 10, 1996 starting at 3:00 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bob Armstrong, New Mexico State Office, Policy and Planning Team, Bureau of Land Management, 1474 Rodeo Road, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115, telephone (505) 438-7436.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Resource Advisory Council is to advise the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with the management of public lands. The Council's responsibilities include providing advice on long-range planning, establishing resource management priorities and assisting the BLM to identify State and regional standards for rangeland health and guidelines for grazing management.

Dated: August 9, 1996.

Richard A. Whitley,
Acting State Director.

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Mojave-Southern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council—Notice of Meeting Locations and Times

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Resource Advisory Council meeting locations and times.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), 5 U.S.C., the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), council meeting of the Mojave-Southern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council will be held as indicated below. The agenda includes a public comment period, discussion of laws and regulations that pertain to grazing, and an update of standards and guidelines.

All meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the council. Each formal council meeting will have a time allocated for hearing public comments. The public comment period for the council is listed below. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment, and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited. Individuals who plan to attend and need further information about the meetings, or need special assistance such as sign language interpretation or

other reasonable accommodations, should contact Michael Dwyer at the Las Vegas District Office, 4765 Vegas Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89108, telephone, (702) 647-5000.

DATES, TIMES: Date is September 12, 1996, from 8 a.m. to approximately 4:30 p.m. The council will meet at the Desert Research Institute, room 181, located at 755 E. Flamingo, Las Vegas, NV 89119. The public comment period will be at 3 p.m.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the council is to advise the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with the management of the public lands. The council will vote on recommendations for Standards and Guidelines that will be presented to the State Director, Nevada on June 11.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lorraine Buck, Public Affairs Specialist, Las Vegas District, telephone: (702) 647-5000.

Steven A. Ellis,

Acting Associate District Manager.

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Notice of Realty Action; Recreation and Public Purposes Classification, Langlade County, WI

ACTION: Notice of realty action.

SUMMARY: The following described parcel has been classified as suitable for disposal to Langlade County, Wisconsin by conveyance pursuant to the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act of 1926 (44 Stat. 741), as amended (43 U.S.C. 869):

Fourth Principal Meridian, Wisconsin

T.33N., R.10E.

Sec.36, Lot #20

Containing 0.24 acres.

The purpose of the conveyance is preservation of a recreational area within a county forest preserve.

Any patent issued under this notice shall be subject to the provisions in 43 CFR 2741.9. In the event of noncompliance with the terms of the patent, title to the land will revert to the United States.

Classification of this land segregates it from all appropriation except as to applications under the mineral leasing laws and the Recreation and Public Purposes Act. Segregation will terminate upon issuance of a patent; or eighteen (18) months from the date of this notice; or upon publication of a

notice of termination, whichever occurs first.

The island is physically suited to the proposed use and is not of national significance. Since the island is valuable for a local program, it is considered chiefly valuable for public purposes and therefore suitable for classification and disposal under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act. This action is consistent with local and Federal Government plans, programs, and policies. Detailed information concerning this transfer is available at the Milwaukee District Office, Bureau of Land Management, 310 West Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 450, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

DATES: Interested parties may submit comments until September 30, 1996. In the absence of timely objections, this proposal shall become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to Bureau of Land Management, Milwaukee District, P.O. Box 631, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201-0631.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Howard Levine, Milwaukee District, (414) 297-4463.

Dated: August 8, 1996.

James W. Dryden,
District Manager.

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Filing of Plats of Survey; California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to inform the public and interested state and local government officials of the latest filing of plats of Survey in California.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Unless otherwise noted, filing was effective at 10:00 a.m. on the next federal work day following the plat acceptance date.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lance J. Bishop, Acting Chief, Branch of Cadastral Survey, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), California State Office, 2135 Butano Drive, Sacramento, CA 95825, 916-079-2890.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The plats of survey of lands described below have been officially filed at the California State Office of the Bureau of Land Management in Sacramento, CA.

Humboldt Meridian, California
T. 10 N., R. 3 E.,