

Status of the proposed information collection: Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Authority: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: August 22, 1996.

Andrew Cuomo,

Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing; Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: November 25, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Oliver Walker, Housing, Department of Housing & Urban Development, 451—7th Street, SW, Room 9116, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barbara D. Hunter, Telephone number (202) 708-3944 (this is not a toll-free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department will submit the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

The Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality,

utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Pet Ownership in assisted rental housing for the elderly or handicapped.

OMB Control Number: 2502-0342.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: "Rental Housing, Household Pets" No owner of federally assisted rental housing for the elderly or handicapped may prohibit a tenant from having common household pets in the tenant's dwelling unit, or discriminate against any person regarding admission to such housing because of ownership or presence of a pet in the person's dwelling unit.

Agency form numbers: N/A.

Members of affected public:

Individuals or Households, State or local governments, businesses or other For-Profit, non-Profit Institutions.

Status of the proposed information collection: Extension without change.

Authority: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: September 17, 1996.

James E. Schoenberger,

Associate General Deputy, A/S Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Availability of a Draft Recovery Plan for the Water Howellia (*Howellia aquatilis*) for Review and Comment

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of document availability.

SUMMARY: The Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) announces the availability for public review of a draft recovery plan for the water howellia (*Howellia aquatilis*). Water howellia is currently known from a total of six geographic areas— one area in each of the States of Idaho, Montana, and California, and three areas in Washington. The Service solicits review and comment from the public on this draft recovery plan.

DATES: Comments on the draft recovery plan must be received on or before

November 25, 1996 to ensure they receive consideration by the Service.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the draft recovery plan may obtain a copy by contacting the Field Supervisor, Fish and Wildlife Service, 100 N. Park Ave, Suite 320, Helena, MT 59601. Written comments and materials regarding this plan should be sent to the Field Supervisor at the Helena address given above. Comments and materials received are available on request for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lori Nordstrom, Fish and Wildlife Biologist (see **ADDRESSES** above), at telephone (406) 449-5225.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Restoring an endangered or threatened animal or plant to the point where it is again a secure, self-sustaining member of its ecosystem is a primary goal of the Service's endangered species program. To help guide the recovery effort, the Service is working to prepare recovery plans for most of the listed species native to the United States. Recovery plans describe actions considered necessary for conservation of the species, establish criteria for recovery levels for downlisting or delisting them, and estimate time and cost for implementing the recovery measures needed.

The Endangered Species Act (Act) of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), requires the development of recovery plans for listed species unless such a plan would not promote the conservation of a particular species. Section 4(f) of the Act, as amended in 1988, requires that public notice and an opportunity for public review and comment be provided during recovery plan development. The Service will consider all information presented during a public comment period prior to approval of each new or revised recovery plan. The Service and other Federal agencies also will take these comments into account in the course of implementing approved recovery plans.

Water howellia is an annual aquatic plant restricted to small, vernal, freshwater wetlands that have an annual cycle of filling up with water over the fall, winter, and early spring, followed by drying during the summer months. The plants are extensively branched with submergent or floating stems; both emergent and submergent flowers are produced. The wetlands typically occur in a matrix of forest vegetation, and are

usually bordered in part by broadleaf deciduous trees.

Water howellia is currently known from a total of six geographic areas—one in Idaho (Latah County); three in Washington (one each in Spokane, Clark, and Pierce Counties); one in Montana (Lake and Missoula Counties); and one in California (Mendocino County). Water howellia was believed extirpated from California but was rediscovered in 1996.

Water howellia was listed as a threatened species on July 14, 1994 (59 FR 35860), under the authority of the Act. Water howellia is globally rare (occupying less than 200 acres of habitat rangewide), has extremely narrow ecological adaptations, and electrophoretic tests indicate that it lacks detectable genetic variation within and among occurrences. For these reasons, it is particularly vulnerable to habitat alteration and loss. Water howellia was listed because of current and potential threats to the species and its habitat from competition from invasive plant species, timber harvesting, and intensive livestock use of ponds.

The goal of this recovery plan is to provide an adequate level of conservation for the species and its habitat so that there will be self-sustaining populations distributed throughout its extant range and to guide recovery actions to facilitate delisting of the species. Recovery efforts will focus on development and implementation of habitat management plans for occurrences on public lands; promotion of voluntary protection on private lands; conducting biological and habitat management research; monitoring and surveys of known occurrences and potential habitat; dissemination of educational information; promotion of state-level legal protection; and evaluation of the appropriateness and feasibility of reintroducing water howellia into portions of its historic range.

Public Comments Solicited

The Service solicits written comments on the recovery plan described above. All comments received by the date specified in the **DATES** section above will be considered prior to approval of the recovery plan.

Authority: The authority for this action is section 4(f) of the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. 1533(f).

Dated: September 17, 1996.

Terry T. Terrell,
Deputy Regional Director, Denver, Colorado.
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Notice of Extension of Comment Period. Assessment Plan: Lower Fox River/Green Bay Natural Resource Damage Assessment

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: Notice is given that the public comment period for the document titled "Assessment Plan: Lower Fox River/Green Bay NRDA" (The Plan") is extended for 60 days. Initial notice of availability was published on August 23, 1996 with a deadline for submittal of comments of September 23, 1996. This notice extends the comment period until 60 days from the date of publication in the Federal Register.

The U.S. Department of the Interior, The Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin, and the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin ("trustees") are trustees for natural resources considered in this assessment, pursuant to subpart G of the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan, 40 CFR 300.600 and 300.610, and Executive Order 12580.

The trustees are following the guidance of the Natural Resource Damage Assessment Regulations found at 43 CFR Part 11. The public review of the Plan announced by this Notice is provided for in 43 CFR 11.32(c).

Interested members of the public are invited to review and comment on the Plan. Copies of the Plan can be requested from the address listed below. All written comments will be considered by the trustees and included in the Report of Assessment, at the conclusion of the assessment process.

DATES: Written comments on the Plan must be submitted on or before November 25, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the Plan may be made to: Frank Horvath, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 3 (ATTN: ES/EC-NRDA), B.H.W. Whipple Federal Building, 1 Federal Drive, Ft. Snelling, MN 55111.

Comments on the Plan should be sent to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at the address listed above. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will provide copies of all comments to the other trustees.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The trustees are undertaking an assessment of damages resulting from the suspected injury to natural resources of the Lower Fox River, Green Bay and Lake Michigan which have been exposed to hazardous substances released by area paper mills and other potential sources. It is suspected that this exposure has caused injury and resultant damages to

trustee resources. The injury and resultant damages will be assessed under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended, and the Clean Water Act, as amended. The Plan addresses the trustees' overall assessment approach and utilizes existing data. Plan addenda may be prepared by the trustees to provide public notice of additional data collection activities.

William F. Hartwig,

Regional Director, Region 3, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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Bureau of Indian Affairs

Cahuilla Band of Indians Liquor Control Ordinance

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice is published in accordance with authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8, and in accordance with the Act of August 15, 1953, 67 Stat. 586, 18 U.S.C. 1161. I certify that the Cahuilla Band of Indians Liquor Control Ordinance was duly adopted and certified by the Cahuilla General Council of the Cahuilla Band of Indians on September 10, 1994, and August 31, 1996, Resolutions numbered 96-01 and 96-20. The Ordinance provides for the regulation of the sale, possession and consumption of liquor on the Cahuilla Indian Reservation and is in conformity with the laws of the State of California.

DATES: This Ordinance is effective as of September 24, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bettie Rushing, Division of Tribal Government Services, 1849 C Street NW, MS 4603-MIB, Washington, D.C. 20240-4001; telephone (202) 208-3463.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Cahuilla Band of Indians Liquor control Ordinance is to read as follows:

Cahuilla Band of Indians Liquor Control Ordinance

Section I—Introduction

101. Title. This ordinance shall be known as the "Liquor Ordinance of the Cahuilla Band of Indians."

102. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to regulate and control the possession and sale of liquor on the Cahuilla Indian Reservation.