

about procurement activities exempt from disclosure by statute and trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged and confidential.

Accordingly, the meetings are concerned with matters exempt from mandatory disclosure in Title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(3),(4), and (6) and 5 U.S.C. App. 2, section 10(d).

**Committee Names:** SAMHSA Special Emphasis Panel II (SEP II).

**Meeting Dates:** June 25, 1997.

**Place:** Embassy Suites, 1250 22nd Street, NW, Ambassador Room, Washington, DC 20037.

**Closed:** June 25, 1997, 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

**Contact:** Ray Lucero, 17–89, Parklawn Building, Telephone: 301–443–9917 and FAX: 301–443–3437.

**Committee Name:** SAMHSA Special Emphasis Panel II.

**Meeting Dates:** June 26, 1997.

**Place:** Embassy Suites, 1250 22nd Street, NW, Ambassador Room, Washington, DC 20037.

**Closed:** June 26, 1997, 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

**Contact:** Ray Lucero, 17–89, Parklawn Building, Telephone: 301–443–9919 and FAX: 301–443–3437.

This notice of the SEP I meeting is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

Dated: June 4, 1997.

**Jeri Lipov,**

*Committee Management Officer, Substance Abuse and Mental, Health Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Notice of Availability of a Draft Revised Recovery Plan for the Okaloosa Darter for Review and Comment

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior

**ACTION:** Notice of document availability.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announces the availability for public review of a draft revised recovery plan for the Okaloosa darter. This endangered fish occurs in six stream systems flowing from Eglin Air Force Base through or near the cities of Niceville and Valparaiso into Boggy and Rocky bayous on Choctawhatchee Bay, in Okaloosa and Walton counties, Florida. The Service solicits review and

comment from the public on this draft plan.

**DATES:** Comments on the draft revised recovery plan must be received on or before August 11, 1997 to receive consideration by the Service.

**ADDRESSES:** Persons wishing to review the draft revised recovery plan may examine a copy at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Panama City Field Office, 1612 June Avenue, Panama City, Florida 32405, between 7:30 AM and 4:30 PM Central Time; or may obtain a copy by contacting Frank Parauka, Panama City Field Office, 904/769–0552 ext. 237. Written comments and materials regarding the plan should be addressed to Frank Parauka at the Panama City Field Office. Comments and materials received are available on request for public inspection, by appointment, during the previously stated hours at the Panama City Field Office.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lloyd Stith or Frank Parauka, at the Panama City Field Office address given above, at 904/769–0552, ext. 234 or 237, respectively.

#### 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 U.S. Fish and Wildlife 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 the recovery levels for downlisting or delisting them, and estimate the time and cost for implementing the recovery measures needed.

The Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act) (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 will also take these comments into account in the course of implementing approved recovery plans.

The draft revised recovery plan for the Okaloosa darter updates the original 1981 plan. The Service listed this species in 1973 due to its extreme limited range, habitat degradation, and apparent competition from a possibly introduced related species, the brown darter. Studies recommended in the original plan have been completed. Eglin Air Force Base is implementing habitat conservation measures, and plans to implement others. Okaloosa darter populations have apparently stabilized. Downlisting this species from endangered to threatened could be considered in 2001 if Okaloosa darter populations in all six inhabited stream systems remain stable or increase, and if effective interagency agreements are established to protect the quality and quantity of water in these streams. Complete delisting may be considered when populations in all stream systems remain stable or increase for 20 years, and when effective and apparently permanent cooperative agreements to protect stream water quantity and quality have functioned for several years. Inhabited streams are the main stems and tributaries of Toms, Turkey, Mill, Swift, East Turkey, and Rocky creeks. The watersheds of these streams, located on Eglin Air Force Base and in the cities of Niceville and Valparaiso, are also in the planning area. Comments received during the review period will be used as appropriate for developing a final revised recovery plan. The Panama City Field Office will then forward the final plan to the Service's Regional Office in Atlanta, Georgia, for approval.

#### Public Comments Solicited

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

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

Dated: May 29, 1997.

**Gail A. Carmody,**  
*Project Leader.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Letters of Authorization to Take Marine Mammals

**AGENCY:** U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance of letters of authorization to take marine mammals

incidental to oil and gas industry activities.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 101(a)(5) of the Marine Mammal

Protection Act of 1972, as amended, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service implementing regulations [50 CFR 18.27(f)(3)], notice is hereby given that Letters of Authorization to take polar

bears and Pacific walrus incidental to oil and gas industry exploration, development, and production activities have been issued to the following companies:

Company	Activity	Date issued
BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc. ....	Exploration .....	May 2, 1997.
BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc. ....	Exploration .....	May 16, 1997.
BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc. ....	Development .....	May 16, 1997.
Fairweather E&P Services .....	Exploration .....	May 21, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. John W. Bridges at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Marine Mammals Management Office, 1011 East Tudor Road, Anchorage, Alaska, 99503, (800) 362-5148 or (907) 786-3810.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Letters of Authorization were issued in accordance with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Federal Rules and Regulations "Marine Mammals; Incidental Take During Specified Activities (58 FR 60402; November 16, 1993); modified and extended (60 FR 42805; August 17, 1995).

Dated: May 29, 1997.

**David B. Allen,**

*Deputy Regional Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-910-0777-38; AZA 29960]

#### Notice of Availability of the Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impacts (FONSI) for the Saguaro National Park Exchange Proposal, Maricopa and Pima Counties, Arizona

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability and public open house meetings.

**SUMMARY:** This notice advises the public that the Bureau of Land Management has completed an EA and FONSI for the proposed exchange of lands in Maricopa County, Arizona for private lands of equal value in Pima County, Arizona.

1. The approximately 4,322 acres of public lands (selected lands) involved in the proposed exchange are currently managed by the Bureau of Land Management, and is located southwest of Lake Pleasant (south of State Highway 74) near Phoenix, Arizona. The approximately 530 to 700 acres of private lands (offered lands) involved in the proposed exchange are currently

owned by Tucson Mountain Associates, LLC and are within the Saguaro National Park boundaries as established by Public Law 103-364, October 14, 1994.

2. A No Action and Proposed Action alternative have been analyzed in the EA.

3. Issues analyzed in the EA consist of vegetative communities, wildlife and wildlife habitat, threatened and endangered species, sensitive species, surface water, groundwater, water rights, floodplains, hazardous waste, minerals, public and private land ownership, access, grazing, recreation, urban sprawl and open space, cultural resources, Native American Consultation, population, and demographics, local and regional economy, and environmental justice.

**DATES:** Public opening house meetings will be held at the following locations and times: Tucson Open House: July 1, 1997, 4-8 p.m. at the Red Hills Visitor Center, Tucson, Mountain District, Saguaro National Park, 2700 N. Kinney Road, Tucson, Arizona. Phoenix Open House: July 2, 1997, 4-8 p.m. at the Bureau of Land Management, Phoenix Field Office Conference Room, 2015 West Deer Valley Road, Phoenix, Arizona (602) 780-8090. Public comments must be submitted or postmarked no later than 30 days after publication of this notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments may be submitted during the public meetings or may be submitted to the Bureau of Land Management, Attn. Bill Childress, Project Manager, 2015 West Deer Valley Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85027.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Bill Childress, Project Manager, BLM, Phoenix Field Office, 2015 West Deer Valley Road, Phoenix, AZ 85027 or Telephone (602) 780-8090.

Dated: June 4, 1997.

**Michael A. Taylor,**  
*Field Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[WY-036-97-1060-00]

#### Notice of Intent

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to roundup wild horses.

**SUMMARY:** The Lander Resource Area plans to gather 150 wild horses in the Green Mountain Herd Management Area, and 150 wild horses in the Muskrat Basin Herd Management Area. This is in accordance with WY036-EA3-010, Lander Wild Horse Herd Areas Evaluation of Wild Horse Herd Areas and WY036-EA3-013, Lander Wild Horse Capture Plan for the Gathering of Wild Horses Inside and Outside of the Lander Wild Horse Herd Management Areas. The relevant documents can be reviewed at the Lander Resource Area office until July 15, 1997. The planned gathering period will extend from July 15, 1997 through August 20, 1997.

Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the address listed below during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.), Monday through Friday, except holidays, and may be published as part of the EA, the EIS, or other related documents. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name or street address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

**DATES:** June 15, through July 15, 1997.