

accessibility and visitability and job creation related to the approved Title VI demonstration project; and

5. Attainment of Indian Housing Plan goals and objectives.

III. Rural Housing and Economic Development Grants

As noted above, the FY 1998 HUD Appropriations Act specifically directs HUD to make a grant, not to exceed \$4 million, to at least one Native American area in Alaska. In accordance with this statutory language, HUD has made two grants (of \$2 million each) to two organizations located in Alaska Native areas. The purpose of these grants is to test comprehensive approaches to economic development and affordable housing in these areas. This notice publishes the names and addresses of these award recipients (see Section V. of this notice).

IV. Rural Housing and Economic Development Mortgage Funding Grant

In addition to the three grants describe above, HUD has awarded a \$2 million grant to Pine Ridge, South Dakota for the provision of homeownership counseling and other related services. The grantee shall use these funds to establish a Federal Housing Administration Loan Correspondent Corporation which shall provide for home mortgage loans, direct lending for home improvement loans, non-conforming loans, construction contingency reserves and interest rate reduction services. This action also enhances economic development through job creation to staff the organization for a period of two years.

V. Funding Award Recipients

Section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act of 1989 (42 U.S.C. 3545) (the HUD Reform Act) requires that HUD notify the public of all funding decisions made by HUD. In accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the HUD Reform Act, this notice provides details regarding the recipients of funding awards under the FY 1998 Native American Rural Housing and Economic Development Initiative, as follows:

Title VI Loan Guarantee Capacity Building Grant

IHA Management Systems, Inc.;
15414 N. 7th Street, Suite 8-145;
Phoenix, AZ 85022 (\$3 million).

Rural Housing and Economic Development Grant

1. Alaska Native Heritage Center, Inc.,
2525 C Street, Suite 301, Anchorage, AK
99503 (\$2 million).

2. Bristol Bay Housing Authority, P.O.
Box 50, Dillingham, AK 99576 (\$2
million).

Rural Housing and Economic Development Mortgage Funding Grant

Oglala Sioux Lakota Tribe, P.O. Box
C, Pine Ridge, SD 57770 (\$2 million).

VI. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 14.867.

Dated: December 14, 1998.

Harold Lucas,

Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4341-N-40]

Federal Property Suitable as Facilities To Assist the Homeless

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice identifies unutilized, underutilized, excess, and surplus Federal property reviewed by HUD for suitability for possible use to assist the homeless.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 18, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Johnston, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 7256, 451 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1226; TTY number for the hearing- and speech-impaired (202) 708-2565, (these telephone numbers are not toll-free), or call the toll-free Title V information line at 1-800-927-7588.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the December 12, 1988 court order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.), HUD publishes a Notice, on a weekly basis, identifying unutilized, underutilized, excess and surplus Federal buildings and real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. Today's Notice is for the purpose of announcing that no additional properties have been determined suitable or unsuitable this week.

Dated: December 10, 1998.

Fred Karnas, Jr.,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Availability of a Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement on a Proposed Modification of Plum Creek Timber Company's Incidental Take Permit for Threatened and Endangered Species on Portions of its Lands in the Central Cascades, King and Kittitas Counties, Washington

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that Plum Creek Timber Company (Permittee) has requested modification of their incidental take permit (PRT-808398) to accommodate the new land base expected as a result of a potential land exchange with the U.S. Forest Service. The Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service (together Services) prepared a Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (Supplement). The Final Environmental Impact Statement (Statement) associated with the original Habitat Conservation Plan (Plan) is not being re-opened or re-analyzed, and the decisions based on the original Statement are not being reconsidered. The Services herein announce the availability of the Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed modification pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).

DATES: Written comments on the Supplement should be received on or before February 8, 1999. This comment period was established for a longer period of time than required by regulation and policy to compensate for days lost for public review during the December holidays.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding the Supplement, or requests for that document, should be addressed to William Vogel, Fish and Wildlife Service, Pacific Northwest Plan Program, 510 Desmond Drive S.E., Suite 102, Lacey, Washington 98503-1273; (360) 753-9440; or Bob Turner, Plan Program Manager, National Marine Fisheries Service, 510 Desmond Drive S.E., Suite 103, Lacey, Washington 98503-1273; (360) 753-6054.

Individuals wishing copies of the Supplement for review should immediately contact the above office at (360) 753-9440 or contact Michael Collins, Project Leader, Plum Creek Timber Company, 999 Third Avenue, Suite 2300, Seattle, Washington 98104; or call (206) 467-3639. Copies of the Supplement and supporting documents are also available at the following libraries:

Wenatchee Public Library, *Attention:* Sandy Purcell, 310 Douglas Street, Wenatchee, Washington 98801

University of Washington Library, *Attention:* Carolyn Aamot, Government Publications Department, 170 Suzzallo Library, Seattle, Washington 98195-2900

Seattle Public Library, *Attention:* Ms. Jeanette Voiland, Government Publications Department, 1000 Fourth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98104

Evergreen State College, *Attention:* Lee Lyttle, Library Campus Parkway—L23100H, Olympia, Washington 98505

Central Washington University, *Attention:* Dr. Patrick McLaughlin, Library Collection Development, Ellensburg, Washington 98926

King County Library System, *Attention:* Cheryl Standley, Documents Department, 1111 110th Avenue Northeast, Bellevue, Washington 98004

Questions concerning this proposed action and comments regarding the Supplement should be forwarded to the Fish and Wildlife Service or National Marine Fisheries Service at the address or telephone number provided above. Formal public scoping was not conducted, consistent with 40 CFR 1502.9(c)(4). However, Service staff held public meetings in conjunction with the Forest Service on May 13, 14, 20, and 21, 1998, to answer questions and receive comments and concerns.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

William Vogel, Fish and Wildlife Service, or Dennis Carlson, National Marine Fisheries Service. Both are located at the Pacific Northwest Plan Program, at the addresses and telephone numbers listed above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Plum Creek Plan for the Cascade region was accepted and the Incidental Take Permit was originally issued on June 27, 1996, for a 170,600-acre Project Area located within a 418,700-acre Planning Area. The Planning Area is located within east King County and west Kittitas County, Washington, and is bisected by Interstate-90. The Planning Area includes not only Plum Creek lands, but National Forest lands and lands of other ownerships.

The Permit allows Plum Creek to incidentally take threatened and endangered fish and wildlife while requiring implementation of a

conservation plan with a habitat-based, prescriptive-management strategy designed to minimize and mitigate such incidental take. The Plan approved in 1996 contemplated that Plum Creek lands managed under the Plan and Permit would likely change as a result of future land exchanges with the federal government. Consequently, the Plan and associated Implementation Agreement provide procedures and criteria for modification of the Plan to accommodate the exchange of lands. The Plan describes two scenarios for such land exchanges whereby "the biological integrity of the Plan would be either maintained or improved."

In October of 1998, H.R. 4328 authorized and directed the Interstate-90 land exchange. The potential land exchange would result in a transfer to the U.S. Forest Service of up to 53,400 acres of the 170,600-acre Project Area previously covered by Plum Creek's Permit and Plan, and the transfer of up to 10,800 acres of National Forest lands within the 418,700-acre Planning Area to Plum Creek. The authorized land exchange is a combination of the two scenarios determined to be "beneficial" in the original Plan.

The Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement analyzes Plum Creek's proposal in order to determine the environmental impact (beneficial or adverse) that would result from implementation of the Plan modification, as compared to the original Federal Action (approval and implementation of the original Plan and issuance of an Incidental Take Permit).

The Environmental Impact Statement considers three alternatives, including the Proposed Action and the No-action Alternatives. Under the No-action Alternative, the Permittee would continue to implement the existing Plan on the current land base. This alternative includes specific mitigation for wildlife whether or not those species are listed under the Endangered Species Act (Act). The Proposed Action would allow the modification of the Plan to accommodate the new land base and would therefore apply the Plan standards to the newly acquired Plum Creek lands. The Northwest Forest Plan would apply to newly acquired National Forest lands. The Partial-Modification Alternative would allow the transfer of lands from Plum Creek to the U.S. Forest Service, but would not add the newly acquired Plum Creek lands to the Plan. Instead, take prohibitions under section 9 of the Endangered Species Act would apply with respect to listed species, but no conservation would be required for other wildlife and special habitats.

Authority: 16 USC 1361-1407, 1531-1544, and 4201-4245.

Dated: December 8, 1998.

Thomas Dwyer,

Acting Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Golden Gate National Recreation Area and Point Reyes National Seashore Advisory Commission; Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act that meetings of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area and Point Reyes National Seashore Advisory Commission will be held monthly for calendar year 1999 to hear presentations on issues related to management of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area and Point Reyes National Seashore. Meetings of the Advisory Commission are scheduled for the following dates at San Francisco and at Point Reyes Station, California:

Tuesday, January 19, San Francisco, CA
Saturday, January 23, Point Reyes, CA
Tuesday, February 16, San Francisco, CA

Tuesday, March 16, San Francisco, CA
Tuesday, April 20, San Francisco, CA
Saturday, May 15, Point Reyes, CA
Tuesday, May 18, San Francisco, CA
Tuesday, June 15, San Francisco, CA
Tuesday, July 20, San Francisco, CA
Tuesday, August 17, San Francisco, CA
Tuesday, September 21, San Francisco, CA

Tuesday, October 19, San Francisco, CA
Saturday, October 23, Point Reyes, CA
Tuesday, November 16, San Francisco, CA

Tuesday, December 21, San Francisco, CA

All meetings of the Advisory Commission will be held at 7:30 p.m. at GGNRA Park Headquarters, Building 201, Fort Mason, Bay and Franklin Streets, San Francisco or at 10:30 a.m. at the Dance Palace, corner of 5th and B Streets, Point Reyes Station, California, except the Saturday, May 15 meeting, which will start at 9:30 a.m. Information confirming the time and location of all Advisory Commission meetings or cancellations of any meetings can be received by calling the Office of the Staff Assistant at (415) 561-4633.