

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Fish and Wildlife Service****Notice of Availability of the Final Comprehensive Management Plan and Environmental Assessment for the Tijuana Slough National Wildlife Refuge**

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) is proposing to implement the Comprehensive Management Plan for the Tijuana Slough National Wildlife Refuge. Based on an evaluation of an Environmental Assessment, it was determined that the implementation of the Comprehensive Management Plan is not a major Federal action which would significantly affect the quality of the human environment within the meaning of section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. Accordingly, preparation of an environmental impact statement on the proposed action is not required.

The purpose of the Comprehensive Management Plan is to guide Refuge management decisions and to identify strategies to meet the goals and objectives of the Tijuana Slough Refuge and National Wildlife Refuge System. The Comprehensive Management Plan addresses the following management issues, functions, and programs: administrative framework; resources protection, management, and restoration; research and monitoring; education and interpretation; public involvement, use, and access; facilities development; appropriate and compatible Refuge uses determination; and watershed coordination between the United States and Mexico.

The Environmental Assessment evaluates the alternatives and analyzes the environmental effects of implementing the Comprehensive Management Plan. The two alternatives evaluated in the Environmental Assessment provide different levels of wildlife management and visitor services opportunities. The Service selected Alternative A which would implement the Comprehensive Management Plan to provide increased levels of wildlife management and visitor services and determined that implementation of this alternative would not have a significant impact upon the quality of the human environment.

ADDRESSES: Documents are available for public inspection at the San Diego National Wildlife Refuge Complex, 2736

Loker Avenue West, Suite A, Carlsbad, CA 92008, phone (760) 930-0168, Tijuana Slough National Wildlife Refuge, 301 Caspian Way, Imperial Beach, CA 91932, phone (619) 575-2704, and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Refuges and Wildlife, Division of Refuge Planning, 911 NE 11th Avenue, Portland, OR 97232, phone (503) 231-2231. These documents are also available at www.r1.fws.gov/planning/plnhome.html/.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background Information**

The Tijuana Slough Refuge provides habitat for several endangered, threatened, and migratory species. The salt marsh, tidal channels, mudflats, sand beaches, and dunes provide habitat for the endangered light-footed clapper rail, endangered California least tern, endangered brown pelican, endangered salt marsh bird's beak, threatened western snowy plover, State-endangered Belding's savannah sparrow, and many species of migratory shorebirds and waterfowl. The riparian woodlands provide habitat for the endangered least Bell's vireo, endangered southwestern willow flycatcher, and many species of migratory birds.

Two alternatives are analyzed in the Environmental Assessment. Alternative A (selected alternative) would implement increased levels of both wildlife management and visitor services at the Tijuana Slough Refuge. Alternative B (no action) would implement existing levels of wildlife management and visitor services at the Tijuana Slough Refuge. The Environmental Assessment also analyzes the environmental effects of (1) predator management, (2) construction of new office and classroom space, (3) acquisition of additional lands along Sea Coast Drive, (4) annual sand dune maintenance, (5) relocation of damaged trails in the Tijuana River Floodplain, and (6) emergency dredging of the mouths of Oneonta Slough and Tijuana River.

The environmental review of the Refuge Comprehensive Management Plan and associated Environmental Assessment was conducted in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), NEPA regulations (40 CFR parts 1500-1508), National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 as amended by the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997 (16 U.S.C. 668dd *et seq.*), other appropriate Federal laws and regulations, and Service policies and procedures for compliance with those regulations.

Dated: October 5, 1999.

Elizabeth H. Stevens,

Acting Manager, California/Nevada Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

[CA-320-1820-XQ]

Notice of Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Northeast California Resource Advisory Council, Cedarville, California.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authorities in the Federal Advisory Committees Act (Public Law 92-463) and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (Public Law 94-579), the U.S. Bureau of Land Management's Northeast California Resource Advisory Council will meet Friday, Nov. 12, 1999, at the Fellowship Hall of the Cedarville Community Church, corner of Center and Bonner Streets, Cedarville, California.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting begins at 10 a.m. Agenda items include an update on Grass Banking, a status report on a proposal to list the sage grouse under the Endangered Species Act, and a report from the council's off highway vehicle working group. The council will also hear reports on the status of a proposal to designate a National Conservation Area in parts of the Black Rock Desert and High Rock Canyon, and discuss possible work on developing land use guidelines for rangeland uses other than livestock grazing. Time will be set aside at 1 p.m. for public comments. Depending on the number of persons wishing to speak, a time limit may be established.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: BLM Alturas Field Manager Tim Burke at (530) 257-4666.

Joseph J. Fontana,

Public Affairs Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Reclamation****Bay-Delta Advisory Council Meeting**

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Bay-Delta Advisory Council (BDAC) will meet on October 28, 1999, to discuss CALFED planning and implementation, governance and ecosystem restoration. This meeting is open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements to BDAC or may file written statements for consideration.

DATES: The BDAC meeting will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday, October 28, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The BDAC will meet at the Veteran's Memorial Center, 203 East 14th Street, Davis, CA 95616.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Eugenia Laychak, CALFED Bay-Delta Program, at (916) 657-2666. If reasonable accommodation is needed due to a disability, please contact the Equal Employment Opportunity Office at (916) 653-6952 or TDD (916) 653-6934 at least one week prior to the meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary (Bay-Delta system) is a critically important part of California's natural environment and economy. In recognition of the serious problems facing the region and the complex resource management decisions that must be made, the state of California and the Federal government are working together to stabilize, protect, restore, and enhance the Bay-Delta system. The State and Federal agencies with management and regulatory responsibilities in the Bay-Delta system are working together as CALFED to provide policy direction and oversight for the process.

One area of Bay-Delta management includes the establishment of a joint State-Federal process to develop long-term solutions to problems in the Bay-Delta system related to fish and wildlife, water supply reliability, natural disasters, and water quality. The intent is to develop a comprehensive and balanced plan which addresses all of the resource problems. This effort, the CALFED Bay-Delta Program (Program), is being carried out under the policy direction of CALFED. The Program is exploring and developing a long-term solution for a cooperative planning process that will determine the most appropriate strategy and actions necessary to improve water quality, restore health to the Bay-Delta ecosystem, provide for a variety of beneficial uses, and minimize Bay Delta system vulnerability. A group of citizen advisors representing California's agricultural, environmental, urban, business, fishing, and other interests who have a stake in finding long-term

solutions for the problems affecting the Bay-Delta system has been chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). The BDAC provides advice to CALFED on the program mission, problems to be addressed, and objectives for the Program. BDAC provides a forum to help ensure public participation, and will review reports and other materials prepared by CALFED staff.

Minutes of the meeting will be maintained by the Program, Suite 1155, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and will be available for public inspection during regular business hours, Monday through Friday within 30 days following the meeting.

Dated: October 5, 1999.

Kirk Rodgers,

Acting Regional Director, Mid-Pacific Region.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Inv. No. 337-TA-409]

Notice of Commission Determination Not To Review an Initial Determination Declassifying a Motion

In the Matter of Certain CD-ROM Controllers and Products Containing the Same—II.

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review the presiding administrative law judge's ("ALJ's") initial determination ("ID") of August 31, 1999, declassifying a motion in the above-captioned investigation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tim Yaworski, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone 202-205-3096. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>). Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on May 13, 1998, based on a complaint filed by Oak Technology, Inc. ("Oak"). 63 FR 26625 (1998). The complaint

named four respondents: MediaTek, Inc., United Microelectronics Corporation ("UMC"), Lite-On Technology Corp., and AOpen, Inc. Actima Technology Corporation, ASUSTek Computer, Incorporated, Behavior Tech Computer Corporation, Data Electronics, Inc., Momitsu Multi Media Technologies, Inc., Pan-International Industrial Corporation, and Ultima Electronics Corporation were permitted to intervene in the investigation.

In its complaint, Oak alleged that respondents violated section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, 19 U.S.C. 1337, by importing into the United States, selling for importation, and/or selling in the United States after importation electronic products and/or components that infringe claims of U.S. Letters Patent 5,581,715.

On August 10, 1999, the ALJ issued a recommended determination ("RD") in which he recommended that the Commission impose sanctions on complainant Oak and its legal counsel, the law firm of Howrey & Simon ("Howrey"), for violation of Commission rule 210.4 (19 CFR 210.4). Oak and Howrey subsequently moved the ALJ to delay issuance of the public version of the sanctions RD until the Commission had had an opportunity to determine whether to adopt it. The ALJ denied the Oak/Howrey motion in Order No. 18 issued on August 31, 1999. Included in Order No. 18 was an ID (Order No. 18, p. 2, fn. 1) declassifying the Oak/Howrey motion. No petitions for review of the ID were filed.

This action is taken under the authority of section 337 and section 210.42 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.42.

Copies of the public version of the subject ID and all other nonconfidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are or will be available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone 202-205-2000.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: October 6, 1999.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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