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Wayne Eddins,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Intent To Present for Public Review and Comment the Draft Comprehensive Conservation Plans for Lower Suwannee and Cedar Keys National Wildlife Refuges, Located in Dixie and Levy Counties, Florida, and Levy County, Florida, Respectively

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Southeast Region, has made available for public review and comment the Draft Comprehensive Conservation Plan for each refuge. The Service plans to conduct a public meeting in the vicinity of the refuges to solicit public comments on the draft plans. The Service is furnishing this notice in compliance with its comprehensive conservation planning policy, the National Environmental Policy Act, and implementing regulations to achieve the following:

- (1) Advise other agencies and the public of our intentions, and
- (2) obtain comments on the proposed plans and other alternatives considered in the planning process.

DATES: The Service will hold the public meeting on Tuesday, June 5, 2001, at 7 p.m., at the Tommy Usher Center in Chiefland, Florida. The Center is located at 506 SW 4th Avenue (County Road 345).

ADDRESSES: Comments and requests for copies of the draft plans should be addressed to Mr. Kenneth Litzenberger, Refuge Manager, Lower Suwannee National Wildlife Refuge, 16450 NW 13th Place, Chiefland, Florida 32626, or by calling (352) 493-0238. Comments must be received by Friday, July 6, 2001, to be considered in the development of the final plan. Information concerning these refuges

may be found at the following website: <http://lowersuwannee.fws.gov>

If you wish to comment, you may submit comments by any one of several methods. You may mail your comments to the above address. You may also comment via the Internet to the following address:

K_Litzenberger@fws.gov. Please submit Internet comments as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Please also include your name and return address in your Internet message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the system that we have received your Internet message, contact Kenneth Litzenberger directly at the above address. Finally, you may hand-deliver comments to Mr. Litzenberger at the above address. Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the rulemaking record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the rulemaking record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. However, we will not consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Lower Suwannee National Wildlife Refuge, consisting of 53,000 acres, was established in 1979, to protect one of the largest remaining undeveloped estuaries in the country. The refuge encompasses 20 miles of habitat flanking both sides of the famous Suwannee River and more than 20 miles of pristine coastal marsh habitat. Lower Suwannee Refuge provides important habitat for bald eagles, swallow-tailed kites, gopher tortoises, manatees, sea turtles, and migratory birds.

Cedar Keys National Wildlife Refuge, consisting of 13 islands and more than 800 acres of pristine coastal barrier island habitat, was established in 1929, as a refuge for wading birds and

wildlife. Four of the islands are designated wilderness areas. Seahorse Key is home to one of the largest colonial wading bird rookeries in North Florida and contains one of Florida's historic lighthouses, which is used for marine science education and research by the University of Florida.

Dated: April 17, 2001.

Judy L. Pulliam,

Acting Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Intent To Conduct Public Scoping Meeting To Obtain Suggestions and Information on Issues to Include in the Preparation of a Comprehensive Conservation Plan for Roanoke River National Wildlife Refuge in North Carolina

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service intends to gather information necessary to prepare a Comprehensive Conservation Plan and associated environmental documents for this refuge in pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act and implementing regulations.

The meetings are scheduled as follows: Tuesday, May 22, 2001, 6 p.m.–9 p.m., Bertie County Courthouse, 108 Dundee Street, Windsor, North Carolina 27983; Thursday, May 24, 2001, 6 p.m.–9 p.m., Halifax County Agricultural Center, 359 Ferrell Lane, Halifax, North Carolina 27839.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before June 6, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments and requests for information concerning this refuge may be addressed to D.A. Brown, M.S., P.W.S., 1106 West Queen Street, P.O. box 329, Edenton, North Carolina 27932, 252/482-2364, 252/482-3855 (fax), 252/337-5283 (cell).

Information concerning this refuge may be found at the following website: <http://rtnf.rci.ral.r4.fws.gov>

If you wish to comment, you may submit your comments by any one of several methods. You may mail comments to the above address. You may also comment via the Internet to the following address: D_A_Brown@fws.gov. Please submit

Internet comments as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Please also include your name and return address in your Internet message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the system that we have received your Internet message, contact D.A. Brown directly at the above address. Finally, you may hand-deliver comments to Mr. Brown at 1106 West Queen Street, Edenton, North Carolina. Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the rulemaking record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we could withhold from the rulemaking record a respondent's identify, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. However, we will not consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: It is the policy of the Fish and Wildlife Service to have all lands within the National Wildlife Refuge System managed in accordance with an approved Comprehensive Conservation Plan. The plan guides management decisions and identifies the goals, objectives, and strategies for achieving refuge purposes. Public input into this planning process is encouraged. The plan will provide other agencies and the public with a clear understanding of the desired conditions of the refuge and how the Service will implement management strategies.

Roanoke River National Wildlife Refuge was established in August 1989, to protect and enhance wooded wetlands consisting of bottomland hardwoods and swamps with high waterfowl value along the Roanoke River.

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Judy L. Pulliam,

Acting Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

Endangered Species

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*). Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Applicant: The Denver Zoo, Denver, CO, PRT-039869.

The applicant request a permit to import 2.1 African wild dogs (*Lycaon pictus*) from South Africa for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through captive propagation.

Applicant: Robert Thuman, Lancaster, NY, PRT-041545.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Steven Leinberger, Saginaw, MI, PRT-041670.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Frederick L. McNair, Austin, TX, PRT-041580.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Carter Davis, Tyrone, GA, PRT-041585.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa,

for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: John Guitar, III, Abilene, TX, PRT-041590.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Henry M. Witmyer, III, Hamburg, PA, PRT-041824.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

University of California, Berkeley, CA, PRT-040159.

The applicant requests a permit to import samples of hair, saliva swabs, and tissue samples from wild Amur leopards (*Panthera pardus orientalis*) and Amur tigers (*Panthera tigris altaica*) collected in Primorie Krai, Far East Russia for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a five year period.

Applicant: Sedgwick County Zoo, Wichita, KS, PRT-037732.

The applicant requests a permit to import one captive born male Sumatran orangutan (*Pongo pygmaeus abelii*) from the Calgary Zoo, Alberta, Canada, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through captive propagation.

Applicant: Jay E. Wagner, Columbus, OH, PRT-035482.

The applicant requests a permit to import three captive-born female Jamaican boas (*Epicrates subflavus*) from Jacquet Gerald, Blairmont, Belgium, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through captive propagation.

Marine Mammals

The public is invited to comment on the following application(s) for a permit to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The application(s) was submitted to satisfy requirements of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) and the regulations governing marine mammals (50 CFR 18).

Written data, comments or requests for copies of these complete applications or requests for a public hearing on these applications should be sent to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management