

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

#### Center for Substance Abuse Treatment; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of a teleconference meeting of the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) National Advisory Council to be held in June 1998.

The meeting will include the review, discussion and evaluation of an individual grant application. Therefore the meeting will be closed to the public as determined by the Administrator, SAMHSA, in accordance with Title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) and 5 U.S.C. App. 2, § 10(d).

A summary of the meeting and roster of council members may be obtained from: Mrs. Marjorie Cashion, CSAT, National Advisory Council, Rockwall II Building, Suite 619, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone: (301) 443-8923.

Substantive program information may be obtained from the contact whose name and telephone number are listed below.

**Committee Name:** Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, National Advisory Council.

**Meeting Date:** June 11, 1998.

**Place:** Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, 5515 Security Lane, 6th Floor Conference Room (Suite 617), Rockville, MD 20852.

**Type:** Closed: June 11, 1998—2:30–3:30 p.m.

**Contact:** Marjorie M. Cashion, Executive Secretary, Telephone: (301) 443-8923, and FAX: (301) 480-6077.

This notice is being published less than fifteen days prior to meeting date due to urgent needs to meet timing limitation imposed by the review and funding cycle.

Dated: May 27, 1998.

**Jeri Lipov,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Intent To Prepare a Joint Environmental Impact Statement/ Environmental Impact Report for the San Dieguito Wetlands Restoration Project, San Diego County, California

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent.

**SUMMARY:** The Service, San Dieguito River Valley Regional Open Space Park Joint Powers Authority (JPA), and Southern California Edison (SCE) propose to participate in the restoration of the San Dieguito Wetlands, as well as process a Park Master Plan for the area that would address upland restoration and public access. The tidal wetland restoration portion of the project would involve the excavation of approximately 130 acres of land located both east and west of I-5 and would generate approximately 2.07 million cubic yards of dredged material. Upland restoration would involve converting old agricultural fields to various native habitats. A system of public trails is also proposed for development within the study area.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Questions regarding the scoping process or preparation of the EIS/EIR may be directed to Mr. Jack Fancher, Fish and Wildlife Service, 2730 Loker Ave., West, Carlsbad, California 92008, (760) 431-9440 or Ms. Victoria Touchstone, Principal Planner, San Dieguito River Park JPA, 1500 State Street, Suite 280, San Diego, California 92101, (619) 235-5440 ex. 13.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Project Location

The project is located in the western San Dieguito River Valley both within the northwestern most portions of the City of San Diego and the City of Del Mar. The project boundaries are generally located from El Camino Real west to the ocean and for the most part include the public properties located south of Via de la Valle and north of the Carmel Valley planning area.

##### Proposed Action

The purpose of the project is to implement a tidal wetland restoration project at the San Dieguito Lagoon that would both restore the aquatic functions of the lagoon through permanent inlet maintenance and expansion of the tidal basin and create approximately 120 acres of subtidal and intertidal habitats. Other secondary purposes include

development of a Park Master Plan for the area that would address upland and non-tidal wetland habitat restoration and public access.

It is anticipated that tidal restoration work at San Dieguito Lagoon would be accomplished primarily with funds provided by Southern California Edison and partners (SCE). SCE would fund restoration at San Dieguito, provided the restoration satisfies the conditions of the California Coastal Commission (CCC) permit for the construction and operation of the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS). The Service, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), National Marine Fisheries Service, CCC, California Department of Fish and Game, and several local agencies have participated in the development of a conceptual proposal for restoring wetland and aquatic functions at San Dieguito Lagoon that would, among other things, satisfy the CCC permit condition for SONGS. Although this proposal will be assessed in the EIS/EIR review process as one of an appropriate range of restoration alternatives, the agencies have not yet determined whether this conceptual proposal is the preferred approach for restoring the optimal mix of wetland and aquatic functions at San Dieguito Lagoon.

The project goal is to preserve, improve, and create a variety of habitats within the project site to increase and maintain fish and wildlife and ensure the protection of endangered species. Project objectives state that the wetland project design should ensure adequate tidal and fluvial flushing and circulation to support a diversity of biological resources while maintaining the appearance of a natural wetland ecosystem. Proposals for upland restoration should complement the adjoining coastal wetland areas and provide habitats that have historically occurred in the area. Proposed public access and use areas should be sited in a manner that would not interfere with the naturally functioning ecosystem or the open space character of the western San Dieguito River Valley.

The proposed project would consist of the following elements: (1) Tidal inlet maintenance to maintain the regular tidal exchange in perpetuity through excavation of approximately 5 acres of the river channel and periodic maintenance dredging to -3 to -3.5 National Geodetic Vertical Datum (NGVD); (2) excavate tidal and upland areas to create approximately 120 acres of subtidal and intertidal habitat; (3) create approximately 10 acres of seasonal salt marsh; set aside approximately 19 acres within the

project area for the creation of nesting habitat for the California least tern; (5) construct levees within the river's effective flow area in order to maintain the existing sediment flows within the river and to the beach; (6) identify appropriate sites for dredge disposal; (7) restore native habitat to non-tidal areas surrounding the wetland restoration project; and (8) create public access trails and opportunities for interpretation.

### Alternatives

Over the past several years various informal meetings have been held involving local, state, and federal agencies, as well as members of the public, to discuss various alternatives for achieving the overall project goal of restoring the coastal wetlands at the San Dieguito Lagoon. As a result of that effort, a number of alternatives have been developed which include "No Action," Reduced Levee, Mixed Habitat, Maximum Tidal Basin, and Maximum Salt Marsh. The Mixed Habitat Alternative is the SCE proposed alternative. As a result of the scoping process, it is possible that these preliminary project alternatives will be further refined and/or additional alternatives considered. Once identified, the final alternatives will be carried forward into detailed analysis pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 432 et seq.) and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of 1970, as amended (Public Resources Code, Section 21000-21177).

### Scoping Process

The Service and the JPA are preparing a joint Environmental Impact Statement/Report (EIS/R) to address potential impacts associated with implementing their respective discretionary actions for the proposed project. The Service is the Lead Federal Agency for compliance with NEPA for the Federal aspects of the project, and the JPA is the Lead State Agency for compliance with CEQA for the non-Federal aspects of the project. The Draft EIS/R (DEIS/R) document will incorporate public concerns in the analysis of impacts associated with the Proposed Action and associated project alternatives. The DEIS/R will be sent out for a minimum 45-day public review period, during which time both written and verbal comments will be solicited on the adequacy of the document. The Final EIS/R (FEIS/R) will address the comments received on the DEIS/R during public review, and will be furnished to all who commented on the DEIS/R, and made available to anyone

that requests a copy during a minimum 30-day period following publication of the FEIS/R. The final step involves, for the Federal EIS, preparing a Record of Decision (ROD) and, for the State EIR, certifying the EIR and adopting a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan. The ROD is a concise summary of the decisions made by the Service (in cooperation with the Corps) from among the alternatives presented in the FEIS/R. A certified EIR indicates that the environmental document has been completed in compliance with CEQA, that the decision-making body of the lead agency reviewed and considered the FEIR prior to approving the project; and that the FEIR reflects the lead agency's independent judgment and analysis.

A public scoping meeting to solicit public comment on the proposed action and alternatives will be held on Monday, June 15, 1998 at 7:00 pm, in the Solana Beach City Council Chambers, 635 South Highway 101, Solana Beach, California.

Dated: May 28, 1998.

**Thomas Dwyer,**

*Acting Regional Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[MT-020-08-1310-00]

### Notice of Intent To Plan

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Montana, Miles City Field Office, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** An Environmental Assessment and Resource Management Plan Amendment is being prepared for the proposed Makoshika Area of Management Concern in Big Dry Resource Area, Montana. The document will amend the Big Dry Resource Management Plan, approved April 22, 1996. It will be based on existing statutory requirements and will meet the requirements of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976. The document will guide future management decisions for BLM-administered lands and minerals in Makoshika State Park and is scheduled for completion by August, 1998.

**DATES:** Any nominations, issues, concerns, alternatives, or comments should be submitted to BLM by July 2, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** All submissions should be sent to the following address: BLM, Aden Seidlitz, Associate Field Office Manager, 111 Garryowen Road, Miles City, MT, 59301.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Aden Seidlitz, (406) 233-2816.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Big Dry Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement analyzed the impacts of managing the Makoshika Area of Management Concern under a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between BLM and the Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks. In the Record of the Decision for the RMP, BLM approved Makoshika's management for surface and mineral resources. The MOU expires in June, 1998. BLM would like to consider applying more restrictions to oil and gas in the area in a new MOU between BLM, Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks, and the State of Montana. If approved, these new restrictions would be an amendment to the Big Dry Resource Area Management Plan. A preliminary environmental assessment and MOU is being prepared and will be available for public review.

The public is asked to assist BLM in the identification of issues (problems, concerns). Alternatives developed will present a range of feasible management actions. The "No Action" alternative will be included in accordance with 43 CFR 1502.14(d) and will represent the continuation of existing management.

Meetings for management of the area are not yet scheduled. If meetings are scheduled, the public will be notified through the local media.

Development of this document will require involvement from professionals from these disciplines: archaeology, economics, forestry, realty, geology, petroleum engineering, recreation, soil science and wildlife management. The public will be provided an opportunity to protest BLM's proposed decision when the Environmental Analysis and RMP Amendment are issued. Availability of this document will be announced in local newspapers.

The BLM is seeking information and comments from individuals, organizations and agencies who may be interested or affected by BLM's proposals. Specifically, we request any issues, concerns or alternatives that should be addressed in the plan.

This notice meets the requirements of 43 CFR 1610.2 and 43 CFR 1610.5-5.

Dated: May 22, 1998.

**Aden Seidlitz,**

*Associate Field Office Manager.*

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