

City of St. Louis
Community Development Agency, 1015
Locust, Suite 1200, St. Louis, MO
63101, \$2,900,000

State of New Hampshire
NH Housing Finance Authority, 32
Constitution Drive, Bedford, NH
03110, \$2,900,000

Monroe County

Monroe County Department of Health,
111 Westfall Road, Rochester, NY
14692, \$1,700,000

City of Akron

Department of Public Health, 177 South
Broadway, Akron, OH 44308,
\$2,500,000

Cuyahoga County

Cuyahoga County Board of Health, 1375
Euclid Ave., Suite 524, Cleveland, OH
44115-1882, \$1,500,000

City of Portland

Bureau of Housing and Community
Development, 808 SW. 3rd, Suite 600,
Portland, OR 97204, \$2,900,000

City of East Providence

Department of Planning, 145 Taunton
Ave., East Providence, RI 02914-4505,
\$1,600,000

City of Houston

Houston Department of Health and
Human Services, 8000 N. Stadium
Drive, Houston, TX 77054, \$2,000,000

Harris County

Community Development Agency, 3100
Timmons Lane, Suite 220, Houston,
TX 77027, \$2,200,000

City of Lynchburg

Community Development Division, 900
Church St., Lynchburg, VA 24505,
\$2,300,000

City of Richmond

Department of Public Health, 701 N.
25th St., Richmond, VA 23223,
\$2,000,000

Category B Grants

Alameda County

Lead Poisoning Prevention Program,
2000 Embarcadero, Suite 300,
Oakland, CA 94606-, \$1,400,000

City of Boston

Department of Neighborhood
Development, 249 River St., Bldg. E,
Boston, MA 02126, \$642,000

Butte-Silver Bow County

Butte-Silver Bow County Health
Department, 25 West Front St., Butte,
MT 59701, \$558,000

Grand Gateway Economic Development
Council of Governments, 333 S. Oak, PO
Drawer B, Big Cabin, OK 74332-0502,
\$1,400,000

Dated: August 13, 1998.

David E. Jacobs,

Director, Office of Lead Hazard Control.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Availability of an Environmental Assessment and Receipt of a Proposal for a Minor Adjustment to the Riverside County Habitat Conservation Agency's Stephens' Kangaroo Rat Habitat Conservation Plan in Western Riverside County, California

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Fish and Wildlife Service has under consideration a proposal for a minor adjustment to the Riverside County Habitat Conservation Agency's Stephens' Kangaroo Rat Habitat Conservation Plan (Plan). The proposed minor adjustment is in accordance with the Plan and Implementation Agreement for the existing section 10(a)(1)(B) permit (PRT-739678) issued by the Service in May 1996. The applicant is the Riverside County Habitat Conservation Agency (Agency), a joint powers agency comprised of the following nine member agencies: County of Riverside, City of Corona, City of Hemet, City of Lake Elsinore, City of Moreno Valley, City of Murrieta, City of Perris, City of Riverside, and the City of Temecula. In response to the proposal, an Environmental Assessment has been prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act and is available. This notice describes the currently proposed action and alternatives, and solicits comments on the issues and alternatives raised in the Environmental Assessment.

DATES: Written comments related to the Service's Environmental Assessment and the Applicant's proposed minor adjustment to the Plan should be received by the Service on or before September 23, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Information, comments, or questions regarding the Environmental Assessment and the Applicant's proposed minor adjustment to the Plan should be submitted to Mr. Ken S. Berg, Field Supervisor, Fish and Wildlife Service, 2730 Loker Avenue West, Carlsbad, California 92008. Written

comments also may be sent by facsimile to (760) 431-9618.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Jim Bartel, Assistant Field Supervisor, at the above Carlsbad address, telephone (760) 431-9440.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Document Availability

Individuals wishing copies of the Environmental Assessment should immediately contact the above individual. Persons wishing to review background material may obtain it by contacting Kristi Lovelady of the Agency, at 4080 Lemon Street, 12th floor, Riverside, California, telephone (909) 955-1131. Documents also will be available for public inspection by appointment during normal business hours (8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday) at the Service's Carlsbad Field Office (see **ADDRESSES** section above) and at various public libraries throughout Riverside County. To find out the exact addresses of the public libraries, contact the Service or the Agency at the referenced locations.

Background

The Service listed the Stephens' kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys stephensi*) as an endangered species on September 30, 1988 (53 FR 38465). As an endangered species, the Stephens' kangaroo rat is protected pursuant to Section 9 of the Endangered Species Act (Act) against "take;" that is, no one may harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture or collect the species, or attempt to engage in such conduct (16 USC 1538). However, under certain circumstances, the Service may issue permits to take endangered wildlife species incidental to, and not the purpose of, otherwise lawful activities. Regulations governing permits for endangered species are at 50 CFR 17.22.

Based upon the March 1996 Plan and Implementation Agreement, and after compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act, the Service issued a permit to the Agency on May 3, 1996, to incidentally take the Stephens' kangaroo rat. The 30-year Plan is designed to acquire and permanently conserve, maintain, and fund the conservation, preservation, restoration, and enhancement of Stephens' kangaroo rat occupied habitat. The Plan covers approximately 534,000 acres within the Agency member jurisdictions, including an estimated 30,000 acres of occupied Stephens' kangaroo rat habitat. The Plan requires Agency members to preserve and manage 15,000 acres of occupied Stephens' kangaroo rat habitat in 7 Core

Reserves encompassing over 41,000 acres. Currently 12,460 acres of occupied habitat exists within the Core Reserves.

Article III, Section B(2) of the Implementation Agreement entered into by the Service, the Agency, and the California Department of Fish and Game (Department) mandates the establishment of the Core Reserves with boundaries as set forth in the Plan. This section of the Implementation Agreement allows the Agency, with written consent of the Service and the Department, to modify through sale, exchange, or otherwise the configuration, size and/or location of the Core Reserves, if in the opinion of the Service and the Department "the revised configurations better address the overall conservation needs of the Stephens' kangaroo rat." Article VI, Section A(2), of the Implementation Agreement also allows minor adjustments to the Plan including "modification to the configuration of a Core Reserve so long as the amount of occupied habitat contained within the Core Reserve is not diminished and so long as the Service and the Department determine, in writing, that the revised configuration better addresses the overall conservation needs of the Stephens' kangaroo rat."

The Agency proposes to adjust acreage in two Core Reserves set forth in the Plan (Lake Mathews/Estelle Mountain and Lake Skinner) pursuant to Article III, Section B(2) and Article VI, Section A(2) of the Implementation Agreement. The purpose of the proposed action is to allow 561 acres of property to be removed from two Core Reserves and replaced with 719 acres of other land with equal or better value to Stephens' kangaroo rat. This minor adjustment will also release from the Core Reserves all remaining private property owners that do not wish to sell their land to the Agency for inclusion in the Core Reserves.

The Environmental Assessment analyses the proposed action and the no project alternatives in detail. In addition, several other alternatives were considered but not advanced for in-depth analysis due to inferior reserve design, unwilling property sellers and economic considerations. These alternatives include different configurations at three Core Reserves: Lake Mathews/Estelle Mountain, Lake Skinner, and San Jacinto Wildlife.

This notice is provided pursuant to section 10 of the Act and the National Environmental Policy Act regulations (40 CFR 1506.6). The Service will evaluate the proposed minor adjustment to the Plan and comments submitted

thereon. If it is determined that the requirements are met, the Plan will be amended. The final determinations will be made no sooner than 30 days from the date of this notice.

Dated: August 18, 1998.

David J. Wesley,

Acting Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Pechanga Band of Mission Indians Liquor Control Ordinance

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice is published in accordance with authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8, and in accordance with the Act of August 15, 1953, 67 Stat. 586, 18 U.S.C. § 1161. I certify that Resolution No. SCA-PC-03-98, enacting the Pechanga Liquor Control Ordinance of the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians (Pechanga Band of Mission Indians) of the Pechanga Reservation was duly adopted by the General Council of the Pechanga Reservation on January 25, 1998. The Ordinance provides for the regulation of the activities of the manufacture, distribution, sale, and consumption of liquor on reservation lands subject to the jurisdiction of the Pechanga Band of Mission Indians of California.

DATES: This Ordinance is effective as of August 24, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bettie Rushing, Division of Tribal Government Services, 1849 C Street, NW, MS 4641-MIB, Washington, D.C. 20240-4001; telephone (202) 208-4400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Liquor Control Ordinance of the Pechanga Band of Mission Indians is as follows:

Liquor Control Ordinance

Article 1. Name. This Ordinance shall be known as the Pechanga Liquor Control Ordinance.

Article 2. Authority. This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the Act of August 15, 1953, Pub. L. 83-277, 67 Stat. 588, 18 U.S.C. 1161, and Article III of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Temecula Band of Luiseno Mission Indians (also known as the Pechanga Band of Mission Indians).

Article 3. Purpose. The purpose of this Ordinance is to regulate and control the possession and sale of liquor on the Pechanga Indian Reservation, and to permit alcohol sales by tribally owned and operated enterprises, and at tribally approved special events, for the purpose of the economic development of the Pechanga Band. The enactment of a tribal ordinance governing liquor possession and sales on the Pechanga Indian Reservation increases the ability of tribal government to control Reservation liquor distribution and possession, and will provide an important source of revenue for the continued operation and strengthening of the tribal government, the economic viability of tribal enterprises, and the delivery of tribal government services. This Liquor Control Ordinance is in conformity with the laws of the State of California as required by 18 U.S.C. § 1161, and with all applicable Federal laws.

Article 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective August 24, 1998.

Article 5. Possession of Alcohol. The introduction or possession of alcoholic beverages shall be lawful within the exterior boundaries of the Pechanga Indian Reservation; provided that such introduction or possession is in conformity with the laws of the State of California.

Article 6. Sales of Alcohol. (a) The sale of alcoholic beverages by business enterprises owned by and subject to the control of the Pechanga Band shall be lawful within the exterior boundaries of the Pechanga Indian Reservation; provided that such sales are in conformity with the laws of the State of California.

(b) The sale of alcoholic beverages by the drink at special events authorized by the Pechanga Band shall be lawful within the exterior boundaries of the Pechanga Indian Reservation; provided that such sales are in conformity with the laws of the State of California and with prior approval by Resolution of the General Council of the Pechanga Band.

Article 7. Age Limits. The drinking age within the Pechanga Indian Reservation shall be the same as that of the State of California, which is currently 21 years. No person under the age of 21 years shall purchase, possess, or consume any alcoholic beverage. At such time, if any, as California Business and Professional Code § 25658, which sets the drinking age for the State of California, is repealed or amended to raise or lower the drinking age within California, this Article shall automatically become null and void and the Tribal Council shall be empowered