

pastures to vineyards is a current threat of high magnitude.

### Recovery Plan Goals

The purpose of a recovery plan is to provide a framework for the recovery of species so that protection under the Act is no longer necessary. A recovery plan includes scientific information about the species and provides criteria that enable us to gauge whether downlisting or delisting the species is warranted. Furthermore, recovery plans help guide our recovery efforts by describing actions we consider necessary for each species' conservation and by estimating time and costs for implementing needed recovery measures.

The ultimate goal of this recovery plan is to recover *Blenosperma bakeri* (Sonoma sunshine), *Lasthenia burkei* (Burke's goldfields), *Limnanthes vinculans* (Sebastopol meadowfoam), and California Tiger Salamander Sonoma County Distinct Population Segment (*Ambystoma californiense*) so that they can be delisted. To meet the recovery goals, the following objectives have been identified:

1. Restore habitat conditions to sustain viable (meta) populations of species to support self-sufficiency in perpetuity.
2. Maintain the current geographic, elevational, and ecological distribution of each listed species.
3. Maintain the genetic structure and diversity of existing populations.
4. Protect and manage sufficient habitat to ensure that the listed entity is able to adapt to unforeseen or unknown threats, such as climate change.
5. Reintroduce individuals to successfully establish new populations in historically occupied areas.
6. Minimize the contribution of extant or potential threats.
7. Monitor species population trends across multiple years (and varied climatic conditions) to determine whether abundances are sustainable.
8. Manage occurrences on a case-by-case basis during consultation, with an emphasis on protections to identified core areas.

As *Blenosperma bakeri* (Sonoma sunshine), *Lasthenia burkei* (Burke's goldfields), *Limnanthes vinculans* (Sebastopol meadowfoam), and California Tiger Salamander Sonoma County Distinct Population Segment (*Ambystoma californiense*) meet reclassification and recovery criteria, we will review their status and consider them for removal from the Federal Lists of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants.

### Authority

We developed our recovery plan under the authority of section 4(f) of the Act, 16 U.S.C. 1533(f). We publish this notice under section 4(f) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Dated: May 31, 2016.

### Ren Lohofener,

Regional Director, Pacific Southwest Region.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R8-NWRS-2016-0063;  
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### Lower Klamath, Clear Lake, Tule Lake, Upper Klamath, and Bear Valley National Wildlife Refuges, Klamath County, OR; Siskiyou and Modoc Counties, CA: Draft Comprehensive Conservation Plan/Environmental Impact Statement

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

**ACTION:** Notice availability; extension of public comment period.

**SUMMARY:** We, the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce the extension of the public comment period on the Draft Comprehensive Conservation Plan (CCP) and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Lower Klamath, Clear Lake, Tule Lake, Upper Klamath, and Bear Valley National Wildlife Refuges (Refuges). We opened the comment period on May 6, 2016, via a **Federal Register** notice, and now extend it to accommodate public requests. If you have already submitted comments, you do not need to resubmit them. They will be considered.

**DATES:** The comment period for the document published in the **Federal Register** of May 6, 2016 (81 FR 27468) is extended. To ensure consideration, we must receive your written comments by August 4, 2016. Comments submitted electronically using the Federal eRulemaking Portal (see **ADDRESSES**) must be received by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the closing date.

### ADDRESSES:

**Document Availability:** You may obtain copies of the documents in the following places:

- **Internet:** <http://www.regulations.gov> (Docket Number FWS-R8-NWRS-2016-0063).
- **In Person:**

- Klamath Refuge Basin National Wildlife Refuge Complex Headquarters, 4009 Hill Road, Tulelake, CA 96134.

- The following libraries: For the location of libraries with a copy of this document, see Public Availability of Documents under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

**Submitting Comments:** You may submit written comments by one of the following methods:

- **Electronically:** Go to the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. In the Search box, enter FWS-R8-NWRS-2016-0063, which is the docket number for this notice. Then, on the right side of the screen, click "Open Docket Folder" to locate the documents and submit a comment.

- **By hard copy:** Submit by U.S. mail or hand-delivery to: Public Comments Processing, Attn: FWS-R8-NWRS-2016-0063; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Headquarters, MS: BPHC; 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803.

We request that you send comments by only the methods described above. We will post all information received on <http://www.regulations.gov>. This generally means that we will post any personal information you provide us (see the Public Comments under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for more information).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Klamath Refuge Planner, (916) 414-6464 (phone).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** We announce the extension of the public comment period on the Draft Comprehensive Conservation Plan (CCP) and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Lower Klamath, Clear Lake, Tule Lake, Upper Klamath, and Bear Valley National Wildlife Refuges (Refuges). We opened the comment period on May 6, 2016, via a **Federal Register** notice (81 FR 27468), and now extend it to accommodate public requests. If you have already submitted comments, you do not need to resubmit them. They will be considered.

### Public Availability of Documents

In addition to any methods in **ADDRESSES**, you can view or obtain documents at the following locations:

- **Public Libraries:** The table below lists the libraries where the document can be found during regular library hours.

Library	Address	Phone No.
Klamath County Main .....	126 South Third Street, Klamath Falls, OR 97601 .....	(541) 882-8894
Keno Branch .....	15555 Hwy 66, #1, Keno, OR 97627 .....	(541) 273-0750
Malin Branch .....	2307 Front Street, Malin, OR 97632 .....	(541) 723-5210
Merrill Branch .....	365 Front Street, Merrill, OR 97633 .....	(541) 798-5393
S. Suburban Branch .....	3625 Summers Lane, Klamath Falls, OR 97603 .....	(541) 273-3679
Tulelake Branch .....	451 Main Street, Tulelake, CA 96134 .....	(530) 667-2291
Butte Valley Branch .....	800 West Third Street, Dorris, CA 96023 .....	(530) 397-4932
Redding .....	1100 Parkview Ave., Redding, CA 96001 .....	(530) 245-7250
Multnomah Co. Central .....	801 SW 10th Ave, Portland, OR 97205 .....	(530) 988-5123
Sacramento Public Central Branch .....	828 I St., Sacramento, CA 95814 .....	(916) 264-2700
Medford .....	205 S. Central Ave, Medford, OR 95701 .....	(541) 774-8689

## Public Comments

We request that you send comments only by one of the methods described in **ADDRESSES**. If you submit a comment via <http://www.regulations.gov>, your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—will be posted on the Web site. We will post all hardcopy comments on <http://www.regulations.gov> as well. If you submit a hardcopy comment that includes personal identifying information, you may request at the top of your document that we withhold this information from public review. However, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. Comments and materials we receive, as well as documents associated with the notice, will be available for public inspection on <http://www.regulations.gov> at Docket No. FWS-R8-NWRS-2016-0063.

## Public Meetings

The locations, dates, and times of public meetings will be listed in a planning update distributed to the project mailing list and posted on the refuge planning Web site at [http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Tule\\_Lake/what\\_we\\_do/conservation.html](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Tule_Lake/what_we_do/conservation.html).

## Environmental Protection Agency Comments

To view comments on the draft CCP/EIS from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), go to <https://cdxnodengn.epa.gov/cds-enepa-public/action/eis/search>.

## Ren Lohofener,

Regional Director, Pacific Southwest Region, Sacramento, California.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

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#### Draft Environmental Assessment, Draft Habitat Conservation Plan, and Draft Implementing Agreement; Receipt of an Application for an Incidental Take Permit, Wildcat Wind Farm, Madison and Tipton Counties, Indiana

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), have received an application from Wildcat Wind Farm I, LLC (applicant), for an incidental take permit (ITP) under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA), for its Wildcat Wind Farm (Wildcat) (project). If approved, the ITP would be for a 28-year period and would authorize the incidental take of an endangered species, the Indiana bat, and a threatened species, the northern long-eared bat. The applicant has prepared a draft habitat conservation plan (HCP) that describes the actions and measures that the applicant would implement to avoid, minimize, and mitigate incidental take of the Indiana bat and northern long-eared bat. The ITP application also includes a draft implementing agreement (IA). We also announce the availability of a draft Environmental Assessment (DEA), which has been prepared in response to the permit application in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). We request public comment on the application and associated documents.

**DATES:** We will accept comments received or postmarked on or before August 4, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** Document availability:

- *Internet:* You may obtain copies of the documents on the Internet at <http://www.fws.gov/midwest/endangered/permits/hcp/wildcat/>.

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- *U.S. Mail:* You can obtain the documents by mail from the Indiana Ecological Services Field Office (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**).

- *In-Person:* To view hard copies of the documents in person, go to one of the Ecological Services Offices (8 a.m. to 4 p.m.) listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

*Comment submission:* In your comment, please specify whether your comment addresses the draft HCP, draft EA, or draft IA, or any combination of the aforementioned documents, or other supporting documents. You may submit written comments by one of the following methods:

- *Electronically:* Submit by email to [CommentBFO@fws.gov](mailto:CommentBFO@fws.gov).

- *By hard copy:* Submit by U.S. mail or hand-delivery to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Bloomington Ecological Services Field Office; 620 S. Walker Street; Bloomington, IN 47403.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Scott Pruitt, Field Supervisor, Bloomington, Indiana, Ecological Services Field Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 620 South Walker Street, Bloomington, IN 47403; telephone: 812-334-4261, extension 214.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** We have received an application from Wildcat Wind Farm I LLC (WWF) for an incidental take permit under the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). If approved, the ITP would be for a 28-year period and would authorize incidental take of the endangered Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*) and the threatened northern long-eared bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*).

The applicant has prepared a draft HCP that covers the operation of the Wildcat Wind Farm (Wildcat). The project consists of a wind-powered electric generation facility located in an approximately 24,434-acre area in Madison and Tipton Counties, Indiana. The draft HCP describes the following: (1) Biological goals and objectives of the HCP; (2) covered activities; (3) permit