

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Fish and Wildlife Service**

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Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Availability of Proposed Low-Effect Habitat Conservation Plan for the Sand Skink, Lake, County, FL

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for comment/information.

SUMMARY: We, the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), have received an application for an incidental take permit (ITP) under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. The City of Groveland is requesting a 10-year ITP for take of the sand skink. We request public comment on the permit application, which includes the proposed habitat conservation plan, as well as on our preliminary determination that the plan qualifies as low-effect under the National Environmental Policy Act. To make this determination, we used our environmental action statement and low-effect screening form, which are also available for review.

DATES: To ensure consideration, please send your written comments by July 27, 2018.

ADDRESSES: If you wish to review the application, including the HCP, as well as our environmental action statement or low-effect screening form, you may request the documents by email, U.S. mail, or phone. These documents are also available for public inspection by appointment during normal business hours at the office below. Send your comments or requests by any one of the following methods.

Email: northflorida@fws.gov. Use "Attn: TE69161C-0."

Fax: Field Supervisor, (904) 731-3191, "Attn: TE69161C-0."

U.S. mail: Field Supervisor, Jacksonville Ecological Services Field Office, Attn: TE69161C-0, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 7915 Baymeadows Way, Suite 200, Jacksonville, FL 32256.

In-person drop-off: You may drop off information during regular business hours at the above office address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Erin M. Gawera, telephone: (904) 731-3121; email: erin_gawera@fws.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

Section 9 of the Endangered Species Act (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and

our implementing regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR part 17 prohibit the "take" of fish and wildlife species listed as endangered or threatened. Take of listed fish or wildlife is defined under the ESA as "to harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct" (16 U.S.C. 1532(19)). However, under limited circumstances, we issue permits to authorize incidental take, *i.e.*, take that is incidental to, and not the purpose of, the carrying out of an otherwise lawful activity.

Regulations governing incidental take permits for endangered and threatened species are at 50 CFR 17.22 and 17.32, respectively. In addition to meeting other criteria, an incidental take permit's proposed actions must not jeopardize the existence of federally listed fish, wildlife, or plants.

Applicant's Proposal

The City of Groveland is requesting a 10-year ITP to take approximately 1.57 acres (ac) of occupied sand skink (*Neoseps reynoldsi*) foraging and sheltering habitat incidental to construction of a fire station. The 5.0-ac project site is parcel Number 19-22-25-000100005200, located within Section 19, Township 22 South, Range 25 East in Lake County, Florida. The project includes the clearing, infrastructure building, and landscaping associated with construction. The applicant proposes to mitigate for the take of the threatened sand skink by purchasing 3.14 mitigation credits within Backbone Conservation Bank or another Service-approved sand skink conservation bank.

Our Preliminary Determination

We have determined that the applicant's proposal, including the proposed mitigation and minimization measures, would have minor or negligible effects on the species covered in the HCP. Therefore, we have determined that the incidental take permit for this project would be "low effect" and qualify for categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), as provided by 43 CFR 46.205 and 43 CFR 46.210. A low-effect HCP is one involving (1) minor or negligible effects on federally listed or candidate species and their habitats, and (2) minor or negligible effects on other environmental values or resources.

Next Steps

We will evaluate the HCP and comments we receive to determine whether the ITP application meets the requirements of section 10(a) of the

ESA. We will also conduct an intra-Service consultation to evaluate whether issuance of the ITP would comply with section 7 of the ESA. We will use the results of this consultation, in combination with the above findings, in our final analysis to determine whether or not to issue the ITP. If the requirements are met, we will issue ITP number TE69161C-0 to the applicant.

Public Availability of Comments

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Authority

We provide this notice under section 10 of the ESA and NEPA regulation 40 CFR 1506.6.

Jay B. Herrington,

Field Supervisor, Jacksonville Field Office, Southeast Region.

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

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Filing of Plats of Survey: Idaho

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The plats of survey of the following described lands are scheduled to be officially filed in the Bureau of Land Management, Idaho State Office, Boise, Idaho, in 30 days from the date of this publication.

Boise Meridian, Idaho

T. 3 N., R. 18 E., Sections 10, 15 and 22, accepted May 24, 2018

T. 8 N., R. 5 W., Section 12, accepted May 24, 2018

ADDRESSES: A copy of the plats may be obtained from the Public Room at the Bureau of Land Management, Idaho State Office, 1387 S. Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho 83709, upon required payment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Timothy A. Quincy, 208-373-3981 Branch of Cadastral Survey, Bureau of Land Management, 1387 South Vinnell

Way, Boise, Idaho 83709–1657. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1–800–877–8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with Mr. Quincy. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A person or party who wishes to protest one or more plats of survey identified above must file a written notice with the Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Idaho, Bureau of Land Management. The protest must identify the plat(s) of survey that the person or party wishes to protest and contain all reasons and evidence in support of the protest. The protest must be filed before the scheduled date of official filing for the plat(s) of survey being protested. Any protest filed after the scheduled date of official filing will be untimely and will not be considered. A protest is considered filed on the date it is received by the Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Idaho during regular business hours; if received after regular business hours, a protest will be considered filed the next business day. If a protest against a plat of survey is received prior to the scheduled date of official filing, the official filing of the plat of survey identified in the protest will be stayed pending consideration of the protest. A plat of survey will not be officially filed until the next business day following dismissal or resolution of all protests of the plat.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in a protest, you should be aware that the documents you submit, including your personal identifying information, may be made publicly available in their entirety at any time. While you can ask us to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Timothy A. Quincy,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Idaho.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Filing of Plats of Survey: California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of official filing.

SUMMARY: The plats of survey of lands described in this notice are scheduled to be officially filed in the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), California State Office, Sacramento, California 30 calendar days from the date of this publication. The surveys, which were executed at the request of U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of Defense, Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bureau of Land Management, are necessary for the management of these lands.

DATES: Unless there are protests to this action, the plats described in this notice will be filed on July 27, 2018.

ADDRESSES: You may submit written protests to the BLM California State Office, Cadastral Survey, 2800 Cottage Way W–1623, Sacramento, CA 95825. A copy of the plats may be obtained from the BLM, California State Office, 2800 Cottage Way W–1623, Sacramento, California 95825, upon required payment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jon Kehler, Chief, Branch of Cadastral Survey, Bureau of Land Management, California State Office, 2800 Cottage Way W–1623, Sacramento, California 95825; 1–916–978–4323; *jkeehler@blm.gov*. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1–800–877–8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The Service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The lands surveyed are:

Mount Diablo Meridian, California

- T. 34 N, R. 9 W, dependent resurvey and subdivision of section 31, accepted August 2, 2017.
- T. 25 S, R. 22 E, dependent resurvey, accepted August 7, 2017.
- T. 26 N, R. 9 E, dependent resurvey, accepted August 15, 2017.
- T. 33 N, R. 10 W, dependent resurvey and metes-and-bounds survey, accepted August 23, 2017.
- T. 2 N, R. 26 E, metes-and-bounds survey, accepted August 30, 2017.
- T. 2 N, R. 17 E, corrective dependent resurvey, dependent resurvey and subdivision, accepted August 30, 2017.
- T. 8 S, R. 9 E, dependent resurvey, subdivision of section 13 and metes-and-bounds survey, accepted September 6, 2017.
- T. 2 S, R. 26 E, dependent resurvey and subdivision of sections, accepted September 25, 2017.

- T. 23 N, R. 13 E, dependent resurvey and subdivision of sections, accepted September 27, 2017.
- T. 12 S, R. 22 E, dependent resurvey, subdivision of sections and metes-and-bounds survey, accepted December 5, 2017.
- T. 28 S, R. 42 E, dependent resurvey, survey and metes-and-bounds survey, accepted January 19, 2018.
- T. 29 S, R. 42 E, dependent resurvey and metes-and-bounds survey, accepted January 19, 2018.
- T. 29 S, R. 43 E, dependent resurvey, accepted January 19, 2018.
- T. 19 S, R. 29 E, dependent resurvey and subdivision of section 9, accepted February 21, 2018.
- T. 30 S, R. 44 E, dependent resurvey, survey and metes-and-bounds survey, accepted February 26, 2018.
- T. 42 N, R. 16 E, dependent resurvey, subdivision and metes-and-bounds survey, accepted March 12, 2018.
- T. 30 S, R. 42 E, dependent resurvey, subdivision and metes-and-bounds survey, accepted April 30, 2018.
- T. 30 S, R. 43 E, dependent resurvey and metes-and-bounds survey, accepted April 30, 2018.
- T. 31 S, R. 43 E, dependent resurvey and subdivision, accepted April 30, 2018.
- T. 19 N, R. 1 W, dependent resurvey, metes-and-bounds survey, meander survey and informative traverse, accepted May 14, 2018.
- T. 8 S, R. 33 E, dependent resurvey and subdivision, accepted May 17, 2018.

San Bernardino Meridian, California

- T. 5 N, R. 3 E, metes-and-bounds survey, accepted December 22, 2017.
- T. 5 N, R. 5 E, dependent resurvey and metes-and-bounds survey, accepted December 22, 2017.
- T. 3 S, R. 23 E, supplemental plat of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 35, accepted April 19, 2018.
- T. 4 S, R. 23 E, supplemental plat of section 2, accepted April 19, 2018.
- T. 4 S, R. 23 E, supplemental plat of section 11, accepted April 19, 2018.

A person or party who wishes to protest one or more plats of survey must file a written notice of protest within 30 calendar days from the date of this publication at the address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice. Any notice of protest received after the due date will be untimely and will not be considered. A written statement of reasons in support of a protest, if not filed with the notice of protest, must be filed within 30 calendar days after the notice of protest is filed. If a protest against the survey is received prior to the date of official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest. A plat will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been dismissed or otherwise resolved.

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