

### Mortgage Loan Sale Policy

HUD reserves the right to add Mortgage Loans to or delete Mortgage Loans from MHLs 2018–2 at any time prior to the Award Date. HUD also reserves the right to reject any and all bids, in whole or in part, without prejudice to HUD's right to include the Mortgage Loans in a later sale. The Mortgage Loans will not be withdrawn after the award date except as is specifically provided for in the Loan Sale Agreement.

This is a sale of unsubsidized mortgage loans, pursuant to Section 204(a) of the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act of 1997, (12 U.S.C. 1715z–11a(a)).

### Mortgage Loan Sale Procedure

HUD selected a competitive sale as the method to sell the Mortgage Loans. This method of sale optimizes HUD's return on the sale of these Mortgage Loans, affords the greatest opportunity for all qualified bidders to bid on the Mortgage Loans, and provides the most efficient vehicle for HUD to dispose of the Mortgage Loans.

### Bidder Eligibility

In order to bid in the sale, a prospective bidder must complete, execute and submit both a Confidentiality Agreement and a Qualification Statement acceptable to HUD. The following individuals and entities are among those *ineligible* to bid on the Mortgage Loans being sold in MHLs 2018–2:

1. A mortgagor, including its principals, affiliates, family members, and assigns, with respect to one or more of the Mortgage Loans being offered in the Loan Sale, or an Active Shareholder (as such term is defined in the Qualification Statement);

2. Any individual or entity, and any Related Party (as such term is defined in the Qualification Statement) of such individual or entity, that is a mortgagor or operator with respect to any of HUD's multifamily and/or healthcare programs (excluding the Mortgage Loans being offered in the Loan Sale) and that has failed to file financial statements or is otherwise in default under such mortgage loan or is in violation or noncompliance of any regulatory or business agreements with HUD and fails to cure such default or violation by no later than August 1, 2018;

3. Any individual or entity that is debarred, suspended, or excluded from doing business with HUD pursuant to Title 2 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 2424;

4. Any contractor, subcontractor and/or consultant or advisor (including any agent, employee, partner, director, principal or affiliate of any of the foregoing) who performed services for, or on behalf of, HUD in connection with MHLs 2018–2;

5. Any employee of HUD, a member of such employee's family, or an entity owned or controlled by any such employee or member of such an employee's family;

6. Any individual or entity that uses the services, directly or indirectly, of any person or entity ineligible under provisions (3) through (5) above to assist in preparing its bid on any Mortgage Loan;

7. An FHA-approved mortgagee, including any principals, affiliates, or assigns thereof, that has received FHA insurance benefits for one or more of the Mortgage Loans being offered in the Loan Sale;

8. An FHA-approved mortgagee and/or loan servicer, including any principals, affiliates, or assigns thereof, that originated one or more of the Mortgage Loans being offered in the Loan Sale if the Mortgage Loan defaulted within two years of origination and resulted in the payment of an FHA insurance claim;

9. Any affiliate, principal or employee of any person or entity that, within the two-year period prior to August 1, 2018, serviced any Mortgage Loan or performed other services for or on behalf of HUD;

10. Any contractor or subcontractor to HUD that otherwise had access to information concerning any Mortgage Loan on behalf of HUD or provided services to any person or entity which, within the two-year period prior to August 1, 2018, had access to information with respect to the Mortgage Loan on behalf of HUD; and/or

11. Any employee, officer, director or any other person that provides or will provide services to the prospective bidder with respect to the Mortgage Loans during any warranty period established for the Loan Sale, that serviced the Mortgage Loans or performed other services for or on behalf of HUD or within the two-year period prior to August 1, 2018, provided services to any person or entity which serviced, performed services or otherwise had access to information with respect to any Mortgage Loan for or on behalf of HUD.

Other entities/individuals not described herein may also be restricted from bidding on the Mortgage Loans, as fully detailed in the Qualification Statement.

The Qualification Statement provides further details pertaining to eligibility requirements. Prospective bidders should carefully review the Qualification Statement to determine whether they are eligible to submit bids on the Mortgage Loans in MHLs 2018–2.

### Freedom of Information Act Requests

HUD reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to disclose information regarding MHLs 2018–2, including, but not limited to, the identity of any successful bidder and its bid price or bid percentage for the Mortgage Loans, upon the closing of the sale of the Mortgage Loans. Even if HUD elects not to publicly disclose any information relating to MHLs 2018–2, HUD will have the right to disclose any information that HUD is obligated to disclose pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act and all regulations promulgated thereunder.

### Scope of Notice

This notice applies to MHLs 2018–2 and does not establish HUD's policy for the sale of other mortgage loans.

Dated: July 17, 2018.

**Brian D. Montgomery,**

*Assistant Secretary for Housing—FHA Commissioner.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

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### Green Diamond Resource Company Proposed Forest Habitat Conservation Plan and Draft Environmental Impact Statement; Humboldt and Del Norte Counties, CA

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

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

**SUMMARY:** The Green Diamond Resource Company of Korb, California (applicant), has applied to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for the issuance of an incidental take permit under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and issuance of a Migratory Bird Scientific Collecting Permit under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA). We advise the public of the availability of a proposed habitat conservation plan (HCP), which covers the northern spotted owl and three other species, and

the draft environmental impact statement (DEIS), for public review and comment. The HCP covers forest management, species management, and monitoring activity on commercial timberland in Humboldt and Del Norte Counties, California.

**DATES:** We will receive public comments on the HCP and DEIS until September 6, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** *Obtaining Documents:* You may obtain the documents by the following methods.

- *Internet:* <https://www.fws.gov/arcata/es/HCP.htm>.
- *Public libraries:* Electronic copies of the documents will be available for viewing at Del Norte and Humboldt County Libraries on their public access computer stations. In Del Norte County, the documents will be available in the Main Library in Crescent City and in the branch library in Smith River. In Humboldt County, the documents will be at the Eureka Main Library, and at branch libraries in Arcata, McKinleyville, and Willow Creek.

*Submitting Comments:* You may submit comments by one of the following methods. Please include your contact information.

- *Email:* [W8GreenDiamondEISHCP@fws.gov](mailto:W8GreenDiamondEISHCP@fws.gov).
- *U.S. mail or hand-delivery:* Jennifer L. Norris, Assistant Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Arcata Fish and Wildlife Office, 1655 Heindon Road, Arcata, CA 95521-4573.
- *Fax:* 707-822-8411.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jennifer Norris, Assistant Field Supervisor, by phone at 707-822-7201, or via U.S. mail to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1655 Heindon Road, Arcata, CA 95521-4573.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Green Diamond Resource Company of Korb, California (applicant), has applied to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for the issuance of an incidental take permit under section 10 (a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). The applicant is applying for a new incidental take permit to replace an existing 30-year permit that is due to expire in 2022. The applicant is requesting a permit for incidental take of four animal species during the proposed 50-year permit. The permit is needed to authorize incidental take of listed animal species resulting from covered activities. Additionally, the Applicant has applied for the issuance of a Migratory Bird Scientific Collecting Permit (50 Code of Federal Regulations [CFR] 21.23) under the Migratory Bird

Treaty Act in support of research to determine whether removal of barred owls (*Strix varia*) can be scaled up to the Plan Area level for the benefit of northern spotted owls. The applicant's proposed habitat conservation plan (HCP) area encompasses 357,412 acres of commercial timberland in Humboldt and Del Norte counties, California.

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), we advise the public of the availability of the proposed HCP and our draft environmental impact statement (DEIS).

### Background

Section 9 of the ESA and Federal regulations prohibit the "take" of fish and wildlife species federally listed as endangered or threatened. Take of federally listed fish or wildlife is defined under the ESA as to harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect listed species, or attempt to engage in such conduct (16 U.S.C. 1538). "Harm" includes significant habitat modification or degradation that actually kills or injures listed wildlife by significantly impairing essential behavioral patterns, including breeding, feeding, and sheltering (50 CFR 17.3). Under limited circumstances, we may issue permits to authorize incidental take that is not the purpose of, otherwise lawful activities.

The Migratory Bird Treaty Act protects over 1000 species of birds, including the barred owl. The Migratory Bird Treaty Act provides that it is unlawful to pursue, hunt, take, capture, kill, possess, sell, purchase, barter, import, export, or transport any migratory bird, or any part, nest, or egg of any such bird, unless authorized under a permit issued by the Secretary of the Interior. As authorized by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, the Service may issue permits for scientific collecting (50 CFR 21.23). Migratory bird permits are issued by the Regional Migratory Bird Permit Offices. The permit for this experiment would be issued by the USFWS Pacific Southwest Region in Sacramento, California.

The proposed incidental take permit would cover one bird species, the northern spotted owl (*Strix occidentalis caurina*), which is federally listed as threatened. Three mammal species are also proposed to be covered; these species have no Federal listing status, and are the fisher (*Pekania pennanti*), red tree vole (*Arborimus longicaudus*), and Sonoma vole (*Arborimus pomus*).

To determine whether removal of barred owls can be scaled up to the Plan Area level for the benefit of northern spotted owls, a Migratory Bird Scientific

Collecting Permit for barred owl is proposed.

The HCP area encompasses 357,412 acres. The HCP and permit contain conservation measures considered necessary to minimize and mitigate the impacts, to the maximum extent practicable, of the potential taking of federally listed species to be covered by the HCP and the habitats upon which they depend. The covered activities under the HCP are those associated with commercial forest management within the plan area.

### National Environmental Policy Act Compliance

The DEIS analyzes four land management alternatives. These include a "no action" alternative, which allows the existing 30-year incidental take permit to expire at the end of its term in 2022 with no permit replacement. The proposed action consists of a four-species HCP and associated permit with a 50-year term. Two other "action" alternatives are included. Alternatives A and B evaluate a single-species HCP and 50-year permit for the northern spotted owl only. Alternative B is unique from Alternative A, as it proposes a shift in company policy from even-aged forest management toward uneven-aged forest management.

### Public Review

Any comments we receive will become part of the decision record associated with this action. 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 request in your comment that we withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public disclosure in their entirety.

### Authority

We provide this notice under section 10(c) of the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations (50 CFR 17.22), MBTA (16 U.S.C. 703 *et seq.*) and implementing regulations (50 CFR 21.23), and NEPA (42 U.S.C. 4321

et seq.) and NEPA implementing regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).

**Michael Fris,**

*Assistant Regional Director, Pacific Southwest Region, Sacramento, California.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

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#### Indian Entities Recognized and Eligible To Receive Services from the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice publishes the current list of 573 Tribal entities recognized and eligible for funding and services from the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) by virtue of their status as Indian Tribes. The list is updated from the notice published on January 30, 2018.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Laurel Iron Cloud, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Division of Tribal Government Services, Mail Stop 3645-MIB, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20240. Telephone number: (202) 513-7641.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice is published pursuant to Section 104 of the Act of November 2, 1994 (Pub. L. 103-454; 108 Stat. 4791, 4792), and in exercise of authority delegated to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs under 25 U.S.C. 2 and 9 and 209 DM 8. Published below is an updated list of federally acknowledged Indian Tribes in the contiguous 48 states and Alaska. Amendments to the list include formatting edits, name changes and name corrections. The addition of six tribes to the list of Indian entities results from the January 29, 2018 enactment of the Thomasina E. Jordan Indian Tribes of Virginia Federal Recognition Act of 2017. The legislation recognized the Chickahominy Indian Tribe, the Chickahominy Indian Tribe—Eastern Division, the Monacan Indian Nation, the Nansemond Indian Tribe, the Rappahannock Tribe, Inc., and the Upper Mattaponi Tribe.

To aid in identifying tribal name changes and corrections, the Tribe's previously listed or former name is included in parentheses after the correct current Tribal name. We will continue to list the Tribe's former or previously listed name for several years before

dropping the former or previously listed name from the list.

The listed Indian entities are acknowledged to have the immunities and privileges available to federally recognized Indian Tribes by virtue of their government-to-government relationship with the United States as well as the responsibilities, powers, limitations, and obligations of such Tribes. We have continued the practice of listing the Alaska Native entities separately for the purpose of facilitating identification of them.

Dated: June 20, 2018.

**John Tahsuda,**

*Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Exercising the authority of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

#### INDIAN TRIBAL ENTITIES WITHIN THE CONTIGUOUS 48 STATES RECOGNIZED AND ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE SERVICES FROM THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma  
 Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation, California  
 Ak-Chin Indian Community (previously listed as the Ak Chin Indian Community of the Maricopa (Ak Chin) Indian Reservation, Arizona)  
 Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas (previously listed as the Alabama-Coushatta Tribes of Texas)  
 Alabama-Quassarte Tribal Town  
 Alturas Indian Rancheria, California  
 Apache Tribe of Oklahoma  
 Arapaho Tribe of the Wind River Reservation, Wyoming  
 Aroostook Band of Micmacs (previously listed as the Aroostook Band of Micmac Indians)  
 Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Montana  
 Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians, California (previously listed as the Augustine Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians of the Augustine Reservation)  
 Bad River Band of the Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians of the Bad River Reservation, Wisconsin  
 Bay Mills Indian Community, Michigan  
 Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria, California  
 Berry Creek Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California  
 Big Lagoon Rancheria, California  
 Big Pine Paiute Tribe of the Owens Valley (previously listed as the Big Pine Band of Owens Valley Paiute Shoshone Indians of the Big Pine Reservation, California)  
 Big Sandy Rancheria of Western Mono Indians of California (previously

listed as the Big Sandy Rancheria of Mono Indians of California)  
 Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians of the Big Valley Rancheria, California  
 Bishop Paiute Tribe (previously listed as the Paiute-Shoshone Indians of the Bishop Community of the Bishop Colony, California)  
 Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana  
 Blue Lake Rancheria, California  
 Bridgeport Indian Colony (previously listed as the Bridgeport Paiute Indian Colony of California)  
 Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California  
 Burns Paiute Tribe (previously listed as the Burns Paiute Tribe of the Burns Paiute Indian Colony of Oregon)  
 Cabazon Band of Mission Indians, California  
 Cachil DeHe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community of the Colusa Rancheria, California  
 Caddo Nation of Oklahoma  
 Cahto Tribe of the Laytonville Rancheria  
 Cahuilla Band of Indians (previously listed as the Cahuilla Band of Mission Indians of the Cahuilla Reservation, California)  
 California Valley Miwok Tribe, California  
 Campo Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of the Campo Indian Reservation, California  
 Capitan Grande Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of California (Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Barona Reservation, California; Viejas (Baron Long) Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Viejas Reservation, California)  
 Catawba Indian Nation (aka Catawba Tribe of South Carolina)  
 Cayuga Nation  
 Cedarville Rancheria, California  
 Chemehuevi Indian Tribe of the Chemehuevi Reservation, California  
 Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria, California  
 Cherokee Nation  
 Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, Oklahoma (previously listed as the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma)  
 Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe of the Cheyenne River Reservation, South Dakota  
 Chickahominy Indian Tribe  
 Chickahominy Indian Tribe—Eastern Division  
 Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California  
 Chippewa Cree Indians of the Rocky Boy's Reservation, Montana (previously listed as the Chippewa-Cree Indians of the Rocky Boy's Reservation, Montana)