other interested party concerning this proposed rule are hereby solicited. Comments particularly are sought concerning:

- (1) Biological, commercial, or other relevant data concerning any threat (or lack thereof) to *Cirsium hydrophilum* var. *hydrophilum* and *Cordylanthus mollis* ssp. *mollis*;
- (2) The location of any additional populations of these species and the reasons why any habitat should or should not be determined to be critical habitat as provided by section 4 of the Act:
- (3) Additional information concerning the range, distribution, and population size of these species; and
- (4) Current or planned activities in the subject areas and their possible impacts on these species.

The Service particularly solicits expert opinion from independent specialists regarding pertinent scientific or commercial data and assumptions relating to taxonomy, population models, and supportive biological and ecological information. Any final decision on this proposal will take into consideration the comments and any additional information received by the Service, and such communications may

lead to a final regulation that differs from this proposal.

The Act provides for a public hearing on this proposal, if requested. Requests must be received within 45 days of the date of publication of the proposal. Such requests must be made in writing and addressed to the Field Supervisor, Sacramento Field Office (see ADDRESSES section).

National Environmental Policy Act

The Fish and Wildlife Service has determined that an Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement, as defined under the authority of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, need not be prepared in connection with regulations adopted pursuant to section 4(a) of the Act. A notice outlining the Service's reasons for this determination was published in the **Federal Register** on October 25, 1983 (48 FR 49244).

References Cited

A complete list of all references cited herein is available upon request from the Field Supervisor, Sacramento Field Office (see ADDRESSES section).

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List of Subjects in 50 CFR Part 17

Endangered and threatened species, Exports, Imports, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, and Transportation.

Proposed Regulation Promulgation

Accordingly, the Service hereby proposes to amend part 17, subchapter B of chapter I, title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as set forth below:

PART 17—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 17 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1361–1407; 16 U.S.C. 1531–1544; 16 U.S.C. 4201–4245; Pub. L. 99–625, 100 Stat. 3500, unless otherwise noted.

2. Section 17.12(h) is amended by adding the following, in alphabetical order under FLOWERING PLANTS, to the List of Endangered and Threatened Plants, to read as follows:

§ 17.12 Endangered and threatened plants.

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Species		Historia rango		Family name		Status	When listed	Critical	Special
Scientific name	Common name	Historic range		Family name		Status	when listed	habitat	rules
FLOWERING PLANTS									
	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Cirsium hydrophilum var. hydrophilum.	Suisun thistle	U.S.A. (CA	٠	Asteracea	ae	E		NA	NA
	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Cordylanthus mollis ssp. mollis.	Soft bird's-beak	U.S.A. (CA	۸)	Scrophulariaceae		E		NA	NA
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