final regulation that differs from this proposal.

The Endangered Species Act provides for one or more public hearings on this proposal, if requested. Requests must be received within 45 days of the date of publication of the proposal in the Federal Register. Such requests must be made in writing and be addressed to the Pacific Islands Ecoregion Manager (see ADDRESSES section).

National Environmental Policy Act

The Fish and Wildlife Service has determined that Environmental Assessments or Environmental Impact Statements, 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 Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. 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 Pacific Islands Ecoregion Office (see ADDRESSES section).

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The author of this proposed rule is Marie M. Bruegmann, Pacific Islands Ecoregion Office (see ADDRESSES section). Substantial data were contributed by HHP and Steve Perlman and Ken Wood of HPCC.

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:

$\S 17.12$ Endangered and threatened plants.

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Species		Historic range	Family name	Status	When listed	Critical habi-	Special
Scientific name	Common name	Historic range	r arrilly riarrie	Sidius	witen listed	tat	rules
FLOWERING PLANTS							
*	*	*	*	*	*		*
Cyanea dunbarii	haha	U.S.A. (HI)	Campanulaceae	E		NA	NA
*	*	*	*	*	*		*
Lysimachia maxima .	no common name	U.S.A. (HI)	Primulaceae	E		NA	NA
*	*	*	*	*	*		*
Schiedea sarmentosa.	no common name	U.S.A. (HI)	Caryophyllaceae	E		NA	NA
*	*	*	*	*	*		*

Dated: September 20, 1995.

John G. Rogers,

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Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Proposed Endangered and Threatened Status for Four Chaparral Plants From Southwestern California and Northwestern Baja California, Mexico

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service,

Interior.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) proposes to list *Berberis nevinii* (Nevin's barberry) and *Fremontodendron mexicanum* (Mexican flannelbush) as endangered, and *Ceanothus ophiochilus* (Vail Lake ceanothus) and *Nolina interrata* (Dehesa beargrass) as threatened throughout

their respective ranges in southwestern California and northwestern Baja California, Mexico, pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). These species are associated with chaparral plant communities and, in some cases, are endemic to specific types of clay soils.

These species are threatened by habitat destruction, degradation, and fragmentation resulting from urban development, encroachment by exotic plant species, and disruption of a normal fire cycle. This proposed rule, if made final, would extend protection under the Act to these four plants. **DATES:** Comments from all interested parties must be received by December 1, 1995. Public hearing requests must be received by November 16, 1995. **ADDRESSES:** Comments and materials concerning this proposal should be sent to the Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Carlsbad Field Office, 2730 Loker Avenue West, Carlsbad, California 92008. Comments and materials received will be available for

public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gail Kobetich at the above address (telephone 619/431–9440).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Berberis nevinii (Nevin's barberry), Ceanothus ophiochilus (Vail Lake ceanothus), Fremontodendron mexicanum (Mexican flannelbush), and Nolina interrata (Dehesa beargrass) occur in restricted and localized populations from the interior foothills of Los Angeles, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties, California, south through San Diego County to northwestern Baja California, Mexico. Most populations of these species are situated in relatively rugged terrain dominated by chaparral. Fremontodendron mexicanum is also known from closed cone coniferous forest dominated by Cupressus forbesii (Tecate cypress) while Berberis nevinii