

each permit application into the City of Austin Balcones Canyonlands Conservation Fund to acquire/manage lands for the conservation of the golden-cheeked warbler.

Alternatives to this action were rejected because selling or not developing the subject property with federally listed species present was not economically feasible.

James A. Young,

*Acting Regional Director, Region 2,
Albuquerque, New Mexico.*

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North American Wetlands Conservation Council; Availability of Document

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that a final document, U.S. Grant Application Instructions Package For Funding Consideration Through the North American Wetlands Conservation Council Under Authority of North American Wetlands Conservation Act, is available.

DATES: Proposals may be submitted at any time. FY 1996 proposals will be accepted through August 4, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Copies of this document can be obtained by contacting the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Publications Unit, Mail Stop 130 Webb, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203 during normal business hours (7:45 am-4:15 pm) in writing or by phone (703) 358-1711.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Robert Streeter, Coordinator, North American Wetlands Conservation Council at (703) 358-1784.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This document provides the schedules, review criteria, definitions, description of information required in the proposal, and a format for proposals submitted for Fiscal Year 1996 funding. This document was prepared to comply with the "North American Wetlands Conservation Act." the Act established a North American Wetlands Conservation Council. This Federal-State-Private body annually recommends wetland acquisition, restoration, and enhancement conservation projects to the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission. These project recommendations will be selected from proposals made in accordance with this document. Proposals from State and private

sponsors require a minimum of 50 percent non-Federal matching funds.

Dated: January 17, 1995.

Mollie H. Beattie,

Director, Fish and Wildlife Service.

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Bureau of Land Management

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Caliente Management Framework Plan Desert Tortoise Amendment

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice to Extend Scoping Period.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is extending the public scoping period for the proposal to amend the Caliente Management Framework Plan to implement the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Desert Tortoise (Mojave Population) Recovery Plan, from February 17, 1995 to March 7, 1995.

DATES: The 30-day scoping period for public comment on the desert tortoise amendment is extended. Written comments must be submitted and postmarked no later than Tuesday, March 7, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to: Curtis G. Tucker, Area Manager, Caliente Resource Area, P.O. Box 237, Caliente, Nevada, 89126.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kyle Teel, Wildlife Biologist, at the above address or telephone 702-726-8100.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 30, 1995, notice was published to initiate a 30-day public scoping period on the subject amendment. The closing date for scoping is extended from February 17, 1995 to March 7, 1995. The 30-day public scoping period is being conducted to give the public opportunity to comment on the proposal to amend the Caliente Management Framework Plan for implementing the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Desert Tortoise (Mojave Population) Recovery Plan.

Federal, state and local agencies, and other individuals or organizations who are interested in or affected by aspects of amending the Caliente Management Framework Plan to implement the desert tortoise recovery plan, are invited to participate in this planning process.

Dated: February 13, 1995.

Thomas V. Leshendok,

Acting State Director, Nevada.

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Notice of Availability of the Wells Resource Management Plan Proposed Elk Amendment and Environment Assessment

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Wells Resource Management Plan Proposed Elk Amendment and Environmental Assessment is available to the public for a 30-day review and protest period. The proposed amendment analyzes the impacts of several alternatives for managing elk in the BLM's Wells Resource Area, Elko County, Nevada. **DATES:** A 30-day protest period begins on February 23, 1995. Any protests on the proposed plan amendment must be postmarked no later than March 24, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Protests must be filed with the Director, Bureau of Land Management, Resource Planning Team (WO-480), P.O. Box 65775, Washington, D.C. 20035.

Copies of the proposed amendment may be obtained by writing to: Wells Resource Area, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 831, Elko, Nevada, 89803. Copies may also be picked up in person at the Elko District Office, 3900 E. Idaho Street, Elko, Nevada.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bill Baker, Wells Resource Area Manager, at the above Elko, Nevada address or telephone (702) 753-0200.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Through a review of elk habitat management in the Wells Resource Area, it was determined that elk numbers and habitat use areas are expanding from those identified in the Wells Resource Management Plan Record of Decision, approved July 16, 1985. Elk are recognized as highly adaptable creatures and during recent years have pioneered from the Pilot Mountain Management Area, northwest Utah, and southern Idaho to adjacent previously unoccupied habitats in the Wells Resource Area.

The purpose of this amendment is to establish elk habitat management areas, identify habitat requirements and specific management objectives and practices, establish target elk population management levels, develop factors for