

(APNs 025-391-01, 025-401-01, 025-401-02, and 025-491-01) near Soquel, Santa Cruz County, California. This parcel is located approximately 0.33 mile north of Soquel Avenue and west of Rodeo Gulch Road. The property is roughly bounded by the terminus of Benson Avenue, Tiffany Court, and residential areas to the south; Thurber Lane to the west; Winkle Avenue and undeveloped lands to the north; and Rodeo Gulch Road to the east. An incidental take permit was first issued for the project on August 6, 2009. No project activities occurred during the first 6-year term of the incidental take permit, and conditions at the site remain unchanged from the time of original permit issuance.

Our Preliminary Determination

The Service has made a preliminary determination that renewal of the permit is neither a major Federal action that will significantly affect the quality of the human environment within the meaning of section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), nor will it individually or cumulatively have more than a negligible effect on the species covered in the HCP. Therefore, the permit renewal qualifies for a categorical exclusion under NEPA as provided by the Department of the Interior Manual (516 DM 2, Appendix 1 and 516 DM 8.5).

Public Comments

If you wish to comment on the permit applications, plans, and associated documents, you may submit comments by any one of the methods in **ADDRESSES**.

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 view, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Authority

We provide this notice under section 10 of the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and NEPA regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).

Dated: January 20, 2016.

Stephen P. Henry,

Field Supervisor, Ventura Fish and Wildlife Office, Ventura, California.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Public Meeting: Northern California Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior

ACTION: Notice of public meeting

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA), and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Northern California Resource Advisory Council will meet as indicated below.

DATES: The meeting will be held Thursday and Friday, April 7 and 8, 2016, at the Bureau of Land Management Eagle Lake Field Office, 2550 Riverside Drive, Susanville, California. On April 7, the council will convene at 9 a.m. and depart for a field tour focusing on wild horse and burro herd management on public lands. Members of the public are welcome. They must provide their own transportation in a high-clearance four-wheel-drive vehicle, meals and beverages. On April 8, the council will convene a business meeting at 8 a.m. in conference room at the BLM office. The meeting is open to the public. Public Comments will be accepted at 11 a.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: BLM Northern California District Manager Nancy Haug, (530) 224-2160; or Public Affairs Officer Joseph J. Fontana, (530) 252-5332. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at (800) 877-8339, to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FIRS 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 15-member council advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with public land

management on BLM-administered lands in northern California and far northwest Nevada. At this meeting the RAC will discuss development of the Northern California Integrated Resource Management Plan, hear an overview of the BLM's management of wild horses and burros, hear an update on implementation of conservation plans for greater sage-grouse and receive update reports from BLM Northern California District Field Offices. All meetings are open to the public. Members of the public may present written comments to the council. Each formal council meeting will have time allocated for public comments. Depending on the number of persons wishing to speak, and the time available, the time for individual comments may be limited. Members of the public are welcome on field tours, but they must provide their own transportation and meals. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation and other reasonable accommodations, should contact the BLM as provided above.

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Deputy State Director, Office of Communications.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Public Meeting of the Central California Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Central California Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will meet as indicated below.

DATES: A business meeting will be held Friday, March 18, 2016, at the Federal Building public meeting room, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Time for public comment is reserved from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: BLM Central California District Manager Este Stifel, (916) 978-4626; or BLM Public Affairs Officer David Christy, (916) 941-3146.