Englewood, CO; East Coast Mtg and Invest Co., Miami, FL; Mortgage Bankers Group, Inc., Miami, FL; Interlink Financial Corp., Orlando, FL; American Mortgage Express, Inc., Miami, FL; Shorewood Financial, Inc., Fort Lauderdale, FL; Fidelity Loan Services, Inc., Arlington Heights, IL; Americas Mortgage Servicing, Inc., Frederick, MD; Developers Service Corporation, Troy, MI; Alliance Lending Group, Inc., Charlotte, NC; Foremost Mortgage Brokerage, Inc., Shrewsbury, NJ; Apple National Mortgage, Springfield, NJ; MCS Mortgage Company, Reno, NV; T and E Mortgage Company, San Antonio, TX; Primesource Mortgage, El Paso, TX; Spectrum Financial Corp., Silverdale, WA; Mortgage Express Incorporated, Green Bay, WI; First Savings Bank Alabama FA, Hamilton, AL; Rancho Vista National Bank, Vista, CA; Irvinecity Bank FSB, Irvine, CA; United California Savings Bank, Santa Ana, CA; International Savings Bank, San Diego, CA; Modern Federal Savings Loan Assn, Grand Junction, CO; Shelton Savings Bank, Shelton, CT; Lincoln Savings and Loan Assn, Miami, FL; Amtrust Bank, Boca Raton, FL; First Federal Savings Bank, Brunswick, GA; South Georgia FSB, Glennville, GA; Development Bank, American Samoa, HI; King City Federal Savings Bank, Mount Vernon, IL; Central Federal Savings ALA, Cicero, IL; Loomis Federal Savings and Loan, Chicago, IL; First Federal Savings Bank FSB, Rockford, IL; First of Kansas Banking Savings, Hays, KS; Franklin Savings Association, Ottawa, KS; Peoples Bank and Trust Co, Owenton, KY; Kentucky Enterprise Bank FSB, Newport, KY; First Federal Bank for Savings N KY, Covington, KY; Farmers National Bank and Trust Co, Williamsburg, KY; Paul Revere Life Insurance Company, Worcester, MA; Standard Federal Savings Association, Frederick, MD; Reisterstown Federal Sav Bk, Reisterstown, MD; Old Court Savings and Loan, Inc., Baltimore, MD; Charter Financial Corporation, Livonia, MI; AAA Mortgage Corporation, Bingham Farms, MI; First Security Bank, Byron, MN; Guaranty Federal Savings Bank, Springfield, MO; Cleveland Federal Bank, Shelby, NC; Omnibank FSB, Salisbury, NC; Home Federal Savings Bank, Kings Mountain, NC; Southtrust Bank Central Carolina, Concord, NC; CFX Bank, Keene, NH; New Dartmouth Bank, Hooksett, NH; Crestmont Federal Savings ALA, Edison, NJ; Bay Ridge Federal Savings Bank, Brooklyn, NY; United Northern FSB, Watertown, NY; Mid-Hudson Savings Bank FSB, Fishkill, NY; Hamilton Federal Savings ALA,

Brooklyn, NY; Stillwater Savings and Loan Assn, Stillwater, OK; Sharon Savings Bank, Darby, PA; Home Federal Savings Bank SC, Rock Hill, SC; Peoples Federal Savings and Loan Assoc, Conway, SC: National First Lenders Corp., Knoxville, TN; Federal Savings Bank FA, Dumas, TX; Village Savings Assn, Houston, TX; Southwestern Savings and Loan Assn, El Paso, TX; Jefferson Savings and Loan, Warrenton, VA; Tidemark Bank for Savings FSB Newport News, VA; University Savings Bank, Seattle, WA; Summit Savings Assn, Bellevue, WA; First National Bank, Baldwin, WI.

Title I Lenders Withdrawn: CFC Mortgage Corporation, Lancaster, CA; Warner Oaks Financial Corp., Woodland Hills, CA; Renet Financial Corporation, Anaheim, CA; American Fidelity Mortgage, San Diego, CA; FIC Corporation, Stanton, CA; Heartland Mortgage Corporation, Atlanta, GA; Loans, Inc., Honolulu, HI; Antilles Finance Corp., Carolina, PR; Rio Vista Mortgage Corp., San Diego, CA; Del Mar Funding, Inc., San Diego, CA; Southland Mortgage Lending Corp., Marietta, GA; Plaza Mortgage, Inc., Medford, OR; Union Financial Corporation, McLean, VA; Illinois Guarantee Savings Bk, Effingham, IL; Bankers Thrift and Loan Assn, Leawood, KS.

Dated: August 6, 1996. Stephanie A. Smith, General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner. [FR Doc. 96–20793 Filed 8–14–96; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4210–27–P

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

#### Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Species
Permit Application, Availability of an
Environmental Assessment and
Receipt of an Application for an
Incidental Take Permit for the Federally
Threatened Coastal California
Gnatcatcher for the Old Town
Temecula Redevelopment Project,
Riverside County, CA

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has under consideration a proposal to issue a 30-year permit under Section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act) that would authorize incidental taking of the threatened coastal California gnatcatcher (*Polioptila californica californica*; gnatcatcher). The

applicant for this incidental take permit is the Temecula Entertainment Valley, Inc. The application is accompanied by a proposed Habitat Conservation Plan for the gnatcatcher, and Implementing Agreement. In response to the permit application and the accompanying proposal, an Environmental Assessment has been prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act and is available. The application has been assigned permit number PRT-817719.

This notice is provided pursuant to section 10 of the Act and the National **Environmental Policy Act regulations** (40 CFR 1506.6). The Service will evaluate the application, associated documents, and comments submitted thereon to determine whether the application meets the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act regulations and section 10(a) of the Act. If it is determined that the requirements are met, a permit will be issued for the incidental take of the gnatcatcher. The final National Environmental Policy Act and permit determination will be made no sooner than 30 days from the date of this notice. This notice describes the currently proposed action and alternatives, and solicits comments on the issues and alternatives raised in the Environmental Assessment. All coments, including names and addresses, received will become part of the official administrative record and may be available to the public.

**DATES:** Written comments related to the Service's Environmental Assessment and the applicants permit application, Habitat Conservation Plan, and Implementing Agreement, should be received by the Service on or before September 16, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Information, comments, or questions regarding the Environmental Assessment, permit application, Habitat Conservation Plan, and Implementing Agreement should be submitted to Mr. Gail Kobetich, Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2730 Loker Avenue West, Carlsbad, California 92008. Written comments also may be sent by facsimile to (619) 431-9618. Please refer to permit number PRT-817719 when submitting comments. Individuals wishing copies of the application, Environmental Assessment or Implementing Agreement for review should immediately contact the above office. Documents will also be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Pete Sorenson, Assistant Field Supervisor, Endangered Species, at the above address, (619) 431–9440.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Service listed the coastal California gnatcatcher as threatened, on March 25, 1993 (58 FR 16742). As a threatened species, the gnatcatcher is protected pursuant to section 9 of the Act against 'take," that is, no one may harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect the species, or attempt to engage in such conduct (16 USC 1538). However, under certain circumstances, the Service may issue permits to take threatened wildlife species incidental to, and not the purpose of, otherwise lawful activities. Regulations governing permits for endangered species are at 50 CFR 17.22.

#### Background

Temecula Entertainment Valley, Inc., proposes to construct the Westside Specific Plan portion of the Old Town Temecula Redevelopment Project consisting of a Wild West Arena, Hotel, Western Bypass road, and associated facilities located in the City of Temecula, western Riverside County. The proposed project is partially located in undeveloped areas that are known to support two breeding pairs of gnatcatchers. Construction of the Project would result in the permanent loss of 35.5 acres of occupied gnatcatcher habitat.

Temecula Entertainment Valley, Inc., proposes to compensate for this incidental take by preserving and providing for the management of 29 acres of gnatcatcher habitat wihin an 80.1 acre parcel to be set aside as open space adjacent to the proposed project site. In addition, the applicant proposes to acquire and provide a management endowment for off-site mitigation containing approximately 60 acres of gnatcatcher habitat within a 120 acre parcel adjacent to the Southwestern Riverside County Multi-Species Reserve (Reserve) east of the proposed project site. The Reserve Management Committee has tentatively agreed to manage the site consistent with existing management activities on the Reserve using the management endowment provided by the applicant.

Temecula Entertainment Valley, Inc., considered four alternatives, including the proposed project. These alternatives included a reduced project alternative, a different location alternative, and the no action alternative. The reduced action alternative would reduce the impact to gnatcatcher habitat; however, it would still require a 10(a) permit and accompanying mitigation. The different location alternative would not impact gnatcatcher on the proposed project site; however, if selected it would require a substantial change in the proposed

traffic circulation pattern within the City of Temecula. Selection of the no action alternative would reduce the impacts on gnatcatchers on the proposed project site in the short term. Selection of the no action alternative limits the applicants goal of providing for preservation of historic values and balancing job/housing ratio's in Temecula.

This notice is provided pursuant to section 10 of the Act and National **Environmental Policy Act regulations** (40 CFR 1506.6). The Service will evaluate the application, associated documents, and comments submitted thereon to determine whether the application meets the requirements of National Environmental Policy Act regulations and section 10(a) of the Act. If it is determined that the requirements are met, a permit will be issued for the incidental take of the listed species. The final permit decision will be made following a review of all comments received in response to this notice.

Dated: August 8, 1996.

Thomas Dwyer,

Acting Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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# Bureau of Land Management [NM-931-06-1020-00]

## New Mexico Resource Advisory Council Meeting

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of council meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), 5 U.S.C. Appendix 1, The Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), announces two meetings of the New Mexico Resource Advisory Council (RAC). The first meeting will be held on September 19 and 20, 1996 and if needed the second meeting will be held on October 10 and 11, 1996.

The first meeting on September 19 and 20, 1996 will be at the Amberely Suites Hotel, 7620 Pan America Freeway, Albuquerque, NM 87109.

The agenda for the first RAC meeting is a continuation of the August 1 and 2, 1996 meeting at Farmington, NM and includes discussion of the results of scoping comments on the New Mexico RAC Draft Standards for Rangeland Health and Guidelines for Livestock Grazing (S&G), development of revisions

to the S&G as needed and a time for the public to address the RAC. The meeting is open to the public. The time for the public to address the RAC is on Thursday, September 19, 1996, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The RAC may reduce or extend the end time of 5:00 p.m. depending on the number of people wishing to address the RAC and the length of time available. The length of time available for each person to address the RAC will be established at the start of the public comment period and will depend on how many people there are that wish to address the RAC. At the completion of the public comments the RAC may continue discussion on its Agenda items.

If needed a second meeting is scheduled for October 10 and 11, 1996 to continue RAC deliberations on the S&G's. This meeting will be held at the Best Western Fred Harvey, 2910 Yale Blvd. SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106.

The agenda for the second RAC meeting is again the continuation of the August 1 and 2, 1996 meeting at Farmington, NM and includes discussion of the results of scoping comments on the New Mexico RAC Draft Standards for Rangeland Health and Guidelines for Livestock Grazing (S&G), development of revisions to the S&G as needed and a time for the public to address the RAC. The meeting is open to the public. The time for the public to address the RAC is on Thursday, October 10, 1996, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The RAC may reduce or extend the end time of 5:00 p.m. depending on the number of people wishing to address the RAC and the length of time available. The length of time available for each person to address the RAC will be established at the start of the public comment period and will depend on how many people there are that wish to address the RAC. At the completion of the public comments the RAC may continue discussion on its Agenda

DATES: The first RAC meeting will be on Thursday September 19, 1996 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Friday, September 20, 1996, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If needed the second RAC meeting will be on Thursday October 10, 1996 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Friday, October 11, 1996, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The end time of 4:00 p.m. for both the first and second meetings may be changed depending on the work remaining to be completed by the RAC. The public may address the RAC during the public comment period for the first meeting on Thursday September 19, 1996 starting at 3:00 p.m. If the second meeting is needed the