

Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), are also located on the Green River, upstream of the Headworks. City lands in the watershed are adjacent to the Dam and Reservoir on all sides.

Current trends in population growth within the Puget Sound region create a need for Tacoma Water to explore possibilities for increasing its water supply capabilities. To meet this need, Tacoma has developed two separate but related plans. The first of these, the Second Supply Project, involves improvements at the Headworks and the construction of a 54 kilometers (33.5 miles) long pipeline from the Headworks to the City of Tacoma. This project is the subject of a State Environmental Policy Act review in the document entitled "Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Second Supply Project, October 18, 1994," prepared by Tacoma Water. The second related plan was developed in conjunction with the Corps, and in cooperation with the Services, the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Washington Department of Ecology, and the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, to increase the size of the Dam and consequently the Reservoir. Known as the Additional Water Storage Project, this plan incorporates restoration and mitigation measures (including fish passage) to alleviate the historical barrier to migrating salmon, and hence spawning, created by the Headworks and the Corps' Dam. This project is the subject of a National Environmental Policy Act review in the document entitled "Draft Feasibility Report and Environmental Impact Statement, Howard Hanson Dam, Green River, Washington, April 1998," prepared by the Seattle District of the Corps.

Tacoma Water's activities associated with the Second Supply Project, the Additional Water Storage Project, and other management activities on the City's watershed lands have the potential to impact species subject to protection under the Act. Section 10 of the Act contains provisions for the issuance of incidental take permits to non-Federal landowners for the take of endangered and threatened species, provided the take is incidental to otherwise lawful activities, and will not appreciably reduce the likelihood of the survival and recovery of the species in the wild. In addition, the applicant must prepare and submit to the Services for approval a Plan containing a strategy for minimizing and mitigating all take associated with the proposed activities to the maximum extent practicable. The applicant must also ensure that adequate funding for the Plan will be provided.

Tacoma Water has initiated discussions with the Services regarding the possibility of securing a Permit and associated Plan for their activities in the Green River Watershed. Activities proposed for coverage under the Permit include the following:

(1) Water withdrawal at the Headworks for Municipal and Industrial Water Supply which will reduce flows and have concomitant habitat effects downstream and include the bypass of fish at the Headworks intake, and inundate the impoundment area;

(2) Water withdrawal from the North Fork Well Field for Municipal and Industrial Water Supply which will potentially reduce flows in the North Fork Green River above the Reservoir;

(3) Construction of Headworks improvements (anticipated to occur during a 2 year period from the third quarter 1999 through the third quarter 2001). Such construction will cause:

(a) Bypassing of fish at the Headworks intake during construction;

(b) Raising the existing diversion dam by approximately 2 meters (6.5 feet) which will extend the inundation pool to about 780 meters (2,570 feet) upstream of the Headworks diversion;

(c) Realigning and enlarging the existing intake and adding upgraded fish screens and bypass facilities for downstream passage;

(d) Reshaping the Green River channel downstream of the existing diversion to accommodate the future installation of an efficient trap and haul facility for upstream fish passage; and

(e) Installation, monitoring and maintenance of the instream structures in the impoundment for the Headworks dam raise fisheries mitigation;

(4) Fish and water quality impacts related to the Headworks improvement construction;

(5) Operation and maintenance of a wetland restoration project at Auburns Narrows associated with the Second Supply Project;

(6) Operation of a downstream fish bypass facility at the Headworks;

(7) Tacoma watershed forest management activities;

(8) Monitoring of downstream fish passage through a proposed fish passage facility at the Dam associated with the Additional Water Supply Project;

(9) Monitoring and maintenance of Additional Water Supply Project fish habitat restoration projects and Additional Water Supply Project fish and wildlife habitat mitigation projects; and

(10) Restoration of anadromous fish above the Dam by trapping and hauling of adults returning to the Headworks, and possible planting of hatchery

juveniles if found to be beneficial to restoration.

The Services will conduct an environmental review of the Plan and prepare an environmental document. The environmental review will analyze the proposal, as well as a full range of reasonable alternatives and the associated impacts of each. The Services are currently in the process of developing alternatives for analysis. Should information become available which indicates the likelihood of significant impacts from the proposed project, an environmental impact statement will be prepared.

Comments and suggestions are invited from all interested parties to ensure that the full range of issues related to this proposed action and all significant issues are identified. Comments or questions concerning this proposed action and the environmental review should be directed to the Fish and Wildlife Service or National Marine Fisheries Service at the address or telephone numbers provided above.

The environmental review of this project will be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (42 USC 4321 *et seq.*), National Environmental Policy Act Regulations (40 CFR 1500-1508), other appropriate Federal laws and regulations, and policies and procedures of the Services for compliance with those regulations.

Dated: August 14, 1998.

**Thomas Dwyer,**

*Acting Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force's Zebra Mussel Coordination Committee. The meeting is open to the public. Meeting topics are identified in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

**DATES:** The Zebra Mussel Coordination Committee will meet from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 10, 1998, and 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Friday, September 11, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the New Orleans District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Assembly Room B-152, 7400 Leake Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70118.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Dr. Edwin Theriot, Chair, Zebra Mussel Coordination Committee at 601-634-2678, or Bob Peoples, Executive Secretary, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force at 703-358-2025.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice announces a public meeting of the Zebra Mussel Coordination Committee of the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force. The Task Force was established by the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990.

Most of the first day of the meeting will involve Committee review of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Zebra Mussel Public Facility Research, Development and Demonstration Program. This portion of the meeting will serve as the mid-year review of that Program. The remainder of the meeting will involve presentations and discussions about other zebra mussel programs, including Sea Grant and other National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration efforts, the 100th Meridian Initiative and other activities of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's program to prevent the spread of zebra mussels.

Minutes of the meeting will be maintained by the Chair, Zebra Mussel Coordination Committee, U.S. Army Engineers Waterways Experiment Station, 3909 Halls Ferry Road, Vicksburg, Mississippi, 39180, and Executive Secretary, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, Suite 851, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22203-1622. They will be available for public inspection at these locations during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, within 30 days following the meeting.

Dated: August 17, 1998.

**Hannibal Bolton,**

*Acting Co-Chair, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, Acting Assistant Director—Fisheries.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Notice of Receipt of Application for Approval**

The following applicant has applied for approval to conduct certain activities with birds that are protected in accordance with the Wild Bird Conservation Act of 1992. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 112(4) of the Wild Bird Conservation Act of 1992, 50 CFR 15.26(c).

Applicant: William Murphy, Watsonville, CA, on behalf of the Northern Plains Breeding Co-op (CB 005). The applicant wishes to amend approved cooperative breeding program CB 005, to include the Saker falcon (*Falco cherrug*). The South Dakota Raptor Trust maintains responsibility for the oversight of the program.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, *subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act*, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2095); FAX: (703/358-2298).

Dated: August 17, 1998.

**Margaret Tieger,**

*Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Indian Affairs**

**Indian Gaming**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of amendments to approved Tribal-State Compact.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, Pub. L. 100-497, 25 U.S.C. 2710, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish, in the **Federal Register**, notice of approved

Tribal-State Compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III (casino) gambling on Indian reservations. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through his delegated authority, has approved the Amendments to the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians and the State of Wisconsin Gaming Compact of 1991, which were executed on June 11, 1998.

**DATES:** This action is effective August 21, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

George T. Skibine, Director, Indian Gaming Management Staff, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, DC. 20240, (202) 219-4068.

Dated: August 7, 1998.

**Kevin Gover,**

*Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Indian Affairs**

**Indian Gaming**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Amendments to Approved Tribal-State Compact.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, Pub. L. 100-497, 25 U.S.C. 2710, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish, in the **Federal Register**, notice of approved Tribal-State Compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III (casino) gambling on Indian reservations. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through his delegated authority, has approved the Amendments to the Oneida Tribe of Indians and the State of Wisconsin Gaming Compact, which were executed on May 8, 1998.

**DATES:** This action is effective August 21, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

George T. Skibine, Director, Indian Gaming Management Staff, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C. 20240, (202) 219-4068.

Dated: August 7, 1998.

**Kevin Gover,**

*Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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