## **Recovery Plan Goals**

The purpose of a recovery plan is to provide a framework for the recovery of species so that protection under the Act is no longer necessary. A recovery plan includes scientific information about the species and provides criteria that enable us to gauge whether downlisting or delisting the species is warranted. Furthermore, recovery plans help guide our recovery efforts by describing actions we consider necessary for each species' conservation and by estimating time and costs for implementing needed recovery measures.

The goal of this recovery plan is to improve the status of Vine Hill clarkia so that it can be delisted. The interim goal is to recover the species to the point that it can be downlisted from endangered to threatened status. The recovery objectives of the plan are:

- Restore Sonoma Barrens habitat and establish Vine Hill clarkia.
- Manage native and nonnative vegetation that competes with Vine Hill clarkia.
- Ensure locations with Vine Hill clarkia are secure from incompatible uses.

The draft recovery plan contains recovery criteria based on protecting, maintaining, and increasing populations, as well as increasing habitat quality and quantity. As Vine Hill clarkia meets recovery criteria, we will review its status and consider it for downlisting or removal from the Federal Lists of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants.

Community conservation efforts recommended for Vine Hill manzanita and Vine Hill ceanothus include establishing these species, either in concert with each other and Vine Hill clarkia, or separately.

## **Request for Public Comments**

We request written comments on the draft recovery plan described in this notice. All comments received by the date specified above will be considered in development of a final recovery plan for Vine Hill clarkia. You may submit written comments and information by mail or in person to the Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office at the above address (see 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 review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

## Authority

We developed this recovery plan under the authority of section 4(f) of the Act, 16 U.S.C. 1533(f). We publish this notice under section 4(f) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Dated: July 23, 2015.

#### Ren Lohoefener,

Regional Director, Pacific Southwest Region. [FR Doc. 2015–18671 Filed 7–29–15; 8:45 am]

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#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

#### U.S. Geological Survey

## National Earthquake Prediction Evaluation Council

AGENCY: U.S. Geological Survey,

Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Public Law 106–503, the National Earthquake Prediction Evaluation Council (NEPEC) will hold its next meeting at the Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. The Committee is comprised of members from academia, industry, and State government. The Committee shall advise the Director of the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) on matters relating to the USGS's participation in the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program.

At the meeting, the Council will receive briefings and updates on: The USGS's strategic plan for operational earthquake forecasting and outcomes of a user-needs workshop on that subject held in March 2015; on USGS work to calculate the probability of future earthquakes in areas of the U.S. subject to induced seismicity; on the estimation of aftershock probabilities and on new modeled estimates of earthquake likelihood along the Wasatch fault zone by a technical working group; and on development of a plan for rapid communication of earthquake information in the Cascadia region. The NEPEC will review USGS procedures for calculating and communicating aftershock probabilities following large earthquakes in areas outside of California and the application of these procedures following the M7.8 Gorkha, Nepal earthquake of April 2015. The council will also finalize a statement for public release summarizing the proper

procedures for posing and testing earthquake predictions and forecasts.

Meetings of the National Earthquake Prediction Evaluation Council are open to the public. A draft meeting agenda is available upon request from the Executive Secretary on request (contact information below). In order to ensure sufficient seating and hand-outs, it is requested that visitors pre-register by September 13. Members of the public wishing to make a statement to the Council should provide notice of that intention by August 26 so that time may be allotted in the agenda. A meeting summary will be posted by September 30 to the committee Web site: http:// earthquake.usgs.gov/aboutus/nepec/.

**DATES:** September 2, 2015, commencing at 2:00 p.m. in Room 253 in the McGuire Building on the SMU campus and adjourning at 6:00 p.m. September 3, 2015, Commencing at 9:00 a.m. in Room 220 (Earnst & Young Gallery) in the Fincher Building on campus and adjourning at 5:00 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Michael Blanpied, U.S. Geological Survey, MS 905, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia 20192, (703) 648–6696, mblanpied@usgs.gov.

#### William Leith,

Senior Science Advisor for Earthquake and Geologic Hazards.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

# Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives

[Docket No. ATF 2015R-15]

## International Trade Data System Test— Voluntary Pilot Project

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Department of Justice.

**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: Along with more than a dozen other agencies, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) will participate in a U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) pilot test of the International Trade Data System (ITDS) for processing import-related forms and data using the Partner Government Agency (PGA) Message Set and the Automated Commercial Environment (ACE). Industry participation in the pilot program is entirely voluntary.

The pilot test will allow participating importers to submit forms and information to CBP through ACE for the purpose of obtaining CBP release and

receipt. CBP will validate that information, and electronically transmit entry and release information to agencies (including ATF) for purposes of satisfying CBP's certification requirements. The pilot program seeks to streamline this part of the import process. Interested parties should regularly check the following Web site to confirm the list of participating ports: http://www.cbp.gov/document/ guidance/list-aceitds-pga-message-setpilot-ports. Information on ATF's rules and regulations, and answers to commonly asked questions, can be found on the agency's Web site: http:// www. atf. gov.

DATES: Interested parties may submit electronic or written requests to participate in the pilot program throughout the duration of the pilot. This pilot will begin no earlier than August 19, 2015, and will continue until concluded by publication of a notice ending it. Requests to participate in the pilot program should be submitted to William E. Majors, whose contact information can be found below.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

William E. Majors, Chief, Firearms and Explosives Imports Branch, Firearms and Explosives Services Division, Enforcement Programs and Services; Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives; U.S. Department of Justice; 244 Needy Road, Martinsburg, WV 25401; telephone: (304) 616-4589; fax: (304) 616–4551; email:  $William. Majors@atf. gov. \ For \ technical$ questions regarding ACE or ABI transmissions, or the PGA message set data transmission, please contact your assigned CBP client representative. Interested parties without an assigned client representative should submit an email to Steven Zaccaro at steven.j.zaccaro@cbp.dhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: ATF intends to join CBP's pilot program no earlier than August 19, 2015. Like other agencies, it encourages the voluntary participation of U.S. importers. Importers or their licensed customs broker who wish to participate in this test must have the capability to file the relevant data through the ACE using a software program that has completed ACE certification testing for the PGA message set. Instead of using the existing process, participating U.S. importers will use the PGA Message Set to send pertinent information through ACE for CBP release and receipt. These data elements include Agency Program Codes, Category Type Codes, ATF Category Code, Type Codes, and Exemption Codes. CBP will validate that information, and electronically transmit

entry and release information to ATF for purposes of satisfying CBP's certification requirements.

All data submitted and entered into ACE is subject to the Trade Secrets Act (18 U.S.C. 1905) and is considered confidential, except to the extent as otherwise provided by law. As stated in previous notices, however, the submitter's participation in this or any of the previous ACE tests is not confidential and upon a written Freedom of Information Act request, the name(s) of an approved participant(s) will be disclosed by CBP in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552.

A list of participating ports is available at <a href="http://www.cbp.gov/document/guidance/list-aceitds-pgamessage-set-pilot-ports">http://www.cbp.gov/document/guidance/list-aceitds-pgamessage-set-pilot-ports</a>. Interested parties should regularly check the Web site for updates to the list of ports where this pilot is effective. This pilot program will begin no earlier than August 19, 2015, and will continue until concluded by publication of a notice ending it. Interested parties may submit requests to participate through the duration of the program.

#### Thomas E. Brandon,

Acting Director.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

## **Antitrust Division**

## Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—The Telemanagement Forum

Notice is hereby given that, on July 8, 2015, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 et seq. ("the Act"), The TeleManagement Forum ("The Forum") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Sitronics Telecom Solutions Co. (Pvt.) Ltd., Lahore, PAKISTAN; Broadpeak, Rennes, FRANCE; Manx ICT Association (MICTA), Douglas, UNITED KINGDOM; Virgin Media, Hook, UNITED KINGDOM; CENX, Ottawa, CANADA; Thomson Video Networks, CESSON-SEVIGNE Cedex, FRANCE; Cloudsoft Corporation, Edinburgh, SCOTLAND;

ItsOn Inc., Redwood City, CA; Guavus, San Mateo, CA; UNITEL S.A., Município de Luanda, ANGOLA; Entel Chile PCS Telecomunicaciones SA, Santiago, CHILE; MayerConsult Inc., Ottawa, CANADA; WebAction, Palo Alto, CA; IneoQuest Technologies, Inc., Mansfield, MA; Hochschule für Telekommunikation Leipzig (HfTL), Leipzig, GERMANY; Moogsoft Inc., San Francisco, CA; GTD Larga Distancia, Santiago, CHILE; TMNS b.v., Den Haag, THE NETHERLANDS; UK Broadband Ltd., London, UNITED KINGDOM; Intersec Group, Paris La Défense, FRANCE; Apptium, Herndon, VA; Efiniti Services, New South Wales, AUSTRALIA; Scarlet S.A, Evere, BELGIUM; Mobile Telecomunications Company K.S.C.P, Kuwait City, KUWAIT; Mobifone Corporation, Hanoi, VIETNAM; Inmarsat, St. Johns, CANADA; Facebook, Menlo Park, CA; MTN Ghana, Accra, GHANA; Millicom Tigo Guatemala, Guatemala City, GUATEMALA; Banan IT FZ-LLC, Dubai Internet City, UAE; Oliver Solutions Ltd., Hertzlia, ISRAEL; SourceConnect, Chicago, IL; Agillis Satcom, Singapore, SINGAPORE; AFNS, LLC, Reston, VA; Gn0man, Glen Ellyn, IL; Yozma Timeturns, Kinshasa, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO; ieon consulting Ltd., London, UNITED KINGDOM; and Massy Group, Port of Spain, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, have been added as parties to this venture.

The following members have changed their names: Axiata Management Services Sdn Bhd to Axiata Intelligence Unit, Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA; Nixu Software Oy Ltd. to FusionLayer, Inc., Espoo, FINLAND; Qvantel Software Solutions Ltd. to Qvantel Oy, Tampere, FINLAND; Woodward Systems Inc. to Cloud Perspectives (a Woodward Systems Inc Company), Nepean, CANADA; Grupo GTD to GTD Larga Distancia, Santiago, CHILE; Source Connections LLC to SourceConnect, Chicago, IL; and Johanne Mayer to MayerConsult Inc., Ottawa, CANADA.

The following members have withdrawn as parties to this venture: AAPT Limited, Sydney, AUSTRALIA; Active Broadband Networks, Framingham, MA; Advanced Technology Group, Kansas City, MO; Agiled, Santiago, CHILE; Avigato Consulting GmbH, Bad Homburg, GERMANY; BAIX Corporation, Cheyenne, WY; Basset AB, Sundysberg, SWEDEN; Bell Aliant, Hallifax, CANADA; Big Data Works, Plano, TX; Bull Telecom & Media, Les-Clayes-Sous-Bois, FRANCE; BVG IT Services byba, Mechelen, BELGIUM; Canoe Ventures, Englewood, CO; CellVision, Lysaker, NORWAY; Century Telecom Lebanon,