

ACTION: Notice of document availability, extension of public comment period.

SUMMARY: On July 21, 1997, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announced the availability for public review of a draft recovery plan for the California freshwater shrimp (*Syncaris pacifica* Holmes 1895) listed as an endangered species on October 30, 1988 (53 FR 43889). The California freshwater shrimp occurs in the Marin, Sonoma and Napa counties north of San Francisco Bay, California. The Service extends the public review and comment period for this draft recovery plan.

DATES: Comments on the draft recovery received by October 29, 1997 will be considered by the Service.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the draft recovery plan may obtain a copy by contacting the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2800 Cottage Way, Room E-1803, Sacramento, California 95825-1846. Written comments and material regarding the plan should be addressed to the Field Supervisor at the above address. Comments and materials received are available on request for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please contact Karen Miller or Matthew Vandenberg, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, at 916/979-2752 (see ADDRESSES).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Restoring an endangered or threatened plant or animal to the point where it is again a secure, self-sustaining member of its ecosystem is a primary goal of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's endangered species program. To help guide the recovery effort, the Service is working to prepare recovery plans for most of the listed species native to the United States. Recovery plans describe the site specific management actions considered necessary for conservation and survival of the species, establish objectives, and measurable criteria for the recovery levels for downlisting or delisting species, and estimate time and cost for implementing the recovery measures needed.

The Endangered Species Act of 1973 (act), as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) requires the development of recovery plans for listed species unless such a plan would not promote the conservation of a particular species. Section 4(f) of the Act, as amended in 1988, requires the public notice and an opportunity for public review and

comment be provided during recovery plan development. The Service, and other affected Federal agencies will take these comments into account in the course of implementing approved recovery plans.

The California freshwater shrimp is endemic to Marin, Sonoma, and Napa Counties. There are 16 coastal streams with extant shrimp populations. Management issues and concerns include introduced fish, deterioration or loss of habitat resulting from water diversion, impoundments, livestock and dairy activities, agricultural activities and developments, flood control activities, gravel mining, timber harvesting, migration barriers, and water pollution.

The California freshwater shrimp draft recovery plan has been reviewed by the appropriate Service staff in Region 1 and was developed with input from selected experts on the biology of the species. The plan will be finalized and approved following incorporation of comments and material received during this comment period.

Public Comments Solicited

The Service solicits written comments on the draft recovery plan described. All biological comments received by the date specified above will be considered prior to the approval of the plan.

Authority

The authority for this action is section 4(f) of the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. 1533(f).

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Availability of a Technical/ Agency Draft Recovery Plan for *Pleodendron macranthum* and *Eugenia haematocarpa* for Review and Comment

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of document availability and public comment period.

SUMMARY: The Fish and Wildlife Service announces the availability for public review of the technical/agency draft recovery plan for *Pleodendron macranthum* and *Eugenia haematocarpa*. Both species are known

only from Puerto Rico *Pleodendron macranthum* occurs in the Caribbean National Forest and the Rio Abajo Commonwealth Forest. *Eugenia haematocarpa* occurs in the Caribbean National Forest and on private property adjacent to the Carite Commonwealth Forest. These two species, restricted in distribution and low in population numbers, are extremely vulnerable to habitat destruction or modification, impacts by plant collectors, forest management practices and hurricanes. The Service solicits review and comment from the public on this draft plan.

DATES: Comments on the draft recovery plan must be received on or before November 28, 1997 to receive consideration by the Service.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the draft recovery plan may obtain a copy by contacting the Field Supervisor, Boquerón Field Office, P.O. Box 491, Boquerón, Puerto Rico 00622 (Telephone 787/851-7297). Comments and materials received are available on request for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Kenneth Foote at the address and telephone shown above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Restoring an endangered or threatened animal or plant to the point where it is again a secure, self-sustaining member of its ecosystem is a primary goal of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's endangered species program. To help guide the recovery effort, The Service is working to prepare recovery plans for most of the listed species native to the United States. Recovery plans describe actions considered necessary for conservation of the species, establish criteria for the recovery levels for downlisting or delisting them, and estimate time and cost for implementing the recovery measures needed.

The Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Act), as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) requires the development of recovery plans for listed species unless such a plan would not promote the conservation of a particular species. Section 4(f) of the Act, as amended 1988, requires that public notice and opportunity for public review and comment be provided during recovery plan development. The Service will consider all information presented during a public comment period prior to approval of each new or revised Recovery Plan. The Service and other

Federal agencies will also take these comments into account in the course of implementing approved recovery plans.

This Technical/Agency draft is for *Pleodendron macranthum* and *Eugenia haematocarpa* two tree species endemic to Puerto Rico. *Pleodendron macranthum* (Chupacallos) has fewer than 50 individuals in five localities of the Subtropical Wet and the Subtropical Lower Montane Wet Forests of northern and eastern Puerto Rico (Caribbean National and Rio Abajo Commonwealth Forests). *Eugenia haematocarpa* (Uvillo) is known from six localities with fewer than 125 trees in the Caribbean National Forest and one population of 15 individuals on private land adjacent to the Carite Commonwealth Forest. This species is found only in Subtropical Lower Montane Wet Forests of the Sierra de Luquillo and Sierra de Cayey. These two species are threatened by habitat destruction and modification, plant collection, forest management practices and impacts by hurricanes.

Public Comments Solicited

The Service solicits written comments on the recovery plan described. All comments received by the date specified above will be considered prior to approval of the plan.

Authority

The authority for this section is Section 4(f) of the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. 1533(f).

Dated: September 22, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Mission Valley Power Utility, Montana Power Rate Adjustment

ACTION: Notice of rate adjustment.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is adjusting the electric power rates for customers of Mission Valley Power (MVP), the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribal entity operating the power facility of the Flathead Irrigation and Power Project of the Flathead Reservation under a Public Law 93-638 contract. The Notice of Proposed Rate Adjustment for MVP was published in the **Federal Register** on August 18, 1997, 62 FR 44013. The public and interested parties were provided an opportunity to submit written comments during the 30-day period subsequent to August 18, 1997. No comments were received. The following table illustrates the impact of the rate adjustment:

POWER RATE REVISION FOR MVP

Rate class	Present rate	Rate adjustment
Residential:		
Basic Rate	\$11.00/mo. (includes 125 kwh)	\$5.00/mo.
Energy Rate	\$0.04828/KWH (over 125 kwh)	\$0.04725/kwh.
Minimum Monthly Bill	Not Applicable	\$10.00/mo—May 1 thru October 31. \$20.00/mo—November 1 thru April 30.
#2 General:		
Basic Rate	\$11.00/mo.(includes 107 kwh)	This rate is replaced by Small Commercial (without demand):
Energy Rate	\$ 0.05604/KWH(over 107 kwh)	
Small Commercial (without demand):	Rate Replaces #2 General Above.	
Basic Rate .....	.....	\$5.00/mo.
Energy Rate .....	.....	\$0.05495/kwh.
Small and Large Commercial (with Demand):		
Basic Rate	None	Rate is replaced, See new separate rate structures for Small Commercial and Large Commercial
Monthly Minimum	\$38.00	
Demand Rate	\$4.514/kw of billing demand	
Energy Rate	\$0.04345/kwh—First 18,000kwh	
	\$0.03592/kwh—Over 18,000kwh	
Small Commercial with Demand:	Rate Replaces Previous Small and Large Commercial.	
Basic Rate:		
Single Phase .....	.....	\$20.00/mo.
Three Phase .....	.....	\$40.00/mo.
Demand Rate .....	.....	\$ 4.50/kw.
Energy Rate .....	.....	\$ 0.0405/kwh.
Large Commercial with Demand:	Rate Replaces Previous Small and Large Commercial.	
Basic Rate .....	.....	\$125.00/mo.
Monthly Minimum .....	.....	None.
Demand Rate .....	.....	\$5.00/KW.
Energy Rate .....	.....	\$0.03115/kwh.
Irrigation:		
Horsepower Rate	\$ 11.30/hp	\$11.05/hp.
Energy Rate	\$ 0.03642/kwh	\$ 0.03572/kwh.
Minimum Seasonal Rate.	\$132.00 or \$6.00/hp, whichever is greater.	No Adjustment.