

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Fish and Wildlife Service**

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**Habitat Conservation Plan for the  
Smith's Blue Butterfly, Monterey  
Spineflower, and Monterey Gilia;  
Categorical Exclusion for the South of  
Tioga Project, Monterey County,  
California**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability; request  
for comments.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), have received an application for an incidental take permit for the federally endangered Smith's blue butterfly under the Endangered Species Act. DBO Development #30, LLC, submitted an application for a permit, which, if issued, would authorize take incidental to otherwise lawful activities associated with the South of Tioga Project draft habitat conservation plan. We invite public comments.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before December 12, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:**

*To obtain documents:* You may download a copy of the draft habitat conservation plan and categorical exclusion screening form which includes the environmental action statement at <http://www.fws.gov/ventura/>, or you may request copies of the documents by U.S. mail (below) or by phone (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**).

*To submit written comments:* Please send us your written comments using one of the following methods:

- *U.S. mail:* Send your comments to Stephen P. Henry, Field Supervisor, Ventura Fish and Wildlife Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2493 Portola Road, Suite B, Ventura, CA 93003.
- *Facsimile:* Fax your comments to 805–644–3958.
- *Electronic mail:* Send your comments to [karen\\_sinclair@fws.gov](mailto:karen_sinclair@fws.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Karen Sinclair, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, 805–677–3315 (by phone), or at the Ventura Fish and Wildlife office (by mail; see **ADDRESSES**).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** We have received an application for an incidental take permit under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). The applicant has developed a draft habitat

conservation plan (HCP) for the project, which includes measures to mitigate and avoid/minimize impacts to the federally threatened Monterey spineflower (*Chorizanthe pungens* var. *pungens*) and federally endangered Smith's blue butterfly (*Euphilotes enoptes smithi*) and Monterey gilia (*Gilia tenuiflora* ssp. *arenaria*). The permit would authorize take of the listed wildlife species incidental to otherwise lawful activities associated with the draft South of Tioga HCP. In addition, the HCP anticipates impacts to the federally threatened Monterey spineflower (*Chorizanthe pungens* var. *pungens*) and the federally endangered Monterey gilia (*Gilia tenuiflora* ssp. *arenaria*) and proposes avoidance and minimization measures for all three covered species and mitigation for unavoidable loss of suitable upland habitat. We invite public comment on the draft HCP and categorical exclusion screening form which includes the environmental action statement.

**Background**

The Service listed the Monterey spineflower as threatened on February 4, 1994 (59 FR 5499), Smith's blue butterfly as endangered on June 1, 1976 (41 FR 22041), and Monterey gilia as endangered on June 22, 1992 (57 FR 27848). Section 9 of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1538) and its implementing regulations prohibit the “take” of fish or wildlife species listed as endangered or threatened. “Take” is defined under the ESA to include the following activities: “[T]o harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct” (16 U.S.C. 1532); however, under section 10(a)(1)(B) of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1539(a)(1)(B)), we may issue permits to authorize incidental take of listed species. Incidental take is take that is incidental to, and not the purpose of, carrying out of an otherwise lawful activity. Regulations governing incidental take permits for endangered wildlife are in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR 17.22. Issuance of an incidental take permit also must not jeopardize the existence of federally listed fish, wildlife, or plant species. The permittees would receive assurances under our “No Surprises” regulations (50 CFR 17.22(b)(5)) regarding conservation activities for the Monterey spineflower, Smith's blue butterfly, and Monterey gilia.

**Proposed Project Activities**

DBO Development #30, LLC, has applied for a permit for incidental take of the Smith's blue butterfly. The take would occur in association with the

following activities: The removal of existing structures, utilities, and streets; the construction of 356 multi-family units, 216 hotel rooms, and a restaurant; and the restoration and preservation of 0.9 acre (ac) of occupied habitat. Within this 10.63-ac project site, the total area proposed for redevelopment measures 9.7 ac, and approximately 73 percent (7.8 ac) of the area proposed for redevelopment is located within existing developed or disturbed areas.

Monterey gilia, Monterey spineflower, and Smith's blue butterfly host plants are located within 1.2 ac of the project site. The project proposes to permanently remove 0.4 ac of occupied habitat. There is no designated critical habitat within the project site. The HCP includes avoidance and minimization measures for the covered species and mitigation for unavoidable loss of suitable upland habitat through establishment of a conservation easement.

Mitigation for unavoidable take of Smith's blue butterfly and its habitat consists of the permanent protection of approximately 0.9 ac of occupied habitat (including the restoration of 0.1 ac of disturbed habitat).

**Preliminary Determinations**

The Service has made a preliminary determination that issuance of an incidental take 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; 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), nor will it individually or cumulatively have more than a negligible effect on the Smith's blue butterfly in the HCP. The Service considers the impacts of the South of Tioga Project on the Monterey spineflower, Smith's blue butterfly, and Monterey gilia to be minor, as the affected area is small (approximately 0.4 ac) and the project includes the permanent protection of 0.9 ac of suitable habitat that is located adjacent to the project. Therefore, based on this preliminary determination, the permit qualifies for a categorical exclusion under NEPA.

**Public Comments**

If you wish to comment on the draft HCP and categorical exclusion screening form, you may submit comments by one of the methods in **ADDRESSES**.

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 ESA (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and NEPA regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).

**Stephen Henry,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

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### National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations and Related Actions

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The National Park Service is soliciting comments on the significance of properties nominated before October 19, 2019, for listing or related actions in the National Register of Historic Places.

**DATES:** Comments should be submitted by November 27, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be sent via U.S. Postal Service and all other carriers to the National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1849 C St. NW, MS 7228, Washington, DC 20240.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The properties listed in this notice are being considered for listing or related actions in the National Register of Historic Places. Nominations for their consideration were received by the National Park Service before October 19, 2019. Pursuant to Section 60.13 of 36 CFR part 60, written comments are being accepted concerning the significance of the nominated properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation.

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.

Nominations submitted by State Historic Preservation Officers:

### ALABAMA

#### Tuscaloosa County

Stillman College, 3601 Stillman Blvd., Tuscaloosa, SG100004680

### IDAHO

#### Elmore County

Featherville School, 4348 N Pine-Featherville Rd., Featherville, SG100004709

### MASSACHUSETTS

#### Worcester County

Olney Cook Artisan Shop, 54 Hartford Ave. E, Mendon, SG100004699

Dale and Ethan Allen Streets Historic District, 18, 31-33, 21-23 & 11-15 Dale St., 1 Allendale St., 22, 26, 25-27, 15 & 17 Ethan Allen St., Worcester, SG100004700

Dudley Hill Historic District, Center, Dudley Oxford, Dudley Southbridge, Ramshorn & Tanyard Rds., Dudley, SG100004707

### MONTANA

#### Beaverhead County

Andrus Hotel, 45 E Glendale St., Dillon, SG100004711

Dillon City Hall Historic District, 125 N Idaho St., Dillon, SG100004712

#### Ravalli County

McCrossin, James, Cabin, 1237 MT 93 S, Hamilton vicinity, SG100004710

#### Stillwater County

Dean School, 1367 Nye Rd., Dean, SG100004713

### OHIO

#### Erie County

Castalia Trout Club, 604 Washington St., Castalia, SG100004704

#### Hancock County

Findlay Country Club Golf Course, 1500 Country Club Dr., Findlay, SG100004705

#### Summit County

University Club, 105 Fir Hill, Akron, SG100004706

### PENNSYLVANIA

#### Delaware County

Third Presbyterian Church, 420 E 9th St., Chester, SG100004702

#### Philadelphia County

Sykes Brothers Yarn Mill, (Textile Industry in the Kensington Neighborhood of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania MPS), 178-180 W

Huntingdon St., Philadelphia, MP100004701

Wharton Street Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church and Sunday School, 5337 Catharine St., Philadelphia, SG100004703

### TENNESSEE

#### Bradley County

Hardwick Farms, 4710 N Lee Hwy., Cleveland, SG100004696

#### Davidson County

Cayce, James A., Administration Service Building, (Public Housing in Nashville, 1938-1965 MPS), 701 S 6th St., Nashville, MP100004689

#### Hamilton County

McCoy Farm, 1715 Anderson Pike, Signal Mountain, SG100004697

#### Knox County

Lawhon, Charles L., Cottage, 1910 Prospect Place, Knoxville, SG100004685

#### Lauderdale County

Ripley Fire Lookout Tower, (Tennessee Division of Forestry Fire Lookout Towers MPS), Joe Carihfield Rd., Ripley, MP100004684

#### Lawrence County

Bank of Loretto, 200 Broad St., Loretto, SG100004682

#### Marion County

Ebenezer Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 3040 Griffith Hwy., Jasper, SG100004698

#### Marshall County

Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., 300 Water St., Lewisburg, SG100004693

#### Robertson County

Frierson Chapel, (Historic Rural African-American Churches in Tennessee MPS), Approx. 0.20 mi. off Old Coopertown Rd., Coopertown, MP100004694

#### Shelby County

Wooten Fallout Shelter, Lions Gate Dr., Memphis, SG100004683

Barksdale Mounted Police Station, 189 S Barksdale St., Memphis, SG100004695

#### Washington County

Jonesborough Historic District Boundary Increase, Roughly along E Main St. from Franklin Ave. & 624 E Main St.; Roughly along, S Cherokee St. from Depot St. to 504 S Cherokee St.; also Locust St., Jonesborough, BC100004686