



## United States Department of the Interior

## FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

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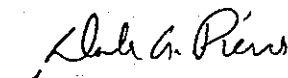
Subject: Recovery Plan for the California Red-legged Frog (*Rana aurora draytonii*)

Dear Interested Party:

Enclosed is the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's (Service) *Recovery Plan for the California Red-legged Frog (*Rana aurora draytonii*)*. This document replaces the *Draft Recovery Plan for the California Red-legged Frog (*Rana aurora draytonii*)* which was issued in May 2000. The Service has incorporated the appropriate comments and recommendations that were provided during the public comment period. The biology of the California red-legged frog, reasons for its decline, and current threats are included in the recovery plan. The conservation measures underway, and recovery strategies for this species are also discussed in the plan. Criteria to determine when recovery has been achieved are outlined and particular recovery tasks are detailed in the outline of recovery tasks. While the Service has no specific legislative mandate to require Federal and State agencies, or private entities to implement tasks for endangered and threatened species recovery, the implementation schedule, which is included in the recovery plan, indicates potentially "responsible parties" who may be interested in carrying out particular recovery tasks. Several appendices provide additional information such as maps of core recovery areas, existing programs that provide financial and technical assistance to those who wish to conserve this species, and guidelines for reestablishing California red-legged frogs.

Please contact Ina Pisani of my staff at the letterhead address or at (707) 562-3004 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

  
for Wayne S. White  
Field Supervisor

Enclosures

Attendance by the public will be limited to space available. Public comments are welcome. Please communicate with the individual listed as contact below to make arrangements to comment or to request special accommodations for persons with disabilities.

Additional information and a roster of Commission members may be obtained either by accessing the Commission Web site, [www.mentalhealthcommission.gov](http://www.mentalhealthcommission.gov), or by communicating with the contact whose name and telephone number is listed below.

**Committee Name:** The President's New Freedom Commission on Mental Health.

**Meeting Date/Time:**

Open: October 2, 2002, 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Open: October 3, 2002, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Open: October 4, 2002, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**Place:** Crystal Gateway Marriott, 1700 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202.

**Contact:** Claire Heffernan, Executive Secretary, 5600 Fishers Lane, Parklawn Building, Room 13C-26, Rockville, MD 20857; Telephone: (301) 443-1545; Fax: (301) 480-1554 and, e-mail: [Cheffern@samhsa.gov](mailto:Cheffern@samhsa.gov). Web site: [www.mentalhealthcommission.gov](http://www.mentalhealthcommission.gov).

**Dated:** September 6, 2002.

**Toian Vaughn,**

*Committee Management Officer, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

#### Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

Part M of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority for the Department of Health and Human Services as amended most recently at 67 FR 45136, July 8, 2002 is amended to: Abolish the Office of Evaluation, Scientific Analysis, and Synthesis (OESAS); replace the functional statement of two divisions of the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), the Division of State and Community Assistance and the Division of Services Improvement. The changes are to update and realign CSAT organizational structure to strengthen CSAT's programs and allow CSAT to

more effectively use its resources. The changes are as follows:

*Section M.20, Functions* is amended as follows:

Under the heading, *Office of Evaluation, Scientific Analysis, and Synthesis (MTC)*, delete the functional statement.

Under the heading, *Division of Services Improvement (MTB)*, delete the functional statement and substitute the following functional statement:

(1) Develops, plans, implements, and monitors national treatment capacity expansion and knowledge adoption program designed to improve treatment services throughout the United States, including services in other systems of care; (2) provides leadership and guidance to CSAT on the organization and financing of services for substance abuse treatment, HIPAA, and adoption of evidenced-based practices; (3) collaborates on the development of Guidelines for Applications (GFAs) and Requests for Contracts for the national treatment capacity expansion and services improvement agenda; (4) monitors grants, cooperative agreements, contracts, interagency agreements, and memoranda of understanding for treatment capacity expansion, knowledge adoption, and services improvement; (5) supports the development and testing of performance measures for public and private managed care plans and other systems of care; (6) collects, analyzes, and disseminates data and information pertaining to public and private financing and expenditures for treatment services; (7) identifies the need for, develops, and provides technical assistance to grantees, other service providers and systems of care, and others on adoption of evidence-based practices, capacity expansion, and organization and financing of services; (8) establishes and maintains collaborative relationships with other Federal, State, and local governmental agencies, national organizations, and constituency groups; (9) maintains internal expertise and collaborates with national experts on the science-to-services agenda; (10) develops funding levels for Division programs and activities; (11) provides guidance and oversight of training services for treatment professionals; and (12) provides leadership on workforce development activities.

Under the heading, *Division of State and Community Assistance (MTE)*, delete the functional statement and substitute the following functional statement:

(1) Administers the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block

Grant Program, including oversight and approval of Block Grant applications and maintenance of effort (MOE) issues; (2) administers the Substance Abuse Performance Partnership Grant (PPG), negotiating PPG agreements with States; (3) monitors and ensures State compliance with legislative and regulatory provisions which apply to PPG funds at State and provider levels; (4) provides guidance and technical assistance to States in preparation of State substance abuse plans; (5) conducts performance reviews of State agencies and treatment programs; (6) works closely with data and evaluation to assure proper reporting and data integrity; (7) administers the State Incentive Grant program for co-occurring disorders and the TCE grant program for co-occurring disorders; (8) works collaboratively with the Division of Services Improvement on performance measurement, GPRA, and HIPAA issues; and (9) serves as focus for State and local data infrastructure development issues.

*Section M.40, Delegations of Authority:* All delegations and redelegations of authority to officers and employees of SAMHSA which were in effect immediately prior to the effective date of this reorganization shall continue in them.

These organizational changes are effective August 12, 2002.

**Dated:** September 5, 2002.

**Charles Curie,**  
*Administrator.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Notice of Availability of the Final Recovery Plan for the California Red-Legged Frog

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

**ACTION:** Notice of document availability.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) announce the availability of a final recovery plan for the California red-legged frog (*Rana aurora draytonii*). The population of this subspecies of red-legged frog has been extirpated from 70 percent of its former range and is now found in coastal drainages of central California from Marin County, California, south to northern Baja California, Mexico. Actions needed for recovery include: (1) Protection of known populations and reestablishment of populations; (2)

protection of suitable habitat, corridors, and core areas; (3) habitat management; (4) development of land use guidelines; (5) research; (6) surveying and monitoring; and (7) public participation, outreach, and education.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of this recovery plan are available by request from the Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office, 2800 Cottage Way, W-2605, Sacramento, California, 916/414-6600. Recovery plans may also be obtained from: Fish and Wildlife Reference Service, 5430 Grosvenor Lane, Suite 110, Bethesda, Maryland 20814, 301/429-6403 or 1-800-582-3421. The fee for the plan varies depending on the number of pages of the plan. This recovery plan will be made available on the World Wide Web at <http://www.r1.fws.gov/ecoservices/endangered/recovery/default.htm>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ina Pisani, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, at the above Sacramento address.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

Restoring endangered or threatened animals and plants to the point where they are again secure, self-sustaining members of their ecosystems is a primary goal of our endangered species program. To help guide the recovery effort, we are working to prepare recovery plans for most of the listed species native to the United States. Recovery plans describe actions considered necessary for the conservation of the species, establish criteria for downlisting or delisting listed species, and estimate time and cost for implementing the recovery measures needed.

The Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended in 1988 (Act) (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 requires that public notice and an opportunity for public review and comment be provided during recovery plan development. Information presented during the public comment period has been considered in the preparation of this final recovery plan, and is summarized in the appendix to the recovery plan. We will forward substantive comments regarding recovery plan implementation to appropriate Federal or other entities so that they can take these comments into account during the course of implementing recovery actions.

The California red-legged frog (*Rana aurora draytonii*) occurs from sea level to elevations of about 1,500 meters

(5,000 feet) in its range. It has been extirpated from 70 percent of its former range. The California red-legged frog requires a variety of habitat elements with aquatic breeding areas embedded within a matrix of riparian and upland dispersal habitats. Breeding sites of the California red-legged frog are in aquatic habitats including pools and backwaters within streams and creeks, ponds, marshes, sag ponds, dune ponds, and lagoons. California red-legged frogs frequently breed in artificial impoundments such as stock ponds. Potential threats to the species include elimination or degradation of habitat from land development and land use activities, and habitat invasions by non-native aquatic species.

The objective of this recovery plan is to delist the California red-legged frog through implementation of a variety of recovery measures including: (1) Protection of known populations and reestablishment of populations; (2) protection of suitable habitat, corridors, and core areas; (3) habitat management; (4) development of land use guidelines; (5) research; (6) surveying and monitoring; and (7) public participation, outreach, and education.

**Authority**

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

Dated: August 19, 2002.

Steve Thompson,  
Manager, California/Nevada Operations  
Office, Region 1, Fish and Wildlife Service.  
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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

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**Notice of Public Meeting; Sierra Front/  
Northwestern Great Basin Resource  
Advisory Council, Northeastern Great  
Basin Resource Advisory Council, and  
Mojave-Southern Great Basin  
Resource Advisory Council**

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

**ACTION:** Combined Resource Advisory Council meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Council meetings will be held as indicated below.

**DATES:** The three councils will meet on Thursday, October 17 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday, October 18, 2002, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the Conference Center at John Ascuaga's Nugget, 1100 Nugget Avenue, Sparks, Nevada 89502. On October 18, the Sierra Front/Northwestern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council will convene at 7:30 a.m. in joint session with BLM Northeast California Resource Advisory Council.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jo Simpson, Chief, Office of Communications, BLM Nevada State Office, 1340 Financial Blvd., Reno, Nevada, telephone (775) 861-6586; or BLM Public Affairs Specialist Debra Kolkman at telephone (775) 289-1946.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The 15-member councils advise the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Land Management, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with public land management in Nevada. Agenda topics include a presentation and discussion of accomplishments during 2002 and the outlook for 2003 for the BLM in Nevada; opening remarks and closeout reports of the three Resource Advisory Councils (RACs); discussion of nominations of proposed projects to be funded by the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1998; breakout meetings of each group category; breakout meetings of the three RACs; discussion and approval of Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) guidelines; mine closure and bonding issues in Nevada; setting of schedules for meetings of the Individual RACs for the coming year, and other issues members of the Councils may raise. In the October 18 joint session, the Sierra Front/Northwestern Great Basin and Northeast California council members will hear a report from their National Conservative Area (NCA) subcommittee, which as been assisting the BLM with development of a draft management plan for the Black Rock Desert-High Rock Canyon Emigrant Trails National Conservation Area. The council members will also hear a briefing on NCA management from the Black Rock-High Rock NCA staff.

All meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the three RAC groups or the individual RACs. The public comment period for the council meeting will be at 3 p.m. on Thursday, October 17. Individuals who plan to attend and need further information about the meeting or need special assistance such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Debra Kolkman at the Nevada