

plan development. The Service will consider all information presented during the public comment period prior to approval of each new or revised Recovery Plan. Substantiative technical comments will result in changes to the plans. Substantive comments regarding recovery plan implementation may not necessarily result in changes to the recovery plans, but will be forwarded to appropriate Federal or other entities so that they can take these comments into account during the course of implementing recovery actions. Individualized responses to comments will not be provided.

The western lily (*Lilium occidentale*) is a distinctive and spectacular species in a genus known for its striking beauty and horticultural appeal. The range of the western lily is very limited, and its habitat and ecosystem processes have been dramatically altered this century. The western lily is limited to low lying poorly drained areas along a narrow band of the Pacific Coast, no more than 4 miles inland, from Humboldt Bay near Eureka, California on the south, north some 200 miles to Coos Bay Oregon. Many western lily western lily populations and much of its habitat have been lost to various forms of development, including agricultural uses (pasture or cranberry bogs) and infrastructure projects (roads, campgrounds, and utilities). Western lily has been reported from approximately 58 sites, 20 of which appear to have been extirpated.

The objective of this plan is to provide a framework for the recovery of the western lily so that its protection by the ESA is no longer necessary. Actions necessary for the prevention of extinction of this plant include conservation and management of existing sites, by maintaining shrubby vegetation with openings and preventing encroachment by trees. The plan also recommends establishment of a seed bank and development of methods to reintroduce the plant to suitable sites or augment existing wild populations. The plan also is intended to encourage public awareness, understanding and participation in western lily recovery.

Public Comments Solicited

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

Authority

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

Dated: August 5, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, DOI.

ACTION: Notice of information collection solicitation.

SUMMARY: Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Minerals Management Service (MMS) is soliciting comments on an information collection, Training and Outreach Evaluation Questionnaires.

FORM: MMS-4420, A-H.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before November 4, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments sent via the U.S. Postal Service should be sent to Minerals Management Service, Royalty Management Program, Rules and Publications Staff, P.O. Box 25165, MS 3021, Denver, Colorado 80225-0165; courier address is Building 85, Room A-212, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225; e-mail address is David_Guzy@mms.gov.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Section 3506(c)(2)(A), we are notifying you, members of the public and affected agencies, of this collection of information and are inviting your comments. Is this information collection necessary for us to properly do our job? Have we accurately estimated the industry burden for responding to this collection? Can we enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information we collect? Can we lessen the burden of this information collection on the respondents by using automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

Executive Order No. 12862, September 11, 1993, Setting Customer Service Standards, provided renewed focus on surveying customers. The MMS Royalty Management Program (RMP) uses training and outreach

evaluation questionnaires as one method of surveying customers about levels of satisfaction.

The RMP frequently provides training and outreach to its constituents to facilitate their compliance with laws and regulations and to ensure that constituents are well informed. In 1996 we presented over 20 training sessions to the oil and gas and solid minerals reporters on various aspects of royalty reporting, production reporting, and valuation. We also provided over 30 outreach sessions to individual Indian minerals owners, Indian Tribes, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs on Indian royalty management issues. Additionally, we provided several sessions of relevant training to our financial and systems contractors and State and Tribal auditors.

At the end of a training or outreach session, RMP asks participants to complete and return evaluation questionnaires; participant response is voluntary. Some questions are uniform across all of the evaluation questionnaires; some are specific to each type of training or outreach. We use the feedback from these questionnaires to enhance future training and outreach and to improve RMP's overall service. We request feedback on several areas of our training and outreach sessions, including:

- Organization of training.
- Level of detail.
- Clarity of presentation.
- Achievement of training objectives.
- Relevance of subject matter.
- Effectiveness of training materials.
- Other topic suggestions for future sessions.

• Overall RMP customer service. We estimate that the annual burden to our constituents is 180 hours, assuming that all training and outreach participants respond to these evaluations and each evaluation questionnaire takes 6 minutes to complete (1800 participants × 6 minutes = 10,800 minutes or 180 hours).

Dated August 26, 1997.

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Associate Director for Royalty Management.

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