

this new shipper antidumping duty administrative review in the **Federal Register**. See *Honey from Argentina: Initiation of New Shipper Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 68 FR 6114. Pursuant to the time limits for administrative reviews set forth in section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Tariff Act), the current deadlines are July 30, 2003 for the preliminary results and October 28, 2003 for the final results. It is not practicable to complete this review within the normal statutory time limit due to a number of significant case issues, such as sales below cost, high inflation, currency devaluation, and the bona fides of the transaction under review. Therefore, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results until November 28, 2003 in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act. The deadline for the final results of this review will continue to be 90 days after publication of the preliminary results.

This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act (19 U.S.C. 1675 (a)(3)(A) (2001)).

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

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#### Notice of Intent To Conduct Public Scoping and Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Snohomish County, Washington, Habitat Conservation Plan

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), Interior

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act, this notice advises the public that the USFWS and NMFS (collectively, the Services) intend to gather necessary information to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) related to the proposed approval of a Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) and issuance of two incidental

take permits (Permits) (one from NMFS and one from USFWS) to take endangered and threatened species in accordance with the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA). The Permit applicant is Snohomish County, Washington, Department of Public Works (Department). The application is related to activities associated with the development and maintenance of transportation and drainage infrastructure, including substantial capital projects, in the North Lake Washington Watershed, in southwest Snohomish County. The Department intends to apply for the Permits for Puget Sound chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*), bull trout (*Salvelinus confluentus*), and certain other federally listed species. To address potential future listings, the Department also plans to seek coverage for approximately 14 unlisted fish and wildlife species under specific provisions of the Permits. In accordance with the ESA, the Department will prepare an HCP that includes measures to minimize and mitigate any take that could occur incidental to the proposed Permit activities (development and maintenance of transportation and drainage infrastructure).

The Services are furnishing this notice: (1) to advise other agencies and the public of the Services' intent to prepare an environmental review document, and (2) to obtain suggestions and information on the scope of issues to include in the environmental review.

**DATES:** Written comments from all interested parties must be received on or before August 13, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments and requests for information should be sent to Jo Ellen Henry, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, USFWS, 510 Desmond Drive, S.E., Suite 102, Lacey, Washington 98503-1263, facsimile (360) 753-9518; or Chris Clemons, Fisheries Biologist, Habitat Conservation Division, NMFS, 503 Desmond Way, Suite 103, Lacey, WA 98503, facsimile (206) 526-6736.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jo Ellen Henry, USFWS, at telephone (360) 753-7766; or Chris Clemons, NMFS, at telephone (360) 753-9595.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Comments

Written comments and suggestions are invited from all interested parties to ensure that the full range of issues related to this proposed action are identified. Comments will not be accepted via e-mail or the internet. All comments and materials received, including names and addresses, will become part of the administrative record

and may be released to the public. Comments and materials received will be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

#### Background

The Lake Washington Watershed (Watershed) encompasses approximately 670 square miles [1,735 square Kilometers (Square Km)]. The Watershed boundary extends from southwest Snohomish County to south King County. The majority of the watershed (approximately 85 percent) lies within the boundaries of King County. The probable area covered by the proposed HCP lies within Snohomish County's portion of the watershed. Three sub-basins, North Creek, Swamp Creek, and Little Bear Creek, will be the focus of the HCP's covered area. While small segments are situated within King County, 95 percent of these sub-basins are within southwest Snohomish County (approximately 69 square miles (178 Square Km). The largest of these, North Creek, is nearly 29 square miles (75 Square Km), with approximately 27 square miles (69 Square Km) located within Snohomish County (94 percent of the sub-basin). The second largest, Swamp Creek, is nearly 25 square miles (64 Square Km) in size, with approximately 23 square miles (59 Square Km) located within Snohomish County (92 percent of the sub-basin). The smallest of the targeted sub-basins, Little Bear Creek, is just over 15 square miles (38 Square Km), and has approximately 13 square miles (33 Square Km) located within Snohomish County (87 percent of the sub-basin).

Snohomish County owns, and the Department maintains, an extensive system of roadways and drainage facilities within these basins. Departmentally maintained rights-of-way approach nearly 315 miles (506 meters) in total length. The majority of this roadway (88 percent) lies within a state-designated Urban Growth Area (UGA), which is zoned for high-density residential and industrial development. A small portion of the road system and its attendant infrastructure is located outside of the UGA, primarily within the Little Bear Creek sub-basin.

Presently, over 1.4 million people reside in the Greater Lake Washington Watershed. The population growth trend in the Puget Sound region demands an increasingly complex roadway and drainage facilities infrastructure. Snohomish County recognizes the need to maintain and upgrade its transportation system to