

Butte County Federal/State Land Use Coordinating Committee

February 10, 2021 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM

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Meeting Agenda

- 1) Self-Introductions: Josh Pack, Paula Daneluk, Paul Gosselin, Peggy Moak (committee members)
- 2) Approval of Minutes for January 21, 2021
- 3) Consider Support via online COMMENT for Fish & Wildlife Proposed Rule

Endangered and Threatened Species: Regulations for

Interagency Cooperation

Posted by the **Fish and Wildlife Service** on Jan 11, 2021

Comment (/commenton/FWS-HQ-ES-2020-0102-0001)

Comment Period Ends: **February 11**

Proposed rule - Summary

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) and the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) (collectively referred to as the “Services” or “we”) propose to amend the Services' consultation regulations under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, pertaining to the U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management. The proposed revisions would clarify that reinitiation of consultation would not be required for these agencies' previously approved land management plans when new information reveals that effects of a plan may affect listed species or critical habitat in a manner or to an extent not previously considered, provided that any authorized actions for which the new information is relevant will be addressed through a separate action-specific consultation. The proposed revisions would also replace the existing regulation's temporary instructions concerning National Forest System lands with permanent instructions. The Services are proposing this change to improve and clarify the interagency

cooperation procedures by making them more efficient and consistent.