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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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Lower Klamath, Clear Lake, Tule Lake, Upper Klamath, and Bear Valley National Wildlife Refuges, Klamath County, OR; Siskiyou and Modoc Counties, CA: Draft Comprehensive Conservation Plan/Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice availability; extension of public comment period.

SUMMARY: We, the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce the extension of the public comment period on the Draft Comprehensive Conservation Plan (CCP) and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Lower Klamath, Clear Lake, Tule Lake, Upper Klamath, and Bear Valley National Wildlife Refuges (Refuges). We opened the comment period on May 6, 2016, via a Federal Register notice, and now extend it to accommodate public requests. If you have already submitted comments, you do not need to resubmit them. They will be considered.

DATES: The comment period for the document published in the Federal Register of May 6, 2016 (81 FR 27468) is extended. To ensure consideration, we must receive your

written comments by August 4, 2016. Comments submitted electronically using the Federal eRulemaking Portal (see **ADDRESSES**) must be received by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the closing date.

ADDRESSES: *Document Availability:* You may obtain copies of the documents in the following places:

- *Internet:* <http://www.regulations.gov> (**Docket Number FWS–R8–NWRS–2016–0063**).
- *In Person:*
 - Klamath Refuge Basin National Wildlife Refuge Complex Headquarters, 4009 Hill Road, Tulelake, CA 96134.
 - The following libraries: For the location of libraries with a copy of this document, see **Public Availability of Documents** under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

Submitting Comments: You may submit written comments by one of the following methods:

- *Electronically:* Go to the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. In the Search box, enter **FWS–R8–NWRS–2016–0063**, which is the docket number for this notice. Then, on the right side of the screen, click “Open Docket Folder” to locate the documents and submit a comment.

- *By hard copy:* Submit by U.S. mail or hand-delivery to: Public Comments Processing, Attn: **FWS–R8–NWRS–2016–0063**; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Headquarters, MS: BPHC; 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041–3803

We request that you send comments by only the methods described above. We will post all information received on <http://www.regulations.gov>. This generally means that we will post any personal information you provide us (see the **Public Comments** under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for more information).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Klamath Refuge Planner, (916) 414–6464 (phone).

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Public Availability of Documents

In addition to any methods in **ADDRESSES**, you can view or obtain documents at the following locations:

- Public Libraries: the table below lists the libraries where the document can be found during regular library hours.

Library	Address	Phone Number
Klamath County Main	126 South Third Street, Klamath Falls, OR 97601	(541) 882-8894
Keno Branch	15555 Hwy 66, #1, Keno, OR 97627	(541) 273-0750
Malin Branch	2307 Front Street, Malin, OR 97632	(541) 723-5210
Merrill Branch	365 Front Street, Merrill, OR 97633	(541) 798-5393
S. Suburban Branch	3625 Summers Lane, Klamath Falls, OR 97603	(541) 273-3679
Tulelake Branch	451 Main Street, Tulelake, CA 96134	(530) 667-2291
Butte Valley Branch	800 West Third Street, Dorris, CA 96023	(530) 397-4932
Redding	1100 Parkview Ave., Redding, CA 96001	(530) 245-7250
Multnomah Co. Central	801 SW 10th Ave, Portland, OR 97205	(530) 988-5123
Sacramento Public Central Branch	828 I St., Sacramento, CA 95814	(916) 264-2700
Medford	205 S. Central Ave, Medford, OR 95701	(541) 774-8689

Public Comments

We request that you send comments only by one of the methods described in **ADDRESSES**. If you submit a comment via <http://www.regulations.gov>, your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—will be posted on the Web site. We will post all hardcopy comments on <http://www.regulations.gov> as well. If you submit a hardcopy comment that includes personal identifying information, you may request at the top of your document that we withhold this information from public review. However, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. Comments and materials we receive, as well as documents associated with the notice, will be available for public inspection on <http://www.regulations.gov> at Docket No. **FWS-R8-NWRS-**

2016–0063.

Public Meetings

The locations, dates, and times of public meetings will be listed in a planning update distributed to the project mailing list and posted on the refuge planning website at http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Tule_Lake/what_we_do/conservation.html.

Environmental Protection Agency Comments

To view comments on the draft CCP/EIS from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), go to <https://cdxnodengn.epa.gov/cds-enepa-public/action/eis/search>.

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