

Appendix B

Scoping Meeting Materials

LEGAL NOTICES

Legal Notices

Legal notices were published 14 days prior to the public scoping meetings in eight print publications serving the SEP-HCP Plan Area including one Spanish language publication. The table below lists the publications and the dates the notices ran. Please use the reference number to find a copy of each notice on the subsequent pages.

Table 1 – Legal Notices Published

Reference #	Publication	Date Published	Page Published
1	Blanco County News	May 18, 2011	Page B4
2	The Helotes Echo	May 18, 2011	Page 8
3	Kerrville Daily Times	May 22, 2011	Page 6C
4	The Bandera Bulletin	May 18, 2011	Page B6
5	San Antonio Express News	May 22, 2011	Page 5G
6	La Prensa	May 22, 2011	Page 6B
7	Hondo Anvil Herald	May 19, 2011	Legal Notices
8	The Boerne Star	May 20, 2011	Pages 4C and 5C

Display Ads

In addition to the legal notices, display ads were placed in seven print publications serving the SEP-HCP Plan Area including one Spanish language publication. Display ads were utilized because they can be placed in more commonly read sections of the newspaper. The table below lists the publications and the dates the ads ran. Please use the reference number to find a copy of each ad on the subsequent pages.

Table 2 – Display Ads Published

Reference #	Publication	Date Published	Page Published
9	Blanco County News	June 1, 2011	Page A7
10	Blanco County News	June 8, 2011	Page B7
11	The Helotes Echo	June 8, 2011	Page 2
12	The Boerne Star	June 3, 2011	Page 9A
13	The Boerne Star	June 10, 2011	Page 11A
14	San Antonio Express News	June 5, 2011	Page 10A
15	La Prensa de San Antonio	June 8, 2011	Page 5
16	Kerrville Daily Times	June 5, 2011	Page 12A
17	Hondo Anvil Herald	June 9, 2011	Page 7A

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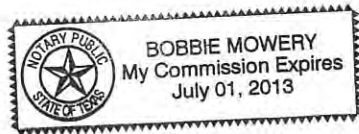
STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Blanco

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared
Jennifer Paradis who being by me duly sworn, deposes and
(name)
says that (s)he is a bona fide representative of the Blanco County News;
(name of newspaper)
that said newspaper is regularly published in Blanco County(ies)
and generally circulated in Blanco County(ies),
Texas, and that the attached public notice was published in said newspaper on the following
date(s), to wit: May 18, 2011, and that the attached is a true copy of said notice.

Jennifer Paradis
Newspaper Representative's Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of May, 2011, to certify which witness
my hand and seal of office.



Bobbie Mowery
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

BOBBIE MOWERY
Print or Type Name of Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 7-1-13

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Public Availability of Comments

– Written comments will become part of the public record associated with this action. You may request to withhold your personal identifying information (name, contact information, etc.) from public review, however, there is no guarantee that the Service will be able to do so. Additional information is also available in the Notice of Intent published in the Federal Register available at <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2011/2011-10143.htm>.

The Helotes



Echo

THE AREA'S LEADING COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER SINCE 1961

14743 Old Bandera Rd, Helotes, TX 78023

Phone # (210) 695-3613 fax# (210) 695-9151

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State of Texas

County of Bexar

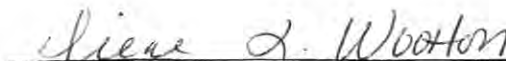
I solemnly swear the enclosed notice was published 1 time(s) in The Helotes Echo, a newspaper published in Helotes, County of Bexar, Texas and of general circulation in said county, as provided in the Texas Probate Code for the service of citation or notice by publication.

The date of said notice was published on May 18, 2011. A copy of the notice published, clipped from the newspaper, is enclosed hereto.


Patsy Palacios, Publisher

Subscribed and sworn before me by Diane L. Wootton this 18th day of May, 2011. To certify which witness my hand and seal of office.




Diane L Wootton
Notary Public, State of Texas

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

The State of Texas:
The County of Kerr

I, Mike Graxiola, publisher of the Kerrville Daily Times, a newspaper published in the County of Kerr, State of Texas, do swear that the foregoing and attached citation was Published in Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas, a newspaper of general circulation published regularly in said Kerr County, Texas for more than one year before this date on the following dates wit:

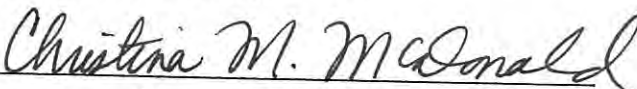
may 22, 2011
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_____, 2011
_____, 2011

A printed copy of said writ as it was published is attached hereto as a part hereof.



Mike Graxiola
Publisher of THE KERRVILLE DAILY TIMES
Kerrville, Kerr County, TX

Sworn to and subscribed before me by the said Mike Graxiola, Publisher of the Kerrville Daily Times, on this the 25th day of May A.D. 2011, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.



Notary Public,
Kerr County, Texas

PRINTER'S FEE



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THE BANDERA BULLETIN

SERVING THE CITIZENS OF BANDERA COUNTY AND THE HILL COUNTRY
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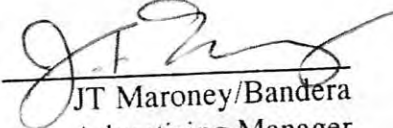
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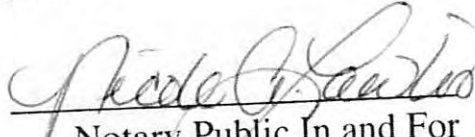
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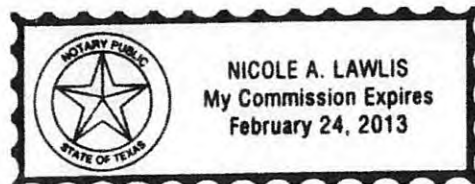
Before me, this day, personally appeared JT Maroney, the Advertising Manager of *THE BANDERA BULLETIN* newspaper published in Bandera County, Texas, and having a general circulation in that county, who being by me, duly sworn deposes and says:

The foregoing notice was published in above said newspaper on May 18, 2011.


JT Maroney/Bandera
Advertising Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 18 day of May 2011.


Notary Public In and For
Bandera County, Texas



1110 Main Street, Bandera, TX 78003 Ph: 830.796.3718 Fax: 830.796.4885

Bandera County CLASSIFIED MARKETPLACE

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Cause No. 11-0015
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration for the Estate of Gwendolyn Mary Terrell York, Deceased, were issued on March 25, 2011 in Cause No. 11-0015, pending in the Probate Court of Bandera County, Texas, to Christopher Maurice York, as independent administrator without bond. Claims may be mailed to: Chris York, c/o Paul Byron Starr, Gormer Gertz Beaman & Brown, LLP, 301 Congress Ave., Ste. 1700, Austin, Texas 78701. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Paul Byron Starr
Gormer Gertz Beaman & Brown, LLP
301 Congress Ave., Ste. 1700
Austin, TX 78701
(512) 472-0288

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that on May 26, 2011 at 10:00 a.m., the Commissioners' Court of Bandera County will hold a Public Hearing and consider for action a request of replot lot 383 and lot 384 in Bridgegate Unit 2 Subdivision as recorded in Volume 6, Pages 367-383 of the Plat Records of Bandera County, Texas to establish one residential lot.

Rockin' M MINI STORAGE
7168 Park Rd. 37
Indale, TX
210-416-1581/1584
SALE
8 am May 21
to satisfy liens on units 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 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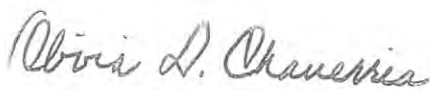
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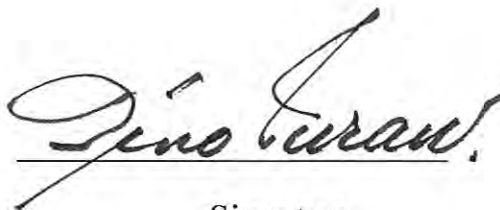
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Before me, a Notary Public in and for Bexar County,
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Necesidades para El Plan Propuesto para la Conservacion del Habitat Regional del
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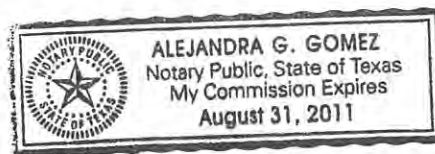


Signature

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THE 23rd DAY OF
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Notary Public

My Commission expires:



22 de mayo de 2011

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El Plan Propuesto para la Conservación del Hábitat Regional del Altiplano Southern Edwards**Declaración Preliminar de Impactos Ambientales**

El Servicio para Pesca y Vida Silvestre de los Estados Unidos (Servicio) informa al público de su intención para preparar una Declaración Preliminar de Impactos Ambientales (EIS por su sigla en inglés) para evaluar los impactos de, y alternativas a, la expedición propuesta de un permiso de Captura Incidental (ITP por su sigla en inglés) bajo la Ley de Especies en Peligro de Extinción de 1973, cómo enmendado (Ley), al condado de Bexar, Texas y la Ciudad de San Antonio, Texas (solicitantes). El ITP autorizará la captura de cinco especies de la lista federal resultando de urbanizaciones residenciales o comerciales y otras actividades de urbanización asociados con el plan propuesto para la Conservación del Hábitat Regional (RCHP por su sigla en inglés) del Altiplano Southern Edwards (SEP por su sigla en inglés), que incluye a Bexar y los otros condados a su alrededor. El plazo para comentarios públicos ya está en vigor y una serie de cinco reuniones públicas para explorar y detectar las necesidades será conducidas en el área del plan propuesto.

Reuniones Públicas para Explorar y Detectar las Necesidades

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6 de junio de 2011

Salón Grande del Silver Sage Corral
803 Buck Creek Drive
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820 Adler Road
Boerne, TX 78006

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300 Main Street
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12132 Leslie Road
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Propósito y Formato de las Reuniones para Explorar y Detectar las Necesidades

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El formato de la reunión consistirá en una exhibición abierta al público, una presentación formal, y un panel de representantes de agencias y solicitantes. Comentarios del público y preguntas serán propuestos al panel por un moderador. Un reportero judicial estará presente en cada reunión. El propósito principal de estas reuniones y el periodo de comentario público es de solicitar sugerencias e información respecto al rango de cuestiones y alternativas que serán considerados por el Servicio cuando están redactando la EIS. Si le interesa asistir a estas reuniones y tiene necesidades especiales de comunicación o de acomodo, comuníquese con Christina Williams al (512) 490-0057 para el viernes, 27 de mayo de 2011.

El Plazo para Comentar

Comentarios orales y escritos serán aceptados en las reuniones. Además, los comentarios matasellados el 26 de julio de 2011 o antes serán parte del registro público y considerado en el EIS preliminar.

Para pedir información adicional del SEP RHCP o EIS o para entregar comentarios por escrito o preguntas, use uno de los métodos a continuación, y indique que su petición para información o su comentario es para el SEP RHCP/EIS:

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P.O. Box 400, Hondo, Texas 78861

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVITThe State of Texas)
County of Medina)

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day did personally appear Diane Cosgrove, a person known to me, who on her oath stated:

That she is the Manager of the Hondo Anvil Herald, a newspaper published in Medina County, Texas, and which newspaper is of general circulation and has been published for more than twelve (12) months prior to the insertion of the attached notice, and

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Diane Cosgrove
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Subscribed and sworn to before

me on this the 30 day of

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D. To consider the proposed use of a contractor in a B-2, Highway Commercial District located on +/- 5 acres, at 110 Old San Antonio.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

NOTICE OF ASSISTANCE AT THE PUBLIC MEETINGS

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CUSTODIAN

Mission Pharmacal Company, a privately held pharmaceutical manufacturing company is seeking a motivated team player to join us. Sweeps and mops floors, vacuums hallways, stairs, and offices. Gathers trash from offices, bathrooms and kitchens. Cleans bathrooms, glass windows and glass doors. Sweeps debris from porches.

WORK SCHEDULE: Days Monday - Friday

EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS: High school diploma, general education degree (GED), or equivalent combination of education and experience.

Mission Pharmacal offers an excellent benefit package and competitive wages. Applications are available at our Mission Pharmacal Production facility in Boerne, TX.

**Equal Opportunity Employer
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**GARAGE
SALES**

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**MUSICAL
INSTRUMENTS**

ATTENTION FORMER BAND STUDENTS AND PARENTS! Did you know that you can donate used band instruments to SAM'S Kids and count it as a tax deduction? SAM'S Kids is in need of used band instruments for BISD students. For more information, please contact Janet D'Spain at BISD, 830-357-2006 or Lori at 830-981-4536.

**RECREATIONAL
VEHICLES**

AVAILABLE :

Private individual seeking permanent RV family, shady spot, large wooden deck, security gate, private parking, swimming pool, storage shed. 210-240-7376.

Wanted: Travel Trailer, Motorhome. Must be reasonable. 830-612-3625.

SERVICES

GOT IT MAID insured house cleaning service. 830-446-1083.

**A T A
LANDSCAPING
LAWN SERVICE.**

Get ready for spring clean-up. Tree trimming, lot clearing, lawn care & treatment available. Free estimates. 830-377-2505.

**Experienced
A D U L T
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References available. Rates negotiable. Robbin 210-834-0992.

Big Dog - Concrete Water Storage Tank Repair. 210-834-2929.

Power Washing - driveways, houses, patios, etc. Call Reid 210-818-0556.

**FREE HAULING
SERVICE. Scrap
metal & unwanted
cars. Call 210-643-6599.**

**R E L I A B L E
LAWN SERVICE.**

Seasonal cleanups, landscaping, sod installation, lawndressing, mulch, mowing. Call Mark at 210-710-5010.

Tree & Landscaping Services. Clearing fences, low water crossings, draining problems, concrete, rock work & hauling. Carlos, cell 830-446-9079, home 830-995-4286.

WANTED

WANTED: Rototiller for 50 H Tractor. 830-796-8193.

PART TIME

CHILD CARE

Part-time volunteers needed in Boerne and Comfort at local charity clinic. Looking for healthcare personnel, Spanish translators, office support, and lab techs. Call 830-249-0130 for more information.

**EMPLOYMENT
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Experienced reliable lady looking for a Nanny/Elderly Care position. 4 1/2 years experience and great references. Full-time or part-time. 210-325-9668.

FOR SALE

See Oma's German Dresses. Will sew to your choice. 210-710-9056.

Sigma 70-300 mm f/4-5.6 telephoto lens for Canon SLR camera. \$90. 830-688-1622.

CCPAL RESALE STORE. Thursday through Saturday, 10am-3pm. Check out our bargains! Approximately 8 miles from Bandera on Hwy 16 South.

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2009 Ford F-150 XLT Pick-up. \$20,000 OBO. Call 210-445-6541 for more details.

**BUSINESS
OPPORTUNITY**

Please consider carefully the value or benefits before you purchase a product or service. Publication of products or services does not indicate endorsement by the Boerne Star. If you feel you have been the victim of fraud, please contact the Attorney General's Office and/or the Better Business Bureau.

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**I N - H O M E
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NEEDED. CALL
830-431-1509.**

**HOME INSTEAD
SENIOR CARE.**

830-248-1388.

FURNITURE

Broyhill Couch & Loveseat, country style. 830-537-3787.

**ESTATE
SALES**

**Multi-home Estate
Sale, 36 Herff Rd,
May 20-22, 8am-5pm. Furniture,
teacher supply,
professional tools,
florals, saddles,
designer décor,
washer/dryer.**

**GARAGE
SALES**

209 & 221 Frey St, Saturday, May 21. Lots of items from knic-knacs, clothes, infant furniture to a double sink/counter.

501 Oak Park, Saturday, 8am-12pm. Furniture, TV's antique snow cone machine, baby & junior clothes, home décor.

Yard Sale, 11 Sisterdale Rd, Iglesia Vida Nueva Church, Saturday, 8am-3pm.

Garage Sale, 224 Latigo Ln, May 21, 8am-12pm. Furniture, bed, sofas, computer desks, TV, exercise bike, men/women's clothing, misc. household and decorative items.

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HUGE Multi-family Sale!! Something for everyone! Men: sporting items & knives, collectibles, tools, lots of stuff! Women: clothes, housewares, décor, linens, some furniture, jewelry, etc. Too much to list for 1day only, Saturday, 5-21, 8am-?, Ranger Creek Sub, 102 Arrowhead Ln. 210-687-7070, 210-370-9200. Watch for rain date!

124 Water St, Friday & Saturday, 8am-4pm. Yard art, old iron beds & many more bargains.

Big Garage Sale! 122 Viewpoint Dr East (Ranger Creek), Saturday, 5-21, 7am-3pm. No early birds please! Lots of kids and women's clothing, toys, furniture, copier/fax/scanner, table saw and more!

24 High St Rd, Comfort, Saturday, May 21 only, 7am-5pm. Everything must go! Tools, furniture, clothes and kitchen items.

LOST/FOUND

LOST: Silver wrist bracelet with 3 gold bars. \$100 REWARD! Call 210-274-1463.

LOST - REWARD for return, no questions asked, Male Apricot Pug, 6 years old, I-10 & Jennifer Rd - Welfare exit area. Owner in Afghanistan, Please Return! 830-537-3825.

PETS

AKC Yellow Lab Puppies. nab1957@gmail.com, 830-928-3287.

Miniature Dachshunds for sale. 830-634-2299.

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Public Scoping Meetings for the Proposed Southern Edwards Plateau Regional Habitat Conservation Plan Draft Environmental Impact Statement

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) advise the public of their intention to prepare a draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to evaluate the impacts of, and alternatives to, the proposed issuance of an incidental take permit (ITP) under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act), to Bexar County, Texas, and the City of San Antonio, Texas (applicants). The ITP would authorize incidental take of five federally listed species resulting from residential, commercial, and other development activities associated with the proposed Southern Edwards Plateau (SEP) Regional Habitat Conservation Plan (RHCP), which includes Bexar and surrounding counties. The public comment period is now open and a series of five public scoping meetings will be held throughout the proposed plan area.

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STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF KENDALL

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That the foregoing notice was published in said newspaper on June 03, 2011.

Candace C. Velvin

Candace Velvin

Subscribed and sworn to before me June 13, 2011.

Sandra K. Pfeiffer

Notary Public In and For
Kendall County, Texas



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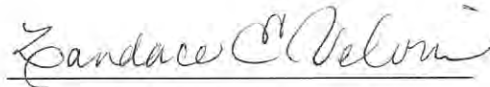
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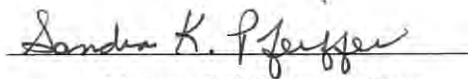
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Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 7th day of June A.

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FECHA	CIUDAD	LOCAL
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Martes 14 de junio, 2011	Helotes	Centro de Actividades Agrícolas 12132 Leslie Road, Helotes

Todas las reuniones incluirán una exhibición abierta al público a las 5:30 p.m. con una presentación formal a las 6:00 p.m., y después continúa la exhibición abierta al público hasta las 7:00 p.m., cuando se convocará una sesión de preguntas y respuestas hasta las 8:00 p.m. El público está invitado a proveer comentarios y opiniones. Información similar será disponible en todas las reuniones. *Si Ud. tiene necesidades especiales de comunicación, favor de comunicarse con Christina Williams (512) 490-0057, Ext. 235 no más tarde que el 10 de junio de 2011.*

Todos los comentarios recibidos el 26 de julio de 2011 o antes, serán parte del registro público y considerados en la EIS Preliminar. Se puede entregar los comentarios por correo al Field Supervisor, Austin Ecological Services Field Office, 10711 Burnet Road, Suite 200, Austin, TX 78758-4460, o por correo electrónico al fw2_aues_consult@fws.gov, o por fax al (512) 490-0974. Para más información, visite <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2011/2011-10143.htm>.

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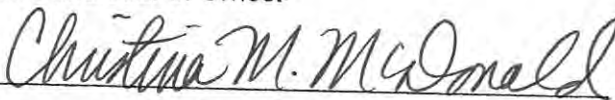
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Obituaries continued...

Phyllis E. "Grandma" Laurel

Phyllis E. "Grandma" Laurel, age 69 of LaCoste, passed away Wednesday, June 01, 2011 in San Antonio. She is preceded in death by her parents, Wilton W. and Laura Emma Mann Pitts. She is survived by her son, Kelly Kinsel of Bandera; daughters, L. Gayle Nelson of Corpus Christi, Leona English and husband, Daryl of Castroville and Stacey Clark of LaCoste; sister, Shirley Pitts of Castroville; grand-

children, Robert and Jessica Nelson, Madelynn, Landry and Kristynn Kinsel, Aubrey Davis and Amanda Farias, Joshua and Matthew Clark, Walker English; six great-grandchildren. The Rosary was recited June 3 in the Hurley Funeral Home Chapel. Mass was celebrated June 04 at the Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in LaCoste. Interment was in the St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery. HURLEY FUNERAL HOME, DEVINE HONDO ANVIL HERALD, JUNE 9, 2011

Pete Riddle Jr.

Pete Riddle Jr., age 73 of Devine, passed away June 2, 2011, in San Antonio. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lester Pete and Josephine Cogdal Riddle; brother, James L. Riddle; and sister, Helen Lamon. He is survived by his wife, Myrtle Annie Riddle; sons, Lester Gene, Donald Wayne and Timothy DeWayne Riddle; daughters, Barbara Gale,

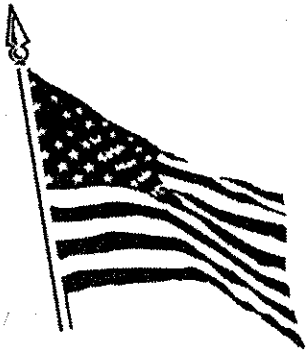
Carolyn Sue Stricker, Tammy Kay Klump, Sandra Renee Riddle and Gala Denise Jay; brothers, Roy Lee Riddle and Terry W. Riddle; sisters, Laverne Lancaster and Dorothy Eaton; 19 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were June 7 in the Hurley Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was in the Moore Memorial Cemetery. HURLEY FUNERAL HOME, HONDO HONDO ANVIL HERALD, JUNE 9, 2011



Retiring HHS Band Director Bob Howard is this year's recipient of the Wayne F. Stein Leadership Award, pictured here with his wife, Trish, who is the HISD Elementary Academic Coordinator, and school board member Wayne Stein, for whom the award is named.



Sterling Martin presented the Jimmie Ruth Martin Annual Volunteer of the Year Award, named in his late wife's honor, to Anna Reyes, known for her many hours of service to HISD.



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Cypress Day Celebration

JUNE 18

SABINAL CITY PARK

10am - Parade on Center St.
11am - Little Mr. & Mrs. Sabinal Pageant
(Ages 3-5 • Register just prior to event)
12 noon - SVFD BBQ Plate Sale
1:30pm - Live Auction

Other events:
A & J Snake Handlers • Volleyball, Tennis,
Horseshoe Tournaments • Chill Cook-Off

Call 830-426-1066 for more info



**Southern Edwards Plateau Habitat Conservation Plan
Environmental Impact Statement - Public Scoping Meetings
June 6, 7, 9, 13 and 14, 2011
5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

Purpose of Tonight's Meeting:

- To introduce and discuss the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)
- Explain the proposed Federal action to issue an Incidental Take Permit
- Receive input from the public on issues, alternatives, and any other items related to proposed issuance of the permit.

AGENDA

5:30 p.m. - Registration/Sign-In/Open House

6:00 - Presentation: What is an EIS and a HCP?

**6:30 - Open House/Post Questions to Comments Wall
for Question and Answer Session**

7:00 - Question and Answer Session

8:00 - Adjourn

To submit comments tonight:

- Visit the court reporter and give a verbal comment.
- Submit a written comment card in the comments box or post it to the comments wall so others can read it.

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See back of this agenda for more information.

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www.sephcp.com.

For more information, visit the following websites:

1-U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service – Endangered Species Program – An Overview of
Habitat Conservation Plans

<http://www.fws.gov/endangered/what-we-do/hcp-overview.html>

2-Texas Parks and Wildlife Department – Endangered and Threatened Species –
Background Information on the Covered Species being considered in the HCP

<http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/huntwild/wild/species/endang/index.phtml>

3-Bexar County sponsored website on the Southern Edwards Plateau Habitat
Conservation Plan

<http://www.sephcp.com>

4-Management Guidelines for the Golden-cheeked Warbler in Rural Landscapes

http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/publications/pwdpubs/media/pwd_bk_w7000_0013_golden_cheeked_warbler_mgmt.pdf

5-Management Guidelines for Black-capped Vireo

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Photo by Brian Small
Endangered Black-capped Vireo

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SEP-HCP Brochure—April 7, 2011

***My County Commissioners
passed a resolution to “opt out”
of the SEP-HCP, so why does the
Plan Area include my county?***

The SEP-HCP will not create any new regulations or restrictions, nor will it provide Bexar County or the City of San Antonio with any new land use or zoning authority over private landowners or other governmental entities in Bexar County or any other county.

The SEP-HCP is simply a voluntary tool to help people achieve compliance with the ESA and to leverage resources for achieving conservation at a regionally significant scale.

Bexar County and the City of San Antonio believe that the SEP-HCP’s Plan Area is needed to achieve the biological goals of the Plan. Taking a regional approach to conservation opens up more opportunities for the Plan to contribute in a meaningful and lasting way to the recovery of the region’s endangered species.

Participation in the SEP-HCP will be entirely voluntary for people seeking to comply with the ESA and for people wishing to become a SEP-HCP conservation partner.

Anyone, including private landowners or other local governments, wishing to use the SEP-HCP for ESA compliance must specifically request to enroll in the Plan. Neither Bexar County nor the City of San Antonio will require or otherwise compel any landowner, developer, local governmental entity, or any other person to participate in the SEP-HCP.

Those wishing to not participate in the SEP-HCP may conduct their activities in a way that does not harm endangered species or may seek other options for ESA compliance, such as consulting individually with the Service.



Photo from Deirdre Hisler, TPWD

Government Canyon State Natural Area, Bexar County

What is the status of the SEP-HCP?

Development of the SEP-HCP began in mid-2009, and the plan sponsors (Bexar County and the City of San Antonio) have been working extensively with stakeholder and scientific advisory groups to gain input on what to include in the Plan.

A first draft of the SEP-HCP will be available for review in April 2011 and the final version should be completed by September 2012, subject to approval by the Plan sponsors and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

How can I learn more about the SEP-HCP?

- Explore the SEP-HCP website at www.sephcp.com
- Sign up for email notices of meetings and other events on the SEP-HCP website.
- Attend meetings of the SEP-HCP advisory committees. Meeting notices, agendas, materials, and minutes are posted on the SEP-HCP website.
- Participate in open public meetings—check the website for upcoming opportunities.
- Contact us with questions or comments at info@sephcp.com

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PLATEAU HABITAT
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**INFORMATION &
FREQUENTLY
ASKED QUESTIONS**



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What is the SEP-HCP?

The Southern Edwards Plateau Habitat Conservation Plan (or "SEP-HCP") is an effort by Bexar County and the City of San Antonio to create a program for local administration of certain aspects of the federal Endangered Species Act (the “ESA”) . The SEP-HCP will provide an alternative to dealing directly with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for obtaining compliance with endangered species regulations.

The SEP-HCP is intended to simplify compliance with the ESA. Compliance with this existing federal regulation is needed when people conduct activities, such as land development, that would harm endangered species or their habitats. The ESA requires people to perform conservation actions to help offset the harm that may be caused by their actions.

By electing to participate in the SEP-HCP, people will work with the Plan’s administrator to determine the level of harm their actions may have on endangered species. Participants in the SEP-HCP would pay a fee to the Plan in proportion to the level of harm their activities may cause. The SEP-HCP will pool these participation fees and use them to protect and manage habitats for the endangered species.

Therefore, by promoting better compliance with the ESA, the SEP-HCP will increase the level of conservation for endangered species and help balance the harmful aspects of habitat loss.

Participation in the SEP-HCP will be entirely voluntary for people seeking to comply with the ESA and for people wishing to become a SEP-HCP conservation partner. In no case will anyone be required to use the SEP-HCP.

What is the reason for the SEP-HCP?

South-central Texas is home to several federally threatened or endangered species, including several birds and cave-dwelling spiders and beetles. The ESA prohibits harm to these species, including actions that could impact endangered species habitat.

The presence of endangered species can conflict with the desirable economic growth of communities that share the same area.

In the Greater San Antonio area, such conflicts have received considerable attention in recent years and have been cited as a significant threat to the military’s training mission at Camp Bullis. The presence of these military facilities is a key factor contributing to the economic vitality of the region.

Consulting individually with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to achieve compliance with the ESA is often a cumbersome and lengthy process, sometimes taking years to complete. Too often, the burden of compliance leads to a decision to disregard the ESA in favor of risking enforcement action by the Service. Not complying with the ESA means that the corresponding conservation actions for the affected species do not occur.

The SEP-HCP will simplify, streamline, and shorten the process of achieving ESA compliance, thereby reducing regulatory uncertainty for voluntary SEP-HCP participants and increasing the level of conservation for the region's natural resources.



Endangered Golden-cheeked Warbler

Can I participate in the SEP-HCP?

Endangered species conservation and economic development are both issues with regional implications. Therefore, the SEP-HCP has a regional scope that includes a 7-county Plan Area.

Subject to certain limitations, people within the Plan Area may choose to use the SEP-HCP to comply with the ESA when their actions would harm one or more of the Plan’s covered species. However, **in no case will anyone be required to use the SEP-HCP.**

Each individual has the responsibility to decide whether or not to seek compliance with the ESA. The SEP-HCP is only one option for achieving compliance and people may choose which option best suits their needs and circumstances. Other options include implementing activities in such a way as to avoid harming an endangered species or by seeking individual authorization from the Service.

The SEP-HCP will also seek partnerships with landowners in the Plan Area to protect endangered species habitat. Again, the SEP-HCP will seek conservation opportunities **only from willing landowners**. The SEP-HCP will not require any landowner to provide lands for conservation.

7-County Plan Area



Endangered Karst Beetle

Which species does the SEP-HCP cover?

Golden-cheeked Warbler – This endangered migratory songbird uses relatively mature and closed-canopy juniper-oak woodlands in central Texas as breeding habitat during the spring and early summer months. The species was listed as federally endangered on May 4, 1990.

Black-capped Vireo – Another endangered migratory bird that utilizes a range of deciduous shrub habitats across central Texas during its breeding season in the spring and summer months. The vireo was listed as federally endangered on November 5, 1987.

9 Karst Invertebrates – A group of nine cave-adapted invertebrates including five spiders, three beetles, and one harvestman. These species live entirely underground in the limestone caves and passages of the karst geologic formations that underlie the northern part of Bexar County. These species were federally listed as endangered on December 26, 2000.



Endangered Karst Spider

How to Record and Submit Your Comments:

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- Give your comments verbally to the Court Reporter

After the Meeting

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What are Common Misconceptions about Habitat Conservation Plans?

Why do I need a permit from USFWS to build a house or roadway?

Response: You do not need a permit from the USFWS to construct a house or roadway. However, if threatened or endangered species will be adversely affected from the construction, you will need authorization from the USFWS for incidental take or harm to threatened or endangered species. Incidental take authorization is for take or harm resulting from, not the purpose of, the proposed action.



What will happen if I construct my project without getting an incidental take permit?

Response: If your project will cause harm or take of a Federally-listed species, you will need authorization from USFWS. If you choose not to obtain that authorization, you may be in direct violation of the ESA, which is a Federal offense, and can be prosecuted through criminal or civil proceedings.

Habitat Conservation Plan's are a "government land grab".

Response: A Habitat Conservation Plan, such as the Southern Edwards Plateau Habitat Conservation Plan, is strictly a voluntary program. If an incidental take permit is required for activities that will result in harm to threatened or endangered wildlife, developers and other private and public entities within the plan area may forgo the preparation of individual plans for each action and voluntarily participate in the Southern Edwards Plateau Habitat Conservation Plan.

The regional approach is intended to save both time and money by pre-arranging permit conditions and mitigation measures. Landowners may also voluntarily sell conservation easements or lands to the plan administrators for mitigation for development projects. It's all voluntary. The USFWS merely approves such requests to ensure consistency with Federal law.

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Southern Edwards Plateau Habitat Conservation Plan

and

National Environmental Policy Act

What's it all about?



**SOUTHERN EDWARDS PLATEAU
HABITAT CONSERVATION PLAN,
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WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?**

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) prepared this brochure to request your assistance in participating in the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process for the Southern Edwards Plateau Habitat Conservation Plan. NEPA incorporates public views into the Federal decision-making process. This brochure describes the NEPA process, focusing on your role in the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Southern Edwards Plateau Habitat Conservation Plan.



What is a Habitat Conservation Plan and what are its Benefits?

Bexar County is preparing the Southern Edwards Plateau Habitat Conservation Plan. The plan will allow the counties, cities, and private citizens, that choose to participate, to obtain a permit from the USFWS by establishing a locally managed, simplified process for complying with the Endangered Species Act (ESA). The ESA protects threatened or endangered species and their habitats by prohibiting "take" of listed animals. As defined by the ESA, take means "to harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct." It permits the incidental take of endangered species for certain activities through prescribed measures to mitigate or minimize harm.

What is NEPA?

NEPA is a Federal law that serves as the Nation's basic charter for making major Federal decisions and how those decisions affect the human environment. It requires that all Federal agencies consider the potential environmental impacts of their proposed actions. NEPA promotes better agency decision-making by ensuring that high quality environmental information is available to agency officials and the public before the agency decides whether and how to undertake a major Federal action. Through the NEPA process, you have an opportunity to learn about USFWS's proposed actions and to provide timely information and comments to USFWS. To implement NEPA, all Federal agencies follow procedures issued by the President's Council on Environmental Quality in the Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508). The USFWS also follows the Department of the Interior's Manual (516 DM 1-6) and the Draft Fish and Wildlife Service Manual Part 550.

When Does USFWS Prepare an EIS?

An EIS is prepared for all major Federal actions having a significant effect on the environment. The USFWS's action for the Southern Edwards Plateau Habitat Conservation Plan would be the issuance of a permit, under Section 10 of the Endangered Species Act. Early in the planning process the USFWS decides whether its actions are "major" and if the impacts could be "significant". Impacts are measured in terms of intensity and duration, and one important consideration in assessing impacts is public controversy. It is USFWS's experience that often through misinformation and misconception Habitat Conservation Plans can be controversial.



How Does USFWS Prepare an EIS?

EIS preparation consists of several steps, each with opportunities for you to be involved.

Step 1 - Notice of Intent: First, the USFWS publishes a Notice of Intent to prepare an EIS in the *Federal Register* and makes local announcements. This notice states the need for action and provides preliminary information on the EIS scope, including the alternative actions to be evaluated, the kinds of potential environmental impacts to be analyzed and related issues. The Notice of Intent also serves as the beginning of the next step, the "scoping process."

The Notice of Intent explains how you can participate in the scoping process and provides information about public scoping meetings.

Step 2- Scoping Process: The USFWS requests your comments on the scope of the EIS. What alternatives should be evaluated? What potential environmental impacts should be analyzed? USFWS's scoping process will last at least 30 days, with five local public scoping meetings.

Step 3 - Draft EIS: USFWS considers scoping comments in preparing a Draft EIS. An EIS (Draft or Final) analyzes and compares the potential environmental impacts of the various alternatives, one of which is always a "no action" alternative. The EIS also discusses ways to avoid or reduce adverse impacts. A Draft EIS will identify USFWS's preferred alternative(s) if known at the time.

USFWS Southern Edwards Plateau Habitat Conservation Plan EIS schedule and related NEPA information is available at www.sephcp.com.

Step 4 - Public Comment on the Draft EIS: After USFWS issues a Draft EIS, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency publishes a Notice of Availability in the Federal Register to begin the public comment period, which will last at least 45 days. USFWS also will announce details regarding how you may comment on the Draft EIS, either orally at a public hearing (at least one must be held) or in writing.

Check your local newspaper or the Southern Edwards Plateau Habitat Conservation Plan Web site (www.sephcp.com) for information about public hearings and ways to submit comments.

Step 5 - Final EIS: USFWS considers all timely public comments on the Draft EIS while preparing the Final EIS, which must respond to such comments. The Final EIS identifies USFWS's preferred alternative. After USFWS issues the Final EIS, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency publishes a Notice of Availability in the Federal Register.

Step 6 - Record of Decision: USFWS must wait at least 30 days after the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Notice of Availability of the Final EIS before issuing a Record of Decision. A Record of Decision announces and explains USFWS's decision and describes any commitments for mitigating potential environmental impacts.

The Record of Decision will be published in the *Federal Register* and made available on the Southern Edwards Plateau Habitat Conservation Plan web-site (www.sephcp.com). You may also ask USFWS to send you a copy (contact info on the back cover of this brochure).





WELCOME to the

Southern Edwards Plateau Habitat Conservation Plan Environmental Impact Statement Scoping Meetings

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Why are we here tonight?

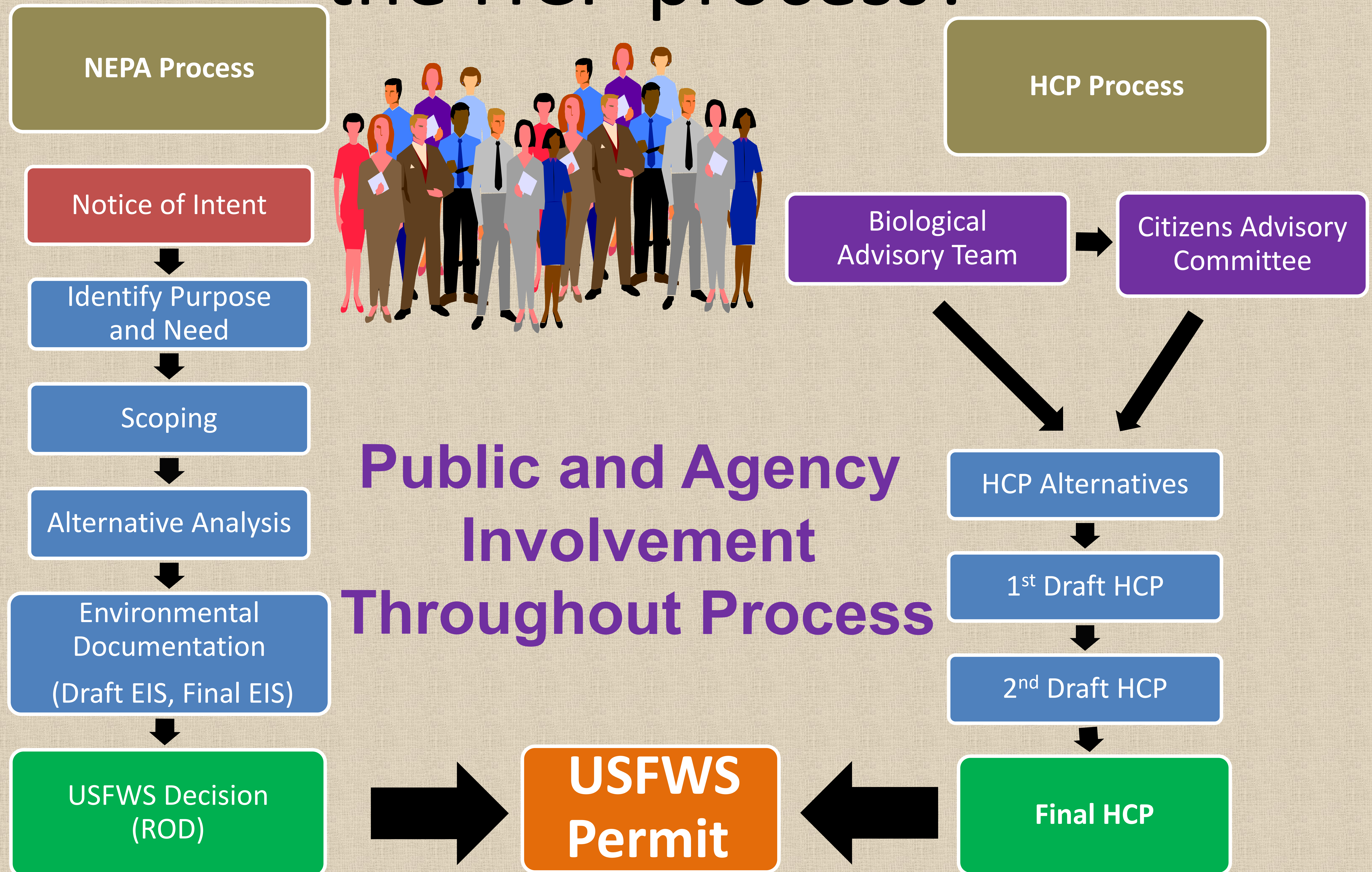
- To discuss the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process
- Explain the proposed action (Incidental Take Permit-Habitat Conservation Plan)

Request your input on:

- Issues that should be considered in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)
- Alternatives that should be considered
- Any other items you would like us to be aware of as the NEPA process moves forward

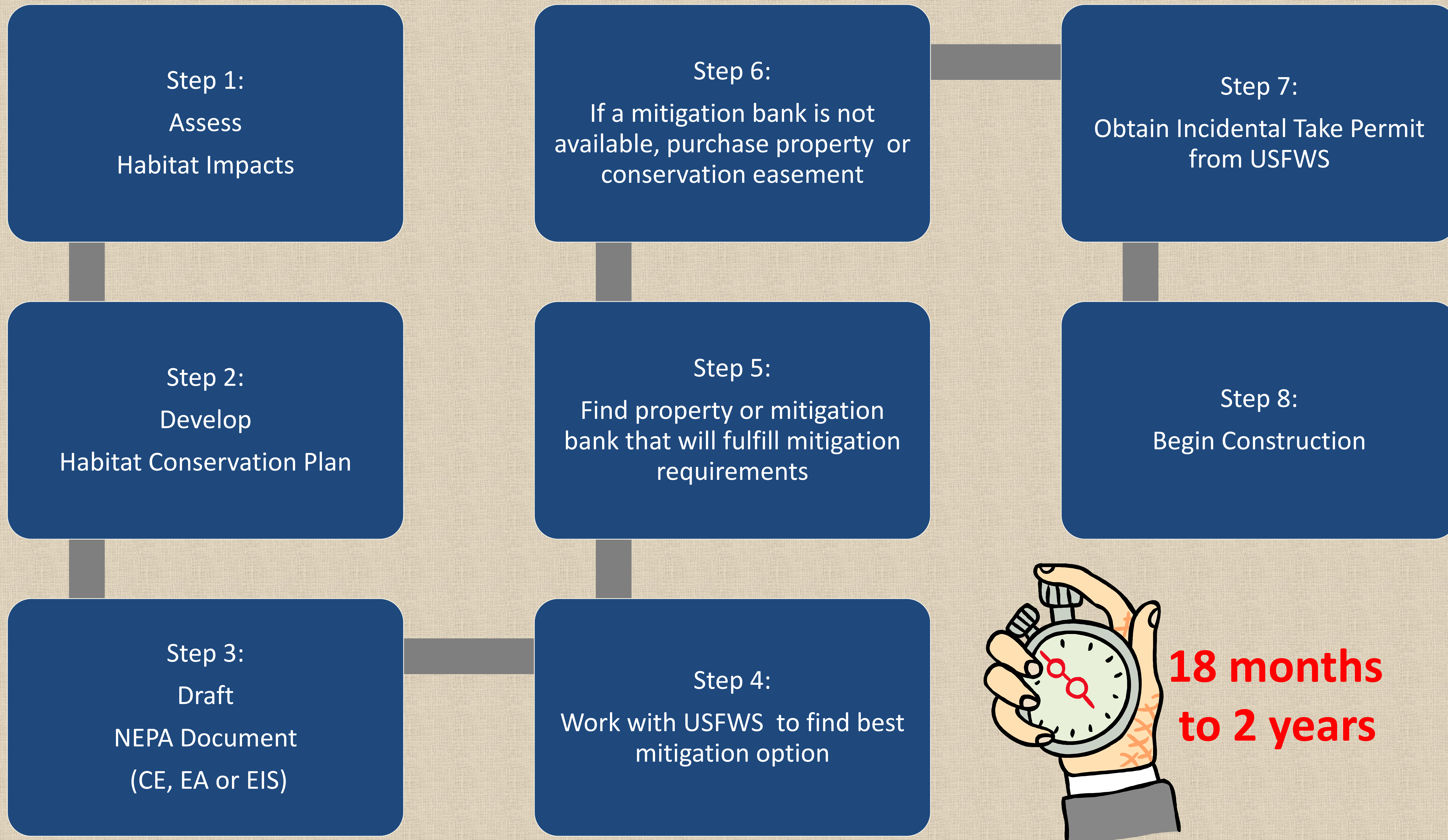


How is the NEPA process related to the HCP process?



USFWS Permitting Process

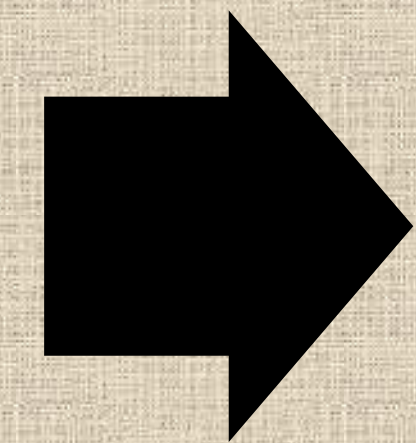
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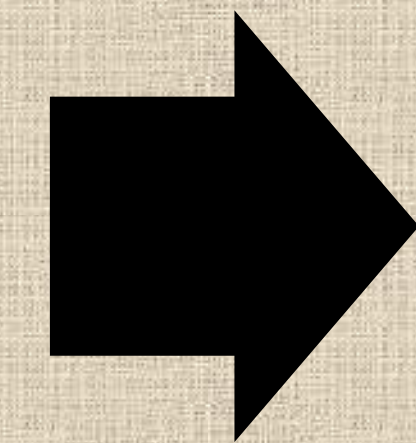
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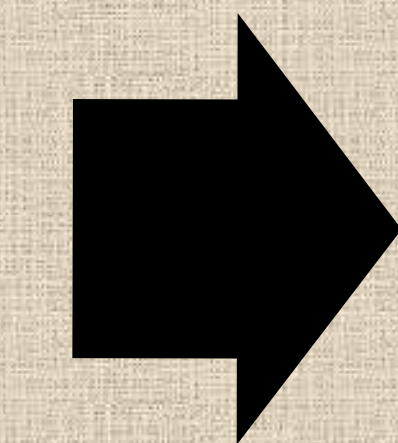
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Assess Habitat
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Step 2:
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Step 4:
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Saves Time and Money



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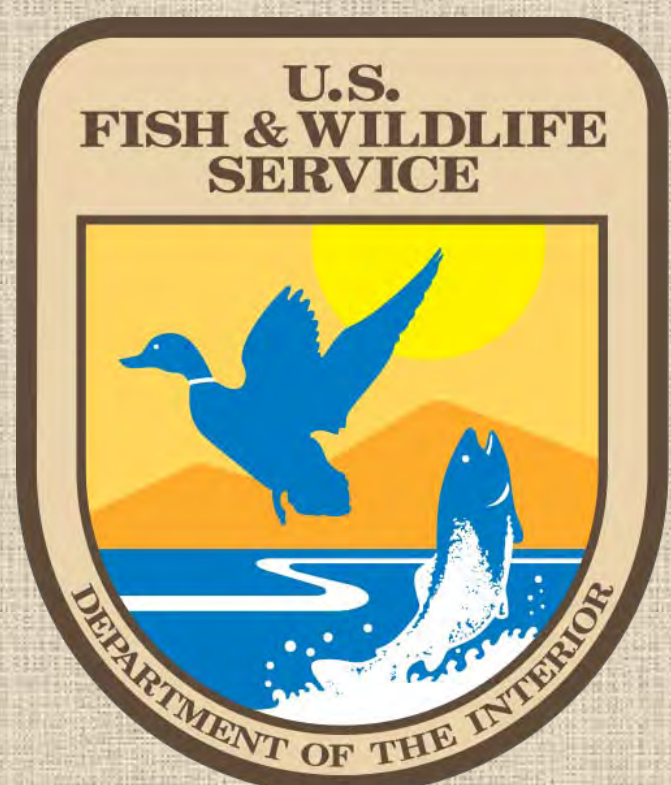
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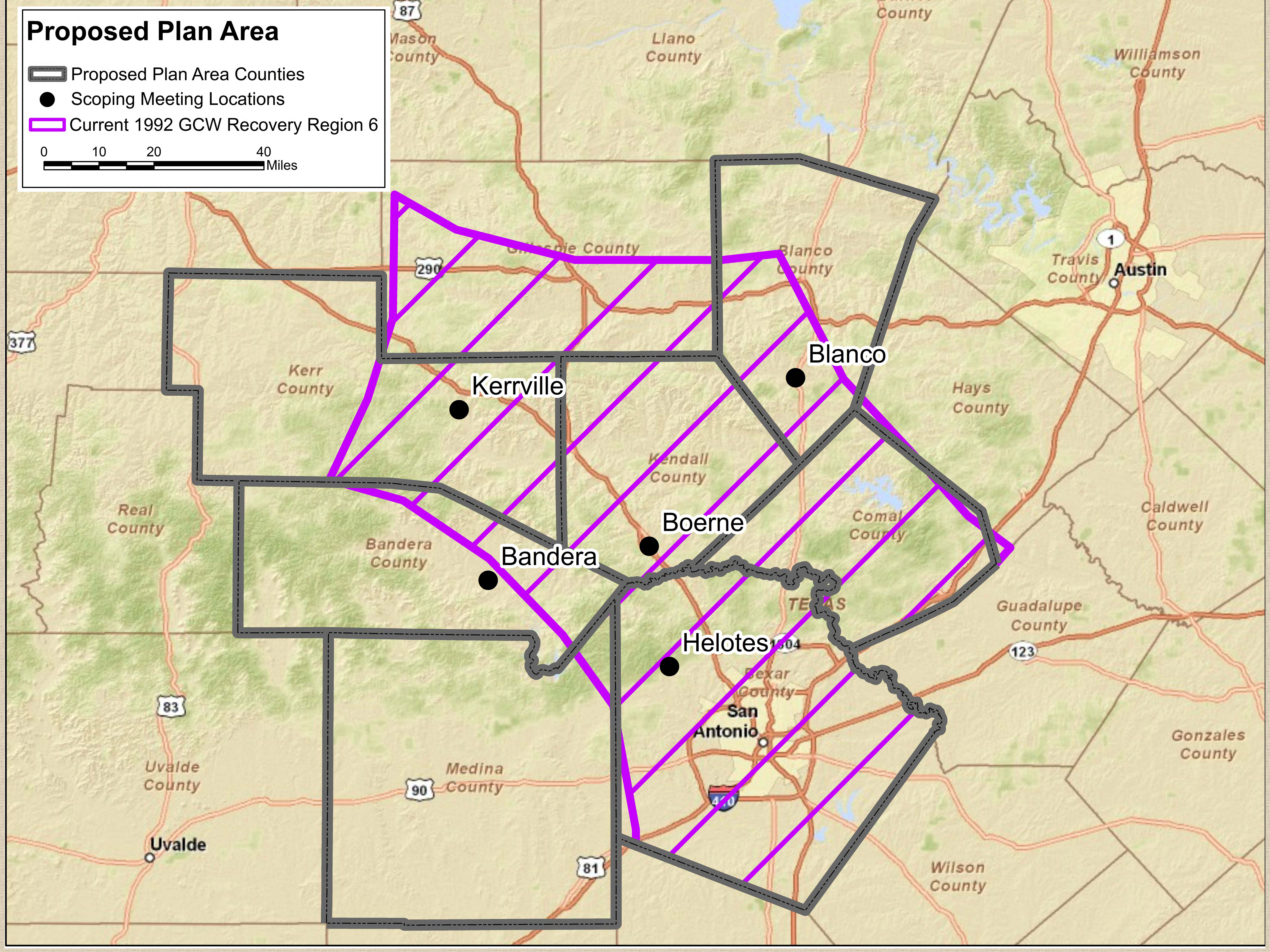
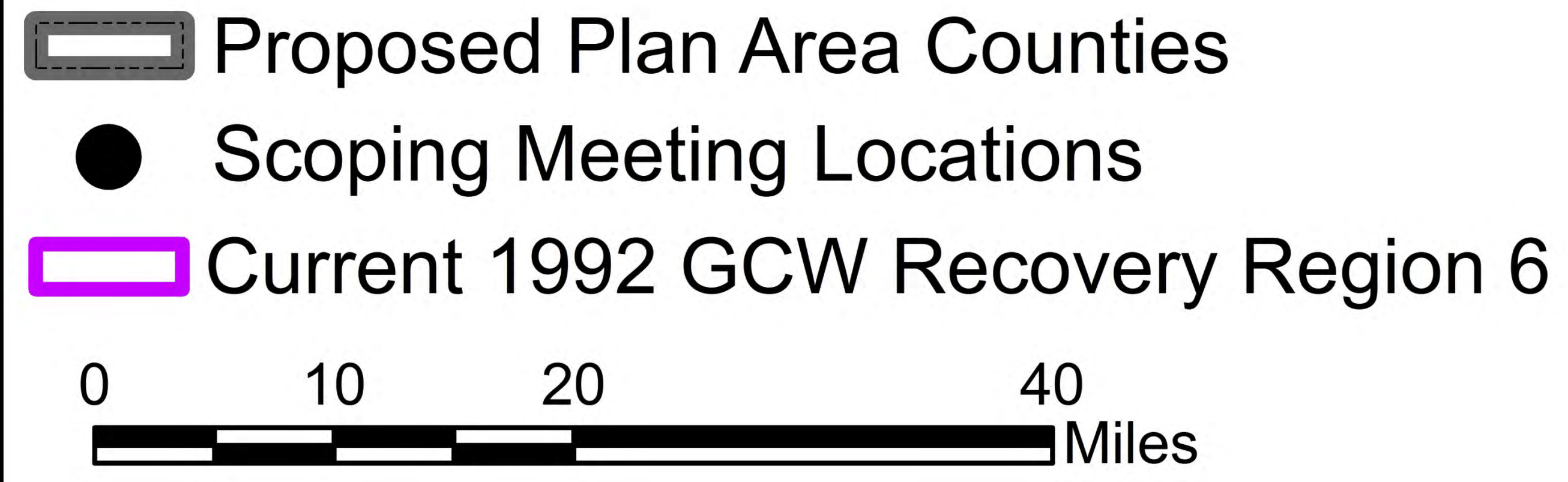
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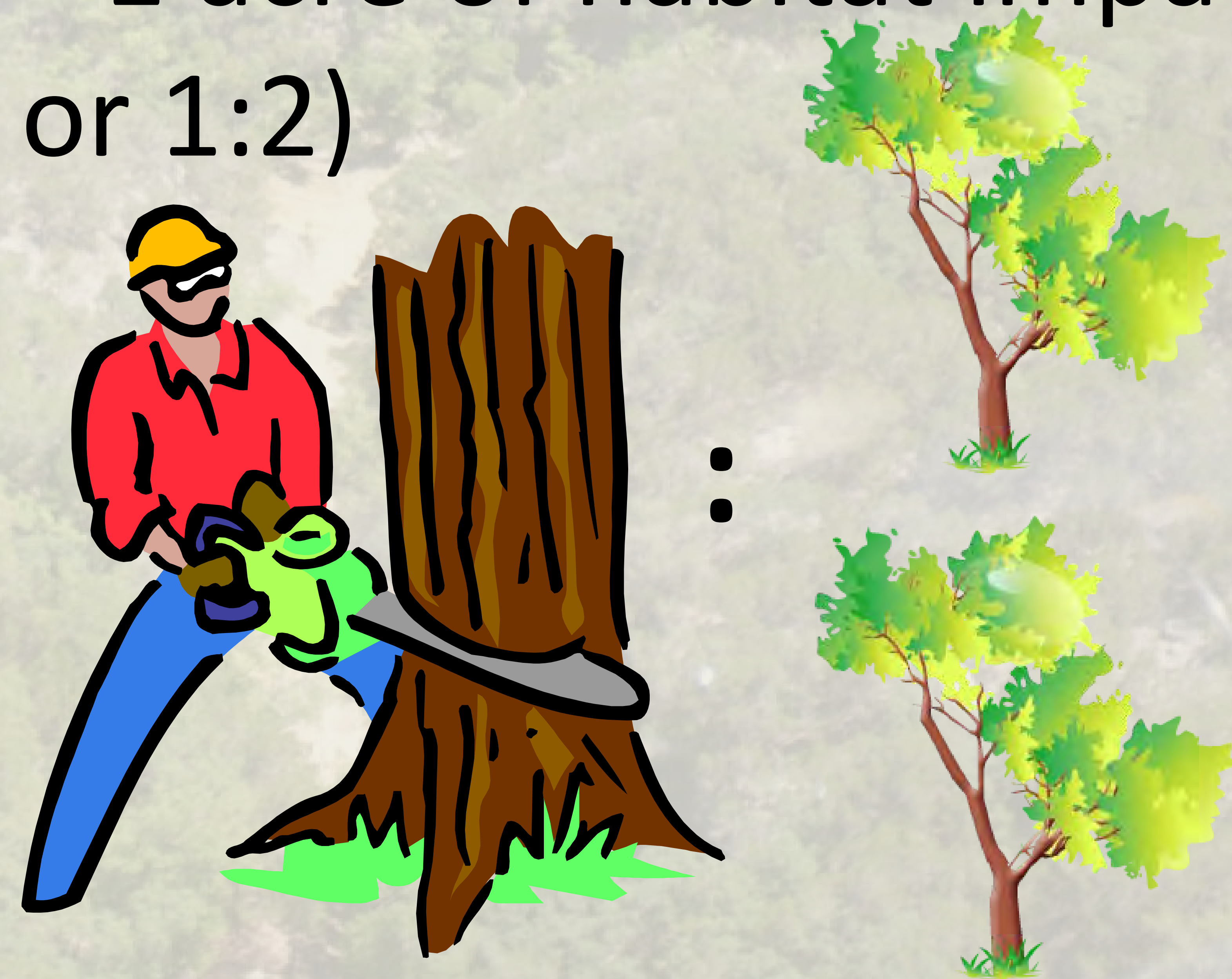
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WELCOME

to the

Southern Edwards Plateau Habitat Conservation Plan Environmental Impact Statement Scoping Meetings

June 6, 2011

Bandera, TX

June 7, 2011

Boerne, TX

June 9, 2011

Blanco, TX

June 13, 2011

Kerrville, TX

June 14, 2011

Helotes, TX

Why are we here tonight?

- To discuss the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process
- Explain the proposed action (Incidental Take Permit-Habitat Conservation Plan)

Request your input on:

- Issues that should be considered in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)
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National Environmental Policy Act Requires an Environmental Impact Statement

“...major federal actions significantly affecting the quality of the human environment...”

What is the Federal Action?

- Incidental Take Permit (ITP) from USFWS

An ITP requires a Habitat Conservation Plan



USFWS Section 10a Permit Issuance Criteria

1. The taking will be incidental
2. Impacts are minimized and mitigated
3. Adequate funding is in place
4. Taking will not reduce the likelihood of survival and recovery
5. USFWS may include other measures, as necessary (such as monitoring).
6. Applicant must ensure that the plan will be implemented



What roles do the USFWS and the permit applicant play in the NEPA process?

- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Lead Agency/Decision Maker/Issues Permit)
- Bexar County (Permit Applicant)



What is the Endangered Species Act?

- Endangered Species Act of 1973 (as amended)
 - Protects Species Listed as “Threatened” or “Endangered”
 - Prohibits “take” of listed species without a permit.
 - Violations are punishable with fines and imprisonment



Similar to the driving within the speed limit, if you choose to drive faster there are consequences.



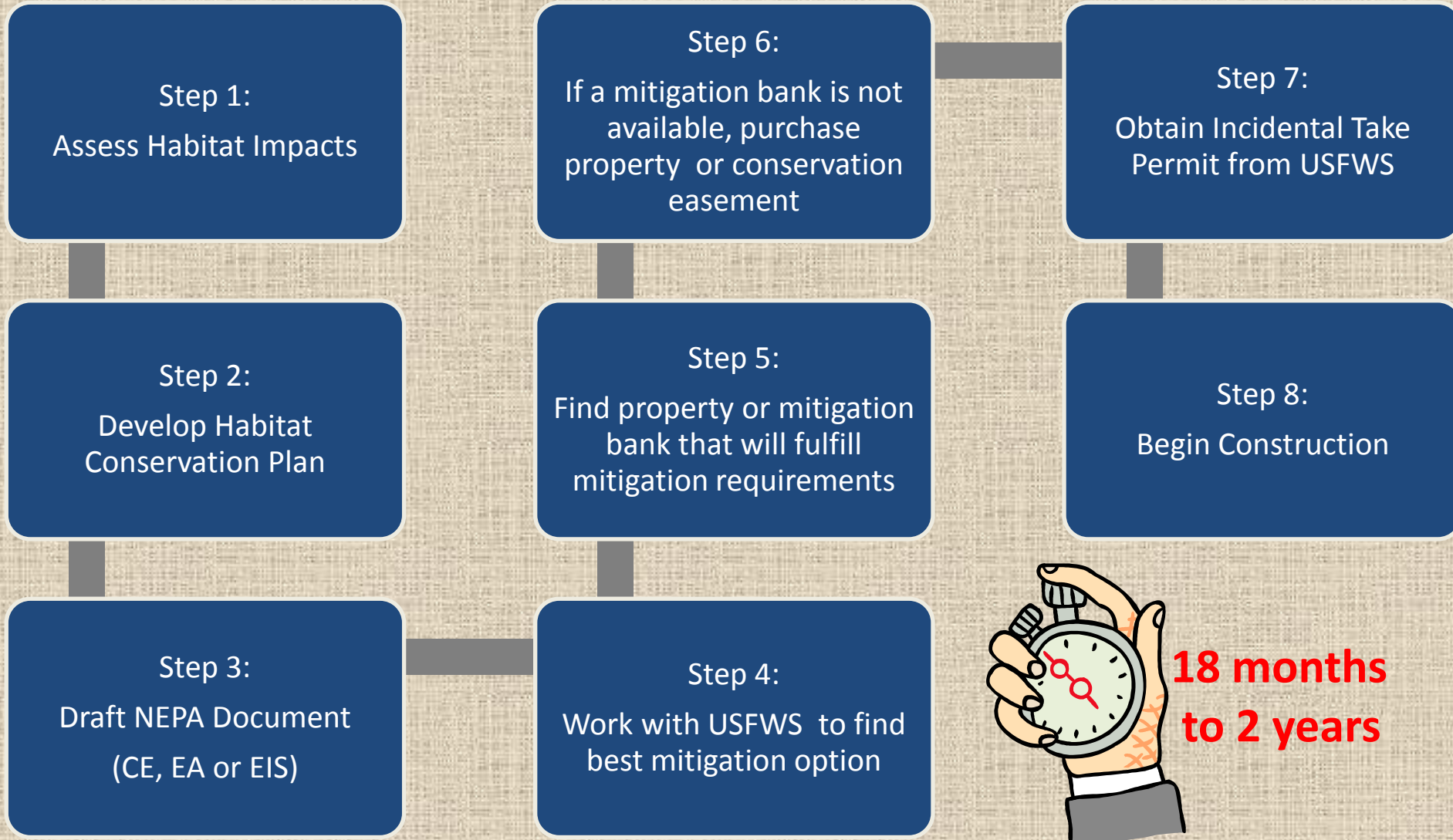
“Take” means to harass, harm, pursue,
hunt.....

- The ESA allows “incidental take” of an endangered species with a permit from the USFWS
- “Incidental take” is incidental to carrying out otherwise lawful activities, such as an impact resulting from the construction of a roadway.
- The permit application must be accompanied by a **Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP)**



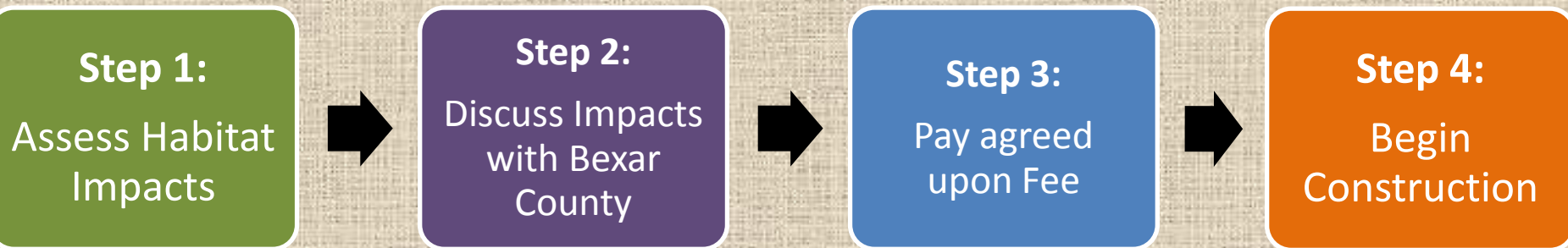
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HCP Covered Activity Examples

- Public or private land development;
- Homes, residential subdivisions, certain farm and ranch improvements;
- Local government offices and park infrastructure;
- Roads, bridges, and other transportation infrastructure;
- Utility infrastructure (pipelines, oil electric transmission lines, water lines, sewerage, etc.);
- Schools, hospitals, prisons, and community service projects;
- Any RHCP activities that could temporarily result in incidental take; and,
- Quarries, gravel mining, etc.



Elements of an HCP

- Assessment of potential impacts to listed species
- Identify measures to monitor, minimize, and mitigate impacts and funding for implementation
- Identify alternative actions to the taking of listed species, including habitat loss

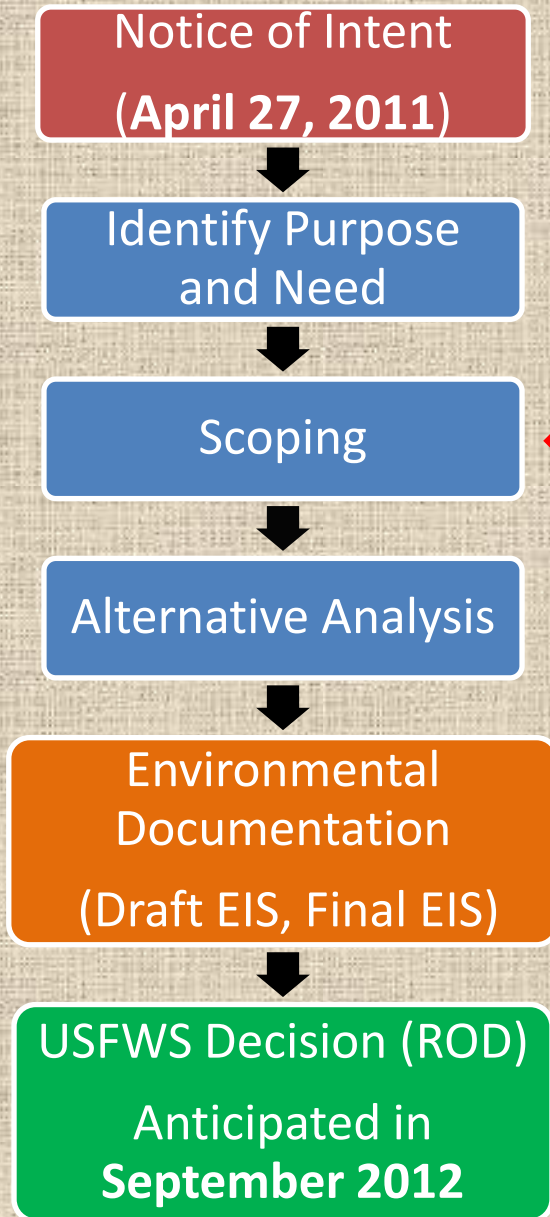


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“...it is the continuing policy of the Federal Government...to create and maintain conditions under which man and nature can exist in productive harmony (for) future generations of Americans.”



NEPA Process



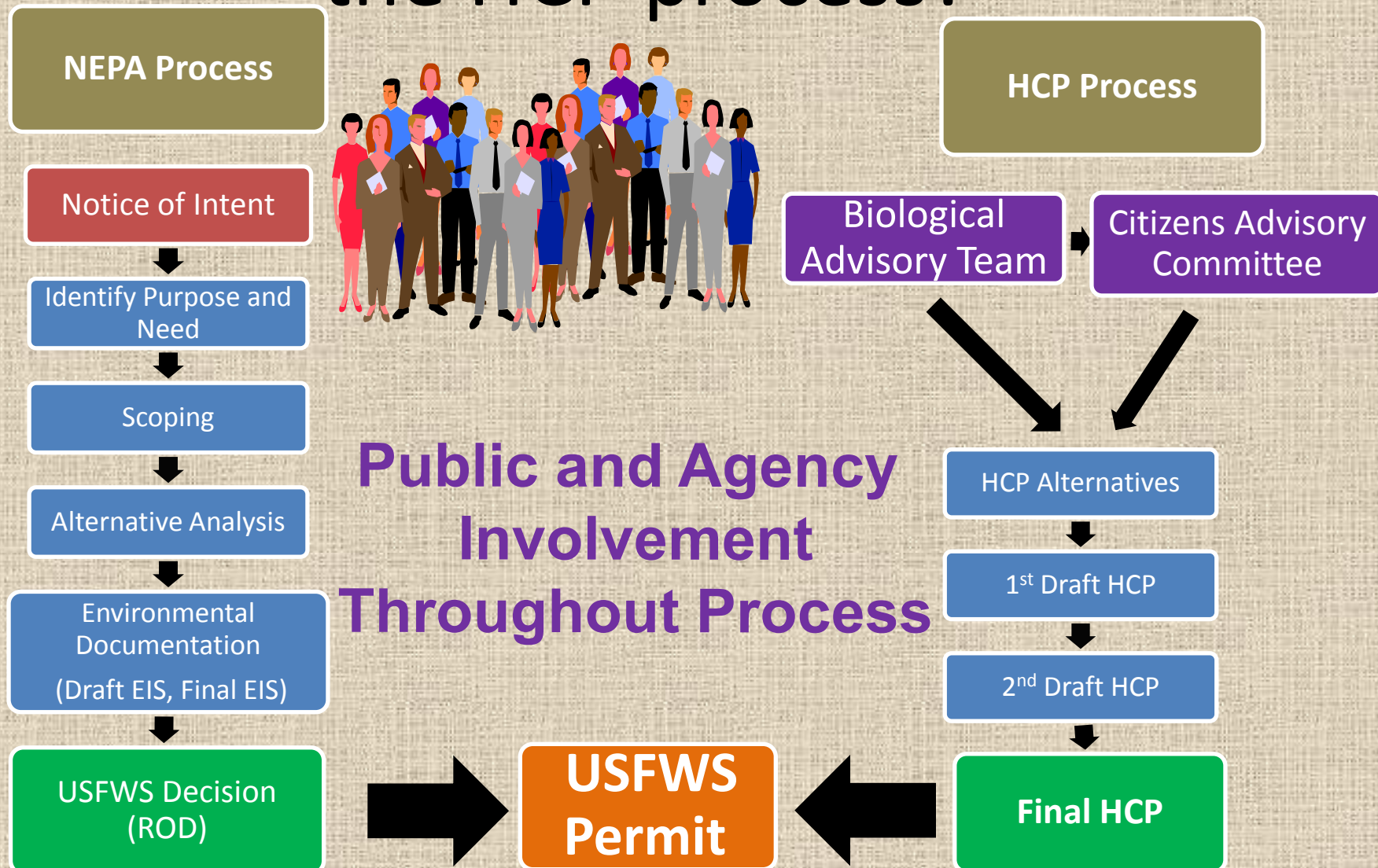
We are Here

What is scoping?

-Identifying issues and different options through public and agency involvement



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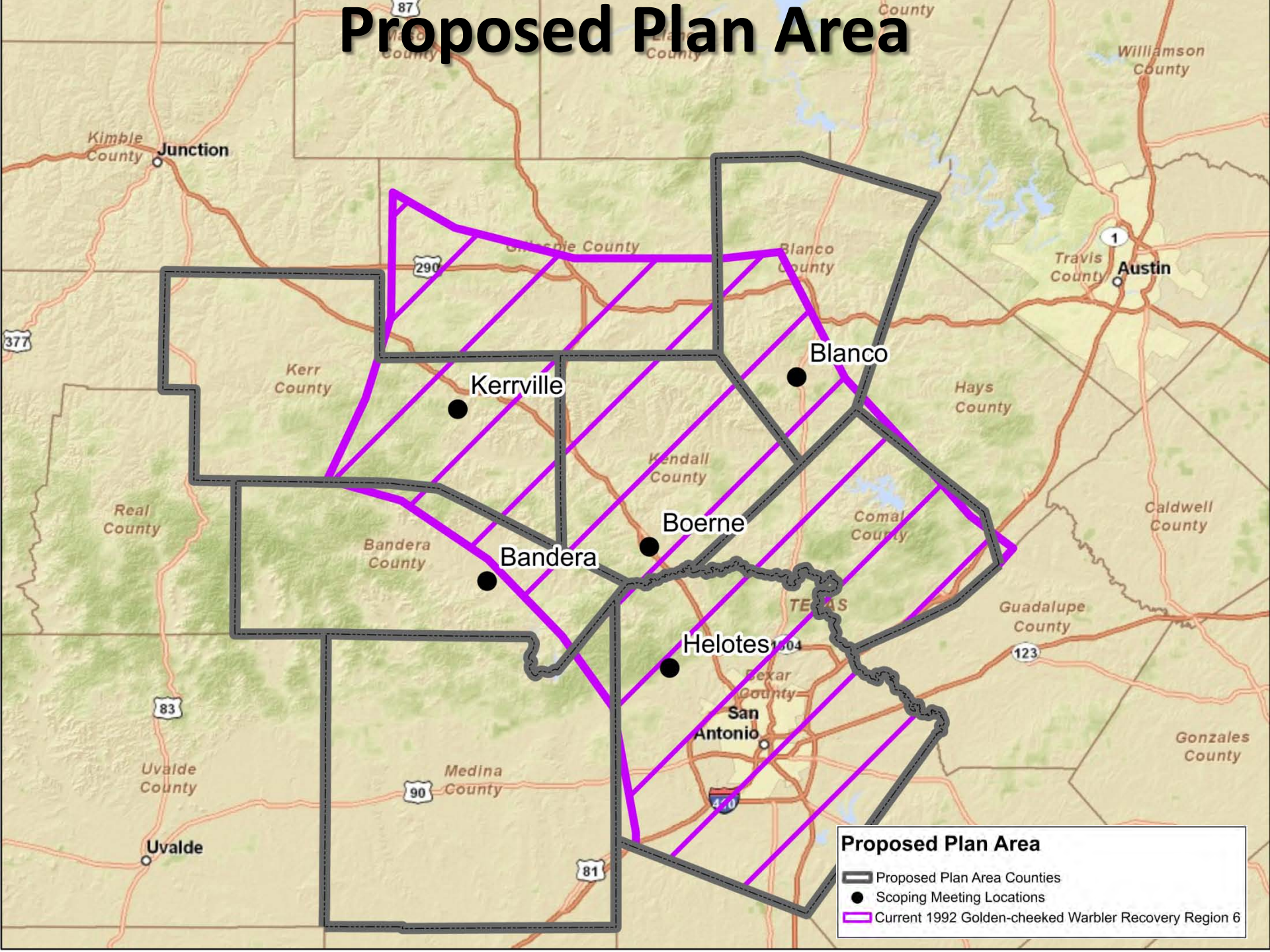
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Golden-cheeked Warbler
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Karst Species

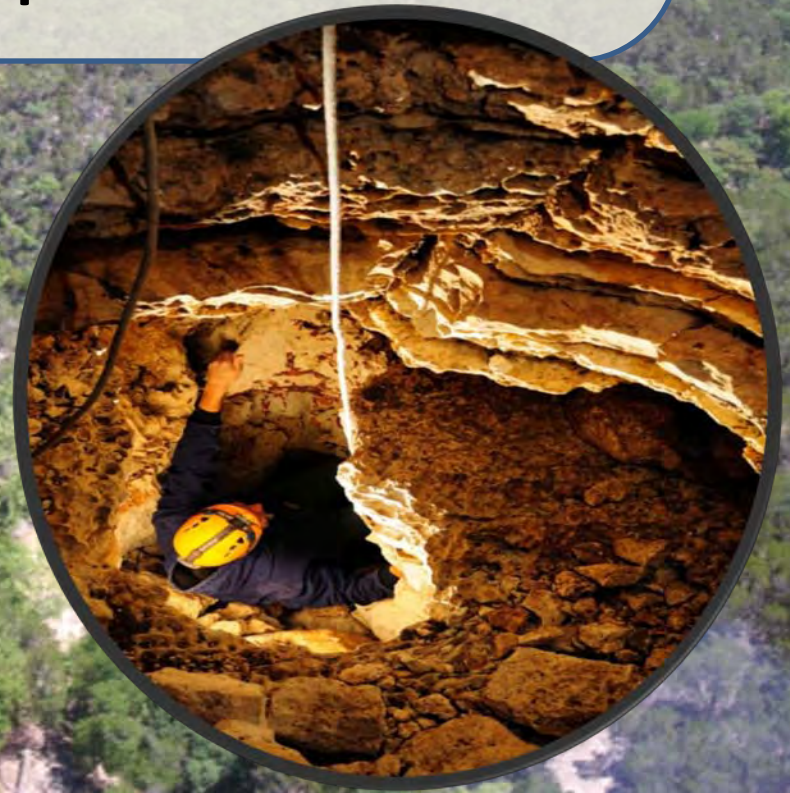


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What are the options?

Participation Fees

Local Funding (Non-Federal)



What's Next in the NEPA process?

- Identification of alternatives
- Preparation of the Draft EIS
- Public and Agency comments on Draft EIS
- Public Hearing
- Preparation of the Final EIS
- USFWS Record of Decision



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