

## NCCP/HCP 30-Day Re-circulation for Public Comment

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) is recirculating the Draft Environmental Assessment associated with the Draft City of Rancho Palos Verdes NCCP/HCP and associated documents for an additional 30-day public comment period. This additional public comment period will begin April 4, 2019, and end May 6, 2019. The Service is extending the public comment period, in part, due to the recent government shutdown and to maximize public review. The Draft City of Rancho Palos Verdes NCCP/HCP provided on the City's website during the previous 60-day public comment period was the version of the document considered by City Council at the March 29, 2018, City Council Meeting; however, it did not include changes accepted by City Council via late correspondence at the City Council Meeting, nor did it include technical and clarifying edits to the draft made after the March 2018 City Council Meeting. The City is providing two versions of the documents for the 30-day public review. The first is a clean copy of the documents, which includes all changes, and the second is a copy of the documents with tracked changes. The Service and California Department of Fish and Wildlife are evaluating the City Council-approved Draft City of Rancho Palos Verdes NCCP/HCP and associated documents and are seeking public comment in accordance with their permit decision processes. Comments submitted during the first comment period will be addressed, therefore it is not necessary to resubmit the same comment during this public review period.

The Notice of Availability for the Plan can be viewed online by using the following link:

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-04-04/pdf/2019-06501.pdf>

Electronic versions of the documents can be found at:

<http://www.rpvca.gov/DocumentCenter/View/13220/Key-Page-w-Links-2>

Hard copies of the documents are available at the following locations:

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
2177 Salk Avenue, Suite 250  
Carlsbad, CA 92008

Rancho Palos Verdes City Hall  
30940 Hawthorne Blvd.  
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy Office  
916 Silver Spur Road, #207  
Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274

Miraleste Library  
29089 Palos Verdes Drive East  
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

Those who want to submit comments to the Wildlife Agencies can do so by one of the following methods:

- Email: [fw8cfwcomments@fws.gov](mailto:fw8cfwcomments@fws.gov); please include "City of RPV NCCP/HCP" in the subject line.
- U.S. Mail: Karen Goebel, Attn: City of RPV NCCP/HCP (use the Carlsbad Fish and Wildlife Office address under **Obtaining Documents**).
- Telephone: Karen Goebel, 760-431-9440

If approved by the Wildlife Agencies, the NCCP/HCP will be brought back to the City Council for adoption in Spring 2019. Inquiries should be directed to Administrative Analyst/Open Space Manager Katie Lozano at 310-544-5267 or [trails@rpvca.gov](mailto:trails@rpvca.gov).