

To: Editor, PRBO Observer

From: Joelle Buffa, Manager Farallon NWR

Subject: Announcement for Spring Issue of Observer

A project to protect ash-throated storm-petrels and restore habitat on South Farallon Islands by removing non-native house mice is currently being planned by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. House mice are related to the long-term population decline of this rare breeding seabird documented by PRBO Conservation Science biologists.

Public Scoping Period for issues to be considered in the environmental document:

**April 14 – May 29, 2006**

Address Comments to: [sfbayswrc@fws.gov](mailto:sfbayswrc@fws.gov) OR

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Public Meeting (learn more about the project): 6:30-8:00 pm, May 17, 2006

Location: Fort Mason, Building A, Marina Room, San Francisco

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