

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Fish and Wildlife Service****Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications**

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of permit applications.

SUMMARY: The following applicants have applied for a scientific research permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species pursuant to section 10 (a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*).

Permit No. 825126

Applicant: Elisa Grahm, Marina del Rey, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by locating and monitoring nests) the California least tern (*Sterna albifrons browni*) at Venice Beach, Los Angeles County, California in conjunction with population studies for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 781384

Applicant: Thomas Leslie, Irvine, California

The applicant requests an amendment of his permit to take (harass by survey, capture and release, collect and sacrifice voucher specimens) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*), longhorn fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta longiantenna*), vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardii*), San Diego fairy shrimp (*Brachinecta sandiegonensis*), and Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus woottoni*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys and population monitoring in vernal pools throughout the range of these species in California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. 824123

Applicant: Mary B. Reents, San Luis Obispo, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey, capture and release) the Morro shoulderband snail (= banded dune snail) (*Helminthoglyptoa walkeriana*) in San Luis Obispo County, California in conjunction with population studies for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 796284

Applicant: D. Christopher Rogers, Sacramento, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey, capture and release) the Morro shoulderband snail (= banded dune snail) (*Helminthoglyptoa walkeriana*) in San Luis Obispo County,

California in conjunction with presence or absence surveys and ecological studies for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 825275

Applicant: Daniel Anderson, Davis, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, band, color-band, radio-tag, collect blood and feathers, and release; and salvage eggs and carcasses) the California brown pelican (*Pelecanus occidentalis californicus*) along the entire coast of California in conjunction with life history studies for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 808242

Applicant: Scott D. Cameron, San Diego, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and release) the southwestern Arroyo toad (*Bufo microscaphus californicus*) in Ventura, Los Angeles, San Diego, Orange, Santa Barbara, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, Contra Costa, Alameda, and San Mateo Counties, California in conjunction with presence or absence surveys for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 797259

KEA Environmental, San Diego, California

The applicant requests an amendment to his permit to take (harass by survey; capture and release; collect voucher specimens) the San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*) throughout the range of the species in California in conjunction with presence or absence surveys and scientific research for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 825681

Essex Environmental, El Granada, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the San Joaquin kit fox (*Vulpes macrotis mutica*) and blunt-nosed leopard lizard (*Gambelia silus*) and to take (harass by survey; locate nests) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties, California in conjunction with presence or absence surveys for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. 825680

Applicant: Gary Santolo, Sacramento, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and release) the Pacific pocket mouse (*Perognathus longimembris pacificus*) in San Diego County, California in conjunction with

presence or absence surveys for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 787924

Applicant: Marcus Spiegelberg, San Diego, California

The applicant requests an amendment of his permit to extend the area authorized to take (harass by survey) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) to include Orange County, California and to take (harass by locating and monitoring nests) the least Bell's vireo (*Vireo bellii pusillus*) to include Orange and Riverside Counties, California for the purpose of enhancing their survival in conjunction with conducting life history studies.

Permit No. 825679

Applicant: Tony Bomkamp, Anaheim, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey, capture and release, collect and sacrifice voucher specimens) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*), longhorn fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta longiantenna*), vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardii*), San Diego fairy shrimp (*Brachinecta sandiegonensis*), and Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus woottoni*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys and population monitoring in vernal pools throughout the range of these species in California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. 825576

Applicant: Richard Neal Wales Jr.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey; capture and release) the unarmored threespine stickleback (*Gasterosteus aculeatus williamsoni*), Arroyo southwestern toad (*Bufo microscaphus californicus*), and tidewater goby (*Eucyclogobius newberryi*) in Orange, Riverside, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Ventura, and Santa Barbara Counties, California in conjunction with scientific research on co-occurring species for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. 780566

Applicant: Ruben S. Ramirez, Jr., Diamond Bar, California

The applicant requests an amendment to his permit to take (harass by survey, capture and release, collect and sacrifice voucher specimens) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*), longhorn fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta longiantenna*), vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardii*), San Diego fairy shrimp (*Brachinecta sandiegonensis*), and Riverside fairy

shrimp (*Streptocephalus woottoni*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys and population monitoring in vernal pools throughout the range of these species in California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. 825577

Applicant: Director of Public Works,
Schofield Barracks, Hawaii

The applicant requests a permit to remove and reduce to possession specimens of the following plant species: *Alsinodendron trinerve* (plant, no common name); *Labordia cyrtandrae* (Kamakahala); *Delissea subcordata* (Oha); *Flueggea neowawraea* (Mehamehame); *Lobelia oahuensis* (plant, no common name); *Phyllostegia mollis* (plant, no common name); *Viola chamissoniana* ssp. *chamissoniana* (Pamakani); *Cyrtandra subumbellata* (Haiwale); *Viola oahuensis* (plant, no common name); *Sanicula purpurea* (plant, no common name); *Eragrostis fosbergii* (Fosberg's love grass); *Cyanea grimesiana* ssp. *obatae* (Haha); *Lycopodium nutans* (Wawaeiole); *Solanum sandwicense* (Aieakeakua, popolo); *Stenogyne kanehoana* (plant, no common name); *Cyanea koolauensis* (Haha); *Schiedea nuttallii* var. *nuttallii* (plant, no common name); *Alsinodendron obovatum* (plant, no common name); *Cyanea superba* (plant, no common name); *Sanicula mariversa* (plant, no common name); *Dubautia herstobatae* (Naënaë); *Hedyotis parvula* (plant, no common name); *Neraudia angulata* (plant, no common name); *Neraudia angulata* (plant, no common name); *Silene lanceolata* (plant, no common name); *Cenchrus agrimonioides* (Kamanomano (=Sandbur, agrimony)); *Cyrtandra viridiflora* (Haiwale); *Melicope* (=Pelea) *lydgatei* (Alani); *Phyllostegia parviflora* (plant, no common name); *Pteris lidgatei* (plant, no common name); *Cyanea longiflora* (Haha); *Labordia cyrtandrae* (Kamakahala); *Asplenium fragile* var. *insulare* (plant, no common name); *Hedyotis coriacea* (Kioële); *Neraudia ovata* (plant, no common name); *Silene lanceolata* (plant, no common name); *Solanum incompletum* (Popolo ku mai); *Tetramalopium arenarium* (plant, no common name); *Spermolepis hawaiiensis* (plant, no common name); and *Zanthoxylum hawaiiense* (Aë) in Kawaihoa, Kahuku, and Pohakuloa Training Areas, Makua Military Reservation, and Schofield Barracks in Hawaii County, Hawaii in conjunction with scientific research for the purpose of enhancing their propagation and survival.

Permit No. 806723

Applicant: Brian L. Cypher, Bakersfield,
California

The applicant requests an amendment to his permit to extend the area authorized to take (capture, ear-tag, measure, collect blood and ectoparasites, radio-tag, and release) the San Joaquin kit fox (*Vulpes macrotis mutica*) in T28S to T30S; R26E to R29E of the Mt. Diablo base meridian of Kern County, California in conjunction with ecological research for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 825572

Applicant: Jeff Dreier, San Rafael, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey, capture and release, collect and sacrifice voucher specimens) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*), longhorn fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta longiantenna*), vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardii*), San Diego fairy shrimp (*Brachinecta sandiegonensis*), and Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus woottoni*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys and population monitoring in vernal pools throughout the range of these species in California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

DATES: Written comments on these permit applications must be received by April 10, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Chief, Division of Consultation and Conservation Planning, Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 911 N.E. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232-4181; FAX: 503-231-6243. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments. All comments, including names and addresses, received will become part of the official administrative record and may be made available to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice to the address above; telephone: 503-231-2063. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when requesting copies of documents.

Dated: March 3, 1997.

Thomas J. Dwyer,
Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.
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Bureau of Indian Affairs

Indian Gaming

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of amendment to approved Tribal-State Compact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, 25 U.S.C. § 2710, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish, in the Federal Register, notice of approved Compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III (casino) gaming on Indian reservations. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through her delegated authority, has approved the Amended and Restated Compact for Regulation of Class III gaming between the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon and the State of Oregon which was executed on January 10, 1997.

DATES: This action is effective March 11, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George T. Skibine, Director, Indian Gaming Management Staff, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C. 20240, (202) 219-4068.

Dated: February 26, 1997.

Ada E. Deer,
Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.
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Indian Gaming

ACTION: Notice of approved tribal/state compact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, 25 U.S.C. § 2710, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish, in the Federal Register, notice of approved Tribal/State Compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III (casino) gambling on Indian reservations. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through her delegated authority, has approved the Tribal/State Gaming Compact between the Otoe-Missouria Tribe and the State of Oklahoma, which was executed on December 6, 1996.

DATES: This action is effective March 11, 1997.