

Department of Transportation to document the collection and chain of custody of urine specimens at the collection site, for laboratories to report results, and for Medical Review Officers to make a determination. No changes are

proposed to this form. Prior to an inspection, a laboratory is required to submit specific information regarding its laboratory procedures to allow inspectors to become familiar with a laboratory's procedures before arriving

at the laboratory. The annual total burden estimates for the custody and control form, the NLCP application, the NLCP inspection checklist, and NLCP recordkeeping requirements is 1,517,935 hours, as shown below:

	Time per response	Number of responses	Total annual burden (hours)
Custody and Control Form:			
Donor	5 minutes	6,000,000	500,000
Collector	4 minutes	6,000,000	400,000
Laboratory	3 minutes	6,000,000	300,000
Medical Review Officer	3 minutes	6,000,000	300,000
Application	3 hours	5	15
Inspection Checklist	3 hours	140	420
Recordkeeping	250 hours	70	17,500
Total			1,517,935

Send comments to Beatrice Rouse, SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 16-105, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Dated: January 24, 1997.

Richard Kopanda,
Executive Officer, SAMHSA.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*):

PRT-802636

Applicant: Parker Creek Ranch, San Antonio TX.

The applicant requests renewal of a permit to authorize interstate and foreign commerce, export, and cull of excess male barasingha (*Cervus duvauceli*), red lechwe (*Kobus lechwe*), and Eld's brow-antlered deer (*Cervus eldi*) from his captive herd for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species. This notice shall cover a period of three years. Permittee must apply for renewal annually.

PRT-803337

Applicant: Thomas J. Moore, III, Ingram, TX.

The applicant requests renewal of a permit to authorize interstate and foreign commerce, export, and cull of

excess male barasingha (*Cervus duvauceli*) from his captive herd for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species. This notice shall cover a period of three years. Permittee must apply for renewal annually.

PRT-824266

Applicant: David C. Eldridge, Mt. Zion, IL.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

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 to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); FAX: (703/358-2281).

Dated: January 24, 1997.

Caroline Anderson,

Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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Emergency Exemption: Issuance

On January 22, 1997 the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) issued a permit (PRT-824324) to SOS Care, Inc., CA, to export one neonate margay (*Leopardus weidii*) born 1/9/97 to Canada and reimport to the United States. The 30-day public comment period required by section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act was waived. The Service determined that an emergency affecting the survival of the margay existed and that no reasonable alternative was available to the applicant. This animal was at risk because of the need to remove the animal from its mother due to weather extremes and lack of care and the need for constant care by experienced personnel during the initial 6 weeks of life.

Dated: January 24, 1997.

Caroline Anderson,

Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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North American Wetlands Conservation Act: Request for Small Grants Proposals for 1997

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of request for proposals.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to advise the public that the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) is currently entertaining proposals that request match funding for wetland conservation projects under the Small Grants program. Projects must meet the purposes of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act of 1989, as

amended. Funding priority will be given to projects from new grant applicants with new partners, where the project ensures long-term conservation benefits.

DATES: Proposals must be postmarked no later than Friday, April 4, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Proposals should be addressed to: North American Waterfowl and Wetlands Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 110, Arlington, Virginia 22203, Attn: Small Grants Coordinator.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Keith A. Morehouse, Small Grants Coordinator, or Ms. Linda Hutchins, Secretary, North American Waterfowl and Wetlands Office, 703/358-1784; facsimile 703/358-2282.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the 1989 North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA), as amended, is to promote long-term conservation of North American wetland ecosystems, and the waterfowl and other migratory birds, fish and wildlife that depend upon such habitat. Principal conservation actions supported by NAWCA are acquisition, creation, enhancement and restoration of wetlands and wetlands-associated habitat.

In 1996, the North American Wetlands Conservation Council (Council) initiated a pilot Small Grants program with an allocation of \$250,000. The objective was to promote long-term wetlands conservation activities through encouraging participation by new grantees and partners who may not otherwise be able to compete in the regular grants program. In the first year, 148 proposals requesting a total of approximately \$4.5 million competed for funding. Ultimately, 10 projects were selected to be funded. For 1997, with the approval of the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission, the Council has again allocated \$250,000 to continue the Small Grants pilot program.

To be considered for funding in 1997, proposals must have a grant request no greater than \$50,000. All wetland conservation proposals will be accepted that meet the requirements of the Act. However, funding priority will be given to projects from new grant applicants (individuals or organizations who have never received a NAWCA grant) with new partners, where the project ensures long-term conservation benefits.

In addition, proposals must represent on-the-ground projects, and any overhead in the project budget may be no greater than 10 percent of the grant amount. The anticipated magnitude of wetlands and wildlife resources benefits that will result from project execution is

an important factor to be considered in proposal evaluation, and there should be a reasonable balance between acreages of wetlands and wetland-associated uplands.

Please keep in mind that NAWCA and matching funds may only be used for wetlands acquisition, creation, enhancement, and/or restoration; they may not be used for signage, displays, trails or other educational features, materials and equipment, even though the goal of the project may ultimately be to support wetland conservation education curricula. Projects oriented toward education are not ordinarily eligible for NAWCA funding because education is not a primary purpose of the Act. However, useful project outcomes can include educational benefits resulting from conservation actions. Research is also not a primary purpose of the Act, and research proposals will not be considered for funding.

Even though requiring less total information than those submitted for the regular grants program, Small Grant proposals must still be clearly explained and meet the basic purposes given above and the 1:1 or greater non-Federal matching requirements of the NAWCA. Small Grants projects must also be consistent with Council guidelines, objectives and policies. All non-Federal matching funds and proposed expenditures of grant funds must be consistent with Appendix A of the Small Grants instructions, "Eligibility Requirements for Match of NAWCA Grant and Non-Federal Funds."

Small Grants proposals may be submitted at any time but must be postmarked no later than Friday, April 4, 1997. Address submitted proposals as follows: North American Waterfowl and Wetlands Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 110, Arlington, VA 22203, Attn: Small Grants Coordinator.

It is essential that grant request packages be complete when they are received in the North American Waterfowl and Wetlands Office, including all of the documentation of partners (partner letters) with funding pledge amounts. Information on funding in partner letters, i.e., amounts and description regarding use, needs to correspond with budget amounts in the budget table and in any figures provided in the narrative.

The NAWWO will not be able to contact proposal sources to verify and/or request supplemental data and/or materials. Those proposals lacking required information or containing conflicting information will not be considered for funding.

For more information, and to request the Small Grants instructional booklet, call (703)358-1784, facsimile (703)358-2282, or send e-mail to R9ARW_NAWWO@MAIL.FWS.GOV. Contact the Small Grants Coordinator, Dr. Keith A. Morehouse, if you would like to receive the instructions booklet on a computer disk.

In conclusion, the Service requires that upon their arrival in the NAWWO, proposal packages must be: complete with regard to all of the information requested; in the format requested; and on time.

Dated: January 24, 1997.

John G. Rogers,

Director, Fish and Wildlife Service.

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Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Meeting of the Utah Resource Advisory Council (RAC)

SUMMARY: Utah's Resource Advisory Council will be conducting a 2-day meeting in Escalante, Utah. A field tour of the Escalante section of the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument will be taking place on March 18, 1997. This will be an all-day tour on which we will be discussing issues (i.e. recreation, grazing, archaeology, etc.), pertaining to the Monument. The Council will depart from Escalante for the Monument at 8:00 a.m. RAC meetings are open to the public; however, transportation, meals, and overnight accommodations are the responsibility of the participating public.

Our general meeting of the RAC will take place on March 19, 1997, at the Bureau of Land Management's Escalante Field Office, 755 West Main, Escalante, Utah. At this time, we will be discussing membership and nomination procedures, charter renewal, and an overview of selected issues and opportunities. Opportunities for members of the public to address the Council will take place March 19, 1996, from 8:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any member of the public interested in attending the Monument field tour or desiring an opportunity to address the Council should contact Sherry Foot, Special Programs Coordinator, Bureau of Land Management, 324 South State Street, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84111; phone (801) 539-4195, by March 10, 1997.