

D. Types of Grants

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2. Single Purpose Grants

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c. Special Limitations for Multiyear Plan Recipients. With respect to multiyear plan recipients that choose to submit applications for their second and/or third year increments, such applicants may also submit applications for up to two Single Purpose grants, provided that the sum of the grant amount requested for each approved multiyear increment plus the Single Purpose grant amount requested does not exceed \$400,000 (or \$600,000 in the case of a county applicant).

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Dated: February 4, 1998.

Saul N. Ramirez, Jr.,

Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4325-N-01]

Privacy Act of 1974; Proposed Amendment to a System of Records

AGENCY: Office of Administration, HUD.

ACTION: Notification of a proposed amendment to an existing system of records.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act of (5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(11)), HUD is issuing notice of our intent to amend the system of records entitled HUD/Dept-34, Pay and Leave Records of Employees, to include a new routine use. The disclosure is required by the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act. We invite public comment on this publication.

DATES: Effective date: The proposed routine use will become effective as proposed without further notice March 12, 1998, unless comments dictate otherwise.

Comments due by: Persons wishing to comment on the proposed routine use must do so by March 12, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this notice to the Rules Docket Clerk, Office of General Counsel, Room 10276, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410. Communications should refer to the above docket number and title. A copy

of each communication submitted will be available for public inspection and copying between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. weekdays at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeanette Smith, Privacy Act Officer, Telephone Number (202) 708-2374 [This is not a toll-free number] or FAX Number (202) 708-3577.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996. (Pub. L. 104-193, approved August 22, 1996), HUD will disclose data from its Privacy Act system of records, HUD/Dept-34, Pay and Leave Records of Employees, to the Office of Child Support Enforcement, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services for use in the National Database of New Hires, part of the Federal Parent Locator Service (FPLS) and Federal Tax Offset System, DHHS/OCSNE No. 09-90-0074. A description of the Federal Parent Locator Service may be found at 62 FR 51663 (October 2, 1997).

FPLS is a computerized network through which States may request location information from federal and State agencies to find non-custodial parents and their employers for purposes of establishing paternity and securing support. On October 1, 1997, the FPS was expanded to include the National Directory of New Hires, a database containing employment information on employees recently hired, quarterly wage data on private and public sector employees, and information on unemployment compensation benefits. On October 1, 1998, the FPLS will be expanded further to include a Federal Case Registry. The Federal Case Registry will contain abstracts on all participants involved in child support enforcement cases. When the Federal Case Registry is instituted, its files will be matched on an ongoing basis against the files in the National Directory of New Hires to determine if an employee is a participant in a child support case anywhere in the country. If the FPLS identifies a person as being a participant in a State child support case, that State will be notified. State requests to the FPLS for location information will also continue to be processed after October 1, 1998.

When individuals are hired by HUD, we may disclose to the FPLS their names, social security numbers, home addresses, dates of birth, dates of hire, and information identifying us as the employer. We also may disclose to FPLS names, social security numbers, and quarterly earnings of each HUD

employee, within one month of the end of the quarterly reporting period.

Information submitted by HUD to the FPLS will be disclosed by the Office of Child Support Enforcement to the Social Security Administration for verification to ensure that the social security number provided is correct. The data disclosed by HUD to the FPLS will also be disclosed by the Office of Child Support Enforcement to the Secretary of the Treasury for use in verifying claims for the advance payment of the earned income tax credit or to verify a claim of employment on a tax return.

Accordingly, HUD/Dept-34, Pay and Leave Records of Employees system notice originally published in the "Federal Register Privacy Act Issuances, 1995 compilation, is further amended by addition of the new routine use disclosure below.

A report of HUD's intention to add a new routine use disclosure has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, and the House Committee on Government and Oversight pursuant to paragraph 4 of Appendix I to OMB Circular No. A-130, "Federal Agency Responsibilities for Maintaining Records About Individuals," February 8, 1996.

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 552a, 88 Stat. 1896; 42 U.S.C. 3535(d).

Dated: February 4, 1998.

David S. Cristy,

Acting Deputy Director, Office of Information Technology.

HUD/DEPT-34

SYSTEM NAME:

Pay and Leave Records of Employees.

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ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

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The names, social security numbers, home addresses, dates of birth, dates of hire, quarterly earnings, employer identifying information, and State of hire of employees may be disclosed to the Office of Child Support Enforcement, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services for the purpose of locating individuals to establish paternity, establishing and modifying orders of child support, identifying sources of income, and for other child support enforcement actions as required by the Personal

Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act, Pub. L. 104-193).

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service.

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.'s: 741345, 756268, 777965, 816204, 831207, 787392, 745541, 804203, 744707, 802453, 787644, 809230, 775869

Applicants: Baxter Consulting Services, Lake Mathews, California; Philip Behrends, Solana Beach, California; LSA, Irvine, California; Douglas Kelt, Davis, California; Kirtland Biological Services, Riverside, California; San Bernardino County Museum, Redlands, California; SJM Biological Consultants, San Diego, California; Stephen Myers, Riverside, California; Michael O'Farrel, Las Vegas, Nevada; Mary Price, Riverside, California; William Vanherweg, Bakersfield, California; Leroy McClenaghan, San Diego, California; Richard Friesen, Irvine, California.

These applicants request a permit amendment to take (capture, handle, and release) the San Bernardino kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys merriami parvus*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys, population monitoring, and research in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No.'s. 780195, 786497, 802447, 781220, 783926

Applicants: Royce B. Riggan, Jr., San Diego, California; Paul Principe, Murrieta, California; Kimberly Miller, San Diego, California; William D. Wagner, Wrightwood, California; California Department of Transportation, San Diego, California.

These applicants request a permit amendment to take (harass by survey) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys and ecological research throughout the species' range in California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No.'s. 838741, 839084, 839078

Applicant: Larry D. Munsey, Tustin, California; Wendy Loeffler, Orange, California; Spencer Langdon, Costa Mesa, California.

These applicants request a permit to take (harass by survey) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys and ecological research throughout the species' range in California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 838739

Applicant: Larry Munsey International, Irvine, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys and ecological research throughout the species' range in California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 702631

Applicant: Assistant Regional Director-Ecological Services, Region 1, Fish and Wildlife Service, Portland, Oregon.

The applicant requests a permit amendment to take (capture, handle, and release) the San Bernardino kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys merriami parvus*) throughout the species' range in California in conjunction with recovery efforts, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

DATES: Written comments on these permit applications must be received on or before March 12, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Chief, Division of Consultation and Conservation Planning, Ecological Services, 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 the Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents within 20 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: February 4, 1998.

Don Weathers,

Acting Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Availability of a Draft Recovery Plan for the Star Cactus (*Astrophytum asterias*) for Review and Comment

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of document availability.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announces the availability for public review of a draft recovery plan for the star cactus (*Astrophytum asterias*). This species occurs in the grasslands and thornshrub of the Rio Grande Plains of Texas and Tamaulipas, Mexico. It is found on gravelly clays or loams overlaying the Tertiary Catahoula and Frio formations in the United States, and on soils of limestone origin overlaying Cenozoic to Mesozoic marine sediments in Tamaulipas. The historical range of star cactus included Cameron, Hidalgo, and Starr Counties in South Texas and the states of Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas in Mexico. The cactus was historically and is still found on private lands and may also occur on State lands or highway right-of-ways. The Service solicits review and comment from the public on this draft plan.

DATES: Comments on the draft recovery plan must be received on or before May 11, 1998, to receive consideration by the Service.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the draft recovery plan may examine a copy by contacting Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services Field Office, c/o TAMU-CC Campus Box 338, 6300 Ocean Drive, Corpus Christi, Texas, 78412. Telephone (512) 994-9005. Fax No. (512) 994-8262. Written comments and materials regarding the plan should also be addressed to the above address. Comments and materials received will be made available upon request for public inspection by appointment during normal business hours at the same address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Corpus Christi) at (512) 994-9005.