

El Paso Co: TX 79916—
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200110098
Status: Unutilized
Comment: most recent use—oil storage, off-site use only

Bldg. 7153
Fort Bliss
El Paso Co: TX 79916—
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200110099
Status: Unutilized
Comment: 11924 sq. ft., most recent use—bowling center, off-site use only

Bldg. 7162
Fort Bliss
El Paso Co: TX 79916—
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200110100
Status: Unutilized
Comment: 3956 sq. ft., most recent use—development center, off-site use only

Bldg. 11116
Fort Bliss
El Paso Co: TX 79916—
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200110101
Status: Unutilized
Comment: 20,100 sq. ft., most recent use—storage, off-site use only

Bldg. 11127
Fort Bliss
El Paso Co: TX 79916—
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200110102
Status: Unutilized
Comment: 9172 sq. ft., most recent use—storage, off-site use only

Land (by State)

South Carolina
One Acre
Fort Jackson
Columbia Co: Richland SC 29207—
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200110089
Status: Underutilized
Comment: approx. 1 acre

Unsuitable Properties

Buildings (by State)

Ohio
Bldg. 206
Defense Supply Center
Columbus Co: Franklin OH 43216-5000
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200110088
Status: Unutilized
Reason: Extensive deterioration

Land (by State)

Alaska
2.3 acre site
Dillingham Small Boat Harbor
Dillingham Co: AK
Landholding Agency: GSA
Property Number: 54200110010
Status: Excess
Reason: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material
GSA Number: 9-D-AK-757

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Central Utah Project Completion Act

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary—Water and Science, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to negotiate contract(s) and agreement(s) among and between the Central Utah Water Conservancy District, Moon Lake Water Users Association, U.S. Forest Service, and Department of the Interior for the proposed development of the Uinta Basin Replacement Project, Utah, as authorized in Section 203(a) of the Central Utah Project Completion Act.

SUMMARY: The Uinta Basin Replacement Project is authorized in Section 203(a) of the Central Utah Project Completion Act (CUPCA). The Lake Fork Uinta Basin Replacement Project as described in the Draft Environmental Assessment includes: the enlargement of the non-federal Big Sand Wash Dam and Reservoir; modification of the outlet works at Moon Lake Dam and Reservoir to provide regulation for instream flows; construction of a Big Sand Wash Feeder Diversion Dam on the Lake Fork River; Construction of a Big Sand Wash Feeder pipeline and a Big Sand Wash-Roosevelt distribution pipeline; stabilization of high mountain lakes in the High Uintas Wilderness; and providing fish and wildlife habitat mitigation and enhancement.

Section 203(a)(1-4) of CUPCA, authorizes funds to be appropriated to construct features of the "Uinta Basin Replacement Project." If constructed, the project would develop new water supplies for M&I and supplemental irrigation, replacement storage for the high mountain lakes irrigation water, enhance wilderness recreation, fish, and wildlife values, and provide instream flows for fishery habitat. A Draft Environmental Assessment for the Section 203(a), Uinta Basin Replacement Project was released for agency and public review on February 12, 2001. The document describes the Project and the results of the environmental impact analyses for the proposed action and the reasonable alternatives.

Section 203(c) requires that binding contracts be executed for the purchase of project water supplies before project funds can be expended and Section 203(d) of CUPCA specifies that the Uinta Basin Replacement Project be constructed under the guidelines of the Drainage Facilities and Minor Construction Act. Also, all project contracts and agreements must be negotiated and executed by all parties

except the Secretary of the Interior by June 1, 2001 to provide adequate time to process final NEPA reports and environmental decision documents before the project authorization expires. Section 203(b) provides that the authorization will terminate 5 years from the date of completion of the feasibility study. The initial feasibility study was completed in November 1996 and all contracts, agreements, final NEPA report and environmental decision document, and the final Feasibility Study must be completed by November 2001 or the authorization will sunset. Negotiated contract(s) and agreement(s) among and between the District, Moon Lake Water Users Association, U.S. Forest Service, and DOI will comply with sections 203(a) thru 203(d) of CUPCA and the terms of the Compliance Agreement.

DATES: Dates for public negotiation sessions for the separate contracts or agreements will be announced in local newspapers.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Additional information on matters related to this **Federal Register** notice can be obtained by contacting Mr. Michael Hansen, Program Coordinator, CUP Completion Act Office, Department of the Interior, 302 East 1860 South, Provo UT 84606-6154, Telephone: (801) 379-1194, E-Mail address: mhansen@uc.usbr.gov.

Dated: March 12, 2001.

Ronald Johnston,

CUP Program Director, Department of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

Endangered Species

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.*). Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Applicant: Mark L. Runnels, Bradentown, FL, PRT-037829.

The applicant requests a permit to import ten captive hatched scarlet-chested parakeets (*Neophema splendida*) and ten captive hatched turquosine parakeet (*Neophema pulchella*) from The Netherlands for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through captive propagation.

Applicant: Michael Pitsikoulis, Lakeland, FL, PRT-039654.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcus*) 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.

Applicant: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Division of Comparative Medicine, DVM, PRT-037158.

The applicant request a permit to import biological samples of cotton-top Marmoset (*Saguinus oedipus*) for scientific research for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant for a period of five years.

Applicant: Kevin A. Tabler, Anchorage, AK, PRT-039256.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcus*) 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.

Marine Mammals

The public is invited to comment on the following application(s) for a permit to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The application(s) was submitted to satisfy requirements of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) and the regulations governing marine mammals (50 CFR part 18).

Written data, comments or requests for copies of these complete applications or requests for a public hearing on these applications should be sent to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203, telephone 703/358-2104 or fax 703/358-2281. These requests must be received within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. Anyone requesting a hearing should give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate. The holding of such a

hearing is at the discretion of the Director.

Applicant: Kenneth E. Behring, Danville, CA, PRT-038572.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Lancaster Sound Bay polar bear population in Canada for personal use.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife has information collection approval from OMB through February 28, 2001. OMB Control Number 1018-0093. Federal Agencies may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a current valid OMB control number.

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, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); FAX: (703/358-2281).

Dated: March 2, 2001.

Anna Barry,

Senior Permit Biologist, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

Data Elements for Reporting Water Quality Results of Chemical and Microbiological Analytes

AGENCY: U.S. Geological Survey, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability and request for comments.

SUMMARY: Notice of availability is hereby given for a 45-day public comment period on the proposed set of Data Elements for Reporting Water Quality Results of Chemical and Microbiological Analytes developed by the National Water Quality Monitoring Council. The Council prepared this critical core set of data elements to facilitate the sharing of chemical and microbiological water quality data and promote efficiency in the monitoring of water resource quality programs. The Council will hold public meetings to take public comment on this proposal at four locations. The suggested audiences

for this proposal include program managers responsible for developing and using water quality data, researchers, data analysts, and database managers in the public and private sectors and the general public with interests in development and use of water quality data.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Water quality monitoring is an increasingly important element of water quality management activities. It provides information for an accurate understanding of the conditions of waters and the trends in observed water quality. Water quality must be understood in order that valid and effective restoration and protection programs can be designed for waterbodies that vary significantly in their vulnerability and pollution stress. Because of the cost of its collection, water quality data must be viewed as a resource worthy of careful management both to preserve it for future analyses by the agency that collects it and to share it among local, state, and federal agencies, and the private sector involved in resource management activities.

The National Water Quality Monitoring Council has identified the standardization of water quality data elements as important in the preservation and use of data and is proposing today a list of data elements that offer both definitions of each element and lists of related groups of elements needed to provide a complete picture of the sampling and analytic activity. In 1995, the predecessor organization to the Council, the Intergovernmental Task Force on Monitoring Water Quality (ITFM), identified the need for a set of minimum data elements to facilitate sharing and exchange of information (ITFM, 1995a). The ITFM also developed a recommended list of data elements for use in establishing new, or modernizing existing, databases, which served as the starting point for today's proposal (ITFM, 1995b). This list is expected to influence the collection of water quality data by federal, state, and local agencies; academic institutions; the private sector; and citizens who volunteer their efforts. These are the groups that together collect the majority of ambient water quality data in the country.

The core set of Data Elements for Reporting Water Quality Results of Chemical and Microbiological Analytes is expected to be presented to the Advisory Committee on Water Information at its May 2001 meeting and to be available to the U.S.