

(NEPA). Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement is not required. However, it is the intent of the Service to revisit questions of potential significant environmental consequences in accordance with NEPA upon consideration of the implementation of site specific proposals called for and discussed in the final plan document.

ADDRESSES: A paper copy and/or a Compact Disk copy may be obtained by writing to: Mr. John Slown, Natural Resource Planner, Division of Refuges, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, NM 87103-1306.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: It is Service policy to have all lands within the National Wildlife Refuge System managed in accordance with an approved CCP. The CCP guides management decisions and identifies refuge goals, long-range objectives, and strategies for achieving refuge purposes. The planning process has considered many elements, including habitat and wildlife management, habitat protection and acquisition, public and recreational uses, and cultural resources. Public input into this planning process has assisted in the development of these documents. The CCP will provide other agencies and the public with a clear understanding of the desired conditions for the Refuges and how the Service will implement management strategies.

The Service considered comments and advice generated in response to draft documents issued in November 1998. The Service is furnishing this notice in compliance with Service CCP policy to advise other agencies and the public of the availability of the final documents.

Dated: March 8, 2002.

Geoffrey L. Haskett,
Acting Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Receipt of Applications for Permit

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications for permit.

SUMMARY: The public is invited to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species and/or marine mammals.

DATES: Written data, comments or requests must be received by April 19, 2002.

ADDRESSES: 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: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203; fax 703/358-2281.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Division of Management Authority, telephone 703/358-2104.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Endangered Species

The public is invited to comment on the following application(s) 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, comments, or requests for copies of these complete applications should be submitted to the Director (address above).

Applicant: San Diego Wild Animal Park, Escondido, California, PRT-047997.

The applicant requests a permit to import one male and one female captive-born Asian wild asses (*Equus kiang holdereri* = *E. hemionus*) and one female captive-born Somali wild ass (*Equus africanus somalicus*) from Tierpark Berlin-Friedrichsfelde, Germany for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Wheeling Park Commission, Ogelbay's Good Zoo, Wheeling, WV, PRT-053684.

The applicant request a permit to acquire through interstate commerce one male captive-born Komodo monitor (*Varanus komodoensis*) for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through conservation education.

Applicant: Director, Division of Law Enforcement, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Arlington, Virginia, PRT-691650.

The applicant requests renewal of a permit for five years to import and export any endangered or threatened species for the explicit purpose of investigations and other law enforcement activities in order to enhance the survival of the species in the wild.

Applicant: Director, National Fish and Wildlife Forensics Laboratory, U.S. Fish

and Wildlife Service, Ashland, Oregon, PRT-053639.

The applicant requests renewal of a permit for five years to import and export any endangered or threatened species for the explicit purpose of forensics activities which will directly or indirectly enhance the survival of the species in the wild.

Applicant: John Newton Walker, Dallas, TX, PRT-053503.

The applicant request 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.

Applicant: Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo, Omaha, NE, PRT-053363.

The applicant request a permit to import two captive-born female Bornean orangutans (*Pongo pygmaeus pygmaeus*) from the Hong Kong Zoological and Botanical Gardens, Hong Kong, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through captive propagation.

Applicant: Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo, Omaha, NE, PRT-053606.

The applicant request a permit to import captive-born male Amur leopard (*Panthera pardus orientalis*) from Jungle Cat World, Orono, Ontario, Canada, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through captive propagation.

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 18). Written data, comments, or requests for copies of the complete applications or requests for a public hearing on these applications should be submitted to the Director (address above). 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: John F. Wilhelm, Mill Valley, CA, PRT-053629.

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

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has information collection approval from OMB through March 31, 2004, 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.

Dated: March 1, 2002.

Monica Farris,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered 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 USC 1531 *et seq.*). The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service solicits review and comment from local, State, and Federal agencies, and the public on the following permit requests.

Permit No. TE-052307

Applicant: Marck Menke, San Francisco, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (collect) *Eriodictyon altissimum* (Indian Knob Mountain Balm) and *Eriodictyon capitatum* (Lompoc Yerba Santa) in conjunction with evolutionary plant studies in San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties, California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-797233

Applicant: Entomological Consulting Services, Ltd., Pleasant Hill, California.

The permittee requests a permit amendment to take (survey by pursuit) the Palos Verdes blue butterfly (*Glaucopsyche lygdamus palosverdesensis*) and the Smith's blue butterfly (*Euphilotes enoptes smithi*), and take (harass by survey and collect) the Ohlone tiger beetle (*Cicindela ohlone*) in conjunction with life history studies in Los Angeles, Monterey, Santa Cruz, and San Luis Obispo Counties, California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-040555

Applicant: Steven L. Jessup, Ashland, Oregon.

The applicant requests a permit to take (collect tissue samples, flowers, and leaves) *Fritillaria gentneri* (Gentner's fritillary) in conjunction with genetic plant studies in Jackson and Josephine Counties, Oregon for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-051582

Applicant: William Goggin, San Leandro, California.

The applicant requests a permit to: take (harass by survey) the California clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris obsoletus*) and the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*); and take (capture) the California tiger salamander (*Ambystoma californiense*), the California freshwater shrimp (*Syncaris pacifica*), the Alameda whipsnake (*Masticophis lateralis euryxanthus*), the salt marsh harvest mouse (*Reithrodontomys raviventris*), and the San Francisco garter snake (*Thamnophis sirtalis tetrataenia*) throughout the range of each species in conjunction with surveys for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-787484

Applicant: Kathleen M. Keane, Long Beach, California.

The permittee requests a permit amendment to take (locate and monitor nests) the California least tern (*Sterna antillarum browni*) in Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties, California in conjunction with monitoring activities for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-702631

Applicant: Regional Director, Region 1, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Portland, Oregon.

The permittee requests a permit amendment to take the Carson wandering skipper (*Pseudocopaeodes eunus obscurus*) and the Columbia Basin distinct population segment of the pygmy rabbit (*Brachylagus idahoensis*). Take activities will be conducted throughout the range of the species in conjunction with recovery efforts for the purpose of enhancing their propagation and survival.

Permit No. TE-052744

Applicant: Shannon Hickey, Davis, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey, collect and sacrifice) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*), the longhorn fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta*

longiantenna), the San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*), the vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardii*), and the Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus wootoni*) throughout the range of each species in conjunction with surveys for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-812206

Applicant: Robin Church, La Mesa, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in San Diego, Orange, and Riverside Counties, California in conjunction with surveys for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-052847

Applicant: Mike D. Taylor, Irvine, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (monitor nests) the least Bell's vireo (*Vireo bellii pusillus*) in Los Angeles, Orange, and Riverside Counties, California in conjunction with surveys for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-052953

Applicant: Oregon Department of Forestry, Salem, Oregon.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the Oregon chub (*Oregonichthys crameri*) in Baker, Benton, Clackamas, Crook, Deschutes, Gilliam, Grant, Lake, Lane, Linn, Hood River, Jackson, Jefferson, Klamath, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Umatilla, Union, Wasco, Washington, Wheeler, and Yamhill Counties, Oregon in conjunction with surveys for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-052747

Applicant: Edward J. Stanton, Sun City, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in conjunction with vegetation management activities in Riverside County, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-051248

Applicant: Paul M. Lemons, La Jolla, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) throughout the range of the species in conjunction with surveys for the purpose of enhancing its survival.