

National Wildlife Refuge (2002). Other continuing activities include baseline surveys and monitoring, fire management, law enforcement, and fishing at Packer Lake.

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Manager, California/Nevada Operations Office, Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered Species Recovery 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 (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service ("we") solicits review and comment from local, State, and Federal agencies, and the public on the following permit requests.

DATES: Comments on these permit applications must be received on or before July 29, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Chief, Endangered Species, Ecological Services, 911 NE 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 received, including names and addresses, 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.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Permit No.: TE-086593

Applicant: Arizona Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit, Tucson,

Arizona. The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and collect) the Mohave tui chub (*Gila bicolor mohavensis*) in conjunction with parasite research in San Bernardino County, California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No.: TE-086996

Applicant: David Hacker, Morro Bay, California. The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*), the longhorn fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta longiantenna*), the Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus wootoni*), the San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*), and the vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardii*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the range of each species in California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No.: TE-082546

Applicant: Elkhorn Sough Reserve, Watsonville, California. The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and release) the Santa Cruz long-toed salamander (*Ambystoma macrodactylum*) in conjunction with California red-legged frog (*Rana aurora draytonii*) research in San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, and Santa Barbara Counties, California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No.: TE-802094

Applicant: Carl Page, Cotati, California. The permittee requests an amendment to take (harass by survey, capture, handle, and release) the unarmored threespine stickleback (*Gasterosteus aculeatus williamsoni*) in conjunction with inventories throughout the range of the species in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No.: TE-806679

Applicant: Spring Rivers Ecological Sciences, Cassel, California. The permittee requests an amendment to take (collect tissue) the Shasta crayfish (*Pacifastacus fortis*) in conjunction with genetic research throughout the species range in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

We solicit public review and comment on each of these recovery permit applications.

Dated: May 25, 2004.

Paul Henson,

Manager, California/Nevada Operations Office, Region 1, Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Availability of Record of Decision for the Headwaters Forest Reserve Resource Management Plan (RMP)/Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of Record of Decision (ROD).

SUMMARY: In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) management policies and Public Law 105-83 (Headwaters authorizing legislation), the BLM announces the availability of the RMP/ROD for the Headwaters Forest Reserve located in Humboldt County, Arcata, California. The California State Director will sign the RMP/ROD, which becomes effective immediately.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the Headwaters Forest Reserve RMP/ROD are available upon request from the Field Manager, Arcata Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, at 1695 Heindon Road Arcata, California 95521-4573 or via the Internet at www.ca.blm.gov/arcata.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dan Averill, at 1695 Heindon Road, Arcata, California 95521-4573, or phone number: 707-825-2300, or Daniel_Averill@ca.blm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Headwaters Forest Reserve RMP/ROD was developed with broad public participation through a three (3)-year collaborative planning process. This RMP/ROD addresses management on approximately 7500 acres of public land in the planning area, which was acquired through Congressional designation in 1999 by the BLM and the State of California with the U.S. Department of Interior (DOI) acquiring fee title and the State of California acquiring a conservation easement over the property. These public lands, known as the Headwaters Forest Reserve, are managed to protect old-growth redwoods and the headwaters of two

major stream systems. The Reserve provides critical habitat for several terrestrial and aquatic wildlife species including five species federally listed as threatened: Coho salmon, chinook salmon, steelhead trout, marbled murrelet (a threatened seabird) and the northern spotted owl.

The RMP presents management goals and direction for long-term management of the Reserve. The plan addresses future management actions at the land-use plan, program, and site level and analyzes the extent and magnitude of several types of actions, such as watershed restoration, forest restoration, and development of limited recreation facilities, including a trail system allowing public access.

The approved Headwaters Forest Reserve RMP consists of essentially the same array of selected alternatives that was identified in the Proposed Headwaters Forest Reserve RMP/Final Environmental Impact Statement (PRMP/FEIS), published in September 2003. BLM received 79 protests to the PRMP/FEIS. No inconsistencies with State or local plans, policies, or programs were identified during the Governor's consistency review of the PRMP/FEIS and no editorial

modifications were made in preparing the RMP/ROD.

Mike Pool,
California State Director.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Environmental Documents Prepared for Proposed Oil and Gas Operations on the Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental Shelf (OCS)

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of the availability of environmental documents prepared for OCS mineral proposals on the Gulf of Mexico (GOM) OCS.

SUMMARY: MMS in accordance with Federal Regulations that implement the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) announces the availability of NEPA-related Site-Specific Environmental Assessments (SEA) and Findings of No Significant Impact (FONSI), prepared by MMS for the following oil and gas activities proposed on the Gulf of Mexico OCS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Public Information Unit, Information Services Section at the number below.

Minerals Management Service, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, Attention: Public Information Office (MS 5034), 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, Room 114, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394, or by calling 1-800-200-GULF.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: MMS prepares SEAs and FONSI for proposals that relate to exploration for and the development/production of oil and gas resources on the GOM OCS. These SEAs examine the potential environmental effects of activities described in the proposals and present MMS conclusions regarding the significance of those effects. Environmental Assessments are used as a basis for determining whether or not approval of the proposals constitutes major Federal actions that significantly affect the quality of the human environment in the sense of NEPA Section 102(2)(C). A FONSI is prepared in those instances where MMS finds that approval will not result in significant effects on the quality of the human environment. The FONSI briefly presents the basis for that finding and includes a summary or copy of the SEA.

This notice constitutes the public notice of availability of environmental documents required under the NEPA Regulations.

This listing includes all proposals for which the GOM OCS Region prepared a FONSI in the period subsequent to publication of the preceding notice.

Activity/operator	Location	Date
Samedan Oil Corporation, Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 03-210, 03-211, 03-212.	East Cameron, Block 66, Lease OCS-G 04417, located 23 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	01/06/04
Marathon Oil Corporation, Initial Exploration Plan SEA N-7910	DeSoto Canyon, Block 354, Lease OCS-G 23507, located 80 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	01/14/04
LLOG Exploration Offshore, Inc., Supplemental Development Operations Coordination Plan SEA S-6308.	High Island, Block A-367, Lease OCS-G 23222, located 124 miles from the nearest Texas shoreline.	01/29/04
C & C Technologies, Inc., Geological & Geophysical Exploration Plan for BHP Billiton (Americas) Inc. SEA L04-01.	Located in the central Gulf of Mexico south of the eastern Louisiana shoreline.	02/05/04
TDI-Brooks International, Geological & Geophysical Exploration Plan for Shell Exploration SEA M04-01.	Located in the eastern Gulf of Mexico east of the Freeport, Texas shoreline.	02/05/04
BP America Production Company, Inc., Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-002.	West Cameron, Block 71, Lease OCS-00244, located 10 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	02/09/04
Bois d'Arc offshore, Ltd, Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-003, 04-004.	South Timbalier, Block 50, Lease OCS-G 04119, located 10 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	02/11/04
El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company, Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-005.	Viosca Knoll, Block 24, Lease OCS-G 08763, located 17 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	02/17/04
Bois d'Arc Offshore, Ltd, Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 03-198.	South Timbalier, Block 34, Lease OCS-G 04842, located 5 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	02/19/04
Bois d'Arc Offshore, Ltd, Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-006, 04-007.	South Timbalier, Block 34, Lease OCS-G 04842, located 5 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	02/19/04
Walter Oil & Gas Corporation, Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-009.	East Cameron (South Addition), Block 111, Lease OCS-G 12845, located 81 miles from the nearest Vermilion Parish, Louisiana shoreline.	02/25/04
Coastal Planning & Engineering, Inc., Geological & Geophysical Exploration Plan for Galveston & Jefferson Counties, TX SEA T04-04.	Located in the western Gulf of Mexico east of Galveston & Jefferson Counties, Texas.	02/26/04
Chevron, U.S.A., Inc., Lease-Term Pipeline SEA P-14470	Grand Isle, Block 37, Lease OCS-G 00392, closest distance is located 3 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	03/01/04
C & C Technologies, Inc., Geological & Geophysical Exploration Plan for Kerr McGee Oil & Gas Company SEA L04-04.	Located in the central Gulf of Mexico south of the nearest eastern Louisiana shoreline.	03/03/04