

you wish to obtain copies of the proposed information collection requirement, the related form, or explanatory material, contact the Service Information Collection Clearance Officer at the address listed below.

DATES: You must submit comments on or before October 29, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments on this information collection renewal to the Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior at OMB-OIRA at (202) 395-6566 (fax) or OIRA_DOCKET@omb.eop.gov (e-mail). Please provide a copy of your comments to the Fish and Wildlife Service Information Collection Clearance Officer, 4401 N. Fairfax Dr., MS 222 ARLSQ, Arlington, VA 22203; (703) 358-2269 (fax); or hope_grey@fws.gov (e-mail).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request a copy of the information collection request, explanatory information, or the related form, contact Hope Grey by phone at (703) 358-2482, or by e-mail at hope_grey@fws.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OMB regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (*see* 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). We have submitted a request to OMB to renew approval of the collection of information included on FWS Form 3-2179 (Summary Information for Ranking of National Coastal Wetlands Grant Program Proposals). This form is approved under OMB control number 1018-0111, which

expires on September 30, 2004. We are requesting a 3-year term of approval for this information collection activity. OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove this information collection but may respond after 30 days. To ensure consideration, send your comments to OMB by the date listed in the **DATES** section near the beginning of this Notice.

Federal agencies may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. On May 14, 2004, we published in the **Federal Register** (69 FR 26877) a notice announcing that we planned to submit a request to renew this information collection to OMB for approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. In that notice, we solicited public comments for 60 days, ending July 13, 2004. By that date, we received one comment, which was editorial in nature. The commenter expressed concern that more land needs to be conserved but did not comment on the merits of this information collection. As such, we have not made any changes to our information collection at this time.

We administer the National Coastal Wetlands Conservation Grant program authorized by the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 3951-3956). We use the information collected on FWS Form 3-2179 to evaluate proposals under this program. The information collected includes summarized information on habitat, coastal barriers, levels of conservation, watershed management, threatened and/or endangered species potentially involved, benefits of the restoration proposed, partners, cost sharing, education/outreach impact,

impact on wildlife-oriented recreation, and other benefits. Because grant applicants complete the summary information, the information is a thorough and accurate summary of the proposal. This summary information allows easy ranking of proposals in a short period of time.

Title: Summary Information for Ranking National Coastal Wetlands Conservation Grant Program Proposals, 50 CFR 84.

OMB Control Number: 1018-0111.

Form Number: 3-2179.

Frequency of Collection: Annual.

Description of Respondents: Coastal States and territories, as follows:

States bordering the Great Lakes (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin); Most States bordering the Atlantic, Gulf, and Pacific coasts (Alabama, Alaska, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia, and Washington); and Territories of American Samoa, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

(Please note that Louisiana is not included in this program because it has its own wetlands conservation program authorized by the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act and implemented by the Corps of Engineers with assistance from the State of Louisiana, the Environmental Protection Agency, and the Departments of the Interior, Agriculture, and Commerce.)

Total Annual Burden Responses: 35.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 18.

Form name	Completion time per form	Annual number of responses	Annual hour burden
3-2179	1/2 hour	35	17.5

We again invite comments on: (1) Whether or not the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether or not the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of our estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of collection of information on respondents, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic,

mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Dated: September 17, 2004.

Hope Grey,

*Information Collection Clearance Officer,
Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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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.

DATES: Written data, comments or requests must be received by October 29, 2004.

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 applications 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 (ADDRESSES above).

Applicant: Zoological Society of San Diego, San Diego, CA; PRT-727416.

The applicant requests renewal of their permit to import multiple shipments of biological samples from wild, captive-held, or captive-born endangered species for the purpose of Scientific Research. No animals can be intentionally killed for the purpose of collecting specimens. Any invasively collected samples can only be collected by trained personnel. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a five-year period.

Applicant: Felix G. Stavinoha, Schulenburg, TX; PRT-093431.

The applicant requests 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 the survival of the species.

Applicant: Morris Animal Foundation, Englewood, CO; PRT-772163.

The applicant requests renewal of their permit for the import of multiple shipments of biological samples from wild gorillas (*Gorilla gorilla*) from Rwanda, Uganda, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo for the purpose of scientific research of animal health concerns. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a five-year period.

Applicant: Roger J. Wendel, Vancouver, WA; PRT-093180.

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

Dated: September 17, 2004.

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 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 October 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-022514

Applicant: Patrick Tennant, Costa Mesa, California.

The permittee requests an amendment to take (harass by survey and locate and monitor nests) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*), and to take (locate and monitor nests) the least Bell's vireo (*Vireo pusillus belli*) in conjunction with surveys in Orange, Riverside, San Diego, Los Angeles, Ventura, Imperial, and San Bernardino Counties, California, for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No.: TE-091987

Applicant: Zachary Principe, Murrieta, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and collect and sacrifice) 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 southern California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No.: TE-092163

Applicant: Shelby Howard, Costa Mesa, California.

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

Permit No.: TE-092162

Applicant: Andrew Borchert, Santee, California.

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

Permit No.: TE-092176

Applicant: Susan Ingram, Camarillo, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey by pursuit) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in conjunction with surveys in Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Inyo, Kern, and Santa Barbara Counties, California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.