

hearing is at the discretion of the Director.

*Applicant:* Warren A. Sackman, Sands Point, NY, PRT-125872.

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

*Applicant:* MaryAnn Sackman, Sands Point, NY, PRT-125869.

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

*Applicant:* John H. Babin, Media, PA, PRT-127255.

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

*Applicant:* Paul Hostetler, Nokomis, FL, PRT-127336.

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

*Applicant:* Kerry Clary, Gasburg, VA, PRT-127272.

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

*Applicant:* Douglas Jayo, Boise, ID, PRT-127274.

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

*Applicant:* Don Sitton, Orange, TX, PRT-77632.

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

*Applicant:* Gary F. Silc, Ronwood, MI, PRT-127693.

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

*Applicant:* Kent Fagen, Labose, LA, PRT-127905.

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

*Applicant:* John Kirkland, Pacific Palisades, CA, PRT-128206.

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

*Applicant:* Jerry G. Scolari, Reno, NV, PRT-128377.

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

*Applicant:* Donald J. Giottonini, Stockton, CA, PRT-128617.

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

Dated: July 28, 2006.

**Michael L. Carpenter,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Issuance of Permits

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance of permits for marine mammals.

**SUMMARY:** The following permits were issued.

**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 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:** Notice is hereby given that on the dates below, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Fish and Wildlife Service issued the requested permits subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

## MARINE MAMMALS

Permit number	Applicant	Receipt of application <i>Federal Register</i> notice	Permit issuance date
119904 .....	The Alaska Zoo .....	71 FR 12214; March 9, 2006 .....	July 17, 2006.
122061 .....	Fred A. Pierce .....	71 FR 31198; June 1, 2006 .....	July 18, 2006.
122434 .....	Evan S. Evanovich .....	71 FR 3119; June 1, 2006 .....	July 26, 2006.
122690 .....	Kenneth A. Hubbard .....	71 FR 31197; June 1, 2006 .....	July 11, 2006.
124823 .....	Frank J. Blaha .....	71 FR 31197; June 1, 2006 .....	July 18, 2006.
125919 .....	Fred A. Pierce .....	71 FR 31198; June 1, 2006 .....	July 20, 2006.

Dated: July 28, 2006.

**Michael L. Carpenter,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Receipt of Application for Incidental Take Permit for One Single-Family Residence in Escambia County, Florida

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** We, the Fish and Wildlife Service, announce the availability of an application, environmental assessment (EA), and Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) for the taking Perdido Key beach mice (*Peromyscus polionotus trissyllepsis*) incidental to construction, and occupancy of a single-family residence on Perdido Key in Escambia County, Florida (Project). Mr. Norton Bond (Applicant) requests an incidental take permit (ITP) for a 30-year period

pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Act), as amended.

**DATES:** Written comments on the ITP application and HCP should be sent to the Service's Regional Office (see **ADDRESSES**) and should be received on or before October 23, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Persons wishing to review the application, EA, and HCP may obtain a copy by writing the Service's Southeast Regional Office, Atlanta, Georgia. Please reference permit number TE-126078-0 in such requests. Documents will also be available for public inspection by appointment during normal business hours at the Regional Office, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345 (Attn: Endangered Species Permits); or Field Supervisor, Fish and Wildlife Service, 1601 Balboa Avenue, Panama City, Florida 32405.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Aaron Valenta, Regional HCP Coordinator (see **ADDRESSES** above), telephone: 404/679-4144; or Ms. Sandra Sneckenberger, Field Office Project Manager, at the Panama City Field Office (see **ADDRESSES**), or at 850/769-0552, ext. 239.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** We announce the availability of an ITP application, HCP, and EA. The EA is an assessment of the likely environmental impacts associated with this Project. Copies of these documents may be obtained by making a request, in writing, to the Regional Office (see **ADDRESSES**). This notice is provided under section 10 of the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and National Environmental Policy Act regulations at 40 CFR 1506.6. The Applicant's HCP describes the mitigation and minimization measures proposed to address the effects of the Project to the Perdido Key beach mouse.

We specifically request information, views, and opinions from the public via this notice on the Federal action, including the identification of any other aspects of the human environment not already identified in the EA. Further, we specifically solicit information regarding the adequacy of the HCP as measured against our ITP issuance criteria found in 50 CFR parts 13 and 17.

If you wish to comment, you may submit comments by any one of several methods. Please reference permit number TE-126078-0 in such comments. You may mail comments to the Service's Regional Office (see **ADDRESSES**). You may also comment via the internet to [aaron\\_valenta@fws.gov](mailto:aaron_valenta@fws.gov). Please include your name and return

address in your internet message. If you do not receive a confirmation from us that we have received your internet message, contact us directly at either telephone number listed below (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**).

Finally, you may hand-deliver comments to either Service office listed below (see **ADDRESSES**). Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the administrative record. We will honor such requests to the extent allowable by law. There may also be other circumstances in which we would withhold from the administrative record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. We will not, however, consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

The area encompassed under the ITP includes a 1.05-acre parcel along the beachfront of the Gulf of Mexico. The project is located on the western portion of Perdido Key, a 16.9-mile barrier island. Perdido Key constitutes the entire historic range of the Perdido Key beach mouse.

The Perdido Key beach mouse was listed as an endangered species under the Act on June 6, 1985 (50 FR 23872). The Perdido Key beach mouse is also listed as an endangered species by the State of Florida. Critical habitat was designated for the Perdido Key beach mouse at the time of listing (50 FR 23872). On December 15, 2005, we published a proposed revision of critical habitat for the Perdido Key beach mouse and Choctawhatchee beach mouse, and a proposed critical habitat designation for the St. Andrew beach mouse (70 FR 74426).

The Perdido Key beach mouse is one of eight species of the old field mouse that occupy coastal rather than inland areas and are referred to as beach mice. It is one of five subspecies of beach mice endemic to the gulf coast of Alabama and northwestern Florida. Two other extant subspecies of beach mouse and one extinct subspecies are known from the Atlantic coast of Florida. As do other beach mouse subspecies, Perdido Key beach mice spend their entire lives within the coastal beach and dune ecosystem.

Beach mouse habitat consists of a mix of interconnected habitats, including primary, secondary, and scrub dunes including interdunal areas. Beach mice are nocturnal and dig burrows within the dune system where vegetation provides cover. They forage for food throughout the dune system, feeding primarily on seeds and fruits of dune plants, including bluestem (*Schizachyrium maritimum*), sea oats (*Uniola paniculata*), and evening primrose (*Oenothera humifusa*). Insects are also an important part of their diet.

Beach mice along the gulf coasts of Florida and Alabama generally live about 9 months and become mature between 25 and 35 days. Beach mice are monogamous, pairing for life. Gestation averages 24 days and the average litter size is three to four pups. Peak breeding season for beach mice is in autumn and winter, declining in spring, and falling to low levels in summer. In essence, mature female beach mice can produce a litter every month and live about 8 months.

Several subspecies of beach mice have been listed as endangered species, primarily because of the fragmentation, adverse alteration, and loss of habitat due to coastal development. The threat of development-related habitat loss continues to increase. Other contributing factors include low population numbers, habitat loss from a variety of reasons (including hurricanes), predation or competition by animals related to human development (cats and house mice), and the existing strength or lack of regulations regarding coastal development.

The EA considers the environmental consequences of two alternatives and the proposed action. The proposed action alternative is issuance of the ITP and implementation of the HCP as submitted by the Applicants. The HCP will provide for: (1) Minimizing the footprint of the development; (2) restoring, preserving, and maintaining onsite beach mouse habitat at the project site; (3) incorporating requirements in the operation of the residence that provide for the conservation of the beach mouse; (4) monitoring the status of the beach mouse at the project site post-construction; (5) donating funds initially and on an annual basis to Perdido Key beach mouse conservation efforts; (6) including conservation measures to protect nesting sea turtles and non-breeding piping plover; and (7) funding the mitigation measures.

We will evaluate the HCP and comments submitted thereon to determine whether the application meets the requirements of section 10(a)

of the Act. If it is determined that those requirements are met, the ITP will be issued for the incidental take of the Perdido Key beach mouse. We will also evaluate whether issuance of the section 10(a)(1)(B) ITP complies with section 7 of the Endangered Species Act by conducting an intra-Service section 7 consultation. The results of this consultation, in combination with the above findings, will be used in the final analysis to determine whether or not to issue the ITP.

Dated: August 8, 2006.

**Cynthia K. Dohner,**

*Acting Regional Director, Southeast Region.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[CO-03-840-1610-241A]

#### Canyons of the Ancients National Monument Advisory Committee Meeting

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Canyons of the Ancients National Monument (Monument) Advisory Committee (Committee), will meet as directed below.

**DATES:** Meetings will be held September 28-29, 2006 and October 10, 2006 at the Anasazi Heritage Center in Dolores, Colorado. Meetings will begin at 9 a.m. each day. Two public comment periods are planned for each day and will begin at approximately 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. The meeting will adjourn at approximately 3:30 p.m. each day.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

LouAnn Jacobson, Monument Manager or Heather Musclow, Monument Planner, Anasazi Heritage Center, 27501 Hwy 184, Dolores, Colorado 81323; Telephone (970) 882-5600.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The eleven member committee provides counsel and advice to the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, concerning development and implementation of a management plan developed in accordance with FLMPA, for public lands within the Monument. At each meeting, topics we plan to discuss include the planning schedule,

planning issues and management concerns, and other issues as appropriate.

The meetings are open to the public and include a time set aside for public comment. Interested persons may make oral statements at the meeting or submit written statements at any meeting. Per-person time limits for oral statements may be set to allow all interested persons an opportunity to speak.

Summary minutes of all Committee meetings will be maintained at the Anasazi Heritage Center in Dolores, Colorado. They are available for public inspection and reproduction during regular business hours within thirty (30) days of the meeting. In addition, minutes and other information concerning the Committee can be obtained from the Monument planning Web site at: <http://www.blm.gov/rmp/canm> which will be updated following each Committee meeting.

Dated: August 15, 2006.

**LouAnn Jacobson,**

*Monument Manager, Canyons of the Ancients National Monument.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[CA-310-0777-XX]

#### Notice of Public Meeting: Northeast California Resource Advisory Council

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA), and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Northeast California Resource Advisory Council will meet as indicated below.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held Thursday and Friday, Sept. 21 and 22, 2006, in the Conference Room of the Bureau of Land Management Surprise Field Office, 602 Cressler St., Cedarville, Calif. On Sept. 21, the members will convene at 10 a.m. and depart on a field trip to public lands managed by the Surprise Field Office. On Sept. 22, the meeting begins at 8 a.m. Members of the public are welcome to attend the tour and meeting. Field tour participants must provide their own transportation and lunch. Time for public comment is reserved for 11 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 22.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tim Burke, BLM Alturas Field Office Manager, (530) 233-4666; or BLM Public Affairs Officer Joseph J. Fontana, (530) 252-5332.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The 15-member council advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with public land management in Northeast California and the northwest corner of Nevada. At this meeting, agenda topics will include a report on public comments and responses to draft resource management plans for the Alturas, Eagle Lake and Surprise field offices. Members will also discuss a status report on development of a management plan and environmental impact statement for sagebrush-steppe ecosystems, an update on a rail banking proposal for the abandoned Modoc Rail Line, information on a proposal to develop a wildlife water source in a wilderness area and formation of a Recreation Resource Advisory Council in California. All meetings are open to the public. Members of the public may present written comments to the council. Each formal council meeting will have time allocated for public comments. Depending on the number of persons wishing to speak, and the time available, the time for individual comments may be limited. Members of the public are welcome on field tours, but they must provide their own transportation and lunch. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation and other reasonable accommodations, should contact the BLM as provided above.

Dated: August 11, 2006.

**Joseph J. Fontana,**

*Public Affairs Officer.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation Nos. 731-TA-540 and 541 (Second Review)]

### Certain Welded Stainless Steel Pipe From Korea and Taiwan

#### Determination

On the basis of the record <sup>1</sup> developed in the subject five-year reviews, the United States International Trade Commission (Commission) determines,

<sup>1</sup> The record is defined in sec. 207.2(f) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 207.2(f)).