

cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

The Applicant plans to implement improvements that are expected to enhance and maintain Page springsnail habitat, create additional habitat, reestablish populations of the species, and enroll private lands of willing landowners under certificates of inclusion to conduct similar measures, in Yavapai, Arizona. If conservation actions identified in the CCAA were implemented across the entire range of the species, we expect the need to list the Page springsnail would be ameliorated.

The draft CCAA and permit application are eligible for categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, based upon completion of a checklist.

Section 9 of the Act prohibits the "taking" of threatened or endangered species. However, the Service, under limited circumstances, may issue permits to take threatened and endangered wildlife species incidental

to, and not the purpose of, otherwise lawful activities.

We provide this notice under section 10(c) of the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations (50 CFR 17.22), and the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4371, *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

**[FWS-R9-IA-2008-N0011; 96300-1671-0000-P5]**

#### 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 212, 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 No.   | Applicant                  | Receipt of application <b>Federal Register</b><br>notice | Permit issuance<br>date |
|--------------|----------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| 164385 ..... | Steve W. Blankenship ..... | 72 FR 65351; Nov. 20, 2008 .....                         | Jan. 3, 2008.           |
| 139825 ..... | John W. Muncy .....        | 72 FR 29542; May 29, 2007 .....                          | Dec. 27, 2007.          |
| 153571 ..... | James C. Lindsay, Jr. .... | 72 FR 50693; Sept. 4, 2007 .....                         | Dec. 7, 2007.           |
| 154893 ..... | Thomas J. Mason .....      | 72 FR 37795; July 11, 2007 .....                         | Dec. 7, 2007.           |
| 158124 ..... | Lynn H. Stinson .....      | 72 FR 50693; Sept. 4, 2007 .....                         | Dec. 27, 2007.          |
| 158704 ..... | Patrick T. Beane .....     | 72 FR 41516; July 30, 2007 .....                         | July 30, 2007.          |
| 162183 ..... | Richard Bodkin .....       | 72 FR 52905; Aug. 7, 2007 .....                          | Dec. 27, 2007.          |
| 162184 ..... | William Katen .....        | 72 FR 52905; Sept. 17, 2007 .....                        | Dec. 18, 2007.          |

Dated: January 11, 2008.

**Michael L. Carpenter,**

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Division of Management Authority.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

**[FWS-R9-IA-2008-N0010; 96300-1671-0000-P5]**

#### 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 February 28, 2008.

**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 212, 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:* Ecosystems West Consulting Group, Santa Cruz, CA, PRT-171719

The applicant requests a permit to export seeds from Yadon's piperia (*Piperia yadonii*) to the Kings Park and Botanic Garden, Australia for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant for a five-year period.

**Applicant:** Duke Lemur Center, Durham, NC, PRT-170587

The applicant requests a permit to export tissue samples from cadavers of captive-bred Aye-aye (*Daubentonia madagascariensis*), Crowned lemur (*Eulemar coronatus*), Brown lemur

(*Eulemur fulvus albifrons*), Mongoose lemur (*Eulemur mongoz*), Black lemur (*Eulemur macaco flavifrons*), Ring-tailed lemur (*Lemur catta*), Red-ruffed lemur (*Varecia variegata rubra*), and Black & white ruffed lemur (*Varecia variegata variegata*); and re-export tissue sample from cadaver of wild caught Verreaux's sifaka (*Propithecus verreauxi*) to the University of Adelaide Department of Anatomical Sciences for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a five-year period.

**Applicant: Zoological Society of San Diego/San Diego Zoo's Wild Animal Park, Escondido, CA, PRT-170588**

The applicant requests a permit to export two captive-hatched Andean condors (*Vultur gryphus*) to the CORPOBOYACA, Boyaca, Columbia, for reintroduction into the wild to enhance the survival of the species.

**Applicant: National Zoological Park, Washington, DC, PRT-172290**

The applicant requests a permit to import 10 live cheetahs (*Acinonyx jubatus*) from the Cheetah Conservation Fund, Otjiwarongo, Namibia for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

**Applicant: The White Oak Conservation Center, Yulee, FL, PRT-172374**

The applicant requests a permit to import 4 live cheetahs (*Acinonyx jubatus*) from the Cheetah Conservation Fund, Otjiwarongo, Namibia for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

**Applicant: Benjamin H. Leforce, Pond Creek, OK, PRT-170351**

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.

**Applicant: Scott J. Poole, Raleigh, NC, PRT-166590**

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.

**Applicant: Robert A. Dobson, III, Greenville, SC, PRT-171427**

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.

**Applicant: Kenneth B. Bishop, Victoria, TX, PRT-171618**

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.

**Applicant: James L. Holzhauser, Columbus, MS, PRT-172526**

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.

**Applicant: Drew Castleberry, Denison, TX, PRT-172527**

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.

**Applicant: Charles F. Elzer III, Brandenton, FL, PRT-168884**

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.

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**Michael L. Carpenter,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

#### Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Indian Affairs is seeking comments from the public on a renewal of an information collection, Verification of Indian Preference for Employment in the BIA and the Indian Health Service (IHS), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The BIA is now seeking comments from interested parties to renew the clearance.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before March 31, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments can be sent to Daisy West, Chief, Division of Tribal Government Services, Office of Indian Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW., Mail Stop 4513-MIB, Washington, DC 20240.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Elizabeth Colliflower, Tribal Relations Specialist, Division of Tribal Government Services, (202) 513-7627.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the Indian Preference Form is to encourage qualified Indians to seek preference in employment with the BIA and the IHS. BIA collects information under the proposed regulations to ensure compliance with Indian preference hiring requirements.

#### Request for Comments

The Department of the Interior invites comments on:

(a) The accuracy of the burden hours, including the validity of the methodology used and assumptions made;

(b) The necessity of the information for proper performance of the bureau functions, including its practical utility;

(c) The quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(d) Suggestions to reduce the burden including use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

The public is advised that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OM clearance number. For example, this collection is listed by OMB as Control No. 1076-0160, and it expires October 5, 2008. The response is voluntary to obtain or retain a benefit.