

reaching your mouth and nose. Facemasks may also help reduce exposure of your saliva and respiratory secretions to others. While a facemask may be effective in blocking splashes and large-particle droplets, a facemask, by design, does not filter or block very small particles in the air that may be transmitted by coughs, sneezes or certain medical procedures.

- Facemasks are cleared by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for use as medical devices. Facemasks should be used once and then thrown away in the trash.

Information about Respirators:

- www.cdc.gov/Features/MasksRespirators/
- www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ProductsandMedicalProcedures/GeneralHospitalDevicesandSupplies/PersonalProtectiveEquipment/ucm055977.htm
- www.cdc.gov/niosh/npptl/topics/respirators/disp_part/RespSource3.html#e

- A respirator is a personal protective device that is worn on the face, covers at least the nose and mouth, and is used to reduce the wearer's risk of inhaling hazardous airborne particles (including dust particles and infectious agents), gases, or vapors. Respirators are certified by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), CDC. A commonly used respirator is a filtering facepiece respirator (often referred to as an N95).

- To work properly, respirators must be specially fitted for each person who wears one (this is called "fit-testing" and is usually done in a workplace where respirators are used).

- OSHA Respiratory Protection eTool: <https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/etools/respiratory/index.html>.

Key Facts about Influenza: <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/keyfacts.htm> Clinical Information (signs and symptoms, modes of transmission, viral shedding): <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/acip/clinical.htm>

World Health Organization (WHO). Epidemic- and pandemic-prone acute respiratory diseases—Infection prevention and control in health care: <http://www.who.int/csr/resources/publications/aidememoireepidemicpandemid/en/index.html>

Control of Influenza Outbreaks in Acute-care Settings: <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/infectioncontrol/healthcarefacilities.htm>

Infection Control Measures for Preventing and Controlling Influenza Transmission in Long-Term Care Facilities: <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/>

[professionals/infectioncontrol/longtermcare.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/infectioncontrol/longtermcare.htm)

Preventing Opportunistic Infections in HSCT/Bone Marrow Transplant Recipients (p. 18): <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/PDF/rr/rr4910.pdf>

Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Resources for Health Professionals: <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/vaccination/#patient>

Guidance for Prevention and Control of Influenza in the Peri- and Postpartum Settings: <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/infectioncontrol/peri-post-settings.htm>

Clinical Description & Lab Diagnosis of Influenza: <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/diagnosis/>

Treatment (Antiviral Drugs): <http://www.cdc.gov/H1N1flu/antivirals/> Influenza Vaccination Strategies: Health and Human Services Toolkit to Improve Vaccination among Healthcare Personnel: <http://www.hhs.gov/ophsp/programs/initiatives/vacctoolkit/index.html>

Veterans Health Administration Influenza Manual: http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1978

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R3-ES-2010-N121; 30120-1113-0000-F6]

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of permit applications; request for comments.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species. With some exceptions, the Endangered Species Act (Act) prohibits activities with endangered and threatened species unless a Federal permit allows such activity. The Act requires that we invite public comment before issuing these permits.

DATES: We must receive any written comments on or before July 22, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments by U.S. mail to the Regional Director, Attn: Peter Fasbender, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, MN 55111-4056; or by electronic mail to permitsR3ES@fws.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Peter Fasbender, (612) 713-5343.

Background

We invite public comment on the following permit applications for certain activities with endangered species authorized by section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and our regulations governing the taking of endangered species in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR 17. Submit your written data, comments, or request for a copy of the complete application to the address shown in **ADDRESSES**.

Permit Applications

Permit Application Number: TE805269

Applicant: Daniel A. Soluk, Univ. of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD.

The applicant requests a permit renewal to take (capture and release, collect eggs, larvae, and exuviae) the Hine's Emerald Dragonfly (*Somatochlora hineana*) in the States of Alabama, Illinois, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, and Wisconsin. Proposed activities are aimed at enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Permit Application Number: TE15027A

Applicant: Stantec Consulting Services, Inc., Columbus, OH.

The applicant requests a permit renewal to take (capture, radio-tag, and release) Indiana bats (*Myotis sodalis*) and gray bats (*Myotis grisescens*), and to take Hine's emerald dragonflies, American burying beetles (*Nicrophorus americanus*), and Mitchell's satyr butterflies (*Neonympha mitchellii mitchellii*) (capture and release). The applicant would carry out these activities in the States of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin, in order to document presence/absence and distribution of the species and to conduct habitat use assessments. Proposed activities are aimed at enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Permit Application Number: TE15057A

Applicant: Brent M. McClane, McClane Environmental Services, St. Louis, MO.

The applicant requests a permit renewal to take (capture and release) fat pocketbook (*Potamilus capax*), Higgin's eye pearl mussel (*Lampsilis higginsii*), Curtis' pearl mussel (*Epioblasma florentina curtisi*), pink mucket pearl mussel (*Lampsilis abrupta*), orangefoot pimpleback (*Plethobasus cooperianus*), clubshell (*Pluerobema clava*) white wartyback pearl mussel

(*Plethobasus cicatricosus*), fanshell (*Cyprogenia stegaria*), and winged mapleleaf (*Quadrula fragosa*) mussels in the States of Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, West Virginia, and Wisconsin. Proposed activities are for the recovery and enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Permit Application Number: TE15061A.

Applicant: CDM Michigan, Inc., Ann Arbor, MI.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and release) Northern riffleshell mussels (*Epioblasma torulosa rangiana*) within the State of Michigan. Proposed activities are to document presence/absence of the species for the enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Permit Application Number: TE15075A

Applicant: Fowler Ridge Wind Farm, LLC, Houston, TX.

The applicant requests a permit to take (migrating) Indiana bats within Benton County, Indiana, at the Fowler Ridge wind facility. The salvage study is designed to inform the applicant as to the operating parameters that avoid take of bats and, where impacts occur, the level of impacts at various wind speeds and operating parameters. Information to be gathered will assist with development of methods to enhance the survival of the species in the wild.

Public Comments

We seek public review and comments on these permit applications. Please refer to the permit number when you submit comments. Comments and materials we receive are available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the address shown in the **ADDRESSES** section. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

In compliance with NEPA (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), we have made an initial determination that the proposed activities in these permits are categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or

environmental impact statement (516 DM 6 Appendix 1, 1.4C(1)).

Dated: June 16, 2010.

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Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, Region 3.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R2-ES-2010-N097; 20124-1112-0000-F2]

San Rafael Cattle Company; Habitat Conservation Plan; Santa Cruz County, AZ

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability; Draft Low-Effect Habitat Conservation Plan in support of incidental take permit application.

SUMMARY: San Rafael Cattle Company (Applicant) has applied to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for an incidental take permit (ITP) under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). The Applicant has been assigned a permit number TE-12133A-0. If approved, the ITP would be in force for a period of 30 years, and would authorize incidental take of two species currently listed under the Endangered Species Act (Act), and two species that may become listed under the Act in the future ("covered species"). The proposed incidental take would occur in Santa Cruz County, Arizona, as a result of impacts on covered species and occupied habitat from specified actions conducted under the authority of the San Rafael Cattle Company. We invite public comment on the permit application and the associated documents.

DATES: To ensure consideration, we must receive any comments on or before July 22, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the application and/or the draft HCP may obtain a copy by written or telephone request to Steve Spangle, Field Supervisor, Arizona Ecological Services Field Office, 2321 West Royal Palm Road, Suite 103, Phoenix, AZ 85021-4951; telephone: 602-242-0210; fax: 602-242-2513. Electronic copies are also available on the Arizona Ecological Service Field Office Web site: <http://www.fws.gov/arizonaes>. All documents will be available for public inspection, by written request or by appointment only, during normal

business hours (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) at the above address. Data or comments concerning the application and draft HCP should be submitted in writing to the above address or by e-mail at: Cat_Crawford@fws.gov. Please refer to permit number TE-12133A-0 when submitting comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cat Crawford, Arizona Ecological Services Field Office—Tucson Suboffice, 201 N. Bonita Avenue, Suite 141, Tucson, AZ 85745; telephone (520/670-6150; extension 232); or by e-mail (Cat_Crawford@fws.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under NEPA, we announce that we have gathered the information necessary to: (1) Determine the impacts related to the potential issuance of an ITP to the Applicant; and (2) approve the HCP, which provides measures to minimize and mitigate the effects of the proposed incidental take of federally listed species to the maximum extent practicable, pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*)

If approved, the 30-year ITP would authorize the proposed incidental take of four covered species, including species currently listed under the Act, as well as species that may become listed under the Act in the future: Sonoran tiger salamander (*Ambystoma mavortium stebbinsi*), Gila chub (*Gila intermedia*); northern Mexican garter snake (*Thamnophis eques megalops*) and Huachuca springsnail (*Pyrgulopsis thompsoni*). The requested ITP also includes two listed plant species: *Spiranthes delitescens* (Canelo Hills ladies'-tresses) and *Lileopsis schaffneriana* ssp. *recurva* (Huachuca water umbel). Although take of listed plant species is not prohibited under the Act, and therefore cannot be authorized under an ITP, plant species may be included on an ITP in recognition of the conservation benefits provided to them under an HCP.

The proposed incidental take would occur as a result of ranch management activities occurring under the authority of the Applicant on non-Federal lands within 18,440 acres of the San Rafael Ranch in Santa Cruz County, Arizona. The Applicant has completed a draft HCP as part of the application package, as required by the Act. The application and associated documents provide measures to minimize and mitigate to the maximum extent practicable the effects of the proposed incidental take of covered species and effects to the habitats upon which they depend.

Approval of the proposed HCP and issuance of the ITP may be eligible for