

information submission including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response; (9) whether the proposal is new, an extension, reinstatement, or revision of an information collection requirement; and (10) the name and telephone number of an agency official familiar with the proposal and of the OMB Desk Officer for the Department.

This Notice also lists the following information:  
*Title of Proposal:* Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian Institutions Assisting Communities Program (AN/NHIAC).  
*OMB Approval Number:* 2528-0206.  
*Form Numbers:* HUD-30005.  
*Description of the Need of the Information and its Proposed Use:* Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian Colleges

and universities will receive competitive grants to undertake CDBG-eligible activities to expand their role and effectiveness in helping their communities with neighborhood revitalization, housing, and economic development.  
*Respondents:* Not-for-Profit entities.  
*Frequency of Submission:* Semi-Annually, End of Grant.

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*Total Estimated Burden Hours:* 1,824.  
*Status:* Reinstate approval without change.

**Authority:** Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: April 19, 2000.

**Wayne Eddins,**

*Departmental Reports Management Officer,  
 Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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**INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION BOARD MEETING**

**Sunshine Meeting Notice**

**TIME AND DATE:** May 23, 2000, 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** 901 N. Stuart Street, Tenth Floor, Arlington, Virginia 22203.

**STATUS:** Open session except for the portion specified as closed session as provided in 22 CFR Part 1004.4 (f).

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** Approval of the Minutes of the January 31, 2000, Meeting of the Board of Directors

Discussion of Fiscal Year 1999 Grant Results Report

Discussion of Fiscal Year 2000 Programs and Operations

Report on Congressional Activities

Closed Session To Discuss Personnel Issues. Closed session as provided in 22 CFR Part 1004.4 (f).

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Adolfo A. Franco, Secretary to the Board of Directors, (703) 306-4325.

Dated: April 12, 2000.

**Adolfo A. Franco,**

*Sunshine Act Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit**

**Endangered Species**

The following applicants have applied 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.):

*Applicant:* Fort Wayne Children's Zoo, Fort Wayne, IN, PRT-025617

The applicant requests a permit to import one captive-born female Amur leopard (*Panthera pardus orientalis*) from Jungle Cat World, Ontario, Canada for the enhancement of propagation and conservation education.

*Applicant:* Mark A. Metzger, W. Alexandria, OH, PRT-025214

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) 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:* The Zoo Gulf Breeze, Gulf Breeze, FL, PRT-022467

The applicant requests a permit to export three captive-born female Ringed Tailed Lemurs (*Lemur catta*) to Parque Sur de Maracaibo, Maracaibo, Venezuela, to enhance the survival of the species through public education.

*Applicant:* Albuquerque Biological Park/Rio Grande Zoo, Albuquerque, NM, PRT-023518

The applicant requests a permit to import two captive-born male jaguars (*Panthera onca*) from Parque Zoologico de Leon, Leon, Mexico, to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education.

*Applicant:* Coronas Entertainment, Bradenton, FL, PRT-023228

The applicant requests a permit to export and re-import African leopard (*Panthera pardus*), and progeny of the animals currently held by the applicant and any animals acquired in the United States by the applicant to/from worldwide locations to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education.

This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a three year period.

**Marine Mammal**

The public is invited to comment on the following application for a permit to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The application was submitted to satisfy requirements of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.) and the regulations governing marine mammals (50 CFR 18).

*Applicant:* Henry McNatt, Lutz, FL, PRT-025213

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

*Applicant:* Gregory Gibson, Terre Haute, IN, PRT-025212

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the Southern Beaufort Sea polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

*Applicant:* Tim Gott, Southwest Harbor, ME, PRT-025211

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the Southern Beaufort Sea polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

*Applicant:* Bruce Pelletier, Rockwood, ME, PRT-025210

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the Southern Beaufort Sea polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

*Applicant:* Patrick B. Sands, Dallas, TX, PRT-025227

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

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

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 the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); FAX: (703/358-2281).

Dated: April 20, 2000.

**Kristen Nelson,**

*Chief, Branch of Permit, Office of Management Authority.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Notice of Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement and Associated Comprehensive Conservation Plan for the Little Pend Oreille National Wildlife Refuge

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement and associated Comprehensive Conservation Plan for the Little Pend Oreille National Wildlife Refuge.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Section 102(2) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) announces that the final Environmental Impact Statement and associated Comprehensive Conservation Plan (Final CCP/EIS) for

Little Pend Oreille National Wildlife Refuge, Stevens County, Washington is available for public review. Five alternatives for management of the Little Pend Oreille National Wildlife Refuge (Little Pend Oreille NWR, Refuge), including a no-action alternative, were considered in the planning process.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received at the address below by May 25, 2000. The Service will take no action on this proposal for the thirty-day period of availability, in accordance with the Council of Environmental Quality Regulations, 40 CFR 1506.10(b)(2). After a minimum of 30 days following the filing of the Final EIS, a Record of Decision to implement the proposed action will be signed.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to: Refuge Manager, Little Pend Oreille National Wildlife Refuge, 1310 Bear Creek Road, Colville, Washington 99114, phone (509) 684-8384. In addition, the Final CCP/EIS is available on the internet via the Fish and Wildlife Service Region 1 Planning Home Page at <http://www.r1.fws.gov/planning/plnhome.html>. Public reading copies of the Final CCP/EIS will be available at the Refuge Headquarters and at the following libraries: Chewelah Public Library, Colville Public Library, Deer Park Public Library, Kettle Falls Public Library, Newport Public Library, and Spokane Public Library.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lisa Langelier, Refuge Manager, Little Pend Oreille National Wildlife Refuge, at the above address. Printed copies have been sent to agencies, organizations, officials, and selected individuals who participated in the scoping process. A planning update summarizing the CCP/EIS has also been mailed to all individuals and organizations on the CCP mailing list. Individuals wishing Compact Discs of this CCP/EIS for review should immediately contact the above individual.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service began the process of developing a management plan for the 40,198 acre Little Pend Oreille NWR in 1995. The National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997 requires that each national wildlife refuge be managed under a comprehensive conservation plan. The Service has prepared a final EIS, the proposed action being to develop and implement a Comprehensive Conservation Plan for the Refuge that best achieves the Refuge's purpose, vision and goals; contributes to the Refuge System mission; addresses the significant issues and relevant mandates; and is consistent with

principles of sound fish and wildlife management.

Alternative E, identified as the Agency Preferred Alternative (modified from draft), places management emphasis on restoration of habitat components along with a mix of existing uses and priority recreation activities.

Public comment has been requested, considered, and incorporated throughout the planning process in numerous ways. Public outreach included open houses, public meetings, plan work group meetings, a camping evaluation, planning update mailings, and **Federal Register** notices. Five previous notices were published in the **Federal Register** concerning this CCP/EIS (61 FR 65591, Dec. 13, 1996; 63 FR 39884, July 24, 1998; 64 FR 24168, May 5, 1999; 64 FR 36712, July 7, 1999; 64 FR 46404, Aug. 25, 1999).

During the Draft CCP/EIS comment period that occurred from May 5 to August 31, 1999, the Service received a total of 300 communications (letters, faxes, postcards, email, visits, or telephone calls) representing 327 persons. The Service also received three petitions signed by a total of 318 people. All substantive issues raised in the comments to the Draft CCP/EIS have been addressed through revisions incorporated into the Final CCP/EIS text or responses contained in Appendix J of the Final CCP/EIS.

After the review period ends for the Final CCP/EIS, comments will be analyzed and considered by the Service in the Record of Decision. All comments received from individuals on Environmental Impact Statements become part of the official public record. Requests for such comments will be handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, the Council on Environmental Quality's NEPA regulations [40 CFR 1506.6(f)], and other Service and Departmental policy and procedures. When requested, the Service generally will provide comment letters with the names and addresses of the individuals who wrote the comments. However, the telephone number of the commenting individual will not be provided in response to such requests to the extent permissible by law. Additionally, public comment letters are not required to contain the commentator's name, address, or other identifying information. Such comments may be submitted anonymously to the Service.