

Response Modeling Subpanel will reevaluate selective laboratory data and analyze dose-response relationships from identified studies and make that information available to the other subpanels for inclusion in their evaluations. Analyses by the Panel will focus on the interpretation of the Selected Studies showing or refuting effects at low doses for endocrine disruptors on reproductive and developmental endpoints. In addition, at the meeting invited researchers will make oral presentations to the Panel during the plenary sessions (see tentative agenda) and will be available for in-depth discussions during subpanel meetings. The individual subpanels will review all evidence, including relevant pharmacokinetic and mechanistic information that may have a bearing on the low-dose issue. In addition, they will consider the consistency in the data (within and across studies), the strength and specificity of the evidence for low-dose effects, the evidence for defining the shape of the dose-response curves in the low-dose regions, and the biologic plausibility of the reported effect(s). The subpanels will identify research gaps and as possible, suggest ways to address those gaps.

All subpanels will prepare reports of their conclusions, including areas of consensus and disagreement and identify research needs that would help resolve ambiguities. Following the meeting, the NTP will receive the final reports from the individual subpanels and will synthesize this information into its own report. The NTP will solicit public comments on the NTP report, synthesize those comments, and incorporate them into its final transmission to the EPA and other Federal agencies. The NTP will also publish the report in a scientific journal. This report will be posted on the NTP web site (see above) and made available to the panel members and the public; requests for hardcopies can be made to the NTP Liaison and Scientific Review Office (see below).

D. Public Comments

The Public is invited to attend the Peer Review with the number of observers limited only by the space available. A formal public comment period is scheduled for October 10 (see tentative agenda) for interested persons or groups to present their views and comments to the Panel (please limit speakers to one per group). The Public is invited to present oral comments at the meeting or to submit written comments by October 6, 2000 for distribution to the Panel at the meeting.

Oral presentations will be limited to five to seven minutes per speaker depending upon the number of speakers.

Individuals presenting oral comments are asked to provide 40 copies of their statement at registration for distribution to the Panel. For planning purposes, persons wishing to give oral comments are asked to check the box provided on the Registration Form (information provided below) or contact the NTP Liaison and Scientific Review Office (see below), although requests for oral presentations will also be accepted on-site (subject to availability of time). Persons registering for oral comments or submitting written remarks are asked to include their contact information (name, address, affiliation, telephone, fax, and e-mail). Written comments should be sent to the NTP Liaison and Scientific Review Office.

In addition to the plenary sessions, the Public is invited to attend the individual subpanel meetings. When registering, the Public is asked to indicate their first and second subpanel choices on the registration form. Attendance in these meetings will be limited by the available space and the NTP will make every effort to honor specific requests.

E. Meeting Registration

The Peer Review is open to the public, limited only by the space available. The registration fee is \$90 per registrant. In order to plan appropriately, advance registration is requested by September 29, 2000, although on-site registration will be available (subject to space availability). Registration Forms can be obtained through the Internet at the NTP web site (<http://ntp-server.niehs.nih.gov>, What's New?) or by contacting the NTP Liaison and Scientific Review Office, NIEHS, P.O. 12233, MD A3-01, Research Triangle Park, NC, telephone: 919-541-0530; fax: 919-541-0295; and e-mail: liaison@starbase.niehs.nih.gov.

Dated: September 13, 2000.

Kenneth Olden,

Director, NIEHS/NTP.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered Species 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 of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Permit No. TE-023496

Applicant: Endangered Species Recovery Program, Fresno, California.

The permittee requests a permit amendment to take (capture and radio-tag) the Tipton kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys nitratoides nitratoides*) throughout the species' range in conjunction with relocation efforts and population augmentation at Lemoore Naval Air Station, Kings County, California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-702631

Applicant: Assistant Regional Director-Ecological Services, Region 1, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Portland, Oregon.

The permittee requests a permit amendment to take the northern California Evolutionarily Significant Unit of steelhead (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*) throughout the species' range in conjunction with recovery efforts for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-033313

Applicant: David Moore, Mobile, Alabama.

The applicant requests a permit to purchase, in interstate commerce, four female and four male captive bred Hawaiian (=nene) goose (*Nesochen [=Branta] sandvicensis*) for the purpose of enhancing the species propagation and survival.

DATES: Written comments on these permit applications must be received on or before October 27, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Chief, Endangered Species, Ecological Services, Fish and Wildlife Service, 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 20 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.

Dated: September 19, 2000.

Rowan W. Gould,

Acting Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

Endangered Species

Applicant: National Zoological Park, Washington, DC, PRT-007870

The applicant requests a permit to import one male and one female captive-born giant panda (*Ailuropoda melanoleuca*) from Wolong, China for the purpose of scientific research and enhancement of the survival and propagation of the species. This application was published for public comment on Thursday August 17, 2000. Comments were accepted until on September 18, 2000. We are re-opening the comment period for 30-days to allow the public an opportunity to review and comment on information received from the Zoo on September 18, 2000.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division 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: September 22, 2000.

Charlie Chandler,

Chief, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

60 Day Notice of Intention to Request Clearance of Collection of Information—Opportunity for Public Comment

AGENCY: Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Land and Water Conservation Fund State Assistance and Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Programs.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. 3507) and 5 CFR 1320, Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements, the National Park Service invites public comments on eight proposed information collection requests (ICR) for the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) and Urban Park and Recreation Recovery (UPARR) grant programs. Comments are invited on the following:

1. LWCF Description and Notification (DNF) Form. The DNF is necessary to provide data input into the NPS Automated Project information system which provides timely data on projects funded over the life of the LWCF program.

2. LWCF Program Performance Report. As required by OMB Circular A-102, grantees must submit performance reports which describe the status of the work required under the project scope.

3. LWCF project Agreement and Amendment Form. The Project Agreement and Amendment forms set forth the obligations assumed by the State through its acceptance of Federal assistance under the LWCF Act and any special terms and conditions.

4. LWCF On-Site Inspection Report. The On-site Inspection Reports are used to insure compliance by grantees with applicable Federal and program guidelines, and to insure the continued viability of the funded site.

5. LWCF Conversion of Use Provisions. To convert assisted sites to other than public outdoor recreation, LWCF project sponsors must provide relevant information necessary to comply with Section 6(f)(3) of the LWCF Act of 1965.

6. UPARR Project Performance Report. As required by OMB Circular A-102, grant recipients must submit performance reports which describe the status of the work required under the project scope.

7. UPARR Conversion of Use Provisions. To convert assisted sites to other than public outdoor recreation, UPARR project sponsors must provide relevant information necessary to comply with the section 1010 of the UPARR Act of 1978.

8. UPARR Project Agreement and Amendment Form. The Project agreement and amendment forms set forth the obligations assumed by grant recipients through their acceptance of Federal Assistance under the UPARR Act and any special terms and conditions.

DATES: Public comments on these eight proposed ICRs will be accepted on or before November 27, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Wayne T. Strum, Chief or Sylvia H. Wood, Outdoor Recreation Planner, Recreation Programs Division, National Park Service (2225), P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the requests for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Copies of the proposed information collection requirements and explanatory material may be obtained by contacting Mr. Wayne T. Strum or Ms. Sylvia Wood at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wayne T. Strum at 202-565-1129 or Sylvia Wood at 202-565-1128.

Title: LWCF Description and Notification Form (DNF).

Form: NPS 10-903.

OMB Number: 1024-0031.

Expiration Date: December 31, 2003.

Type of Request: Data Input.

Description of Need: Provision of computer data.

Description of Respondents: 56 State Governments, DC and Territories.

Estimated Annual; Reporting Burden: 115 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Hours Per Response: 0.25 hours.

Estimated Frequency of Response: 450 nationwide.

Title: LWCF Program Performance Report.

Form: None.

OMB Number: 1024-0032.

Expiration Date: December 31, 2003.

Type of Request: Performance report describing project status.

Description of Need: For monitoring project status.