

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 (address above).

PRT-056867

Applicant: Wilson H. Wohler, San Angelo, TX.

The applicant requests a permit to import a sport-hunted cheetah (*Acinonyx jubatus*) from Zimbabwe for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-056833

Applicant: Jack B. Middleton, Manchester, NH.

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.

PRT-057016

Applicant: David M. Newcomb, Santa Fe, NM.

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.

PRT-051921

Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Society, Bronx, NY.

The applicant requests a permit to export two captive born male Baird's tapir (*Tapirus bairdii*) to Zoologico Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Mexico, for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species through conservation education.

Marine Mammals and Endangered Species

The public is invited to comment on the following application for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered 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.*), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*), and the regulations governing marine mammals (50 CFR part 18) and endangered species (50 CFR part 17).

Written data, comments, or requests for copies of the complete application or requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted to the Director (address above). Anyone requesting a hearing should give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate. The holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Director.

Applicant: David Mann, University of South Florida, St. Petersburg, FL, PRT-051709.

Permit Type: Take for scientific research.

Name and Number of Animals: West Indian manatee (*Trichechus manatus*), 250.

Summary of Activity to be

Authorized: The applicant requests a permit to record and play back manatee sounds using a hydrophone, speakers, and dataloggers deployed in the areas of Sarasota Bay, Matlacha Canals, and Crystal River. The hydrophones will record sounds from up to 30 manatees annually; play back may incidentally harass up to 20 manatees annually.

Source of Marine Mammals: Waters in the State of Florida.

Period of Activity: Up to 5 years, if issued.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the Division of Management Authority is forwarding copies of the above application to the Marine Mammal Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisors for their review.

Marine Mammals

The public is invited to comment on the following applications for a permit to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The applications were 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 part 18). Written data, comments, or requests for copies of the complete applications or requests for a public hearing on these applications should be submitted to the Director (address above). Anyone requesting a hearing should give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate. The holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Director.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the Division of Management Authority is forwarding copies of the above applications to the Marine Mammal Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisors for their review.

PRT-056915

Applicant: Mike J. Goodart, Alamosa, CO.

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 use.

PRT-057032

Applicant: Ronald L. Smits, Green Bay, WI.

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 use.

PRT-056909

Applicant: William C. Myer, Kelseyville, CA.

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 use.

PRT-057052

Applicant: Peter C. Nalos, Bakersfield, CA.

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 use.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has information collection approval from OMB through March 31, 2004, OMB Control Number 1018-0093. Federal Agencies may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a current valid OMB control number.

Dated: May 17, 2002.

Michael S. Moore,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Fish and Wildlife Service****Notice of Receipt of Applications for Endangered Species Recovery Permit**

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 USC 1531 *et seq.*). The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service solicits review and comment from local, State, and Federal agencies, and the public on the following permit requests.

Permit No. TE-794784

Applicant: Affinis Environmental Services, El Cajon, California.

The permittee requests a permit amendment to remove/reduce to possession the *Eryngium aristulatum* var. *parishii* (San Diego button celery), the *Orcuttia californica* (California orcutt grass), the *Rorippa gambellii* (Gambel's water cress), and the *Dodecahema leptoceras* (Slender-horned spineflower) in San Diego County, California in conjunction with species documentation surveys for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-004939

Applicant: Gordon Pratt, Riverside, California.

The permittee requests a permit amendment to take (live capture, handle, remove from the wild, propagate, conduct research, and release) the Palos Verdes blue butterfly (*Glaucopsyche lygdamus palosverdesensis*) in Los Angeles and Riverside Counties, California in conjunction with species enhancement efforts and research for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-054395

Applicant: Bureau of Land Management, Medford, Oregon.

The applicant requests a permit to remove/reduce to possession the *Fritillaria gentneri* (Gentner's fritillary) in Jackson and Josephine Counties, Oregon in conjunction with species augmentation efforts for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-749872

Applicant: David Germano, Bakersfield, California.

The permittee requests a permit amendment to take (radio-tag) the giant kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys ingens*), the tipton kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys nitratoides nitratoides*), and the blunt-nosed leopard lizard (*Gambelia sila*) in California in conjunction with ecological research throughout the range of each species for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-003483

Applicant: U.S. Geological Survey, Hawaii National Park, Hawaii.

The permittee requests a permit amendment to take (capture, collect

blood, and band) the Molokai creeper (=kakawahie) (*Paroreomyza flammea*), the Molokai thrush (=oloma'o) (*Myadestes lanaiensis rutha*), the crested honeycreeper (=akohekohe) (*Palmeria dolei*), the Maui' akepa (*Loxops coccineus ochraceus*), the Maui parrotbill (*Pseudonestor xanthophrys*), the po'ouli (*Melamprosops phaeosoma*), and the Maui nukupu'u (*Hemignathus lucidus affinis*) on the Islands of Hawaii, Kauai, Oahu, Maui, Molokai, Lanai, and Laysan in conjunction with demographic and ecological studies for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-781485

Applicant: Kurt Campbell, Temecula, California.

The permittee requests a permit amendment to take (harass by survey) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in Nevada and Arizona in conjunction with surveys for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-702631

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

The permittee requests a permit amendment to take the Buena Vista Lake shrew (*Sorex ornatus relictus*) and remove/reduce to possession the *Hackelia venusta* (showy stickseed). Take and remove/reduce to possession activities will be conducted throughout the range of each species in conjunction with recovery efforts for the purpose of enhancing their propagation and survival.

Permit No. TE-667512

Applicant: Howard Shellhammer, San Jose, California.

The permittee requests a permit amendment to take (collect and clip hair) the salt marsh harvest mouse (*Reithrodontomys raviventris*) throughout the range of the species in conjunction with genetic research and population studies for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-055011

Applicant: Bureau of Land Management Pine Hill Preserve, Folsom, California.

The applicant requests a permit to remove/reduce to possession the *Fremontodendrom californicum* ssp. *Decumbens* (Pine Hill flannelbush) in El Dorado County, California in conjunction with population research for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-758175

Applicant: John and Jane Griffith, Calumet, Michigan.

The permittee requests a permit amendment to take (harass by survey using taped vocalizations) the least Bell's vireo (*Vireo bellii pusillus*) in Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Imperial, and Ventura Counties, California and Yuma County, Arizona in conjunction with surveys for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-005956

Applicant: U.S. Geological Survey, Biological Resources Division, Western Fisheries Research Center, Reno, Nevada.

The permittee requests a permit amendment to take (capture with minnow traps, dip nets, and seines; and harass by installing underwater video equipment) the White River spinedace (*lepidomeda albivalis*), and to take (capture, mark, and translocate) the Ash Meadows speckled dace (*Rhinichthys osculus*) in Nye County, Nevada in conjunction with surveys for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-055013

Applicant: San Bernardino National Forest, Fawnskin, California.

The applicant requests a permit to remove/reduce to possession the *Astragalus albens* (Cushenbury milk-vetch), the *Astragalus brauntonii* (Braunton's milk-vetch), the *Astragalus lentiginosus* var. *coachellae* (Coachella Valley milk-vetch), the *Astragalus tricarinatus* (triple-ribbed milk-vetch), the *Berberis nevinii* (Nevin's barberry), the *Dodecahema leptoceras* (slender-horned spineflower), the *Eriastrum densifolium* ssp. *sanctorum* (Santa Ana River wollystar), the *Eriogonum ovalifolium* var. *vineum* (Cushenbury buckwheat), the *Lesquerella kingii* ssp. *Bernardina* (San Bernardino bladderpod), the *Oxytheca parishii* var. *goodmaniana* (Cushenbury oxytheca), the *Poa atropurpurea* (San Bernardino bluegrass), the *Sidalcea pedata* (bird-foot checkerbloom), the *Taraxacum californicum* (California dandelion), and the *Thelypodium stenopetalum* (Slender-petaled mustard) in San Bernardino County, California in conjunction with species documentation surveys and restoration efforts for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-055397

Applicant: California Department of Parks and Recreation, Santa Cruz, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey and kill by fire) the Ohlone tiger beetle (*Cicendela ohlone*) in Santa Cruz County, California in conjunction with habitat enhancement for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-025203

Applicant: David Griffin, Jamul, California.

The permittee requests a permit amendment to take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in San Diego County, California in conjunction with demographic studies for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-821967

Applicant: Paul Galvin, Irvin, California.

The permittee requests a permit amendment to take (harass by banding) the least Bell's vireo (*Vireo bellii pusillus*) and to take (harass by survey) the California least tern (*Sterna antillarum browni*) throughout the range of each species in California in conjunction with surveys for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

DATES: Written comments on these permit applications must be received within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Chief, Endangered Species, Ecological Services, U.S. 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: May 1, 2002.

Rowan W. Gould,

Acting Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Fish and Wildlife Service**

Availability of an Environmental Assessment and Receipt of an Application for an Incidental Take Permit for a Storm Water Retention Pond, in Volusia County, FL

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Volusia County, Public Works, Engineering Department (Applicant), seeks an incidental take permit (ITP) from the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), pursuant to Section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Act), as amended. The ITP would authorize the take of two families of the threatened Florida scrub-jay, *Aphelocoma coerulescens* and the threatened eastern indigo snake, *Drymarchon corais couperi*, in Volusia County, Florida, for a period of five (5) years. A description of the mitigation and minimization measures outlined in the Applicant's Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) to address the effects of the Project to the protected species is described further in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below.

The Service also announces the availability of an environmental assessment (EA) and HCP for the incidental take application. Copies of the EA and/or HCP may be obtained by making a request to the Regional Office (see **ADDRESSES**). Requests must be in writing to be processed. This notice also advises the public that the Service has made a preliminary determination that issuing the ITP is not a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment within the meaning of Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), as amended. The Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is based on information contained in the EA and HCP. The final determination will be made no sooner than 30 days from the date of this notice. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10 of the Act and NEPA regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).

If you wish to comment, you may submit comments by any one of several methods. Please reference permit number TE054160-0 in such comments.

You may mail comments to the Service's Regional Office (see **ADDRESSES**). You may also comment via the internet to "david_dell@fws.gov". Please submit comments over the internet as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Please also include your name and return address in your internet message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the Service that we have received your internet message, contact us directly at either telephone number listed below (see **FURTHER INFORMATION**). 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.

DATES: Written comments on the permit application, EA, and HCP should be sent to the Service's Regional Office (see **ADDRESSES**) and should be received on or before July 1, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the application, HCP, and EA may obtain a copy by writing the Service's Southeast Regional Office, Atlanta, Georgia. 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, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 6620 Southpoint Drive South, Suite 310, Jacksonville, Florida 32216-0912. Written data or comments concerning the application, EA, or HCP should be submitted to the Regional Office. Comments and requests for the documentation must be in writing to be processed. Please reference permit number TE054160-0 in such comments, or in requests of the documents discussed herein.