

that information and manage it efficiently.

Respondents: Owners of vessels.

Frequency: Annually.

Burden: The estimated burden is 3,167 hours a year.

2. *Title:* Certificates and Documents for Safety under Various International Agreements.

OMB Control Number: 1625-0041.

Summary: The information collected aids in the prevention of pollution from ships. An International Oil Pollution Prevention Certificate and other records enable the Coast Guard to verify ships' compliance with certain international and domestic rules on shipping.

Need: 33 U.S.C. 1901-1911 require that domestic rules implement requirements of MARPOL 73/78.

Respondents: Owners and operators of vessels.

Frequency: On occasion and every five years.

Burden: The estimated burden is 6,616 hours a year.

3. *Title:* Plan Approval and Records for Rules on Subdivision and Stability, 46 CFR subchapter S.

OMB Control Number: 1625-0064.

Summary: This collection of information requires owners, operators, or masters of certain inspected vessels to obtain or post various documents as part of the Coast Guard's program for safety of commercial vessels.

Need: 46 U.S.C. 3306 authorizes the Coast Guard to prescribe rules for the safety of certain vessels. 46 CFR subchapter S contains the rules regarding subdivision and stability.

Respondents: Owners, operators, or masters of vessels.

Frequency: On occasion.

Burden: The estimated burden is 10,003 hours a year.

4. *Title:* Waterfront Facilities Handling Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) and Liquefied Hazardous Gas (LHG).

OMB Control Number: 1625-0049.

Summary: LNG and LHG present a risk to the public when handled at waterfront facilities. These rules should either prevent accidental releases at waterfront facilities or mitigate their results. They are necessary to promote and verify compliance with safety standards.

Need: 33 CFR part 127 prescribes standards for the safe design, construction, equipment, operations, maintenance, personnel training, and fire protection at waterfront facilities handling LNG or LHG.

Respondents: Owners and operators of waterfront facilities that transfer LNG or LHG.

Frequency: On occasion.

Burden: The estimated burden is 3,540 hours a year.

5. *Title:* Characteristics of Liquid Chemicals Proposed for Movement in Bulk by Water.

OMB Control Number: 1625-0007.

Summary: The Coast Guard requires manufacturers of new chemicals to submit data on new materials. From these data, the Coast Guard determines the appropriate precautions to take.

Need: 46 CFR parts 30 to 40, 151, 153, and 154 govern the transportation of hazardous materials. The chemical industry constantly produces new materials that must move by water. Each of these new materials has unique characteristics that require special attention to their mode of shipment.

Respondents: Manufacturers of chemicals.

Frequency: On occasion.

Burden: The estimated burden is 129 hours a year.

Dated: October 20, 2003.

Dave McLeish,

Acting Assistant Commandant for Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Information Technology.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[FEMA-1430-DR]

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; Amendment No. 2 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, (FEMA-1430-DR), dated August 6, 2002, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 14, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Magda Ruiz, Recovery Division, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2705.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that special conditions are warranted regarding the cost-sharing arrangements concerning Federal funds provided under the authority of Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5206 (Stafford Act). Therefore, consistent with the Insular Areas Act,

48 U.S.C. 1469a(d), and the President's declaration letter dated August 6, 2002, Federal funding for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program has now been increased from 90 percent to 100 percent of total eligible costs for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. This cost share is effective as of the date of the President's major disaster declaration.

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 83.542, Fire Suppression Assistance; 83.543, Individual and Family Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.)

Michael D. Brown,

Under Secretary, Emergency Preparedness and Response.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Receipt of Applications for Endangered Species Permits

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications for permits.

SUMMARY: The public is invited to comment on following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species. We provide this notice pursuant to section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

DATES: We must receive written data or comments on these applications at the address given below, by November 28, 2003.

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 the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345 (Attn: Victoria Davis, Permit Biologist).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Victoria Davis, telephone 404/679-4176; facsimile 404/679-7081.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The public is invited to comment on the following applications for permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species. If you wish to comment, you may submit comments by any one of several methods. You may mail comments to the Service's Regional Office (see **ADDRESSES** section) or via electronic mail (e-mail) to *victoria_davis@fws.gov*. Please submit electronic comments 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 e-mail message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the Service that we have received your e-mail message, contact us directly at the telephone number listed above (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section). Finally, you may hand deliver comments to the Service office listed above (see **ADDRESSES** section).

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. However, we will not 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.

TE077853-0

Applicant: J. Logan Williams, North Carolina Department of Transportation—Project Development, Raleigh, North Carolina

The applicant requests authorization to take (handle and release) the Appalachian elktoe (*Alasmidonta raveneliana*) and the James spinymussel (*Pleurobema collina*) while conducting presence/absence surveys for transportation projects in Stokes and Rockingham Counties, North Carolina.

TE077865-0

Applicant: Audubon Nature Institute, Betsy L. Dresser, New Orleans, Louisiana

The applicant requests authorization to take (permanently house in captivity,

naturally breed, artificially inseminate, use costume chick for rearing, and provide rehabilitation treatment) to the Mississippi sandhill crane (*Grus canadensis pulla*) and the Whooping crane (*Grus Americana*) while participating in a captive propagation program to enhance the wild population in cooperation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Capture propagation will take place at the Audubon Nature Institute, Center for Research of Endangered Species, Freeport-McMoRan Audubon Species Survival Center, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dated: October 10, 2003.

Sam D. Hamilton,

Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Dry Creek Rancheria Sale and Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice publishes the Dry Creek Rancheria Liquor Ordinance. The ordinance regulates and controls distribution, sale, consumption, possession, inspection, licensing, enforcement and legal compliance associated with the introduction of alcohol on the Dry Creek Rancheria.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Code is effective on October 28, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Iris Drew, Southwest Regional Office, Branch of Tribal Government, P.O. Box 26567, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125-6567, Telephone (505) 346-7592, or Ralph Gonzales, Office of Tribal Services, 1951 Constitution Avenue, NW, MS-320-SIB, Washington, DC 20245, Telephone (202) 513-7629.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Act of August 15, 1953, Pub. L. 83-277, 67 Stat. 586, 18 U.S.C. 1161, as interpreted by the Supreme Court in *Rice v. Rehner*, 463 U.S. 713 (1983), the Secretary of the Interior shall certify and publish in the **Federal Register** notice of adopted liquor ordinances for the purpose of regulating liquor transactions in Indian country. The Dry Creek Rancheria adopted Tribal Ordinance No. 02-090-21-001 on September 21, 2002. The purpose of this ordinance is to govern the distribution, sale, consumption, possession, inspection, licensing, enforcement and legal

compliance associated with the introduction of alcohol on the Dry Creek Rancheria.

This notice is published in accordance with the authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

I certify that Liquor Ordinance No. 02-09-21-001 was duly adopted by the Tribal Council of the Dry Creek Rancheria on September 21, 2002.

Dated: October 7, 2003.

Aurene M. Martin,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

Ordinance No. 02-09-21-001

Alcohol Policy

Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians of California

Preamble

This ordinance is for the purpose of providing rules and procedures related to the distribution, sale, consumption, possession, inspection, licensing, enforcement and legal compliance associated with the introduction of alcohol on the Dry Creek Rancheria. It is hereby ordained by the Tribal Council (Membership) of the Dry Creek Rancheria that the following rules and procedures shall apply to the authority, responsibility, legal compliance with local, state and federal laws, and for the protection of the welfare and being of Tribal Members that the following ordinance is hereby adopted:

Article I—Findings and Policy

The Tribe finds that:

1. The introduction, possession, and sale of alcoholic beverages on the Tribe's lands are matters of special concern to the Tribe.

2. Under the authority of Article VII the Tribe's Articles of Association and in conformance with Federal Law and the laws of the State of California as required by 18 U.S.C. 1161 and the Tribe's Gaming Compact, and under the inherent sovereignty of the Tribe, this Ordinance shall be deemed an exercise of the Tribe's power for the protection of the welfare, health, peace, morals and safety of the members of the Tribe.

3. The Tribe's policy is to assure that any possession, importation, sale, or consumption of an alcoholic beverage within the Tribe's jurisdiction shall occur under the regulation and control of the Tribe as set forth in this Ordinance.

4. This Ordinance shall be construed to comply with federal and tribal laws and with applicable state laws ("Applicable Laws").

Article II—Definitions

The stated terms are defined as follows unless a different meaning is expressly provided or the context clearly indicates otherwise:

1. *Alcoholic Beverage* or *Liquor* shall include alcohol, spirits, liquor, wine, beer, and every liquid or solid containing alcohol, spirits, wine, or beer, and which contains