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Dated: August 25, 2005.

Michael D. Brown,

Under Secretary, Emergency Preparedness and Response, Department of Homeland Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
Transportation Security Administration**Aviation Security Advisory Committee Meeting**

AGENCY: Transportation Security Administration (TSA), DHS.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a public meeting of the Aviation Security Advisory Committee (ASAC).

DATES: The meeting will take place on September 22, 2005, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at Residence Inn by Marriott Pentagon City, 550 Army Navy Drive, Arlington VA 22202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph Corrao, Office of Transportation Security Policy (TSA-9), Transportation Security Administration, 601 South 12th Street, Arlington, VA 22202; telephone 571-227-2980, e-mail joseph.corrao@dhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is announced pursuant to

section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.). The agenda for the meeting will include—

- Status reports on the actions of the Airport Security Design Guidelines Working Group, the Aviation Security Impact Assessment Working Group, and the Freight Assessment System Working Group;

- The final report and recommendations of the Secure Flight Privacy/IT Working Group; and

- Other aviation security topics.

This meeting is open to the public but attendance is limited to space available. Members of the public must make advanced arrangements to present oral statements at the open ASAC meeting. Written statements may be presented to the committee by providing copies of them to the person listed under the heading **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** prior to or at the meeting. Anyone in need of assistance or a reasonable accommodation for the meeting should contact the person listed under the heading **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. In addition, sign and oral interpretation, as well as a listening device, can be made available at the meeting if requested 10 calendar days before the meeting. Arrangements may be made by contacting the person listed under the heading **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Issued in Arlington, Virginia, on August 25, 2005.

Joseph Corrao,

Designated Federal Official.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service**Endangered Species Recovery Permit Application**

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of a permit application.

SUMMARY: The following applicant has 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 (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (“we”) solicits review and comment from local, State, and Federal agencies, and the public on the following permit request.

DATES: Comments on this permit application must be received on or before October 3, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Chief, Endangered Species, Ecological Services, 911 NE 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232-4181 (telephone: 503-231-2063; fax: 503-231-6243). Please refer to the permit number for the 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 this application 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 address above. Please refer to the permit number for the application when requesting copies of documents.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Permit No. TE-108507**

Applicant: Manager, California/Nevada Operations Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take the following species: the short-tailed albatross (*Phoebastria (=Diomedea) albatrus*), Mount Hermon June beetle (*Polyphylla barbata*), Behren’s silverspot butterfly (*Speyeria zerene behrensii*), callippe silverspot butterfly (*Speyeria callippe callippe*), El Segundo blue butterfly (*Euphilotes batoides allyni*), Lange’s metalmark butterfly (*Apodemia mormo langei*), lotis blue butterfly (*Lycæides argyrognomon lotis*), mission blue butterfly (*Icaricia icarioides missionensis*), Myrtle’s silverspot butterfly (*Speyeria zerene myrtleae*), Palos Verdes blue butterfly (*Glaucopsyche lygdamus palosverdesensis*), Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*), San Bruno elfin butterfly (*Callophrys mossii bayensis*), Smith’s blue butterfly (*Euphilotes enoptes smithi*), bonytail chub (*Gila elegans*), Mohave tui chub (*Gila bicolor mohavensis*), Owens tui chub (*Gila bicolor snyderi*), Pahrnagat roundtail chub (*Gila robusta jordani*), Cui-ui (*Chasmistes cujus*), Ash Meadows speckled dace (*Rhinichthys osculus nevadensis*), Clover Valley dace speckled (*Rhinichthys osculus oligoporus*), Independence Valley speckled dace (*Rhinichthys osculus lethoporus*), Moapa dace (*Moapa coriacea*), California condor (*Gymnogyps californianus*), Shasta crayfish (*Pacifastacus fortis*),

Conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*), longhorn fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta longiantenna*), Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus woottoni*), San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*), Delhi Sands flower-loving fly (*Rhaphiomidas terminatus abdominalis*), southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*), San Joaquin kit fox (*Vulpes macrotis mutica*), San Miguel Island fox (*Urocyon littoralis littoralis*), Santa Catalina Island fox (*Urocyon littoralis catalinae*), Santa Cruz Island fox (*Urocyon littoralis santacruzae*), Santa Rosa Island fox (*Urocyon littoralis santarosae*), mountain yellow-legged frog southern California distinct population segment (*Rana muscosa*), tidewater goby (*Eucyclogobius newberryi*), Zayante band-winged grasshopper (*Trimerotropis infantilis*), Fresno kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys nitratoides exilis*), giant kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys ingens*), Morro Bay kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys heermanni morroensis*), San Bernardino Merriam's kangaroo rat, (*Dipodomys merriami parvus*), Stephens' kangaroo rat [*Dipodomys stephensi* (incl. *D. cascus*)], Tipton kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys nitratoides nitratoides*), blunt-nosed leopard lizard (*Gambelia silus*), Point Arena mountain beaver (*Aplodontia rufa nigra*), Pacific pocket mouse (*Perognathus longimembris pacificus*), salt marsh harvest mouse (*Reithrodontomys raviventris*), marbled murrelet (*Brachyramphus marmoratus marmoratus*), brown pelican (*Pelecanus occidentalis*), Pikeminnow (=squawfish) (*Ptychocheilus lucius*), Pahrupm poolfish (*Empetrichthys latos*), Ash Meadows Amargosa pupfish (*Cyprinodon nevadensis mionectes*), desert pupfish (*Cyprinodon macularius*), Devils Hole pupfish (*Cyprinodon diabolis*), Warm Springs pupfish (*Cyprinodon nevadensis pectoralis*), Owens pupfish (*Cyprinodon radiosus*), riparian brush rabbit (*Sylvilagus bachmani riparius*), California clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris obsoletus*), light-footed clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris levipes*), Yuma clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris yumanensis*), desert slender salamander (*Batrachoseps aridus*), Santa Cruz long-toed salamander (*Ambystoma macrodactylum croceum*), green sea turtle (*Chelonia mydas*), leatherback sea turtle (*Dermochelys coriacea*), loggerhead sea turtle (*Caretta caretta*), Peninsular ranges distinct population segment of the bighorn sheep (*Ovis canadensis*), Sierra Nevada distinct population segment of the bighorn sheep (*Ovis canadensis californiana*), Buena Vista Lake ornate shrew (*Sorex ornatus relictus*), San Clemente loggerhead shrike (*Lanius ludovicianus mearnsi*), California freshwater shrimp (*Syncaresis pacifica*), Carson wandering skipper (*Pseudocopaedodes eunus obscurus*), Laguna Mountains skipper (*Pyrgus ruralis lagunae*), Morro shoulderband snail (=Banded dune) (*Helminthoglypta walkeriana*), San Francisco garter snake (*Thamnophis sirtalis tetrataenia*), White River spinedace (*Lepidomeda albivallis*), Hiko White River springfish (*Crenichthys baileyi grandis*), White River springfish (*Crenichthys baileyi baileyi*), unarmored threespine stickleback (*Gasterosteus aculeatus williamsoni*), Lost River sucker (*Deltistes luxatus*), Modoc sucker (*Catostomus microps*), razorback sucker (*Xyrauchen texanus*), shortnose sucker (*Chasmistes brevirostris*), vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardii*), California least tern (*Sterna packardii browni*), Ohlone tiger beetle (*Cicindela ohlone*), arroyo toad (=arroyo southwestern) [*Bufo californicus* (=microscaphus)], woundfin (*Plagopterus argentissimus*), least Bell's vireo (*Vireo bellii pusillus*), Amargosa vole (*Microtus californicus scirpensis*), and the riparian woodrat (=San Joaquin Valley) (*Neotoma fuscipes riparia*); and to remove/reduce to possession the following species: *Acanthomintha ilicifolia* (San Diego thornmint), *Allium munzii* (Munz's onion), *Alopecurus aequalis* var. *sonomensis* (Sonoma alopecurus), *Ambrosia pumila* (San Diego ambrosia), *Amsinckia grandiflora* (large-flowered fiddleneck), *Arabis hoffmannii* (Hoffmann's rock-cress), *Arabis mcdonaldiana* (McDonald's rock-cress), *Arctostaphylos confertiflora* (Santa Rosa Island manzanita), *Arctostaphylos glandulosa* ssp. *crassifolia* (Del Mar manzanita), *Arctostaphylos hookeri* var. *ravenii* (Presidio manzanita), *Arenaria paludicola* (Marsh sandwort), *Astragalus albens* (Cushenbury milk-vetch), *Astragalus brauntonii* (Braunton's milk-vetch), *Astragalus clarianus* (Clara Hunt's milk-vetch), *Astragalus jaegerianus* (Lane Mountain milk-vetch), *Astragalus lentiginosus* var. *coachellae* (Coachella Valley milk-vetch), *Astragalus pycnostachyus* var. *lanosissimus* (Ventura Marsh milk-vetch), *Astragalus tener* var. *titi* (coastal dunes milk-vetch), *Astragalus tricarinatus* (triple-ribbed milk-vetch), *Atriplex coronata* var. *notatior* (San Jacinto Valley crownscale), *Berberis nevini* (Nevin's barberry), *Berberis pinnata* ssp. *insularis* (island barberry), *Blennosperma bakeri* (Sonoma sunshine), *Calystegia stebbinsii* (Stebbins' morning-glory), *Carex albida* (white sedge), *Castilleja affinis* ssp. *neglecta* (Tiburon paintbrush), *Castilleja grisea* (San Clemente Island Indian paintbrush), *Castilleja mollis* (soft-leaved paintbrush), *Caulanthus californicus* (California jewelflower), *Ceanothus ferrisae* (coyote ceanothus), *Ceanothus roderickii* (Pine Hill ceanothus), *Cercocarpus traskiae* (Catalina Island mountain-mahogany), *Chorizanthe howellii* (Howell's spineflower), *Chorizanthe orcuttiana* (Orcutt's spineflower), *Chorizanthe pungens* var. *hartwegiana* (Ben Lomond spineflower), *Chorizanthe robusta* (incl. vars. *robusta* and *hartwegii*) [Robust spineflower (incl. Scotts Valley)], *Chorizanthe valida* (Sonoma spineflower), *Cirsium fontinale* var. *fontinale* (fountain thistle), *Cirsium fontinale* var. *obispoense* (Chorro Creek bog thistle), *Cirsium hydrophilum* var. *hydrophilum* (Suisun thistle), *Cirsium loncholepis* (La Graciosa thistle), *Clarkia franciscana* (Presidio clarkia), *Clarkia imbricata* (Vine Hill clarkia), *Clarkia speciosa* ssp. *immaculata* (Pismo clarkia), *Cordylanthus maritimus* ssp. *maritimus* (salt marsh bird's-beak), *Cordylanthus mollis* ssp. *mollis* (soft bird's-beak), *Cordylanthus palmatus* (palmate-bracted bird's beak), *Cordylanthus tenuis* ssp. *capillaris* (Pennell's bird's-beak), *Cupressus abramsiana* (Santa Cruz cypress), *Deinandra increscens* ssp. *villosa* (Gaviota tarplant), *Delphinium bakeri* (Baker's larkspur), *Delphinium luteum* (yellow San Clemente Island larkspur), *Delphinium variegatum* ssp. *kinkiense* (San Clemente Island larkspur), *Dodecahema leptoceras* (slender-horned spineflower), *Dudleya setchellii* (Santa Clara Valley dudleya), *Dudleya traskiae* (Santa Barbara Island liveforever), *Eremalche kernensis* (Kern mallow), *Eriastrum densifolium* ssp. *sanctorum* (Santa Ana River woolly-star), *Eriodictyon altissimum* (Indian Knob mountain balm), *Eriodictyon capitatum* (Lompoc yerba santa), *Eriogonum apricum* (incl. var. *prostratum*) (lone (incl. Irish Hill) buckwheat), *Eriogonum ovalifolium* var. *vineum* (cushenbury buckwheat), *Eriogonum ovalifolium* var. *williamsiae* (steamboat buckwheat), *Eriophyllum latilobum* (San Mateo woolly sunflower), *Eryngium aristulatum* var. *parishii* (San Diego button-celery), *Eryngium constancei* (Loch Lomond coyote thistle), *Erysimum capitatum* var. *angustatum* (Contra Costa wallflower), *Erysimum menziesii* (Menzies' wallflower), *Erysimum teretifolium* (Ben Lomond wallflower), *Fremontodendron californicum* ssp. *decumbens* (Pine Hill

flannelbush), *Fremontodendron mexicanum* (Mexican flannelbush), *Galium buxifolium* (island bedstraw), *Galium californicum* ssp. *sierrae* (El Dorado bedstraw), *Gilia tenuiflora* ssp. *arenaria* (Monterey gilia), *Gilia tenuiflora* ssp. *hoffmannii* (Hoffmann's slender-flowered gilia), *Lasthenia burkei* (Burke's goldfields), *Lasthenia conjugens* (Contra Costa goldfields), *Layia carnosa* (beach layia), *Lesquerella kingii* ssp. *bernardina* (San Bernardino Mountains bladderpod), *Lessingia germanorum* (= *L.g.* var. *germanorum*) (San Francisco lessingia), *Lilium occidentale* (Western lily), *Lilium pardalinum* ssp. *pitkinense* (Pitkin Marsh lily), *Limnanthes floccosa* ssp. *californica* (Butte County meadowfoam), *Limnanthes vinculans* (Sebastopol meadowfoam), *Lithophragma maximum* (San Clemente Island woodland-star), *Lotus dendroideus* ssp. *traskiae* (San Clemente Island broom), *Lupinus nipomensis* (Nipomo Mesa lupine), *Lupinus tidestromii* (clover lupine), *Malacothamnus clementinus* (San Clemente Island bush-mallow), *Malacothamnus fasciculatus* var. *nesioticus* (Santa Cruz Island bush-mallow), *Malacothrix indecora* (Santa Cruz Island malacothrix), *Malacothrix squalida* (island malacothrix), *Monardella linoides* ssp. *viminea* (willow monardella), *Monolopia* (= *Lembertia*) *congdonii* (San Joaquin woolly-threads), *Navarretia leucocephala* ssp. *pauciflora* (= *N. pauciflora*) (few-flowered navarretia), *Navarretia leucocephala* ssp. *plieantha* (many-flowered navarretia), *Nitrophila mohavensis* (Amargosa niterwort), *Oenothera avita* ssp. *eurekaensis* (Eureka Valley evening-primrose), *Oenothera deltoides* ssp. *howellii* (Antioch Dunes evening-primrose), *Opuntia treleasei* (Bakersfield cactus), *Orcuttia californica* (California orcutt grass), *Orcuttia pilosa* (hairy orcutt grass), *Orcuttia viscida* (Sacramento orcutt grass), *Oxytheca parishii* var. *goodmaniana* (cushenbury oxytheca), *Parvisedum leiocarpum* (Lake County stonedrop), *Pentachaeta bellidiflora* (white-rayed pentachaeta), *Pentachaeta lyonii* (Lyon's pentachaeta), *Phacelia insularis* ssp. *insularis* (island phacelia), *Phlox hirsuta* (Yreka phlox), *Piperia yadonii* (Yadon's piperia), *Plagiobothrys strictus* (Calistoga allocarya), *Poa atropurpurea* (San Bernardino bluegrass), *Poa napensis* (Napa bluegrass), *Pogogyne abramsii* (San Diego mesa-mint), *Pogogyne nudiuscula* (Otay mesa-mint), *Polygonum hickmanii* (Scotts Valley polygonum), *Potentilla hickmanii* (Hickman's potentilla), *Pseudobahia bahiifolia* (Hartweg's golden sunburst),

Rorippa gambellii (Gambel's watercress), *Sibara filifolia* (Santa Cruz Island rockcress), *Sidalcea keckii* (Keck's checker-mallow), *Sidalcea oregana* ssp. *valida* (Kenwood Marsh checker-mallow), *Sidalcea pedata* (pedate checker-mallow), *Streptanthus albidus* ssp. *albidus* (Metcalf Canyon jewelflower), *Streptanthus niger* (Tiburon jewelflower), *Suaeda californica* (California seablite), *Swallenia alexandrae* (Eureka Dune grass), *Taraxacum californicum* (California taraxacum), *Thelypodium stenopetalum* (slender-petaled mustard), *Thlaspi californicum* (Kneeland Prairie penny-cress), *Thysanocarpus conchuliferus* (Santa Cruz Island fringe-pod), *Trifolium amoenum* (showy Indian clover), *Trifolium trichocalyx* (Monterey clover), *Tuctoria greenei* (Greene's tuctoria), and *Tuctoria mucronata* (Solano grass) in conjunction with recovery efforts throughout the range of the species in California and Nevada for the purpose of enhancing their survival and propagation.

We solicit public review and comment on this recovery permit application.

Dated: August 16, 2005.

Michael Fris,

Acting Manager, California/Nevada Operations Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

[INT-DES-05-40]

Carlsbad Project, New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability and Notice of Public Meetings for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Carlsbad Project Water Operations and Water Supply Conservation.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 (as amended), the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) and the New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission, as joint lead agencies, have prepared a draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) to assess the consequences of proposed changes in the operation of Sumner Dam and the implementation of a water acquisition program in the Pecos River Basin. The Carlsbad Project Water Operations and Water Supply Conservation DEIS includes a description of alternative means of

implementing the proposed federal action and presents an evaluation of the environmental, economic, and social consequences that could result from implementing these alternatives.

These proposed changes in water operations are designed to conserve the Pecos bluntnose shiner (*Notropis simus pecosensis*) (shiner) and its designated critical habitat. The water acquisition program is proposed to conserve the Carlsbad Project water supply. In 1987, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service listed the shiner, a small minnow, as a threatened species and designated two noncontiguous river reaches, totaling approximately 101 miles of the Pecos River, as critical habitat. The shiner has undergone significant population declines and range contraction in the last 65 years and is now restricted to about 194 miles from Fort Sumner State Park to Brantley Reservoir. Lower base flows, lower peak flows, and extended duration of peak flows along with river channel degradation, drought, and intermittency have contributed to loss of habitat and increased mortality (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2003).

DATES: A 60-day public review period commences with the publication of this notice. Written comments on the DEIS should be submitted no later than October 31, 2005, to Ms. Marsha Carra, Bureau of Reclamation, Albuquerque Area Office, 555 Broadway NE., Suite 100, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102.

Reclamation will conduct four public meetings to obtain public input on the DEIS. All meetings will take place from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The public meetings schedule is as follows:

- September 19, 2005—Bureau of Land Management Conference Room, 2909 West 2nd Street, Roswell, New Mexico
- September 20, 2005—Pecos River Village Conference Center, Room 3, 711 Muscatel, Carlsbad, New Mexico
- September 21, 2005—Village Community House, 204 North 4th Street, Ft. Sumner, New Mexico
- September 22, 2005—City Hall Meeting Room, 141 5th Street, Santa Rosa, New Mexico

ADDRESSES: Copies of the DEIS are available for public inspection and review at the following locations:

- Albuquerque Main Library, 501 Copper NW., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102
- Bureau of Reclamation, Albuquerque Area Office, 555 Broadway NE., Suite 100, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102
- Carlsbad Irrigation District, 201 South Canal Street, Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220