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Dated: April 6, 2006.

Hope G. Grey,

*Information Collection Clearance Officer,
Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge, Cameron Parish, Louisiana

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior

ACTION: Notice of availability of the Final Comprehensive Conservation Plan and Finding of No Significant Impact for Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge.

SUMMARY: The Fish and Wildlife Service announces that a Final Comprehensive Conservation Plan and Finding of No Significant Impact for Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge are available for distribution. The plan was prepared pursuant to the National Wildlife Refuge system Improvement Act of 1997, and in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and describes how the refuge will be managed for the next 15 years. The compatibility determinations for (1) recreational fishing; (2) recreational hunting; (3) wildlife observation and wildlife photography; (4) environmental education and interpretation; (5) commercial alligator harvest; (6) commercially guided wildlife viewing, wildlife photography, and environmental education and interpretation; (7) research and monitoring; (8) commercial video and photography; (9) adjacent property access; and (10) beneficial use of dredge material are also included in the plan.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the plan may be obtained by writing to Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge, 1428 Highway 27, Bell City, LA 70630, or by calling 337/598-2216. The plan may also be accessed and downloaded from the

Service's Internet Web site at <http://southeast.fws.gov/planning/>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge is one of the three refuges that comprise the Southwest Louisiana National Wildlife Refuge Complex. It is located about 25 miles southeast of Lake Charles, Louisiana, in north central Cameron Parish. The 9,621-acre refuge and the 64,000-acre multi-agency Cameron Creole Watershed Project, which is managed by the refuge, contain freshwater marsh, coastal prairie, and early successional wetlands and are managed to conserve and protect wintering waterfowl and their habitat.

The availability of the draft comprehensive conservation plan and environmental assessment for a 45-day review as announced in the **Federal Register** on July 27, 2005 (70 FR 43445). The draft plan and environmental assessment evaluated three alternatives for managing the refuge. Alternative B was chosen as the "preferred alternative." Under the preferred alternative, the quality and quantity of habitat for wintering waterfowl will be maximized by focusing on a more adaptive management approach through improved biological monitoring. Public use opportunities will generally increase and more emphasis will be placed on environmental education and interpretation. Commercial guides for wildlife viewing, wildlife photography, and environmental education and interpretation will be permitted. Research and monitoring will be enhanced. Programs to promote the beneficial use of dredge material will be allowed. Current partnerships that assist the refuge in accomplishing its conservation objectives will continue and the refuge will strive to develop new partnerships. A more aggressive approach to removal of undesirable plants and animals will be implemented. Cultural resources will continue to be protected. The refuge will assist in developing and maintaining the Southwest Louisiana National Wildlife Refuge Complex Headquarters, located at Cameron Prairie Refuge, in a manner that supports, directs, and manages the needs, resources, and staff of the entire Complex.

Implementation of the goals, objectives, and strategies within the comprehensive conservation plan will allow the refuge to protect a variety of freshwater marshland and upland prairie habitat; to serve as a critical resting area for waterfowl in a heavily hunted area; to conserve, restore, and enhance diverse habitats for migratory

and native wildlife species; to maintain health and viable native fish and wildlife populations; to provide opportunities for safe, quality, compatible, wildlife-dependent public use and recreation; and to protect cultural resources.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Judy McClendon, Natural Resource Planner, Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge, 1428 Highway 27, Bell City, LA 70630; Telephone: 337/598-2216; Fax: 337/598-2492; E-mail: judy_mcclendon@fws.gov.

Authority: This notice is published under the authority of the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997, Public Law 105-57.

Dated: February 6, 2006.

Cynthia K. Dohner,

Acting Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered Species Recovery Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of permit applications.

SUMMARY: We invite the public to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species.

DATES: Comments on these permit applications must be received on or before May 19, 2006.

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 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 to the address above. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when requesting copies of documents.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following applicants have applied for scientific research permits 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 requests.

Permit No. TE-827493

Applicant: Brian Leatherman, Yorba Linda, California.

The permittee requests an amendment to take (capture and collect and kill) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*), the longhorn fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta longiantenna*), the vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardii*), the Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus wootoni*), and the San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the range of each species in southern California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-0726550

Applicant: Jennifer Michaud-Laird, Sebastopol, California.

The permittee requests an amendment to take (capture and collect and kill) the California freshwater shrimp (*Syncaris pacifica*) in conjunction with surveys in Sonoma, Marin, and Napa Counties, California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-118641

Applicant: Jody McGraw, Boulder Creek, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, handle, and release) the Zayante band-winged grasshopper (*Trimerotropis infantilis*) and the Mount Hermon June beetle (*Polyphylla barbata*) in conjunction with surveys in Santa Cruz County, California, for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-122123

Applicant: Douglas B. McNair, Pasadena, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (locate and monitor nests) the least Bell's vireo (*Vireo bellii pusillus*) and take (harass by survey and monitor nests) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in conjunction with surveys in San Bernardino and Riverside Counties in California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-119861

Applicant: Quad Knopf, Inc., Visalia, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and collect and kill) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*), the longhorn fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta longiantenna*), the vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardii*), the Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus wootoni*), and the San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*); take (harass by survey, capture and release) the California tiger salamander (*Ambystoma californiense*); and take (capture, mark, and release) the Tipton kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys nitratroides nitratroides*), the Fresno kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys nitratroides exilis*), the giant kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys nigens*), and the Buena Vista Lake shrew (*Sorex ornatus relictus*) in conjunction with surveys and demographic studies throughout the range of each species in California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-122025

Applicant: Tracy Bailey, Ridgecrest, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, mark, and release) the San Bernardino kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys merriami parvus*), the Stephens' kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys stephensi*), and the Morro Bay kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys heermanni morroensis*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the species range in California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-101148.

Applicant: David Compton, Santa Barbara, California.

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

We solicit public review and comment on each of these recovery permit applications.

Dated: March 31, 2006.

Paul Henson,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following applicants have applied for survival enhancement permits to conduct certain activities with an 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 the public, and from local, State, and Federal agencies on the following permit requests.

Permit No. TE-017352

Applicant: The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Division of Fish and Wildlife, Saipan, Mariana Islands.

The permittee requests a permit amendment to take (capture, release, collect biological samples, and nest monitor) the Rota bridled white-eye (*Zosterops rotensis*) in conjunction with scientific research on the Island of Rota, in the Commonwealth of the Northern