

On page 39840, Overview Information, Section F., first column, entitled “Dates,” HUD is revising this section to read as follows:

F. *Dates*: The application deadline date for the CoC NOFA is September 26, 2008. Electronic applications must be

received by *e-snaps* by 4 p.m. eastern time on the deadline date. HUD will close *e-snaps* at 4:01 p.m. eastern time. Similarly, paper applications from applicants granted a waiver from the electronic application submission requirement must be received by HUD

by 4 p.m. eastern standard time on the deadline date.

On page 39845, Section III.A.1., HUD is correcting the eligibility chart, fourth column under “Section 8 SRO,” to read as follows:

Elements	Section 8 SRO
Authorizing Legislation .....	Section 441 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 11401.
Implementing Regulations .....	24 CFR part 882, subpart H, except that all persons receiving rental assistance must meet the McKinney-Vento definition of homelessness.
Eligible Applicant(s) .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PHAs.</li> <li>• Private nonprofit organizations.</li> </ul>
Eligible Component(s) .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SRO housing.</li> <li>• Rental assistance.</li> </ul>
Eligible Activities, See footnotes 1, 2, and 3 .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Homeless individuals.</li> </ul>
Eligible Populations, See footnote 2 .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A.</li> </ul>
Populations Given Special Consideration .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 years.</li> </ul>
Initial Term of Assistance, See footnote 4 .....	

On page 39851, Section V.1.e., third column, entitled “Emphasis on Housing Activities,” HUD is correcting this paragraph to read as follows:

e. *Emphasis on Housing Activities*: HUD will award 18 points based on the relationship between funds requested for housing activities (i.e., transitional and permanent) and funds requested for supportive service activities. Housing emphasis will be calculated on eligible new and renewal projects within FPRN. HUD will count as housing activity all approvable requests for funds for rental assistance and approvable requests for acquisition, rehabilitation, construction, leasing and operations when used in connection with housing. HMIS costs and administrative costs will be excluded from this calculation. CoCs are not required to have 100 percent housing activities to receive the full 18 points for this scoring criteria.

On page 39854, Section VI.B.1.a., second column, HUD is correcting this paragraph to read as follows:

a. The Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) requires Federal agencies to measure the performance of their programs. HUD captures this information not only from monitoring visits and APRs, but also on the data gathered in annual competitions. For example, the description of methods used in determining the project priority order submitted in Exhibit 1 provides verification that projects are performing satisfactorily and are effectively addressing the needs for which they were designed. HUD’s homeless assistance programs are measured in 2008 by the objective to “end chronic homelessness and to move homeless families and individuals to permanent housing.” This objective has a number of measurable indicators, four of which

relate directly to the Continuum of Care homeless assistance programs. These four indicators, as described below, will be collected in Exhibit 1:

(1) At least 415 functioning CoC communities will have a functional Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) by Fiscal Year 2008.

(2) The percentage of formerly homeless individuals who remain housed in HUD permanent housing projects for at least 6 months will be at least 71.5 percent.

(3) The percentage of homeless persons who have moved from HUD transitional housing into permanent housing will be at least 63.5 percent.

(4) The employment rate of persons exiting HUD homeless assistance projects will be at least 19 percent.

Dated: August 6, 2008.

**William H. Eargle, Jr.,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Operations, Community Planning and Development.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**[FWS-R8-ES-2008-N0197; 80221-1113-0000-F5]**

**Endangered Species Recovery Permit Applications**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of permit applications; request for comment.

**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 September 12, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** Written data or comments should be submitted to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Endangered Species Program Manager, Region 8, 2800 Cottage Way, Room W-2606, Sacramento, CA 95825 (*telephone*: 916-414-6464; *fax*: 916-414-6486). 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:** Daniel Marquez, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, see **ADDRESSES**, (*telephone*: 760-431-9440; *fax*: 760-431-9624).

**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. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**Permit No. TE-022225**

*Applicant:* Eric W. Stitt, Tucson, Arizona

The permittee requests an amendment to take (harass by survey, capture, handle, mark, photograph, and release) the arroyo southwestern toad (*Bufo microscaphus californicus*) and the blunt-nosed leopard lizard (*Gambelia silus*) in conjunction with surveys and population monitoring activities throughout the range of each species in California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

**Permit No. TE-126141**

*Applicant:* Christina M. Shanney, Santee, California

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

**Permit No. TE-161511**

*Applicant:* Meredith E. Protas, Berkeley, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey, capture, collect biological samples, and release) the California freshwater shrimp (*Syncaris pacifica*) in conjunction with biological research throughout the range of the species in California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

**Permit No. TE-175386**

*Applicant:* USGS, California Cooperative Research Unit, Arcata, California

The applicant requests an amendment to take (survey, capture, handle, and release) the shortnose sucker (*Chasmistes brevirostris*) and Lost river sucker (*Deltistes luxatus*) in conjunction with surveys and demographic studies in Modoc County, California, and Klamath County, Oregon for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

We solicit public review and comment on each of these recovery permit applications. Comments and materials we receive will be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

Dated: August 7, 2008.

**Michael Fris,**

*Regional Director, Region 8, Sacramento, California.*

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

**[FWS-R9-IA-2008-N0192; 96300-1671-0000-P5]**

**Receipt of Applications for Permit**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of applications for permit.

**SUMMARY:** The public is invited to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species.

**DATES:** Written data, comments or requests must be received by September 12, 2008.

**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 within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice to: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 212, Arlington, Virginia 22203; fax 703/358-2281.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Division of Management Authority, telephone 703/358-2104.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Endangered Species**

The public is invited to comment on the following applications for a permit 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).

*Applicant: Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Pittsburgh, PA, PRT-187260*

The applicant requests a permit to import a complete adult male skeleton of a New Zealand shore plover (*Thinornis novaeseelandiae*) from the National Museum of New Zealand, Wellington, New Zealand, for the purpose of enhancement of the species through scientific research.

*Applicant: Delaware Museum of Natural History, Wilmington, DE, PRT-184718*

The applicant requests a permit to export and re-import non-living museum specimens of endangered and threatened species of animals previously accessioned into the permittee's collection for scientific research. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a five-year period.

*Applicant: Villanova University, Villanova, PA, PRT-187106*

The applicant requests a permit to import biological samples of the Saint Lucia white-breasted thrasher (*Ramphocinclus brachyurus sanctaeluciae*) from the Forestry Department, Government of Saint Lucia for the purpose of enhancement of the species through scientific research. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a five-year period.

*Applicant: University of California, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA, PRT-172134*

The applicant requests a permit to import biological samples from lesser mouse lemurs (*Microcebus murinus*) and golden-brown mouse lemurs (*Microcebus ravelobensis*) collected in the wild in Madagascar, for the purpose of scientific research.

*Applicant: Barbara L. Dicely, Occidental, CA, PRT-188631*

The applicant requests a permit to import one male captive-born cheetah (*Acinonyx jubatus*) from the De Wildt Cheetah and Wildlife Conservation Centre, South Africa for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

*Applicant: National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, PRT-188579*

The applicant requests a permit to import 29 gorilla (*Gorilla gorilla*) skulls salvaged from various sources with the approval of the Government of the Republic of Cameroon for the purpose of scientific research.

*Applicant: University of Idaho, Moscow, ID, PRT-066574*

The applicant requests a renewal of their permit to import biological samples from European brown bear (*Ursus arctos arctos*) collected in the wild in Italy, for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a five-year period.