

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.

Applicant: Erik D. Holum, Mitchell, SD, PRT-187827

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) 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.

Applicant: Gay L. Scott, Nederland, TX, PRT-185773

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) 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.

Applicant: William F. Scott, Nederland, TX, PRT-185771

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) 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.

Dated: July 11, 2008.

Lisa J. Lierheimer,

Senior Permit Biologist, Branch of Permits,
Division of Management Authority.

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Applicant: University of Alaska Museum of the North, Fairbanks, AK, PRT-182602

The applicant requests a permit to import tissue samples of museum specimens of Vancouver Island marmot (*Marmota vancouverensis*) from the Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, for the purpose of scientific research.

Applicant: University of Kansas Biodiversity Institute, Lawrence, KS, PRT-677648

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

Applicant: Busch Gardens, Tampa, FL, PRT-174382

The applicant requests a permit to import one male and two female captive-born Bornean orangutans (*Pongo pygmaeus pygmaeus*) from the Auckland Zoological Park, New Zealand for the purpose of enhancement of the species through captive breeding and conservation education.

Applicant: Tom D. Smith, Grantsville, UT, PRT-181040

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) 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.

Applicant: Sean E. Perry, White City, OR, PRT-183403

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) 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.

Applicant: Robert W. Langenberg, Montgomery, AL, PRT-186876

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) 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.

Applicant: Conley L. Marcum, Jr., Anchorage, AK, PRT-187825

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) 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.

Applicant: Michael H. Shaw, Mayo, FL, PRT-188028

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) 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.

Applicant: Mark C. Glass-Royal, Darnestown, MD, PRT-188839

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) 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.

Applicant: David C. Lau, Oconomowoc, WI, PRT-187826

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) 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.