

the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs of Oregon, Warm Springs, Oregon (Warm Springs Tribe) for financial assistance and social service programs.

**DATES:** The BIA approval was effective on July 7, 2010.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Linda K. Ketcher, Supervisory Social Worker, at (202) 513-7610.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Warm Springs Tribe submitted to BIA a request with supporting documentation to modify its service area under 25 CFR 20.201. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs has approved the request based on an evaluation of the information provided. This modification will expand the service area for the Warm Springs Tribe to include Hood River County (Oregon). The Tribe will provide services for eligible Indian clients in the new service area by setting up bi-weekly office hours at Hood River County.

Dated: August 26, 2010.

**Larry Echo Hawk,**

*Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R9-IA-2010-N204]

[96300-1671-0000-P5]

#### Endangered Species; Marine Mammals; Receipt of Applications for Permit

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

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

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species, marine mammals, or both. With some exceptions, the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) prohibits activities with listed species unless a Federal permit is issued that allows such activities. Both laws require that we invite public comment before issuing these permits.

**DATES:** We must receive comments or requests for documents or comments on or before October 25, 2010. We must receive requests for marine mammal permit public hearings, in writing, at the address shown in the **ADDRESSES** section by October 25, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** Brenda Tapia, Division of Management Authority, U.S. Fish and

Wildlife Service, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 212, Arlington, VA 22203; fax (703) 358-2280; or e-mail [DMAFR@fws.gov](mailto:DMAFR@fws.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Brenda Tapia, (703) 358-2104 (telephone); (703) 358-2280 (fax); [DMAFR@fws.gov](mailto:DMAFR@fws.gov) (e-mail).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### I. Public Comment Procedures

##### A. How Do I Request Copies of Applications or Comment on Submitted Applications?

Send your request for copies of applications or comments and materials concerning any of the applications to the contact listed under **ADDRESSES**. Please include the **Federal Register** notice publication date, the PRT-number, and the name of the applicant in your request or submission. We will not consider requests or comments sent to an e-mail or address not listed under **ADDRESSES**. If you provide an email address in your request for copies of applications, we will attempt to respond to your request electronically.

Please make your requests or comments as specific as possible. Please confine your comments to issues for which we seek comments in this notice, and explain the basis for your comments. Include sufficient information with your comments to allow us to authenticate any scientific or commercial data you include.

The comments and recommendations that will be most useful and likely to influence agency decisions are: (1) Those supported by quantitative information or studies; and (2) Those that include citations to, and analyses of, the applicable laws and regulations. We will not consider or include in our administrative record comments we receive after the close of the comment period (see **DATES**) or comments delivered to an address other than those listed above (see **ADDRESSES**).

##### B. May I Review Comments Submitted by Others?

Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the address listed under **ADDRESSES**. The public may review documents and other information applicants have sent in support of the application unless our allowing viewing would violate the Privacy Act or Freedom of Information Act. 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.

#### II. Background

To help us carry out our conservation responsibilities for affected species, the Endangered Species Act of 1973, section 10(a)(1)(A), as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and our regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR 17, the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), and our regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR 18 require that we invite public comment before final action on these permit applications. Under the MMPA, you may request a hearing on any MMPA application received. If you request a hearing, give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate. The holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Service Director.

#### III. Permit Applications

##### A. Endangered Species

**Applicant: University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT; PRT-14240A**

The applicant requests a permit to export biological samples from captive born golden-crowned sifaka (*Propithecus tattersalli*) for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

**Applicant: Christina Marisa Tellez, University of California Los Angeles (UCLA), Los Angeles, CA; PRT-10564A**

The applicant requests a permit to import biological samples from American crocodile (*Crocodylus acutus*), and Morelet's crocodile (*Crocodylus moreletti*) from Belize for the purpose of enhancement of the species through scientific research. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

##### Multiple Applicants

The following applicants each request 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: Steven Louis, Richland Center, WI; PRT-21605A**

**Applicant: Selmer Erickson, Park Rapids, MN; PRT-21574A**

B. Endangered Marine Mammals and Marine Mammals

**Applicant: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Marine Mammals Management, Anchorage, AK; PRT-046081**

The applicant requests amendment and renewal of the permit to take and harassment polar bears (*Ursus maritimus*) in the wild in Alaska and in waters around Alaska for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

**Applicant: Indianapolis Zoological Society, Indianapolis, IN; PRT-19420A**

The applicant requests a permit to take a Pacific walrus, (*Odobenus rosmarus divergens*), one male, found beached and abandoned as a newborn near Barrow, AK on July 4, 2003 for the purpose of public display. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

**Applicant: Thomas A. Postel, Minneola, FL; PRT-19806A**

The applicant requests a permit to photography Florida manatees (*Trichechus manatus*) underwater for commercial and educational purposes. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a one-year period.

Concurrent with publishing this notice in the **Federal Register**, we are forwarding copies of the above applications to the Marine Mammal Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisors for their review.

Dated: September 17, 2010

**Brenda Tapia,**

*Program Analyst/Data Administrator, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R8-WSR-2010-N162; 80213-94210-0000; ABC Code: 7B]

#### **Notice of Intent; Request for Comments on Adoption of the National Park Service's Wetland and Creek Restoration Final Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report, Big Lagoon, Muir Beach, Marin County, CA**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of intent; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), give notice of our intent to adopt the National Park Service's (NPS) existing final environmental impact statement/environmental impact report (EIS/EIR) for the Wetland and Creek Restoration at Big Lagoon, Muir Beach, California (project). We are considering approving a grant application by the California State Coastal Conservancy (CSCC) to assist with implementing restoration activities that have been identified and reviewed under the NPS' existing final EIS/EIR for the project. Based on our independent evaluation, adoption of the EIS/EIR would meet Department of Interior (DOI) and Service National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) procedures and guidelines. In order to meet our NEPA requirements for approval of CSCC's grant application, we are recirculating the EIS/EIR for written public comment via this notice, in accordance with Service adoption requirements.

**DATES:** We must receive any written comments on or before October 20, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written comments to: Susan Detwiler, Chief, Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program, Region 8—Pacific Southwest, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2800 Cottage Way, Room W-1729, Sacramento, CA 95825. The EIS/EIR and other documents mentioned below are available at <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/documentsList.cfm?projectID=12126>.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Justin Cutler, Grants Management Specialist, at the Sacramento address above; (916) 414-6457 (phone); e-mail: [justin\\_cutler@fws.gov](mailto:justin_cutler@fws.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** We are considering approving a grant application by CSCC to assist with implementing restoration activities that have been identified and reviewed

under the NPS' existing final EIS/EIR for the project. We are recirculating the EIS/EIR for written public comment via this notice, in order to meet our National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA; 40 CFR 1506.6) requirements for approval of CSCC's grant application. Based on our independent evaluation, adoption of the EIS/EIR would meet Department of Interior (DOI) and Service NEPA procedures and guidelines. We encourage interested persons to review the EIS/EIR and submit written comments.

#### **Availability of Documents**

The EIS/EIR and other documents mentioned below are available at <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/documentsList.cfm?projectID=12126>. To the extent practicable, copies of the EIS/EIR and other relevant documents will be made available for public review in alternative formats. Please reach the point of contact mentioned above to request documents in alternative formats.

#### **Location**

The 38-acre project site is located at the mouth of Redwood Creek, in Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Marin County, California, approximate Longitude: -122.57 and Latitude: 37.86. The project area encompasses the Lower Redwood Creek riparian area and wetlands extending from just downstream of Highway 1 to the beach.

#### **Background**

The NPS and the County of Marin (County) jointly prepared the following three documents to meet their Federal and State requirements:

- *December 2007, Wetland and Creek Restoration at Big Lagoon, Muir Beach, Marin County, Final Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report, (EIS/EIR).*
- *March 2008, Amendment to the Final Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report Wetland and Creek Restoration at Big Lagoon, Muir Beach (amendment).*
- *November 2008, Wetland and Creek Restoration at Big Lagoon, Muir Beach, Marin County Record of Decision, (ROD).*

The CSCC then partnered with the NPS and the County to assist in obtaining funding for restoration activities of the project. CSCC has submitted a grant application to the Service requesting funds under the National Coastal Wetland Conservation Grant Program for habitat restoration activities. The specific purpose of CSCC's application is to restore Lower Redwood Creek to a self-sustaining