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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Comments Invited

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The ICR documentation is available at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov). Therefore, in preparation for OMB review and approval of the following information collection, TSA is soliciting comments to—

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed information requirement is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including using appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

##### Information Collection Requirement

*Title:* Highway Corporate Security Review.

*Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*OMB Control Number:* 1652-0036.

*Form(s):* TSA Form 1603 Highway Motor Carrier Security Review Form.

*Affected Public:* Owners and operators of school bus, motor coach, and general freight trucking companies, privately owned assets, State Departments of Transportation, and State Departments of Education.

*Abstract:* TSA is seeking renewal of its current OMB approval for this information collection so that TSA can continue to ascertain minimum security standards and identify coverage gaps, activities that are critical to carrying out its transportation security mission. TSA conducts this collection through voluntary face-to-face visits at the headquarters of the subject surface transportation owners/operators. During the site visit, TSA personnel complete the CSR form, which asks security-related questions. This assessment is necessary for TSA to establish the current state of security practices for highway modes of transportation. TSA

will then be able to make policy and programmatic decisions to improve the overall security posture within the surface transportation community. The data collected also can be utilized to develop security practice assessments and issue security guidelines, best practices, and lessons learned for the stakeholder community.

*Number of Respondents:* 100.

*Estimated Annual Burden Hours:* An estimated 300 hours annually.

Issued in Arlington, Virginia, on June 30, 2011.

**Joanna Johnson,**

*TSA Paperwork Reduction Act Officer, Office of Information Technology.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

**[FWS-R8-ES-2011-N139; 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, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species. With some exceptions, the Endangered Species Act (Act) prohibits activities with endangered and threatened species unless a Federal permit allows such activity. The Act also requires that we invite public comment before issuing these permits.

**DATES:** Comments on these permit applications must be received on or before August 8, 2011.

**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.

**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 under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). We seek review and comment from local, State, and Federal agencies and the public on the following permit requests.

#### Applicants

*Permit No. TE-43668A*

*Applicant:* Gerald T. Braden, Angelus Oaks, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, handle, and release) the Stephens' kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys stephensi*) and San Bernardino kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys merriami parvus*); take (harass by survey, capture, band, color band, release and monitor nests) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) and least Bell's vireo (*Vireo bellii pusillus*); and take (harass by survey) the light-footed clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris levipes*) and Yuma clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris yumanensis*) in conjunction with surveys and population monitoring activities throughout the range of each species in California and Nevada for the purpose of enhancing the species' survival.

*Permit No. TE-174305*

*Applicant:* Department of Air Force, Vandenberg Air Force Base, California.

The applicant requests an amendment to a permit to take (locate and monitor nests) the California least tern (*Sterna antillarum browni*) in conjunction with population monitoring activities in Vandenberg Air Force Base, California, for the purpose of enhancing the species' survival.

*Permit No. TE-039305*

*Applicant:* Michael W. Kline, San Diego, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the range of the species in San Diego and Imperial Counties, California, for the purpose of enhancing the species' survival.

*Permit No. TE-43675A*

*Applicant:* Nancy W. Fox-Hernandez, Ventura, California.

The applicant requests an amendment to a permit to take (locate and monitor nests) the California least tern (*Sterna antillarum browni*) in conjunction with population monitoring activities throughout the range of the species in California for the purpose of enhancing the species' survival.

Permit No. TE-43944A

Applicant: Brenton T. Spies, Northridge, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey, capture, handle, kill, and release) the tidewater goby (*Eucyclogobius newberryi*) in conjunction with research activities throughout the range of the species in California for the purpose of enhancing the species' survival.

Permit No. TE-44855A

Applicant: Clint M. Scheuerman, Encinitas, 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 survey activities throughout the range of each species in California for the purpose of enhancing the species' survival.

Permit No. TE-039305

Applicant: Ursula A. Carliss, Laguna Niguel, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) and least Bell's vireo (*Vireo bellii pusillus*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the range of the species in California for the purpose of enhancing the species' survival.

Permit No. TE-795930

Applicant: Helm Biological Consulting, Sheridan, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (collect soil containing federally listed fairy shrimp cysts, translocate, and inoculate cysts into restored vernal pools) the vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardii*) in conjunction with vernal pool restoration and population enhancement activities at the Sacramento Municipal Utility District Nature Preserve Mitigation Bank in Sacramento County, California, for the purpose of enhancing the species' survival.

Permit No. TE-45776A

Applicant: Matt P. Coyle, Rocklin, 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 survey activities throughout the range of each species in California for the purpose of enhancing the species' survival.

Permit No. TE-009018

Applicant: Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden, Claremont, California.

The applicant requests a permit to remove/reduce to possession the following species, in conjunction with surveys and population monitoring activities on Federal lands throughout the range of each species in California for the purpose of enhancing each species' survival:

*Acanthomintha obovata* subsp. *duttonii* (San Mateo thornmint);  
*Alopepecurus aequalis* var. *sonomensis* (Sonoma alopecurus);  
*Amsinckia grandiflora* (large-flowered fiddleneck);  
*Arabis mcdonaldiana* (McDonald's rock-cress);  
*Arctostaphylos hookeri* var. *ravenii* (Presidio manzanita);  
*Astragalus claranus* (Clara Hunt's milk-vetch);  
*Blennosperma bakeri* (Sonoma sunshine);  
*Callitropsis abramsiana* (Santa Cruz cypress);  
*Calystegia stebbinsii* (Stebbins' morning-glory);  
*Carex albida* (white sedge);  
*Castilleja affinis* subsp. *neglecta* (Tiburon paintbrush);  
*Ceanothus ferrisiae* (coyote ceanothus);  
*Ceanothus ophiochilus* (Vail Lake ceanothus);  
*Ceanothus roderickii* (Pine Hill ceanothus);  
*Chorizanthe howellii* (Howell's spineflower);  
*Chorizanthe pungens* var. *hartwegiana* (Ben Lomond spineflower);  
*Chorizanthe robusta* (incl. vars. *robusta* and *hartwegii*) (robust spineflower and Scott Valley spineflower);  
*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* subsp. *immaculata* (Pismo clarkia);  
*Cordylanthus mollis* subsp. *mollis* (soft bird's-beak);

*Cordylanthus palmatus* (palmate-bracted bird's beak);  
*Cordylanthus tenuis* subsp. *capillaris* (Pennell's bird's-beak);  
*Delphinium bakeri* (Baker's larkspur);  
*Delphinium luteum* (yellow larkspur);  
*Dudleya setchellii* (Santa Clara Valley dudleya);  
*Eremalche kernensis* (Kern mallow);  
*Eriodictyon altissimum* (Indian Knob mountain balm);  
*Eriogonum apricum* (incl. var. *prostratum*) (Ione (incl. Irish Hill) buckwheat);  
*Eriophyllum latilobum* (San Mateo woolly sunflower);  
*Eryngium constancei* (Loch Lomond coyote thistle);  
*Erysimum capitatum* var. *angustatum* (Contra Costa wallflower);  
*Erysimum menziesii* (Menzies' wallflower);  
*Erysimum teretifolium* (Ben Lomond wallflower);  
*Fremontodendron californicum* subsp. *decumbens* (Pine Hill flannelbush);  
*Galium californicum* subsp. *sierrae* (El Dorado bedstraw);  
*Gilia tenuiflora* subsp. *arenaria* (Monterey gilia);  
*Lasthenia burkei* (Burke's goldfields);  
*Lessingia germanorum* (= *L.g.* var. *germanorum*) (San Francisco lessingia);  
*Lilium occidentale* (Western lily);  
*Lilium pardalinum* subsp. *pitkinense* (Pitkin Marsh lily);  
*Limnanthes floccosa* subsp. *californica* (Butte County meadowfoam);  
*Limnanthes vinculans* (Sebastopol meadowfoam);  
*Lupinus nipomensis* (Nipomo Mesa lupine);  
*Lupinus tidestromii* (clover lupine);  
*Navarretia leucocephala* subsp. *pauciflora* (= *N. pauciflora*) (few-flowered navarretia);  
*Navarretia leucocephala* subsp. *pliantha* (many-flowered navarretia);  
*Oenothera deltooides* subsp. *howellii* (Antioch Dunes evening-primrose);  
*Opuntia basilaris* var. *treleasei* (Bakersfield cactus);  
*Orcuttia pilosa* (hairy orcutt grass);  
*Orcuttia viscida* (Sacramento orcutt grass);  
*Parvisedum leiocarpum* (Lake County stoneweed);  
*Pentachaeta bellidiflora* (white-rayed pentachaeta);  
*Phlox hirsuta* (Yreka phlox);  
*Piperia yadonii* (Yadon's piperia);  
*Plagiobothrys strictus* (Calistoga allocarya);  
*Poa napensis* (Napa bluegrass);  
*Polygonum hickmanii* (Scotts Valley polygonum);  
*Potentilla hickmanii* (Hickman's potentilla);

*Pseudobahia bahiifolia* (Hartweg's golden sunburst);

*Sidalcea keckii* (Keck's checker-mallow);

*Sidalcea oregana* subsp. *valida* (Kenwood Marsh checker-mallow);

*Streptanthus albidus* subsp. *albidus* (Metcalf Canyon jewelflower);

*Streptanthus niger* (Tiburon jewelflower);

*Suaeda californica* (California seablite);

*Thlaspi californicum* (Kneeland Prairie penny-cress);

*Trifolium amoenum* (showy Indian clover);

*Trifolium trichocalyx* (Monterey clover);

*Tuctoria greenei* (Greene's tuctoria);

*Tuctoria mucronata* (Solano grass).

Permit No. TE-45778A

Applicant: Ellis Ecological Services Incorporated, Estacada, Oregon.

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey, electrofish, measure, collect, handle, and release) the Lost River sucker (*Deltistes luxatus*) and the shortnose sucker (*Chasmistes brevirostris*) in conjunction with surveys and population monitoring at Kingsley Field Air National Guard Base, Klamath County, Oregon, for the purpose of enhancing the species' survival.

#### Public Comments

We invite 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.

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.

Larry Rabin,

Regional Director, Region 8, Sacramento, California.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R4-R-2011-N053; 40136-1265-0000-S3]

#### St. Johns National Wildlife Refuge, FL; Draft Comprehensive Conservation Plan and Environmental Assessment

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

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

**SUMMARY:** We, the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce the availability of a draft comprehensive conservation plan and environmental assessment (Draft CCP/EA) for St. Johns National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) in Brevard County, Florida, for public review and comment. In this Draft CCP/EA, we describe the alternative we propose to use to manage this refuge for the 15 years following approval of the final CCP.

**DATES:** To ensure consideration, we must receive your written comments by August 8, 2011.

**ADDRESSES:** You may obtain a copy of the Draft CCP/EA by contacting Mr. Bill Miller, via U.S. mail at Merritt Island NWR Complex, P.O. Box 2683, Titusville, FL 32781, or via e-mail at [William\\_G\\_Miller@fws.gov](mailto:William_G_Miller@fws.gov), or *St. Johns CCP@fws.gov*. Alternatively, you may download the document from our Internet Site at <http://www.fws.gov/southeast/planning/> under "Draft Documents." Summit comments on the Draft CCP/EA to the above postal address or e-mail addresses.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Bill Miller, at 561/715-0023 (telephone) or [William\\_G\\_Miller@fws.gov](mailto:William_G_Miller@fws.gov) (e-mail).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### Introduction

With this notice, we continue the CCP process for St. Johns NWR. We started the process through a **Federal Register** notice on December 14, 2009 (74 FR 66147). Please see that notice for more about the refuge and its purposes.

The St. Johns NWR is a unit of and administered through the Merritt Island NWR Complex.

St. Johns NWR was established in August 1971, to provide protection for threatened and endangered species and native diversity. Its primary purpose relates to threatened and endangered species and applies to all lands and waters managed as part of St. Johns NWR. The refuge contains two units that combine for approximately 6,422 acres. The southern or "Bee Line" unit

occurs approximately 1 mile west of the city of Port St. John, Florida, while the northern or "State Road 50" unit occurs approximately 5 miles to the north, roughly 5 miles west of the city of Titusville, Florida. St. Johns NWR is closed to public use, but for those permitted through the special use permit process.

#### Background

##### *The CCP Process*

The National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 668dd-668ee) (Administration Act), as amended by the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997, requires us to develop a CCP for each national wildlife refuge. The purpose in developing a CCP is to provide refuge managers with a 15-year plan for achieving refuge purposes and contributing toward the mission of the National Wildlife Refuge System, consistent with sound principles of fish and wildlife management, conservation, legal mandates, and our policies. In addition to outlining broad management direction on conserving wildlife and their habitats, CCPs identify wildlife-dependent recreational opportunities available to the public, including opportunities for hunting, fishing, wildlife observation, wildlife photography, and environmental education and interpretation. We will review and update the CCP at least every 15 years in accordance with the Administration Act.

Significant issues addressed in this Draft CCP/EA include: (1) Managing for wildlife diversity and prioritizing habitat management for secretive marsh birds; (2) expanding the approved acquisition boundary by 459 acres to enable us to enter into land acquisition agreements with willing sellers for lands that connect the refuge to a regional network of publicly managed lands; (3) protecting our interests from illicit uses; (4) opening select areas to unsupervised visitation; (5) evaluating the effectiveness of cattle grazing as a habitat management tool; (6) evaluating the compatibility of feral hog and white-tailed deer hunting as a visitor service; and (7) adding permanent staff.

#### CCP Alternatives, Including Our Proposed Alternative

We developed three alternatives for managing the refuge and chose "Alternative C" as the proposed alternative. A full description of each alternative is in the Draft CCP/EA. We summarize each alternative below.