

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 of the proposed collection of information; (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 through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

The Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program (SHOP) is authorized by the Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996, Section 11. The purpose of SHOP is to provide grant funds to national and regional non-profit organizations to facilitate and encourage innovative homeownership opportunities on a national, geographically diverse basis through the provision of self-help homeownership housing programs. HUD uses the Line of Credit Control System (LOCCS) to disburse SHOP Grant funds from the

U.S. Treasury to SHOP Grantees. SHOP Grantees use HUD's Voice Response System (VRS) to request a drawdown of SHOP Grant funds from LOCCS via a touchtone telephone. Grantees must complete a "LOCCS/VRS Self-help Homeownership Opportunity Program Payment Voucher" prior to requesting a drawdown of funds through LOCCS/VRS.

*Title of Proposal:* Form HUD-40221(rev) "LOCCS/VRS Self-help Homeownership Opportunity Program Payment Voucher".

*OMB Control Number:* 2506-0157.

*Description of the Need for the Information and Proposed Use:* An extension of the existing PRA approval is needed to permit SHOP Grantees to use a revised and updated SHOP Form HUD-40221(rev) "LOCCS/VRS Self-help Homeownership Opportunity Program Payment Voucher" to drawdown SHOP Grant funds through LOCCS/VRS.

*Agency Form Numbers:* Form HUD-40221(rev) "LOCCS/VRS Self-help Homeownership Opportunity Program Payment Voucher."

*Members of Affected Public:* National and regional non-profit self-help housing organizations (including consortia) that have been awarded SHOP grant funds (the "Grantee").

*Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, hours per response, frequency of response, and total hours of response for all respondents.*

Information will be collected once per Grantee for each request to drawdown SHOP Grant funds. The total estimated average hourly burden for this information collection is 30 minutes to prepare each Form HUD-40221(rev) "LOCCS/VRS Self-help Homeownership Opportunity Program Payment Voucher," including signatures. The frequency of the information collection will vary based on the size of the Grantee's SHOP Grant award and the Grantee's use of its Grant funds. Assuming biweekly drawdown requests and a three year Grant term, the average number of collections is 72 per Grantee. Hourly burden estimates are based on Grantee input and HUD's experience.

Paperwork requirement	Number of respondents	Frequency	Hours per response	Total annual hours
HUD-424 .....	6	varies .....	.5	varies
Total Annual Hour Burden .....	6	72 .....	36	216

*Frequency of Submission:* As needed by the SHOP Grantee to drawdown SHOP Grant funds through LOCCS/VRS.

*Status of the Proposed Information Collection:* Extension of a currently approved collection OMB control number 2506-0157.

**Authority:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: May 17, 2012.

**Clifford Taffet,**

*General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

[FWS-R9-IA-2012-N127; FXIA1671090000P5-123-FF09A30000]

**Endangered Species; 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. With some exceptions, the Endangered Species Act (ESA) prohibits activities with listed species unless Federal authorization is acquired that allows such activities.

**DATES:** We must receive comments or requests for documents on or before June 22, 2012.

**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 email [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) (email).

**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 email 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 street 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, email 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, and in consideration of section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), along with Executive Order 13576, “Delivering an Efficient, Effective, and Accountable Government,” and the President’s Memorandum for the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies of January 21, 2009—Transparency and Open Government (74 FR 4685; January 26, 2009), which call on all Federal agencies to promote openness and transparency in Government by disclosing information to the public, we invite public comment on these permit applications before final action is taken.

## III. Permit Applications

### A. Endangered Species

Applicant: Snow Leopard Conservancy, Sonoma, CA; PRT-66148A

The applicant requests a permit to import hair samples from snow leopards (*Uncia uncia*) collected non-invasively from the wild for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species and scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Duke Lemur Center, Durham, NC; PRT-65708A

The applicant requests a permit to import biological samples from wild specimens of Crossley’s dwarf lemur (*Cheirogaleus crossleyi*), Sibree’s dwarf lemur (*Cheirogaleus sibreei*), fat-tailed

dwarf lemur (*Cheirogaleus medius*), and brown mouse lemur (*Microcebus rufus*) for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: University of Illinois, Urbana, IL; PRT-73881A

The applicant requests a permit to import biological samples from wild specimens of chimpanzee (*Pan troglodytes*) for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: James Bruner, Comfort, TX; PRT-72932A

The applicant requests a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for the scimitar-horned oryx (*Oryx dammah*), addax (*Addax nasomaculatus*), and dama gazelle (*Nanger dama*) to enhance their propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: James Bruner, Comfort, TX; PRT-72933A

The applicant requests a permit authorizing interstate and foreign commerce, export, and cull of excess scimitar-horned oryx (*Oryx dammah*), addax (*Addax nasomaculatus*), and dama gazelle (*Nanger dama*) from the captive herd maintained at their facility, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Carol Neunhoffer, Kerrville, TX; PRT-71497A

The applicant requests a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for the scimitar-horned oryx (*Oryx dammah*) to enhance their propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Carol Neunhoffer, Kerrville, TX; PRT-71496A

The applicant requests a permit authorizing interstate and foreign commerce, export, and cull of excess scimitar-horned oryx (*Oryx dammah*) from the captive herd maintained at their facility, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Randall Cupp, Desdemona, TX; PRT-70436A

The applicant requests a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR

17.21(g) for the scimitar-horned oryx (*Oryx dammah*) to enhance their propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Randall Cupp, Desdemona, TX; PRT-70438A

The applicant requests a permit authorizing interstate and foreign commerce, export, and cull of excess scimitar-horned oryx (*Oryx dammah*) from the captive herd maintained at their facility, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Selah Springs Ranch, Brady, TX; PRT-67084A

The applicant requests a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for the scimitar-horned oryx (*Oryx dammah*) to enhance their propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Selah Springs Ranch, Brady, TX; PRT-67083A

The applicant requests a permit authorizing interstate and foreign commerce, export, and cull of excess scimitar-horned oryx (*Oryx dammah*) from the captive herd maintained at their facility, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: JX2, LLC, Colorado City, TX; PRT-69145A

The applicant requests a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for the scimitar-horned oryx (*Oryx dammah*) and addax (*Addax nasomaculatus*), to enhance their propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: JX2, LLC, Colorado City, TX; PRT-70234A

The applicant requests a permit authorizing interstate and foreign commerce, export, and cull of excess scimitar-horned oryx (*Oryx dammah*) and addax (*Addax nasomaculatus*), from the captive herd maintained at their facility, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: DMK Ranching, Junction, TX; PRT-71317A

The applicant requests a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for the scimitar-horned oryx (*Oryx dammah*) to enhance their propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: DMK Ranching, Junction, TX; PRT-71316A

The applicant requests a permit authorizing interstate and foreign commerce, export, and cull of excess scimitar-horned oryx (*Oryx dammah*) from the captive herd maintained at their facility, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Brad Blevins, Edmond, OK; 804095

The applicant requests renewal of their captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for the radiated tortoise (*Astrochelys radiata*) and Galapagos tortoise (*Chelonoidis nigra*) to enhance their propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Twisted Oaks Ranch, LLC, Hallettsville, TX; PRT-73610A

The applicant requests a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for the scimitar-horned oryx (*Oryx dammah*), addax (*Addax nasomaculatus*), and dama gazelle (*Nanger dama*) to enhance their propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Twisted Oaks Ranch, LLC, Hallettsville, TX; PRT-73612A

The applicant requests a permit authorizing interstate and foreign commerce, export, and cull of excess scimitar-horned oryx (*Oryx dammah*) from the captive herd maintained at their facility, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Frank Deel, Kaufman, TX; PRT-73856A

The applicant requests a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for the barasingha (*Rucervus duvaucelii*) and scimitar-horned oryx (*Oryx dammah*) to enhance their

propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Frank Deel, Kaufman, TX; PRT-73857A

The applicant requests a permit authorizing interstate and foreign commerce, export, and cull of excess barasingha (*Rucervus duvaucelii*) and scimitar-horned oryx (*Oryx dammah*) from the captive herd maintained at their facility, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Columbus Zoo and Aquarium, Powell, OH; PRT-690989

The applicant requests renewal of their captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for the following families, genus, and species, to enhance their propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

*Families:*

*Bovidae*  
*Bradyrodidae*  
*Camelidae*  
*Cebidae*  
*Cercopithecidae*  
*Cervidae*  
*Dasyuridae*  
*Equidae*  
*Felidae* (does not include jaguar, margay or ocelot)

*Hominidae*  
*Hyaenidae*  
*Hylobatidae*  
*Lemuridae*  
*Macropodidae*  
*Rhinocerotidae*  
*Sciuridae*  
*Solenodontidae*  
*Tapiridae*  
*Ursidae*  
*Rheidae*

*Species:*

Asian elephant (*Elephas maximus*)  
 Koala (*Phascolarctos cinereus*)  
 brush-tailed rat kangaroo (*Bettongia penicillata*)  
 Komodo monitor (*Varanus komodoensis*)

Applicant: Carson Springs Wildlife Conservation Foundation, Gainesville, FL; PRT-56870A

The applicant requests amendment of their captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) to include Grevy's zebra (*Equus grevyi*), scimitar-horned oryx (*Oryx dammah*), addax (*Addax nasomaculatus*), dama gazelle (*Nanger dama*), and red lechwe (*Kobus*

*leche*) to enhance their propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Richard Noble, Sheridan, OR; PRT-750150

The applicant requests renewal of their captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for the mhorr gazelle (*Gazella dama mhorr*), slender-horned gazelle (*Gazella leptoceros*), and bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) to enhance their propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Center for Conservation of Tropical Ungulates, Punta Gorda, FL; PRT-018969

The applicant requests renewal of their captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for the following families, genus, and species, to enhance their propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

*Families:*

*Bovidae*  
*Rhinocerotidae*  
*Tapiridae*

*Species:*

Buru Babirusa (*Babyrousa babyrussa*)  
 Galapagos tortoise (*Chelonoides nigra*)

Applicant: Sharbutt Land & Cattle, Cross Cut, TX; PRT-71664A

The applicant requests a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for the scimitar-horned oryx (*Oryx dammah*) to enhance their propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC; PRT-73008A

The applicant requests a permit to import biological specimens collected from nesting female hawksbill sea turtles (*Eretmochelys imbricata*) on or near Long Island, Antigua, for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 1-year period.

Applicant: American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY; PRT-761887

The applicant requests a renewal of their permit to export and re-import non-living museum specimens of endangered and threatened species previously accessioned into the applicant's collection for scientific

research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Dana Kirk, Kerrville, TX; PRT-73864A

The applicant requests a permit to import a 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.

**Brenda Tapia,**

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Indian Affairs**

**Indian Gaming**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Approved Tribal—State Class III Gaming Compact.

**SUMMARY:** This notice publishes approval by the Department of an extension to the Class III Gaming Compact between the Pyramid Lake Paiute Indian Tribe and the State of Nevada.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* May 23, 2012.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paula L. Hart, Director, Office of Indian Gaming, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Policy and Economic Development, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 219-4066.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (IGRA), Public Law 100-497, 25 U.S.C. 2710(d)(8)(D), the Secretary of the Interior shall publish in the **Federal Register** notice of approved tribal-state compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III gaming activities on Indian lands. The existing Class III Gaming Compact between the Pyramid Lake Paiute Indian Tribe and the State of Nevada became effective upon publication of the Notice of Approval in the **Federal Register** on February 23, 2010 (47 FR 44678). This agreement allows for the extension of the existing Tribal-State Compact for a period of one (1) year.

Dated: May 11, 2012.

**Donald E. Laverdure,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

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**Notice of Filing of Plats**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Filing of Plats; Colorado.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Colorado State Office is publishing this notice to inform the public of the intent to file the land survey plats listed below, and to afford all affected parties a proper period of time to protest this action, prior to the plat filing.

**DATES:** Unless there are protests of this action, the filing of the plats described in this notice will happen on June 22, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** BLM Colorado State Office, Cadastral Survey, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215-7093.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Randy Bloom, Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Colorado, (303) 239-3856.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The supplemental plat of Section 12, in 4 sheets, in Township 3 South, Range 73 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, was accepted on April 6, 2012.

The plat and field notes of the dependent resurvey and survey, in 3 sheets, in Township 25 South, Range 73 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, were accepted on April 6, 2012.

The plat and field notes of the dependent resurvey and survey, in 4 sheets, in Township 8 South, Range 78 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, were accepted on April 13, 2012.

The plat and field notes of the dependent resurvey and survey in Township 15 South, Range 97 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, were accepted on April 30, 2012.

The plat and field notes of the dependent resurvey and survey in Township 48 North, Range 68 West, New Mexico Principal Meridian, Colorado, were accepted on May 3, 2012.

The supplemental plat of Section 18, in Township 1 North, Range 71 West,

Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, was accepted on May 9, 2012.

**Randy Bloom,**

*Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Colorado.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

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**Notice of Public Meeting; Western Montana Resource Advisory Council**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Western Montana Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will meet as indicated below. **DATES:** The meeting will be held June 12-13, 2012. The meeting on June 12 will begin at 9 a.m. with a 30-minute public comment period and will adjourn at 3 p.m. The meeting on June 13 will start at 9 a.m. and conclude at 3 p.m. with no public comment period. **ADDRESSES:** The June 12 meeting will be in the BLM's Missoula Field Office, 3255 Fort Missoula Road, in Missoula, MT. The June 13 meeting will visit sites of interest on BLM land near Missoula, MT.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This 15-member council advises the Secretary of the Interior on a variety of management issues associated with public land management in Montana. During these meetings the council will participate in/discuss/act upon several topics, including reports from the RAC's timber and recreation fee subgroups, and updates from the Butte, Missoula and Dillon field offices. All RAC meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the RAC. Each formal RAC meeting will also have time allocated for hearing public comments. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David Abrams, Western Montana Resource Advisory Council Coordinator, Butte Field Office, 106 North Parkmont, Butte, MT 59701, 406-533-7617, [dabrams@blm.gov](mailto:dabrams@blm.gov). Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf