

Applicant: Dos Hijos Ranch-Operations, Inc., Benavides, TX; PRT-75297A

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: Andrew Barton, Shingle Springs, CA; PRT-75409A

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

Applicant: Michael Ryckman, Painted Post, NY; PRT-75285A

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

Applicant: Reigleman Enterprises, dba Pymatuning Deer Park, Jamestown, PA; PRT-75109A

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

**Species**

- Galapagos tortoise (*Chelonoidis nigra*)
- radiated tortoise (*Astrochelys radiata*)
- salmon-crested cockatoo (*Cacatua moluccensis*)
- ring-tailed lemur (*Lemur catta*)
- black-and-white ruffed lemur (*Varecia variegata*)
- cottontop tamarin (*Saguinus oedipus*)
- Japanese macaque (*Macaca fuscata*)
- lar gibbon (*Hylobates lar*)
- snow leopard (*Uncia uncia*)
- leopard (*Panthera pardus*)
- barasingha (*Rucervus duvaucelii*)
- scimitar-horned oryx (*Oryx dammah*)

- addax (*Addax nasomaculatus*)
- dama gazelle (*Nanger dama*)
- red lechwe (*Kobus lechwe*)

Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Society, Bronx, NY; PRT-75496A

The applicant requests a permit to import biological samples from American crocodiles (*Crocodylus acutus*) from the University of Havana, Cuba, for the purpose of enhancement of the species through scientific research. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant for a 5-year period.

Applicant: Turtle Back Zoo, West Orange, NJ; PRT-75693A

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

**Species**

- Galapagos tortoise (*Chelonoidis nigra*)
- Radiated tortoise (*Astrochelys radiata*)
- Komodo monitor (*Varanus komodoensis*)
- Jackass penguin (*Spheniscus demersus*)
- Andean condor (*Vultur gryphus*)
- White-naped crane (*Grus vipio*)
- Salmon-crested cockatoo (*Cacatua moluccensis*)
- Snow leopard (*Uncia uncia*)
- Leopard (*Panthera pardus*)

Applicant: University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH; PRT-66809A

The applicant requests a permit to import biologically samples from wild-caught diademmed sifaka (*Propithecus diadema*) and gray bamboo lemur (*Haplemur griseus*) for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

**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: Cecil Baldwin, Tucson, AZ; PRT-73853A

Applicant: Aaron Rees, Kirkland, WA; PRT-67592A

Applicant: Eric Moore, Yankton, SD; PRT-75399A

Applicant: John Farham, Ft. Collins, CO; PRT-75492A

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

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**Endangered Species; Issuance of Permits**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance of permits.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), have issued the following permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species. We issue these permits under the Endangered Species Act (ESA).

**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).

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On the dates below, as authorized by the provisions of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), as amended, we issued requested permits subject to certain conditions set forth therein. For each permit for an endangered species, we found that (1) The application was filed in good faith, (2) The granted permit would not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species, and (3) The granted permit would be consistent with the purposes and policy set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

| Permit No.   | Applicant                             | Receipt of application <b>Federal Register</b> notice | Permit issuance date |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|---|----------------------|
| 33348A ..... | Jerry Brenner .....                   | 76 FR 7580; February 10, 2011 .....                   | April 10, 2012.      |
| 56284A ..... | Michael Rush .....                    | 76 FR 65207; October 20, 2011 .....                   | March 26, 2012.      |
| 60276A ..... | Hatada Enterprises, Inc. ....         | 77 FR 298; January 4, 2012 .....                      | April 27, 2012.      |
| 63288A ..... | Eudora Farms LLC .....                | 77 FR 3493; January 24, 2012 .....                    | April 11, 2012.      |
| 52774A ..... | Michael Moore .....                   | 77 FR 6139; February 7, 2012 .....                    | March 29, 2012.      |
| 57926A ..... | Zoological Society of San Diego ..... | 77 FR 6139; February 7, 2012 .....                    | May 24, 2012.        |

| Permit No. | Applicant                           | Receipt of application Federal Register notice | Permit issuance date |
|------------|-------------------------------------|--|----------------------|
| 680321     | John Ball Zoological Garden         | 77 FR 6816; February 9, 2012                   | April 11, 2012.      |
| 781629     | Zoo Boise                           | 77 FR 6816; February 9, 2012                   | April 11, 2012.      |
| 678366     | Phoenix Zoo                         | 77 FR 6816; February 9, 2012                   | April 11, 2012.      |
| 60391A     | Hatada Enterprises, Inc.            | 77 FR 6816; February 9, 2012                   | April 27, 2012.      |
| 117181     | Mountain Gorilla Veterinary Project | 77 FR 12870; March 2, 2012                     | May 4, 2012.         |
| 179119     | H. Yturria Land and Cattle Co.      | 77 FR 14035; March 8, 2012                     | April 11, 2012.      |
| 061184     | Donald Henderson                    | 77 FR 14035; March 8, 2012                     | April 11, 2012.      |
| 179117     | H. Yturria Land and Cattle Co.      | 77 FR 14035; March 8, 2012                     | April 11, 2012.      |
| 46687A     | Morani River Ranch                  | 77 FR 14035; March 8, 2012                     | April 11, 2012.      |
| 49112A     | Morani River Ranch                  | 77 FR 14035; March 8, 2012                     | April 11, 2012.      |
| 672849     | Priour Brothers Ranch               | 77 FR 14035; March 8, 2012                     | April 11, 2012.      |
| 707102     | Priour Brothers Ranch               | 77 FR 14035; March 8, 2012                     | April 11, 2012.      |
| 042637     | Michael Soupios                     | 77 FR 14035; March 8, 2012                     | April 11, 2012.      |
| 66322A     | John Lattimore                      | 77 FR 14035; March 8, 2012                     | April 25, 2012.      |
| 56216A     | Columbus Zoo & Aquarium             | 77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012                    | May 18, 2012.        |
| 65755A     | C.H. Guenther & Son Inc.            | 77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012                    | April 16, 2012.      |
| 67110A     | C.H. Guenther & Son Inc.            | 77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012                    | April 16, 2012.      |
| 65098A     | Kristi Crosby                       | 77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012                    | April 16, 2012.      |
| 65763A     | Petty Group, LLP                    | 77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012                    | April 16, 2012.      |
| 65764A     | Petty Group, LLP                    | 77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012                    | April 16, 2012.      |
| 66048A     | Y. O. Ranch                         | 77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012                    | April 16, 2012.      |
| 66049A     | Y. O. Ranch                         | 77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012                    | April 16, 2012.      |
| 66071A     | 5F Ranch                            | 77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012                    | April 17, 2012.      |
| 66631A     | Cotton Mesa Trophy Whitetail        | 77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012                    | April 17, 2012.      |
| 66632A     | Cotton Mesa Trophy Whitetail        | 77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012                    | April 17, 2012.      |
| 66630A     | Forest Land LLC                     | 77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012                    | April 17, 2012.      |
| 67060A     | Harkey Ranch                        | 77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012                    | April 17, 2012.      |
| 65707A     | Madera Bonita Ranch                 | 77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012                    | April 17, 2012.      |
| 67100A     | Madera Bonita Ranch                 | 77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012                    | April 17, 2012.      |
| 66309A     | Prater-Pirkle Land Co.              | 77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012                    | April 17, 2012.      |
| 66626A     | Prater-Pirkle Land Co.              | 77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012                    | April 17, 2012.      |
| 66229A     | Britt Rice                          | 77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012                    | April 17, 2012.      |
| 667921     | Riverbanks Zoological Park          | 77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012                    | April 17, 2012.      |
| 66306A     | Wildwood Wildlife Park              | 77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012                    | April 17, 2012.      |
| 67291A     | Jimmy Asaff                         | 77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012                    | April 18, 2012.      |
| 67292A     | Jimmy Asaff                         | 77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012                    | April 18, 2012.      |
| 67458A     | Circle S Ranch, LLC                 | 77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012                    | April 18, 2012.      |
| 67459A     | Circle S Ranch, LLC                 | 77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012                    | April 18, 2012.      |
| 65362A     | Christopher Karcher                 | 77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012                    | April 18, 2012.      |
| 67448A     | Lucky Penny Ranch                   | 77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012                    | April 18, 2012.      |
| 67449A     | Lucky Penny Ranch                   | 77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012                    | April 18, 2012.      |
| 67061A     | Mayfield Ranch                      | 77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012                    | April 18, 2012.      |
| 67162A     | Mayfield Ranch                      | 77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012                    | April 18, 2012.      |
| 199071     | Oakland Zoo                         | 77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012                    | April 18, 2012.      |
| 67421A     | Safeguard Investments LTD           | 77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012                    | April 18, 2012.      |
| 691733     | Santa Ana Zoo                       | 77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012                    | April 18, 2012.      |
| 785931     | Wayne Hahn                          | 77 FR 17494; March 26, 2012                    | April 27, 2012.      |
| 195823     | Jack Phillips                       | 77 FR 17494; March 26, 2012                    | April 27, 2012.      |
| 67438A     | Jack Phillips                       | 77 FR 17494; March 26, 2012                    | April 27, 2012.      |
| 68172A     | James Young                         | 77 FR 17494; March 26, 2012                    | April 25, 2012.      |
| 66557A     | David Howerton                      | 77 FR 19312; March 30, 2012                    | May 23, 2012.        |
| 70057A     | John Mikkelson                      | 77 FR 20838; April 6, 2012                     | May 15, 2012.        |
| 69571A     | Lee Anderson                        | 77 FR 20838; April 6, 2012                     | May 15, 2012.        |
| 71492A     | Billy Hablinski                     | 77 FR 22604; April 16, 2012                    | May 21, 2012.        |
| 47905A     | Jon Holman                          | 77 FR 22604; April 16, 2012                    | May 21, 2012.        |

**Availability of Documents**

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 to: Division of Management Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 North Fairfax

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**U.S. Geological Survey**

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**Announcement of the U.S. Geological Survey Science Strategy Planning Feedback Process**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Geological Survey, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Feedback Process.