

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Fish and Wildlife Service**

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**Endangered and Threatened Species;
Recovery Permit Applications**

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service,
Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability; request
for comments.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and
Wildlife Service, invite the public to
comment on the following applications
for recovery permits to conduct
activities with the purpose of enhancing
the survival of endangered species. The
Endangered Species Act of 1973, as
amended (Act), prohibits certain
activities with endangered species
unless a Federal permit allows such
activity. The Act also requires that we
invite public comment before issuing
such permits.

DATES: To ensure consideration, please
send your written comments by July 7,
2014.

ADDRESSES: Program Manager for
Restoration and Endangered Species
Classification, Ecological Services, U.S.
Fish and Wildlife Service, Pacific
Regional Office, 911 NE 11th Avenue,
Portland, OR 97232-4181. Please refer
to the permit number for the application
when submitting comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Colleen Henson, Fish and Wildlife
Biologist, at the above address or by
telephone (503-231-6131) or fax (503-
231-6243).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

The Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*)
prohibits certain activities with respect
to endangered and threatened species
unless a Federal permit allows such
activity. Along with our implementing
regulations in the Code of Federal
Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR part 17, the
Act provides for certain permits, and
requires that we invite public comment
before issuing these permits for
endangered species.

A permit granted by us under section
10(a)(1)(A) of the Act authorizes the
permittee to conduct activities
(including take or interstate commerce)
with respect to U.S. endangered or
threatened species for scientific
purposes or enhancement of
propagation or survival. Our regulations
implementing section 10(a)(1)(A) of the
Act for these permits are found at 50
CFR 17.22 for endangered wildlife

species, 50 CFR 17.32 for threatened
wildlife species, 50 CFR 17.62 for
endangered plant species, and 50 CFR
17.72 for threatened plant species.

**Applications Available for Review and
Comment**

We invite local, State, and Federal
agencies, and the public to comment on
the following applications. Please refer
to the appropriate permit number for the
application when submitting comments.

Documents and other information
submitted with these applications are
available for review by request from the
Program Manager for Restoration and
Endangered Species Classification at the
address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section
of this notice, subject to the
requirements of the Privacy Act (5
U.S.C. 552a) and the Freedom of
Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552).

Permit Number: TE-017352

Applicant: Commonwealth of the
Northern Mariana Islands, Division of
Fish and Wildlife, Saipan, MP.

The applicant requests renewal of an
expired permit to take (survey) Mariana
crows (*Corvus kubaryi*); take (survey,
capture, handle, band, attach
transmitters, collect tissue samples; and
release) nightingale Reed-warblers
(*Acrocephalus luscini*); and to take
(monitor, excavate nests, capture,
handle, attach transmitters, collect
tissue samples and release) Hawksbill
sea turtles (*Eretmochelys imbricata*) in
conjunction with scientific research in
the Commonwealth of the Northern
Mariana Islands and for the purpose of
enhancing the species' survival.

Permit Number: TE-702631

Applicant: Assistant Regional Director,
Ecological Services, Fish and Wildlife
Service, Pacific Region, Portland,
Oregon.

The permittee requests an amendment
to their recovery permit to allow Service
employees, and their designated agents,
to take four subspecies of the Mazama
pocket gopher: Olympia pocket gopher
(*Thomomys mazama pugetensis*), Roy
Prairie pocket gopher (*T. m. glacialis*),
Tenino pocket gopher (*T. m. tumuli*),
and Yelm pocket gopher (*T. m.*
yelmensis). The purpose of these
activities is to carry out recovery
activities for scientific purposes or for
enhancing the species' propagation or
survival in Washington State.

Permit Number: TE-826600

Applicant: Michael G. Hadfield,
Honolulu, Hawaii.

The permittee requests a permit
amendment to take (survey, capture,

handle, mark, release, recapture, collect
tissue samples, and captive breed) the
Lanai tree snail (*Partulina variabilis*) and
Partulina semicarinata) and Newcomb's
tree snail (*Newcombia cumingi*) in
conjunction with gathering ecological
and life history data, and re-establishing
wild populations in Hawaii for the
purpose of enhancing the species'
survival.

Public Availability of Comments

All comments and materials we
receive in response to this request 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, 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.

Authority: We provide this notice under
section 10 of the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Dated: May 27, 2014.

Richard Hannan,

Acting Regional Director, Pacific Region, U.S.
Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Fish and Wildlife Service**

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**Wildlife and Hunting Heritage
Conservation Council; Public Meeting**

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service,
Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and
Wildlife Service, announce a public
meeting of the Wildlife and Hunting
Heritage Conservation Council
(Council). The Council provides advice
about wildlife and habitat conservation
endeavors that benefit wildlife
resources; encourage partnership among
the public, the sporting conservation
organizations, the states, Native
American tribes, and the Federal
Government; and benefit recreational
hunting.

DATES: Meeting: Tuesday June 17, 2014,
from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Wednesday