

Application No.	Applicant	Species	Location	Activity	Type of take	Permit action
60419D-1	MERR, Inc., Lewes, DE; Suzanne Thurman.	Kemp's ridley sea turtle (<i>Lepidochelys kempii</i>), hawksbill sea turtle (<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>), leatherback sea turtle (<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>), loggerhead sea turtle (<i>Caretta caretta</i>), green sea turtle (<i>Chelonia mydas</i>).	Delaware	Stranding response, necropsy. Add: nest monitoring.	Capture, collect.	Renew.
69330D-1	Allied Whale, College of the Atlantic, Bar Harbor, ME; Sean Todd.	Kemp's ridley sea turtle (<i>Lepidochelys kempii</i>), hawksbill sea turtle (<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>), leatherback sea turtle (<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>), loggerhead sea turtle (<i>Caretta caretta</i>), green sea turtle (<i>Chelonia mydas</i>).	Maine	Stranding response, necropsy.	Capture ...	Renew.
70311D-3	Riverhead Foundation for Marine Research and Preservation, dba New York Marine Rescue Center, Riverhead, NY; Maxine Montello.	Kemp's ridley sea turtle (<i>Lepidochelys kempii</i>), loggerhead sea turtle (<i>Caretta caretta</i>), green sea turtle (<i>Chelonia mydas</i>).	New York	Add: Telemetry ..	Wound	Amend.

Public Availability of Comments

Written comments we receive become part of the administrative record associated with this action. 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 request in your comment that we withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. Moreover, all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public disclosure in their entirety.

Next Steps

If we decide to issue permits to the applicants listed in this notice, we will publish a notice in the **Federal Register**.

Authority

Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Martin Miller,

Manager, Division of Endangered Species, Ecological Services, Northeast Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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Endangered and Threatened Species; Receipt of Recovery Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of permit applications; request for comments.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, have received applications for permits to conduct activities intended to enhance the propagation or survival of endangered or threatened species under the Endangered Species Act. We invite the public and local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies to comment on these applications. Before issuing any of the requested permits, we will take into consideration any information that we receive during the public comment period.

DATES: We must receive your written comments on or before March 7, 2024.

ADDRESSES: *Document availability and comment submission:* Submit requests for copies of the applications and related documents and submit any comments by one of the following methods. All requests and comments should specify the applicant name(s) and application number(s) (e.g., XXXXXX or PER0001234).

- *Email:* permitsR8ES@fws.gov.
- *U.S. Mail:* Susie Tharratt, Regional Recovery Permit Coordinator, U.S. Fish

and Wildlife Service, 2800 Cottage Way, Room W-2606, Sacramento, CA 95825.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Susie Tharratt, via phone at 916-414-6561, or via email at permitsR8ES@fws.gov. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on applications for permits under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). The requested permits would allow the applicants to conduct activities intended to promote recovery of species that are listed as endangered or threatened under the ESA.

Background

With some exceptions, the ESA prohibits activities that constitute take of listed species unless a Federal permit is issued that allows such activity. The ESA's definition of "take" includes such activities as pursuing, harassing, trapping, capturing, or collecting, in addition to hunting, shooting, harming, wounding, or killing.

A recovery permit issued by us under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA authorizes the permittee to conduct

activities with endangered or threatened species for scientific purposes that promote recovery or for enhancement of propagation or survival of the species. These activities often include such prohibited actions as capture and collection. Our regulations implementing section 10(a)(1)(A) for these permits are found in the Code of Federal Regulations 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.

Permit Applications Available for Review and Comment

Proposed activities in the following permit requests are for the recovery and enhancement of propagation or survival of the species in the wild. The ESA

requires that we invite public comment before issuing these permits. Accordingly, we invite local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies and the public to submit written data, views, or arguments with respect to these applications. The comments and recommendations that will be most useful and likely to influence agency decisions are those supported by quantitative information or studies.

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17211C	San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance, San Diego, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> San Diego button-celery (<i>Eryngium aristulatum</i> var. <i>parishii</i>). 	CA	Collect herbarium and genetic samples, conduct establishment and maintenance of a living collection or seed bank, conduct propagation, conduct pollination, and do genetic research.	Amend.
PER4776540	Emme Nix, Davis, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blunt-nose leopard lizard (<i>Gambelia silus</i>). 	CA	Survey, capture, handle, collect biological samples, tag, and release.	New.
081298	Daniel Weinberg, Albany, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> California tiger salamander (<i>Ambystoma californiense</i>), Sonoma County and Santa Barbara County distinct population segments. Conservancy fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta conservatio</i>). Longhorn fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta longiantenna</i>). Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (<i>Lepidurus packardii</i>). Riverside fairy shrimp (<i>Streptocephalus woottoni</i>). San Diego fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta sandiegonensis</i>). 	CA	Survey, capture, handle, release, collect adult vouchers, and collect branchiopod resting eggs.	Renew.
75988A	San Diego Natural History Museum, San Diego, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cushenbury oxytheca (<i>Oxytheca parishii</i> var. <i>goodmaniana</i>). Munz's onion (<i>Allium munzii</i>) ... San Diego ambrosia (<i>Ambrosia pumila</i>). Del Mar manzanita (<i>Arctostaphylos glandulosa</i> subsp. <i>crassifolia</i>). Marsh sandwort (<i>Arenaria paludicola</i>). Cushenbury milk-vetch (<i>Astragalus albens</i>). Braunton's milk-vetch (<i>Astragalus brauntonii</i>). Coachella Valley milk-vetch (<i>Astragalus lentiginosus</i> var. <i>coachellae</i>). Ventura marsh milk-vetch (<i>Astragalus pycnostachyus</i> var. <i>lanosissimus</i>). Coastal dunes milk-vetch (<i>Astragalus tener</i> var. <i>titi</i>). Triple-ribbed milk-vetch (<i>Astragalus tricarinatus</i>). <i>Atriplex coronata</i> var. <i>notatior</i> (San Jacinto Valley crownscale). Nevin's barberry (<i>Berberis nevinii</i>). 	CA	Remove and reduce to possession.	Renew.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catalina Island mountain-mahogany (<i>Cercocarpus traskiae</i>). • Salt marsh bird's-beak (<i>Cordylanthus maritimus</i> subsp. <i>maritimus</i>). • Orcutt's spineflower (<i>Chorizanthe orcuttiana</i>). • Slender-horned spineflower (<i>Dodecahema leptoceras</i>). • Santa Ana River woolly-star (<i>Eriastrum densifolium</i> subsp. <i>sanctorum</i>). • Cushenbury buckwheat (<i>Eriogonum ovalifolium</i> var. <i>vineum</i>). • San Diego button-celery (<i>Eryngium aristulatum</i> var. <i>parishii</i>). • Mexican flannelbush (<i>Fremontodendron mexicanum</i>). • San Clemente Island woodland-star (<i>Lithophragma maximum</i>). • Willowy monardella (<i>Monardella viminea</i>). • Gambel's watercress (<i>Rorippa gambelii</i> [Nasturtium g.]). • California orcutt grass (<i>Orcuttia californica</i>). • Lyon's pentachaeta (<i>Pentachaeta lyonii</i>). • San Bernardino Mountains bladderpod (<i>Lesquerella kingii</i> subsp. <i>bernardina</i>). • San Bernardino bluegrass (<i>Poa atropurpurea</i>). • San Diego mesa-mint (<i>Pogogyne abramsii</i>). • Otay mesa-mint (<i>Pogogyne nudiuscula</i>). • Santa Cruz Island rockcress (<i>Sibara filifolia</i>). • Pedate checker-mallow (<i>Sidalcea pedata</i>). • California taraxacum (<i>Taraxacum californicum</i>). • Slender-petaled mustard (<i>Thelypodium stenopetalum</i>). 			
11840D	Josh Weinik, Fairfax, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palos Verdes blue butterfly (<i>Glaucopsyche lygdamus palosverdesensis</i>). 	CA	Survey by pursuit	Renew.
095858	Arianne Preite, Orange, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • El Segundo blue butterfly (<i>Euphilotes battoides allyni</i>). • Conservancy fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta conservatio</i>). • Longhorn fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta longiantenna</i>). • Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (<i>Lepidurus packardii</i>). • Riverside fairy shrimp (<i>Streptocephalus woottoni</i>). • San Diego fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta sandiegonensis</i>). • Quino checkerspot butterfly (<i>Euphydryas editha quino</i>). • Light-footed Ridgway's rail (<i>Rallus obsoletus levipes</i>). • Southwestern willow flycatcher (<i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i>). 	CA	Survey, survey using recorded vocalizations, survey by pursuit, capture, handle, release, collect adult vouchers, and collect branchiopod resting eggs.	Renew.

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14749C	Lorena Bernal, San Diego, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conservancy fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta conservatio</i>). • Longhorn fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta longiantenna</i>). • Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (<i>Lepidurus packardii</i>). • Riverside fairy shrimp (<i>Streptocephalus woottoni</i>). • San Diego fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta sandiegonensis</i>). • Quino checkerspot butterfly (<i>Euphydryas editha quino</i>). 	CA	Survey, survey by pursuit, capture, handle, release, collect adult vouchers, and collect branchiopod resting eggs.	Renew.
14231A	Caesara Brungraber, Bend, Oregon.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conservancy fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta conservatio</i>). • Longhorn fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta longiantenna</i>). • Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (<i>Lepidurus packardii</i>). • Riverside fairy shrimp (<i>Streptocephalus woottoni</i>). • San Diego fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta sandiegonensis</i>). • Quino checkerspot butterfly (<i>Euphydryas editha quino</i>). 	CA	Survey, survey by pursuit, capture, handle, release, collect adult vouchers, and collect branchiopod resting eggs.	Renew.
PER5167328	Bernie Villanueva-Grzecka, San Juan Capistrano, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pacific pocket mouse (<i>Perognathus longimembris pacificus</i>). 	CA	Conduct track tube surveys.	New.
PER5174348	Michael Voeltz, Walnut Creek, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conservancy fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta conservatio</i>). • Longhorn fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta longiantenna</i>). • Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (<i>Lepidurus packardii</i>). • Riverside fairy shrimp (<i>Streptocephalus woottoni</i>). • San Diego fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta sandiegonensis</i>). 	CA	Survey, capture, handle, release, and collect adult vouchers.	New.
PER4775202-0 ...	Krystal Pulsipher, Sacramento, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conservancy fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta conservatio</i>). • Longhorn fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta longiantenna</i>). • Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (<i>Lepidurus packardii</i>). • Riverside fairy shrimp (<i>Streptocephalus woottoni</i>). • San Diego fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta sandiegonensis</i>). 	CA	Survey, capture, handle, release, and collect adult vouchers.	Renew.
PER4775159	Andrew Kort, La Mesa, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conservancy fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta conservatio</i>). • Longhorn fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta longiantenna</i>). • Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (<i>Lepidurus packardii</i>). • Riverside fairy shrimp (<i>Streptocephalus woottoni</i>). • San Diego fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta sandiegonensis</i>). 	CA	Survey, capture, handle, release, collect adult vouchers, and collect branchiopod resting eggs.	New.
PER4775578	California State Parks, Felton, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • San Francisco garter snake (<i>Thamnophis sirtalis tetrataenia</i>). 	CA	Survey, capture, handle, collect biological samples, and release.	New.
84156D	Stephen Gergeni, Sacramento, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foothill yellow-legged frog (<i>Rana boylei</i>) South Sierra and South Coast distinct population segments. • Sierra Nevada yellow-legged frog (<i>Rana sierrae</i>). 	CA	Survey, capture, handle, and release.	Amend.
48210A	Area West Environmental, Inc., Orangevale, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foothill yellow-legged frog (<i>Rana boylei</i>) South Sierra and South Coast distinct population segments. 	CA	Survey, capture, handle, and release.	Amend.

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PER7646004	Imperiled Species Breeding Program at Larry Ellison Conservation Center for Wildlife Care, Saratoga, California.	• Santa Cruz long-toed salamander (<i>Ambystoma macrodactylum croceum</i>).	CA	Capture, handle, release, relocate, collect genetic material, keep, breed, and study in captivity.	New.

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Authority

We publish this notice under section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Rachel Henry,

Acting Regional Ecological Services Program Manager, Pacific Southwest Region, Sacramento, California.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

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Indian Gaming; Approval of Tribal-State Class III Gaming Compact Amendment Between the Tulalip Tribes of Washington and the State of Washington

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice publishes the approval of the Memorandum of Incorporation of Most Favored Nation Amendments to the Tribal-State Compact for Class III Gaming between the Tulalip Tribes of Washington and the State of Washington.

DATES: The Amendment takes effect on February 6, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Paula L. Hart, Director, Office of Indian Gaming, Office of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Washington, DC 20240, *IndianGaming@bia.gov*; (202) 219-4066.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA), Public Law 100-497, 25 U.S.C. 2701 *et seq.*, 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. As required by 25 CFR 293.4, all compacts and amendments are subject to review and approval by the Secretary. The Amendment authorizes the Tribe to offer Electronic Table Games at the Tribe's class III gaming facilities, establishes limitations on wagers, credit, gaming stations, and player terminals, and increases contributions to problem gaming resources. Additionally, the Tribe agrees to establish education and awareness programs for problem gaming. The Amendment also makes minor adjustments to accepted forms of payment and allows the Tribe to increase its maximum wagers and purchase prices to match an increase in prices in the Washington State Lottery. The Amendment is approved.

Bryan Newland,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

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Winnemucca Indian Colony Liquor Ordinance

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice publishes the liquor ordinance of the Winnemucca Indian Colony. The liquor ordinance is to regulate and control the possession, sale, manufacture, and distribution of alcohol in conformity with the laws of the State of Nevada for the purpose of generating new Tribal revenues. Enactment of this ordinance will help provide a source of revenue to strengthen Tribal government, provide for the economic viability of Tribal enterprises, and improve delivery of Tribal government services.

DATES: This code shall become effective February 6, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Natalie Wabaunsee, Acting Tribal Government Officer, Western Regional Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 2600 N. Central Avenue, 4th Floor Mailroom, Phoenix, AZ 85001, Telephone: (602) 647-5271 or Oliver Whaley, Director, Office of Regulatory Affairs, (202) 738-6065.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Act of August 15, 1953, Pub. Law 83-277, 67 Stat. 586, 18 U.S.C. 1161, as interpreted by the Supreme Court in *Rice v. Rehner*, 463 U.S. 713 (1983), the Secretary of the Interior shall certify and publish in the **Federal Register** notice of adopted liquor ordinances for the purpose of regulating liquor transactions in Indian country. The Winnemucca Indian Colony Council duly adopted the Winnemucca Indian Colony Liquor Ordinance on March 14, 2023.

This notice is published in accordance with the authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs. I certify that the Winnemucca Indian Colony Council duly adopted by Resolution of the Colony Council of the