

Landholding Agency: VA
 Property Number: 979010049
 Status: Underutilized
 Reason: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material.

New York

Tract 1
 VA Medical Center
 Bath Co: Steuben NY 14810-
 Location: Exit 38 off New York State Route 17.

Landholding Agency: VA
 Property Number: 979010011
 Status: Unutilized
 Reason: Secured Area.

Tract 2
 VA Medical Center
 Bath Co: Steuben NY 14810-
 Location: Exit 38 off New York State Route 17.

Landholding Agency: VA
 Property Number: 979010012
 Status: Underutilized
 Reason: Secured Area.

Tract 3
 VA Medical Center
 Bath Co: Steuben NY 14810-
 Location: Exit 38 off New York State Route 17.

Landholding Agency: VA
 Property Number: 979010013
 Status: Underutilized
 Reason: Secured Area.

Tract 4
 VA Medical Center
 Bath Co: Steuben NY 14810-
 Location: Exit 38 off New York State Route 17.

Landholding Agency: VA
 Property Number: 979010014
 Status: Unutilized
 Reason: Secured Area.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

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Green River Basin Advisory Committee; Establishment

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Green River Basin Advisory Committee—Notice of establishment and notice of first meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that the Secretary of the Interior has established the Green River Basin Advisory Committee (GRBAC). The first meeting of the Committee will be held in Rock Springs, Wyoming, on March 7-8, 1996, and will be open to the public. The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Secretary of the Interior, through the Director, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), on matters

pertinent to the BLM's management responsibilities for the natural resources, other than grazing, as defined in the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, with special focus on natural gas and oil in the greater Green River Basin of southwest Wyoming and northwest Colorado.

DATES: March 7-8, 1996, at 8:00 a.m.

ADDRESSES: Holiday Inn, 1675 Sunset Drive, Rock Springs, Wyoming 82901, Telephone: (307) 382-9200.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Bennett, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, WY 82003, telephone number (307) 775-6148; or Frank Salwerowicz, Bureau of Land Management, 2850 Youngfield St., Lakewood, CO 80215, telephone number (303) 239-3745.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of the Interior has established the Green River Basin Advisory Committee following consultation with the General Services Administration. This notice is published in accordance with Section 9(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (Public Law 92-463).

The Committee will provide advice on data generated and analyzed in Phases I and II of the Southwest Wyoming Resource Evaluation Project (SWREP) and options/recommendations for agency implementation that would ensure continued reasonable development of the natural gas and oil resources underlying Federal public lands while protecting environmental values.

Committee members are appointed by the Secretary of the Interior. Membership includes individuals who have expertise, through education or practical experience, in natural gas and oil activities; natural resources management/conservation; regional social and economic conditions; and similar disciplines.

The first meeting will address the following topics:

- a. Organizational issues
- b. Status of SWREP
- c. BLM-identified issues that relate to natural gas and oil activities in southwest Wyoming/Colorado
- d. GRBAC-identified issues

The certification of establishment is published below.

CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that the establishment of the Green River Basin Advisory Committee is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the Secretary of the Interior's statutory responsibilities to manage the lands and resources administered by the BLM.

Dated: February 14, 1996.

Bruce Babbitt,

Secretary of the Interior.

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Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Application

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of application.

The following applicant has applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*).

PRT-810834

Applicant: Dr. Francesca Cuthbert, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and release, handle, temporarily hold, salvage abandoned eggs and chicks) Piping Plover (*Charadrius melodus*) in Michigan. The permit is sought for banding of adults and juveniles, habitat use study, salvage of abandoned eggs and chicks for captive propagation, rearing of chicks, and release into the wild. Proposed activities will aid in recovery of the species by providing demographic, dispersal, and site fidelity data that will assist in recovery efforts for this population. Salvaging of eggs and chicks may increase recruitment to the Great Lakes nesting population.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Endangered Species, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4056, and must be received within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with this application are available for review by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Endangered Species, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4056. Telephone: (612/725-3536 x250); FAX: (612/725-3526).

Dated: February 8, 1996.

John A. Blankenship,

Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, Region 3, Fish and Wildlife Service, Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

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Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of recovery permits issued.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Region 1 of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has issued the following recovery permits for take or interstate commerce of endangered species under section 10 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act)(16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*),

between January 1, and December 31, 1995. These permits were issued in response to applications submitted to the Service under section 10(c) of the Act. Each permit was issued only after it was determined to be applied for in good faith, and to be consistent with the Act and applicable regulations.

Name	Permit No.	Issuance date
Branchiopod Research Group	787037	1/23/95
Monk & Associates	776608	1/23/95
Earth Technology	787917	1/23/95
Hydrozoology	796280	1/23/95
Biosystems Analysis	796282	1/23/95
Chris D. Rogers	796284	1/23/95
The Nature Conservancy	796286	1/23/95
California Department of Transportation	796288	1/23/95
Chris Wilcox	797259	2/6/95
KAS Consultants	797232	2/6/95
Strange Aquatic Resources	797266	2/6/95
Richard L. Bottorff	797231	2/6/95
Martin Brittan	797228	2/6/95
Thomas E. Kucera	796835	2/9/95
Entomological Consulting Services	797233	2/13/95
Jeffrey A. Halstead	769304	2/14/95
Baxter Consulting Services	751345	2/17/95
Western Ecological Services Company, Inc.	677215	2/17/95
Gibson & Sordal Wetland Consultants	795935	2/23/95
Sugnet & Associates	795933	2/23/95
EIP Associates	795938	2/23/95
Foster Wheeler Environmental Corporation	796012	2/23/95
Simpson Environmental	795929	2/23/95
Brent P. Helm	795930	2/23/95
Charles J. Striplen	795288	2/24/95
Michael Baad	797251	3/2/95
LSA Associates, Incorporated	797234	3/2/95
Amadeo M. Rea	795286	3/2/95
Michael W. Skenfield	798015	3/2/95
Tracy Erwin	797262	3/2/95
Douglas Alexander	797266	3/2/95
Coastal Resources Institute	787371	3/13/95
Harland Bartholomew & Associates	797265	3/15/95
H.T. Harvey & Associates	797267	3/15/95
San Joaquin County Mosquito Vector Control	797229	3/15/95
Biota Biological Consulting	795931	3/16/95
Michael L. Morrison	797315	3/17/95
California Desert Studies Consortium	798025	3/17/95
Kootenai Tribe of Idaho	798744	3/27/95
Wetlands Research Associates, Incorporated	795928	4/1/95
North State Resources, Incorporated	798003	4/12/95
Romona Swenson	793638	4/18/95
Jones and Stokes Associates	795934	4/20/95
Annamarie S. Jacobs	790722	4/21/95
Idaho Power Company	799558	4/28/95
Dana C. Bland	798017	4/28/95
Renee Y. Owens	799569	4/28/95
Janet A. Randall	799486	5/9/95
Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District	797230	5/15/95
Frances R. Taylor	799489	5/31/95
Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History	799679	5/31/95
California Department of Transportation, District 8	800926	5/31/95
Aqua Farms, LLC	801019	6/1/95
John G. Coy	799566	6/12/95
Wymer and Associates	799546	6/14/95
Roger D. Gambs	799495	6/14/95
William G. Butler, Jr	801985	6/16/95
San Bernardino County Museum	787392	6/19/95
Ibis Environmental Services	800291	6/19/95
Prunuske Chatham, Incorporated	798011	6/20/95
Sycamore Environmental Consultants	799564	6/22/95
Entrix Incorporated	799561	6/22/95
Carol W. Witham	799570	6/22/95

Name	Permit No.	Issuance date
Ray Griffiths	800793	6/22/95
Zentner and Zentner, Incorporated	800794	6/22/95
James Deacon	794782	6/27/95
Patricia Ann Hobell	789266	6/27/95
San Marino Environmental Consultants	781377	7/3/95
Louis Courtois	802446	7/20/95
Elaine Harding-Smith	802445	8/4/95
Biosearch Wildlife Surveys	768251	8/9/95
Jepson Prairie Reserve	800777	8/9/95
Donald L. Davis	800797	8/9/95
Carl J. Page	802094	8/11/95
Patricia Baird	802107	8/11/95
Manomet Observatory for Conservation Sciences	800922	8/11/95
John E. Moeur	802092	8/13/95
Stephen J. Myers	804203	8/13/95
A.G. Crook Company	802456	8/18/95
California Department of Water Resources	801821	9/5/95
Regional Environmental Consultants	797665	9/5/95
Lisa Webber	802086	9/5/95
Thomas Roberts	802103	9/5/95
Carolee Caffrey	802104	9/5/95
Robert A. Aramayo	804207	9/20/95
Assistant Regional Director-Ecological Services, Region 1, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	702631	10/19/95
Arthur Davenport	802450	10/30/95
Patrice Ashfield	807056	11/3/95
Enterprise Advisory Services, Incorporated	806723	11/10/95
Janet Randall	799486	12/4/95
Becky Yeager	804076	12/6/95

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chief, Division of Consultation and Conservation Planning, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services, 911 N.E. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232-4181 (tel: 503-231-2063; fax: 503-231-6243).

Dated: February 9, 1996.

Thomas Dwyer,

Deputy Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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Availability of an Environmental Assessment and Receipt of an Application Submitted by Ms. Suzanne Gasque and Ms. Jewel Felkel for an Incidental Take Permit for Red-cockaded Woodpeckers in Association With Timber Harvesting Activities on Their Property in Orangeburg County, South Carolina

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Ms. Suzanne Gasque and Ms. Jewel Felkel (Applicants) have applied to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for an incidental take permit pursuant to Section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Act), as amended. The proposed permit would authorize the incidental take of a federally endangered species, the red-cockaded woodpecker *Picoides borealis* (RCW)

known to occur on property owned by the Applicants in Orangeburg County, South Carolina. The Applicants propose to harvest 106 acres of timber on their 446-acre property located approximately 3.5 miles south of Ellore. The proposed permit would authorize incidental take of RCWs on this property in exchange for mitigation elsewhere as described further in the Supplementary Information Section below.

The Service also announces the availability of an environmental assessment (EA) and habitat conservation plan (HCP) for the incidental take application. Copies of the EA or HCP may be obtained by making a request to the Regional Office address below. Requests must be submitted in writing to be processed. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10^c of the Act and National Environmental Policy Act Regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).

DATES: Written comments on the permit application, EA and HCP should be sent to the Regional Permit Coordinator in Atlanta, Georgia, at the address below and should be received on or before March 18, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the application, HCP, and EA may obtain a copy by writing the Service's Southeast Regional Office, Atlanta, Georgia. Documents will also be available for public inspection by appointment during normal business hours at the Regional Office; or the

Asheville, North Carolina or Charleston, South Carolina Field Offices. Written data or comments concerning the application, EA, or HCP should be submitted to the Regional Office. Please reference permit under PRT-810934 in such comments.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (AES/TE), 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345, Telephone: 404/679-7110, Fax: 404/679-7081

Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 160 Zillicoa Street, Asheville, North Carolina 28801, Telephone: 704/258-3939

Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 217 Fort Johnson Road, Charleston, South Carolina 29422-2559, Telephone: 803/727-4707.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janice Nicholls at the Asheville, North Carolina Field Office, or Lori Duncan at the Charleston, South Carolina, Field Office, or Rick G. Gooch at the Atlanta, Georgia, Regional Office.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The RCW is a territorial, non-migratory cooperative breeding bird species. RCWs live in social units called groups which generally consist of a breeding pair, the current year's offspring, and one or more helpers (normally adult male offspring of the breeding pair from previous years). Groups maintain year-round territories near their roost and nest trees. The RCW is unique among the North American woodpeckers in