

Committee Name: SAMHSA Special Emphasis Panel I (SEP I).

Meeting Dates: August 5, 1996—8:30 a.m. until Adjournment.

Place: Doubletree Hotel, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

Meeting Rooms: Room Assignments Posted in Hotel Lobby.

Closed: August 5, 1996—9:00 a.m. until Adjournment.

Panel: Predictor Variables and Development (GFA SP96-01).

Contact: Pamela Roddy, Ph.D., Room 17-89, Parklawn Building, Telephone: (301) 443-0411 and FAX: (301) 443-3437.

Panel: Managed Care (GFA TI96-01).

Contact: Sandra Stephens, Room 17-89, Parklawn Building, Telephone: (301) 443-9915 and FAX: (301) 443-3437.

Panel: Cannabis Dependence Treatment (GFA TI96-02).

Contact: Stanley Kusnetz, Room 17-89, Parklawn Building, Telephone: (301) 443-9918 and FAX: (301) 443-3437.

Panel: Wrap Around Services (GFA TI96-03).

Contact: Ray Lucero, Room 17-89, Parklawn Building, Telephone: (301) 443-9912 and FAX: (301) 443-3437.

Panel: Homelessness Prevention Project (GFA SM96-01).

Contact: Wendy B. Davis, Room 17-89, Parklawn Building, Telephone: (301) 443-9912 and FAX: (301) 443-3437.

Dated: July 15, 1996.

Jeri Lipov,

Committee Management Officer, Substance Abuse and Mental Health, Services Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Issuance of Permit for Marine Mammals

On May 22, 1996, a notice was published in the Federal Register, Vol. 61, No. 100, Page 25687, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Carnegie Museum of Natural History for a permit (PRT-814780) to import the hide of one polar bear for public display.

Notice is hereby given that on July 2, 1996, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

Documents and other information submitted for these applications are available for review by any party who submits a written request to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North

Fairfax Drive, Rm 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone (703) 358-2104 or Fax (703) 358-2281.

Dated: July 12, 1996.

Caroline Anderson,

Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10[©] of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*):

PRT-816827

Applicant: Florida Museum of Natural History, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

The applicant requests a permit to import samples from wild Yacare (*Caiman yacare*), broad snouted caiman (*Caiman latirostris*) and black caiman (*Melanosuchus niger*) in Bolivia for DNA characterization to aid Bolivia's conservation and enforcement programs for these species in the wild. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a five year period.

PRT-816842

Applicant: William Heubaum, Dakota Dunes, SD

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) 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.

PRT-816854

Applicant: Henry Doorly Zoo, Center for Conservation & Research, Omaha, NE

The applicant requests reissuance and amendment of a previously issued permit, 796331, to import blood samples from wild, captive-held and captive-born galapagos tortoise (*Geochelone nigra*) from locations world-wide for scientific research to benefit the species in the wild. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a five year period.

PRT-816107

Applicant: Bear Country, U.S.A., Rapid City, SD

The applicant requests a permit to export one male and four female captive-born gray wolf (*Canis lupus*) to the Calgary Zoo, Calgary, Alberta,

Canada for the purpose of enhancement of the species through conservation education.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

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 the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); FAX: (703/358-2281).

Dated: July 12, 1996.

Caroline Anderson,

Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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Availability of an Environmental Assessment and Receipt of Application for Incidental Take Permit for The Peregrine Fund's Aplomado Falcon Reintroduction Program in Texas

APPLICANT: J. Peter Jenny, Boise, Idaho.
SUMMARY: The Peregrine Fund (J. Peter Jenny) has applied to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for an incidental take permit pursuant to Section 10(A)1(a) of the Endangered Species Act (Act). The proposed permit, which is for a period not to exceed 99 years, would authorize the future take of the endangered northern aplomado falcon (*Falco femoralis septentrionalis*) incidental to such lawful activities as farming, ranching, and residential development on private land in a 14 county area of southern Texas. The proposed permit would authorize incidental take only on land that is enrolled in a "safe harbor" program as described in documents associated with this action.

An Environmental Assessment (EA) and Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) have been prepared for the incidental take permit application.

A determination of whether jeopardy to the species is likely to result or a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), will not be made before 30

days from the publication date of this notice. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10 of the Act and National Environmental Policy Act regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).

DATES: Written comments on the application should be received by August 19, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the application, the EA/HCP, or other associated documents may obtain a copy by contacting Steven D. Arey or Edith A. Erling, Clear Lake Ecological Services Field Office, 17629 El Camino Real, Suite 211, Houston, Texas 77058 (713/286-8282). Documents will be available for public inspection through a written request, by appointment only, during normal business hours (8:00 to 4:30) at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Clear Lake Ecological Services Field Office at the above address. Written data or comments concerning the application and EA/HCP should be submitted to the Field Supervisor, Clear Lake Ecological Services Field Office at the address above. Please refer to permit number PRT - 814839 when submitting comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven D. Arey or Edith A. Erling at the above Clear Lake Ecological Services Field Office address.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 9 of the Act prohibits the taking of endangered species such as the aplomado falcon. However, the Service, under limited circumstances, may issue permits to take endangered wildlife species, when such taking is incidental to, and not the purpose of, otherwise lawful activities. Regulations governing permits for endangered species are at 50 CFR 17.22.

In 1993, The Peregrine Fund initiated the release phase of the northern aplomado falcon restoration program with the release of captive-reared falcons on Laguna Atascosa National Wildlife Refuge in Texas. The next step is an expansion of this program to include restoration of the aplomado falcon on private lands. A significant component of this reintroduction program is the development of a plan under Section 10(a)(1)(b) of the Act that encourages the release of aplomado falcons on private land in return for protection, a "safe harbor," from any additional future liabilities under the Act. While current land use would result in minimal negative impact to the falcon, and may in fact be essential to the success of the aplomado falcon restoration effort, landowners are concerned that the presence of aplomado falcons may in the future

restrict land use practices and/or options.

Under the proposed "safe harbor" program participating landowners will be permitted to take aplomado falcons incidental to future land use actions, provided that the landowner maintains any established baseline responsibilities. Only land that is enrolled in the program for which a landowner has a signed cooperative agreement will be covered by the proposed permit.

The agreement will identify any existing aplomado falcon baseline responsibilities and grant permission for the release of birds on their land. Agreements may be for varying periods of time and shall be revocable by the landowner.

This proposal does not involve the incidental take of existing endangered species habitat (the baseline habitat on private land will be protected). Nor does the proposal allow an endangered species to be shot, captured, or otherwise directly "taken."

The area to be affected by the proposed action encompasses the following 14 counties in southern Texas: Calhoun, Refugio, Aransas, San Patricio, Nueces, Kleberg, Kenedy, Willacy, Cameron, Hidalgo, Brooks, Victoria, Jackson, and Matagorda. Within this specific plan area, land potentially eligible for inclusion in the conservation plan include all privately owned as well as non-federal public land, including land owned by the State, counties, cities, and other governmental entities.

Nancy M. Kaufman,
Regional Director, Region 2, Albuquerque,
New Mexico.

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Bureau of Land Management

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Recreation and Public Purposes Act Classification and Partial Classification Termination and Opening Order; New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice classifies and segregates 5 acres in T. 24 N., R. 2 W., NMPM, Rio Arriba County from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended. It also partially terminates the

April 13, 1994, Recreation and Public Purposes classification and provides for opening 5 acres in T. 25 N., R. 3 W., NMPM, Rio Arriba County to application under the public land laws and location and entry under the general mining laws.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph Jaramillo, Realty Specialist, Rio Puerco Resource Area, 435 Montano Road NE., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107, 505-761-8779.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 1. The following public land in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, has been examined and found suitable for classification for conveyance to the Lindrith Baptist Church for the Lindrith cemetery site under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act of June 14, 1926, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*). The land was originally classified for Recreation and Public Purposes in a notice published in the Federal Register on April 13, 1994, (59 FR 17564 and 17565). It was later determined that the land was not available for other uses when the original classification notice was published. It was segregated from all other forms of use or disposal under the public land laws by airport lease NMNM 34098. The land was subsequently opened to the operation of the public land laws on July 12, 1996.

New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico

T. 24 N., R. 2 W.,
Sec. 20, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
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N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and
N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 5 acres.

Upon publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the land described in paragraph one will be segregated from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and leasing under the mineral leasing laws. The terms and conditions identified in the Federal Register notice of April 13, 1994, are still applicable. Application and classification comments were requested in the April 13, 1994, Federal Register notice. Classification of the land described above becomes effective 60 days from the date of publication in the Federal Register. The land will not be offered for conveyance until the classification becomes effective.

2. The land described below is part of the public land classified as suitable for conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act in the April 13, 1994, Federal Register notice. The land