

services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, August 5, 1997.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 911]

Grant of Authority; Establishment of a Foreign-Trade Zone, Springfield, Missouri

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

Whereas, by an Act of Congress approved June 18, 1934, an Act "To provide for the establishment of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes," as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u) (the Act), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) is authorized to grant to qualified corporations the privilege of establishing foreign-trade zones in or adjacent to U.S. Customs ports of entry;

Whereas, the City of Springfield Airport Board, on behalf of the City of Springfield, Missouri (the Grantee), has made application to the Board (FTZ Docket 72-96, 61 FR 54153, 10/17/96), requesting the establishment of a foreign-trade zone at the Springfield-Branson Regional Airport complex in Springfield, Missouri, within the Springfield Customs port of entry; and,

Whereas, notice inviting public comment has been given in the **Federal Register**, and the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner's report and finds that the requirements of the Act and the Board's regulations are satisfied, and that approval of the application is in the public interest;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby grants to the Grantee the privilege of establishing a foreign-trade zone, designated on the records of the Board as Foreign-Trade Zone No. 225, at the site described in the application, subject to the Act and the Board's regulations,

including Section 400.28, and subject to the standard 2,000-acre activation limit.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 1st day of August 1997.

Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

William M. Daley,

Secretary of Commerce, Chairman and Executive Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 909]

Grant of Authority; Establishment of a Foreign-Trade Zone, Spokane, Washington

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

Whereas, by an Act of Congress approved June 18, 1934, an Act "To provide for the establishment of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes," as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u) (the Act), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) is authorized to grant to qualified corporations the privilege of establishing foreign-trade zones in or adjacent to U.S. Customs ports of entry;

Whereas, Spokane Airport Board, on behalf of the City and County of Spokane, Washington (the Grantee), has made application to the Board (FTZ Docket 70-96, 61 FR 52909, 10/9/96), requesting the establishment of a foreign-trade zone in Spokane, Washington, within the Spokane Customs port of entry; and,

Whereas, notice inviting public comment has been given in the **Federal Register**, and the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner's report and finds that the requirements of the Act and the Board's regulations are satisfied, and that approval of the application is in the public interest;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby grants to the Grantee the privilege of establishing a foreign-trade zone, designated on the records of the Board as Foreign-Trade Zone No. 224, at the sites described in the application, subject to the Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 1st day of August 1997.

Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

William M. Daley,

Secretary of Commerce, Chairman and Executive Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 080597B]

Endangered Species; Permits

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Issuance of permit 1055 (P646) and modification 2 to permit 1025 (P622).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that NMFS has issued a permit to Amy Harris, a student of California State University at Sacramento, CA and a modification to a permit to the California Department of Fish and Game at Sacramento, CA (CDFG) providing authorization for takes of an endangered species for the purpose of scientific research, subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

ADDRESSES: The applications and related documents are available for review in the following offices, by appointment:

Office of Protected Resources, F/PR3, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401); and

Protected Species Division, NMFS, 777 Sonoma Avenue, Room 325, Santa Rosa, CA 95404-6528 (707-575-6064).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The permit and the permit modification were issued under the authority of section 10 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and the NMFS regulations governing ESA-listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217-222).

Notice was published on May 12, 1997 (62 FR 25927) that an application had been filed by Amy Harris (P646) for a scientific research permit. Permit 1055 was issued to Amy Harris on August 1, 1997. Permit 1055 authorizes Amy Harris an annual take of juvenile, endangered, Sacramento River winter-run chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) associated with a study designed to compare the relative abundance of juvenile chinook salmon in restored and naturally-occurring shallow-water habitats in the northern

Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Permit 1055 expires on June 30, 1999.

Notice was published on May 12, 1997 (62 FR 25927) that an application had been filed by CDFG (P622) for modification 2 to scientific research permit 1025. Modification 2 to permit 1025 was issued to CDFG on August 1, 1997. For the permit modification, CDFG is authorized an increase in the annual take of juvenile, endangered Sacramento River winter-run chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) associated with a new study to be conducted within Butte Creek in the Sutter Bypass. The purpose of the study is to evaluate the timing and relative abundance of juvenile anadromous salmonids, particularly spring-run chinook salmon, as they pass through the Sutter Bypass en route to the Delta. This information will be used to assess, monitor, and adaptively manage operations of Delta water exports by the State Water Project and Central Valley Project. Modification 2 to permit 1025 is valid for the duration of the permit. Permit 1025 expires on June 30, 2001.

Issuance of the permit and permit modification, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that such actions: (1) Were requested/proposed in good faith, (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the ESA-listed species that is the subject of the permits, and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA and the NMFS regulations governing ESA-listed species permits.

Dated: August 5, 1997.

Nancy Chu,

Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force.

ACTION: Notice.

In compliance with Section 3506 (c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Department of the Air Force announces the proposed reinstatement of a public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including

whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by October 14, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to HQ AFROTC/RRUA, Scholarship Actions Section, 551 East Maxwell Blvd, ATTN: Mrs. Sonia D. Rudolph, Maxwell Air Force Base AL 36112-6102.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address, or call HQ AFROTC/RRUA, Scholarship Actions Section, at (334) 953-6588.

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: Air Force ROTC Scholarship Nomination, AFROTC Form 36, August 97, OMB Number 0701-0103.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is used by the Air Force to identify the best-qualified applicants for the scholarship, providing for a "whole person" evaluation.

Affect Public: Individuals and household.

Number of Respondents: 500.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 42 minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

Respondents are college students between the ages of 18 and 29 years. This form collects general identification and academic performance data, academic aptitude, and Professor of Aerospace Studies (PAS) evaluation of Air Force ROTC Scholarship applicant's performance and potential. It is used by AFROTC Scholarship Selection Boards to determine eligibility and competitiveness for award of scholarships involving expenditures of Federal funds.

Barbara A. Carmichael,

Alternate Air Force Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Notice of Intent to Prepare Environmental Impact Statement for F-22 Aircraft Follow-On Operational Testing and Evaluation and Weapons School Permanent Beddown at Nellis Air Force Base (AFB), Nevada

The United States Air Force (Air Force) is issuing this notice to advise the public of its intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to assess the potential environmental impacts of a proposal to station F-22 Tactical Fighter Aircraft at Nellis AFB, NV. A total of 17 F-22 aircraft would be permanently based in phases at Nellis AFB between the years 2002 and 2010. The aircraft, to be assigned to the Operational Test and Evaluation and USAF Weapons School programs at Nellis AFB, would use the Nellis AFB Range Complex and associated airspace for the purposes of fully testing and evaluating F-22 operational capabilities and to provide training to Air Force pilots. The proposed action entails facility construction activities on Nellis AFB over a 6 year period starting in FY 1999. Approximately 370 personnel would be added to the installation between FY 2001 and 2009. Because of the unique nature of the Air Force's Fighter Weapons School at Nellis AFB, only the proposed action and the no-action alternative have been identified. If feasible alternatives are developed as part of the scoping process, they will be included in the draft EIS document. The data in this EIS will be considered in making the beddown decision and documented in the Air Force's Record of Decision addressing the proposal. A separate EIS currently being conducted by the Air Force to address Nellis Range Renewal issues, will include potential cumulative impacts of F-22 flying operations resulting from this proposed action.

The Air Force intends to hold three public scoping meetings to be held on the following dates and times at the indicated locations:

1. Convention Center, 301 Brougner, Tonopah, NV, August 26, 1997, 7:00 p.m.

2. Dell H. Robison Middle School, 825 Marion Drive, Las Vegas, NV, August 27, 1997, 7:00 p.m.

3. Youth Center, Highway 93N, Caliente, NV, August 28, 1997, 7:00 p.m.

These meetings are the first step in soliciting public and government agency comments on the proposed action. Comments provided at these meetings and throughout the scoping process