

pigtoe, rough (*Pleurobema plenum*)
pocketbook, fat [*Potamilus (=Proptera)*
capax]
riffleshell, northern (*Epioblasma*
torulosa rangiana)

Snails

snail, Iowa Pleistocene (*Discus*
macclintocki)

Insects

beetle, American burying (=giant
carrion) (*Nicrophorus americanus*)
beetle, Hungerford's crawling water
(*Brychius hungerfordi*)
butterfly, Karner blue (*Lycaeides*
melissa samuelis)
butterfly, Mitchell's satyr (*Neonympha*
mitchellii mitchellii)
dragonfly, Hine's (=Ohio) emerald
(*Somatochlora hineana*)

Plants

Aconitum noveboracense (northern wild
monkshood)
Apios priceana (Price's potato-bean)
Asclepias meadii (Mead's milkweed)
Asplenium (=Phyllitis) scolopendrium
(=japonica) var. *americanum*
(American hart's-tongue fern)
Boltonia decurrens (decurrent false
aster)
Cirsium pitcheri (Pitcher's thistle)
Dalea foliosa (=Petalostemum f.) (leafy
prairie-clover)
Erythronium propullans (Minnesota
dwarf trout lily)
Geocarpon minimum (no common
name)
Hymenoxys herbacea (=acaulis var.
glabra) (lakeside daisy)
Iris lacustris (dwarf lake iris)
Isotria medeoloides (small whorled
pogonia)
Lespedeza leptostachya (prairie bush-
clover)
Lesquerella filiformis (Missouri bladder-
pod)
Lindera melissifolia (pondberry)
Mimulus glabratus var. *michiganensis*
(Michigan monkey-flower)
Oxytropis campestris var. *chartacea*
(Fassett's locoweed)
Platanthera leucophaea (eastern prairie
fringed orchid)
Platanthera praeclara (western prairie
fringed orchid)
Sedum integrifolium ssp. *leedyi* (Leedy's
roseroot)
Solidago houghtonii (Houghton's
goldenrod)
Spiraea virginiana (Virginia spiraea)
Trifolium stoloniferum (running buffalo
clover)

Written data or comments should be
submitted to the Regional Director, U.S.
Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological
Services Operations, 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 these applications 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, Ecological Services Operations,
1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling,
Minnesota 55111-4056. Telephone:
(612/725-3536 x224); FAX: (612/725-
3526).

Dated: January 20, 1998.

Matthias A. Kerschbaum,

Acting Assistant Regional Director, IL, IN,
MO (Ecological Services), Region 3, Fort
Snelling, Minnesota.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of permit
applications.

SUMMARY: The following applicants have
applied for a scientific research permit
to conduct certain activities with
endangered species pursuant to section
10 (a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species
Act of 1973, as amended (16 USC 1531
et seq.).

Permit No. 837580

Applicant: Robert Weppeler, Riverside,
California.

The applicant requests a permit to
take (harass by survey) the Delhi Sands
flower-loving fly (*Rhaphiomidas*
terminatus abdominalis) in southern
California in conjunction with presence
or absence surveys for the purpose of
enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 799486

Applicant: Jan Randall, San
Francisco, California.

The applicant requests an amendment
of her permit to take (capture and
remove eight individuals from the wild)
the giant kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys*
ingens) in conjunction with scientific
research in Merced, Fresno, Monterey,
San Luis Obispo, Kings, Kern, and Santa
Barbara Counties, California, for the
purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No.'s: 838028, 785138, 832945,
810768, 837301, 781217, 797999

Applicants: Michael G. Van Hattem,
San Juan Capistrano, California; David

Levine, Laguna Beach, California; Lisa
M. Kegarice, San Bernardino, California;
Harmsworth Associates, Dove Canyon,
California; Jeffrey L. Lincer, Poway,
California; Chambers Group, Inc., Irvine,
California; Merkel and Associates, San
Diego, California.

These applicants request a permit or
a permit amendment to take (harass by
survey) the Quino checkerspot butterfly
(*Euphydryas editha quino*) in
conjunction with presence or absence
surveys throughout the species range in
California, for the purpose of enhancing
its survival.

Permit No. 781384

Applicant: Thomas A. Leslie,
Wildomar, California.

The applicant requests an amendment
to his permit to take (harass by survey)
the Quino checkerspot butterfly
(*Euphydryas editha quino*) in
conjunction with presence or absence
surveys and ecological research
throughout the species range in
California, for the purpose of enhancing
its survival.

Permit No. 814215

Applicant: Claude Edwards, San
Diego, California.

The applicant requests an amendment
to his permit to take (harass by survey)
the Quino checkerspot butterfly
(*Euphydryas editha quino*) in
conjunction with presence or absence
surveys and observational studies
throughout the species range in
California, for the purpose of enhancing
its survival.

Permit No. 821229

Applicant: David G. Crawford, Agoura
Hills, California.

The applicant requests an amendment
to his permit to take (harass by survey)
the Delhi-Sands flower loving fly
(*Rhaphiomidas terminatus abdominalis*)
in Riverside and San Bernardino
Counties, California, and take (harass by
survey) the tidewater goby (*Eucyclobius*
newberryi) throughout its range in
California in conjunction with presence
or absence surveys, for the purpose of
enhancing their survival.

Permit No. 838015

Applicant: Stephan Henry Sprague,
Anaheim, California.

The applicant requests a permit to
take (harass by survey) the Delhi-Sands
flower loving fly (*Rhaphiomidas*
terminatus abdominalis), Quino
checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas*
editha quino), and the coastal California
gnatcatcher (*Poliophtila californica*
californica) in conjunction with
presence or absence surveys throughout

each species range, for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. 787645

Thomas Olsen Associates, Inc.,
Hemet, California.

The applicant requests an amendment to his permit to take (harass by survey) the cactus ferruginous pygmy-owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys in Pima County, Arizona, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

DATES: Written comments on these permit applications must be received on or before February 26, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Chief, Division of Consultation and Conservation Planning, Ecological Services, Fish and Wildlife Service, 911 N.E. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232-4181; fax: (503) 231-6243. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments. All comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the official administrative record and may be made available to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: 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 within 20 days of the date of publication of this notice to the address above; telephone: (503) 231-2063. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when requesting copies of documents.

Dated: January 21, 1998.

Thomas Dwyer,

Acting Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NM-070-08-1210-04]

Notice of Intent To Prepare and Environmental Impact Statement on Oil and Gas Development Within the Bisti/De-Na-Zin Wilderness Area; Invitation for Public Participation and Call for Information

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement,

invitation for public involvement, and call for information on oil and gas minerals and other resources.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Farmington District Office is initiating preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on proposed oil and gas development of three existing leases within the Bisti/De-Na-Zin Wilderness Area. The public is invited to participate in this planning effort with the identification of additional issues and planning criteria.

This notice is also to solicit oil and gas mineral and other resource information and indications of interest and need. Mineral extraction companies, environmental organizations, state, Tribal, and local governments, and the general public are encouraged to submit information to the BLM to assist in the determinations of oil and gas development potential and possible conflicts with other resources.

The planning document will be prepared by an interdisciplinary team of specialists within the Farmington District Office. Two public scoping meetings will be held: in Farmington, New Mexico on February 24, 1998 in the San Juan College Henderson Fine Arts Building, room 9012 at 7:00 p.m.; and in Santa Fe, New Mexico on February 25, 1998 in the BLM New Mexico State Office, 1474 Rodeo Road, at 7:00 p.m. Public hearings will be announced after the completion of a Draft EIS.

DATES: Comments relating to the identification issues and planning criteria, and responses to this call for oil and gas mineral and other resource information will be accepted through the close of business March 20, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments and requests to be included on the mailing list should be sent to: Lee Otteni, District Manager; Bureau of Land Management, Farmington District Office; 1235 La Plata Highway, Suite A, Farmington, New Mexico 87401. Proprietary data should be identified as such to ensure confidentiality.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christopher V. Barns at the address above, or call 505-599-6338.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The existing leases are found in the Hunter Wash portion of the Bisti/De-Na-Zin Wilderness Area on 2,630.93 acres of the following public lands:

- T. 24 N., R. 12 W., NMPM,
- Sec. 3, lots 8, 9, 16, 17;
- Sec. 4, lots 5 to 20, inclusive;
- Sec. 8, lots 1, 2, 7 to 16, inclusive;
- Sec. 9, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 13;
- Sec. 17, lots 1 to 16, inclusive; and

Sec. 18, lots 13 to 20, inclusive.

The issues anticipated to be addressed by this EIS include the conflicting mandates of protecting wilderness resources and values while honoring valid existing oil and gas rights.

The proposed planning criteria include:

1. All proposed actions and alternatives considered must comply with current laws and federal regulations.

2. The EIS will weigh long-term benefits and detriments against short-term benefits and detriments.

3. This planning process will provide for public involvement including early notice and frequent opportunity for interested citizens and groups to participate in and comment on the preparation of plans and related guidance.

Dated: January 21, 1998.

M.J. Chávez,
State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[UT-020-1020-00]

Environmental Analysis; Cedar City District, Utah

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management, Cedar City District, has completed an Environmental Analysis (EA)/Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) of the Proposed Plan Amendments to the Cedar/Beaver/Garfield/Antimony and the Paria, Vermilion and Zion Management Framework Plans. The Proposed Amendments involve the addition of five new land tenure adjustment criteria (LTAs). These LTAs could be used to facilitate changes in land ownership enhancing the ability to provide for economic growth as well as provide additional protection for sensitive resources.

DATES: The protest period for these Proposed Plan Amendments will commence with the date of publication of this notice and last for 30 days. Protests must be received on or before January 27, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Protests must be addressed to the Director (WO-210), Bureau of Land Management, Attn: Brenda Williams, 1849 C Street, N.W.,