

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Fish and Wildlife Service****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(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*):

Applicant: International Center for Gibbon Studies, Santa Clarita, California, PRT-001275.

The applicant requests a permit to import two captive-held Northern white-cheeked gibbons (*Hylobates leucogenys*) from the Moscow Zoo to enhance the survival of the species through captive breeding and scientific research.

Applicant: Wildlife Safari Museum, Inc., Mankato, MN, PRT-001134.

The applicant requests a permit to import one mounted specimen of a cheetah (*Acinonyx jubatus*) from Zimbabwe for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through conservation education.

Applicant: Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, NC, RT-001125.

The applicant requests a permit to export samples taken from ring-tailed lemur (*Lemur catta*) and black and whited ruffed lemur (*Varecia variegata variegata*) to the University of Newcastle, Australia for the purpose of scientific research.

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 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

The public is invited to comment on the following application for a permit to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The application was submitted to satisfy requirements of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) and the regulations governing marine mammals (50 CFR 18).

Applicant: Mote Marine Laboratory, Sarasota, FL, PRT-001145.

Permit Type: Take for Scientific Research.

Name and Number of Animals: Manatee (*Trichechus manatus*), 2.

Summary of Activity to be

Authorized: The applicant requests a permit to take 2 captive manatees by manipulating diets, manipulating water

salinity, simulating conditions of transport, and collecting blood and urine samples for the purpose of scientific research to determine the cause(s) of elevated creatinine levels that occur when rehabilitated manatees are released into the wild.

Source of Marine Mammals: Captive manatees currently housed at Mote Marine Laboratory, Sarasota, FL.

Period of Activity: Up to 5 years from issuance date of permit, if issued.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the Office of Management Authority is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisors for their review.

Written data or comments, requests for copies of the complete application, or requests for a public hearing on this application should be sent to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203, telephone 703/358-2104 or fax 703/358-2281 and must be received within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. Anyone requesting a hearing should give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate. The holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Director.

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 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); FAX: (703/358-2281).

Dated: August 7, 1998.

MaryEllen Amtower,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

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Notice of Meeting of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center Advisory Board

AGENCY: National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center, Vale District, Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is given that a meeting of the Advisory Board for the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center will be held on Wednesday, September 2, 1998 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Best Western Sunridge Inn, One Sunridge Lane, Baker City, Oregon 97814. At an appropriate time, the Board will recess for approximately one hour for lunch. Public comments will be received from 12:00 p.m. to 12:15 p.m., September 2, 1998. Topics to be discussed are the University of Idaho Marketing Internship, the Pilot Fee Demonstration Program, the draft Strategic Plan and reports from Coordinators of Subcommittees.

DATES: The meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m. and run to 4:00 p.m. September 2, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David B. Hunsaker, Bureau of Land Management, National Historic Oregon Trail, Interpretive Center, P.O. Box 987, Baker City, OR 97814, (Telephone 541-523-1845).

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

[CA-930-1430-01; CAS 271, CAS 528, and CAS 1632]

Termination of Classifications of Public Lands and Opening Order; California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice terminates, in their entirety, the following three classifications, which classified public lands as follows: CAS 271 and CAS 528—Unsuitable for public sale, and CAS 1632—Suitable for multiple use management. Those lands, classified by CAS 1632, will be opened to the operation of the public land laws including the mining laws, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. All of the lands have been and remain open to the operation of the mineral leasing laws. The terminations are necessary to facilitate the completion of pending land exchanges.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Termination of the classifications are effective on August 13, 1998. The public lands will be