

Stephen's kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys stephensi*) in conjunction with surveys throughout their range in California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE006112

Applicant: Gretchen Flohr, Fremont, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture) the salt marsh harvest mouse (*Reithrodontomys raviventris*) in conjunction with surveys and ecological research throughout the species range in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE005878

Applicant: Santa Clara Valley Water District, San Jose, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the California clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris obsoletus*) in conjunction with surveys in Santa Clara County, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE006333

Applicant: Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, handle, and release) the shortnose sucker (*Chasmistes brevirostris*) and the Lost River sucker (*Deltistes luxatus*) in conjunction with ecological studies in Klamath Lake, Oregon for the purpose of enhancing their survival. Activities were previously authorized under subpermit MARKDF-7.

DATES: Written comments on these permit applications must be received on or before February 8, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Chief, Division of Recovery, Planning and Permits, 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: December 30, 1998.

Cynthia U. Barry,

Acting Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-930-1060-04]

Notice of Public Hearing

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

Authority: Public Law 92-195 as amended by Public Law 94-579 and CFR Subpart 4740.1(b).

SUMMARY: A public hearing is scheduled at the Bureau of Land Management Office. A formal hearing will be conducted to receive statements from the public concerning the use of helicopters and motor vehicles in wild horse management operations within Wyoming for calendar year 1999.

DATES: February 8, 1999, 3:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Bureau of Land Management, 280 Hwy 191 North, Rock Springs, Wyoming 82901.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ron Hall, WH&B Program Manager, Rock Springs Field Office, 280 Hwy 191 North, Rock Springs, Wyoming, (307) 352-0208.

The meeting is open to the public and interested persons may make oral statements on the subject. All statements will be recorded.

John S. McKee,

Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Public Land and Resources; Planning, Programming, and Budgeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management; Interior.

ACTION: Notification of resource management planning schedule.

SUMMARY: The Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) requires the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to prepare land use plans to provide management direction for the public lands. Since 1984, the BLM has completed 108 Resource Management Plans (RMP); 56 earlier and smaller

Management Framework Plans (MFP) are still in place. These plans are periodically evaluated, and amended or revised to respond to new circumstances or proposals. Some of the MFPs are replaced by new RMPs when the decisions in the MFPs are no longer valid and it is not feasible to update the decisions through the amendment process.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Planning Regulations at 43 CFR 1610.2(b) require the BLM to annually publish a planning schedule identifying plan amendments and new RMPs in progress or planned over the next three years. Six RMPs are scheduled to be completed in fiscal year 1999: Las Vegas, NV [signed in October 1998]; Dixie, UT; Challis, ID; Southeast Oregon; Newcastle, WY; and the Management Plan for the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, UT. The Owyhee, ID is scheduled for fiscal year 2000.

Two plans will start this year and be completed in fiscal year 2001: the Lakeview (OR) RMP will be done jointly with the Forest Service Management Plans for the Fremont and Winema National Forests. The Snake River (WY) RMP is the smallest ever, just 2,000 acres, covering islands and other isolated lands in Teton County. The 8 new RMPs currently in progress or planned will replace 12 existing MFPs. Since no schedule was published last year, we have included fiscal year 1998 actions, including completing the Roswell, Grass Creek and Green River RMPs.

Fifty-four land use plan amendments are in progress or planned for fiscal year 1999, excluding the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project. This Project which is scheduled for completion in fiscal year 2000 will be used to amend an additional 43 RMPs and MFPs. New Mexico BLM will amend all 10 of its RMPs in fiscal year 1999 to incorporate Statewide Standards and Guides. Eastern States will do three Planning Analyses in fiscal year 1999. For the first time, the Planning Schedule includes formal evaluations of RMPs and MFPs; 16 are scheduled for fiscal year 1999.

The public is invited to comment on the planning schedule. Comments will be considered in refining priorities for the completion of new RMPs and land use plan amendments. Public notice and opportunity for participation are encouraged throughout the planning process, as required by 43 CFR 1610.2(f). The planning process begins with the publication of a Notice of Intent to initiate a new RMP or plan