

are to be submitted, except that individuals may submit one copy. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. The draft guidance and received comments may be seen in the office above between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Dated: January 4, 1999.

William K. Hubbard,
Associate Commissioner for Policy
Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4432-N-01]

Federal Property Suitable as Facilities to Assist the Homeless

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice identifies unutilized, underutilized, excess, and surplus Federal property reviewed by HUD for suitability for possible use to assist the homeless.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 8, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Johnston, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 7256, 451 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1226; TTY number for the hearing- and speech-impaired (202) 708-2565, (these telephone numbers are not toll-free), or call the toll-free Title V information line at 1-800-927-7588.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the December 12, 1988 court order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.), HUD publishes a Notice, on a weekly basis, identifying unutilized, underutilized, excess and surplus Federal buildings and real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. Today's Notice is for the purpose of announcing that no additional properties have been determined suitable or unsuitable this week.

Dated: December 31, 1998.

Fred Karnas, Jr.,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic
Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Public Advisory Group; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Department of the Interior,
Office of the Secretary.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Interior, Office of the Secretary is announcing a public meeting of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Public Advisory Group.

DATES: January 22, 1999, at 8:30 a.m.

ADDRESSES: Fourth floor conference room, 645 "G" Street, Anchorage, Alaska.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Douglas Mutter, Department of the Interior, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance, 1689 "C" Street, Suite 119, Anchorage, Alaska, (907) 271-5011.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Public Advisory Group was created by Paragraph V.A.4 of the Memorandum of Agreement and Consent Decree entered into by the United States of America and the State of Alaska on August 27, 1991, and approved by the United States District Court for the District of Alaska in settlement of *United States of America v. State of Alaska*, Civil Action No. A91-081 CV. The agenda will include a discussion with the Trustee Council about the Restoration Reserve fund.

Willie R. Taylor,

Director, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications.

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

Permit No. TE-004811-0

Applicant: SMS Consulting, Tucson, Arizona

Applicant requests authorization for scientific research and recovery

purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the cactus ferruginous pygmy-owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum*) in Arizona.

Permit No. TE-005180-0

Applicant: Border Wildlife Consultants, Las Cruces, New Mexico

Applicant requests authorization for scientific research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for bald eagles (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*), aplomado falcons (*Falco femoralis septentrionalis*), American peregrine falcons (*Falco peregrinus*), Mexican spotted owls (*Strix occidentalis lucida*), and southwestern willow flycatchers (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) within New Mexico.

Permit No. PRT-837751

Applicant: Bureau of Reclamation (BOR), Phoenix Area Office, Phoenix, Arizona

Applicant requests authorization for scientific research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the cactus ferruginous pygmy-owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum*), and endangered species activities for desert pupfish (*Cyprinodon macularis macularis*), Gila topminnow (*Poeciliopsis occidentalis occidentalis*), Colorado squawfish (*Ptychocheilus lucius*) and razorback sucker (*Xyrauchen texanus*) within lands administered by the BOR.

Permit No. TE-005818-0

Applicant: Diane M. Laush, Tempe, Arizona

Applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for the cactus ferruginous pygmy-owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum*) in Maricopa, Pinal, Pima, Santa Cruz, Cochise, Graham, Greenlee, Gila, and Yuma Counties, Arizona.

Permit No. TE-006141-0

Applicant: Bruce D. Wilcox, Phoenix, Arizona

Applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for the cactus ferruginous pygmy-owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum*) in areas of potential habitat in Arizona.

Permit No. TE-006655-0

Applicant: Logan Simpson Design, Inc., Tempe, Arizona

Applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for the cactus ferruginous pygmy-owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum*), desert tortoise (*Gopherus agassizii*), southwestern willow flycatcher

(*Empidonax traillii extimus*), and the coastal California gnatcatcher (*Poliophtila c. californica*) in Arizona.

Permit No. TE-006156-0

Applicant: Johnson & Haight
Environmental Consultants, Tucson,
Arizona

Applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for the cactus ferruginous pygmy-owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum*) in southern Arizona species habitat.

Permit No. TE-006166-0

Applicant: Tetra Tech, La Jolla,
California

Applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for the cactus ferruginous pygmy-owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum*) in Pima County outside the Tucson urban area, and southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in various rivers in New Mexico and Arizona.

Permit No. TE-006210-0

Applicant: Angelo State University,
Department of Biology, San Angelo,
Texas

Applicant requests authorization for scientific research and recovery purposes to collect flowers, fruit, and seed of the Chisos Mountain hedgehog cactus (*Echinocereus chisoensis cacatacae*) in Big Bend National Park, Texas. No live plants will be collected.

Permit No. PRT-820022

Applicant: PBS&J (Formerly Gary
Galbraith), Austin, Texas

Applicant requests authorization for scientific research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for bald eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*), red-cockaded woodpecker (*Picoides borealis*), Houston toad (*Bufo houstonensis*), Bee Creek Cave harvestman (*Texella redelli*), Bone Cave harvestman (*Texella reyesi*), Coffin Cave mold beetle (*Batrissodes texanus*), Kretschmarr Cave mold beetle (*Texamaurops redelli*), Tooth Cave ground beetle (*Rhadine persephone*), Tooth Cave pseudoscorpion (*Tartarocreagus texana*), Tooth Cave spider (*Neoleptoneta myopica*) in Texas.

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 Legal Instruments Examiner, Division of Endangered Species/Permits, Ecological Services, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. 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: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services, Division of Endangered Species/Permits, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when requesting copies of documents.

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 30 days of the date of publication of this notice, to the address above.

Renne Lohofener,

Acting Regional Director, Ecological Services,
Region 2 Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered Species Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, DOI.

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. TE813431

Applicant: Peter Famolaro, Spring Valley,
California

The applicant requests a permit amendment to take (harass using taped vocalizations) the least Bell's vireo (*Vireo bellii pusillus*) for scientific research throughout the species range for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE828382

Applicant: Sharon K. Collinge, Boulder,
Colorado

The applicant requests a permit amendment to take (collection of seeds and leaves) of (*Lasthenia conjugens*) for scientific research in Fort Ord, San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge, Monterey and Alameda Counties,

California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE837308

Applicant: John K. Knoecny, Escondido,
California

The applicant requests a permit amendment to take (presence/absence) surveys the Yuma clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris yumanensis*) and the southwestern arroyo toad (*Bufo macroscaphus*). The applicant also requests that the permit include removal of toads from pit-fall traplines and construction areas, and include research in Imperial and San Luis Obispo Counties, California, for the purpose of enhancing the species' survival.

Permit No. TE797665

Applicant: RECON, San Diego, California

The applicant requests a permit amendment to take (presence/absence survey, trap) the San Bernardino kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys merriami parvus*) throughout its range. The applicant also requests the addition of authorized personnel for the purpose of enhancing the species' survival.

Permit No. TE795933

Applicant: Sugnet and Associates, Roseville,
California

The applicant requests a permit amendment to take (collect; sacrifice) the San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*) in the State of California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE005535

Applicant: Gilbert Goodlett, Ridgecrest,
California

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

Permit No. TE810380

Applicant: Foothill Associates,
Environmental Consultants, Roseville,
California

The applicant requests an amendment to their permit to take (collect; sacrifice) the San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the species range in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE003269

Applicant: Robert James, San Diego,
California

The applicant requests an amendment to his permit to take (capture; harass) the Pacific pocket mouse (*Perognathus longimembris pacificus*) and the