

- Establish water-related recreation performance measures for all Federal lake management agencies.
- Establish regular Federal, State and local government and Tribal inter/intra-agency and private sector development assignments, exchanges and meetings for Federal lakes' supervisors and staff to enhance expertise and understanding.
- In the implementation of the National Recreational Fisheries Conservation Plan give special emphasis to Federal lakes.
- Encourage management agencies to adopt community based involvement in the management of the lake to promote environmental and community well-being.

Identify and Close the Gap

- Conduct assessments at Federal lakes to determine customer needs, infrastructure and facility needs and natural resource needs. Develop a strategic plan for future investments in recreation infrastructure in response to these assessments. Consistent with the strategic plan, reduce the recreation facilities maintenance backlog over the next 10 years.
- Provide adequate funding to improve lake water quality through a watershed management approach.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeanne Whittington at 202-219-7104.

Dated: March 12, 1999.

Jana Prewitt,

Executive Director, National Recreation Lakes Study Commission.

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device evaluation study in the Bering Sea and Gulf of Alaska for the purpose of enhancing this species survival.

DATES: Written comments on this permit application must be received on or before April 19, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Field Supervisor, Ecological Services Field Office, Anchorage, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 605 W. 4th Ave. Rm G-62, Anchorage, AK 99501; Fax: 907/271-2786. 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: (907) 271-2888. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when requesting copies of documents.

Dated: March 8, 1999.

David B. Allen,

Regional Director, Region 7, Anchorage, Alaska.

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The applicant requests a permit for the import of multiple shipments of biological samples from wild specimens of endangered *Gorilla gorilla* from Rwanda, Uganda, and Democratic Republic of the Congo. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a period of 5 years.

Applicant: Zoological Society of San Diego, San Diego, CA, PRT-727416

The applicant requests renewal of their permit to import multiple shipments of biological samples from wild, captive-held, or captive-born endangered species for the purpose of scientific research. No animals can be intentionally killed for the purpose of collecting specimens. Any invasively collected samples can only be collected by trained personnel. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a period of 5 years.

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).

MaryEllen Amtower,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered Species Permit Application

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of permit application.

SUMMARY: The following applicant has 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 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Permit No.: TE-008814-0.

Applicant: Ed Melvin, Seattle, Washington.

The applicant requests a permit to take (direct) no more than one short-tailed albatross (*Phoebastria albatrus*) in conjunction with a seabird deterrent

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: Charles K. West, Rock Springs, WY, PRT-008991

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Morris Animal Foundation, Englewood, CO, PRT-772163