

notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a three year period.

PRT-014554.

Applicant: San Diego Wild Animal Park, Escondido, CA

The applicant requests a permit to import one captive-held Somali wild ass (*Equus africanus somalicus*) from Hai Bar Reserve, Israel for the purpose of enhancement of the species through captive breeding.

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).

PRT 014704

Applicant: The Toledo Zoo, Toledo, OH

Permit Type: Import for Public Display.

Name and Number of Animals: Polar Bear (*Ursus maritimus*), 1.

Summary of Activity to be

Authorized: The applicant requests a permit to import 1 captive born female polar bear for public display purposes and scientific study.

Source of Marine Mammals: Born 12 November 1997, Cologne Zoo, Cologne, Germany.

Period of Activity: Up to 5 years, 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.

PRT-013353

Applicant: Randy Pope, Reno, NV

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

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: July 13, 1999.

Pamela Hall,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Application

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of application.

The following applicant has 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: Hayworth, Meyer, and Boleyn, Inc. (HAB.), Frankfort, Kentucky (Peggy A. Measel, P.I.)

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and release) endangered Gray bats (*Myotis grisescens*) and Indiana bats (*Myotis sodalis*) in the State of Indiana. Activities are proposed for the enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

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: (612/713-5343); FAX: (612/713-5292).

Dated: July 13, 1999.

T.J. Miller,

Acting Program Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, Region 3, Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-910-0777-26-241A]

State of Arizona Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Arizona Resource Advisory Council Meeting notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Arizona Resource Advisory Council. The one-day business meeting will be held on August 20, 1999 Wilcox, Arizona. The RAC meeting will be begin at 9:30 a.m. and will conclude at approximately 3:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Best Western-Plaza Inn located at 1100 W. Rex Allen Drive. The agenda items to be covered at the meeting include review of April 9, and June 11, 1999, meeting minutes; BLM State Director's Update on legislation, regulations and statewide planning efforts; Briefings on the Empire-Cienega Plan Amendment, FWS Proposal to designate Pygmy-owl and Huachuca Water Umbel Critical Habitat, and San Pedro River Water Issues and Visitor Use Information; Updates on Secretarial Initiatives, regarding Proposed Arizona National Monument and Empire Cienega National Conservation Area, and proposed legislation; Update on Wild Horse and Burro Herd Management Areas, Update Proposed Field Office Rangeland Resource Teams; Reports from BLM Field Office Managers; Reports by the Standards and Guidelines; Recreation and Public Relations, Wild Horse and Burro Working Groups; Reports from RAC members; and Discussion on future meetings. A public comment period will be provided at 11:30 a.m. on August 20, 1999, for any interest publics who wish to address the Council. For Further Information Contact: Deborah Stevens, Bureau of Land Management, Arizona State Office, 222 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85004-2203, (602) 417-9215.

Gary D. Bauer,

Acting Arizona State Director.

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