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PRT-015933

*Applicant:* Clark S. Ullom, Marietta, GA

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PRT-815482, 835802, 012984

*Applicant:* Randy Miller, Big Bear City, CA

The applicant requests a permit to re-export and re-import tigers (*Panthera tigris*), African leopard (*Panther pardus*), and progeny of the animals currently held by the applicant and any animals acquired in the United States by the applicant to/from worldwide locations to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a three-year period.

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 following applicants have applied 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-015398

*Applicant:* Ron Watson, Hamilton, OH

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

PRT-014012

*Applicant:* Joe T. Lock, Laneville, TX

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

*Applicant:* David Rain, Cedarville, NJ

PRT-015154

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the M'Clintock Channel polar bear population, Canada for personal use.

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 9, 1999.

**Kristen Nelson,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[OR-110-0777-30-24-1A; HAG 99-0279]

#### Emergency Closure of Public Lands: Josephine County, OR

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Emergency closure of public lands and access roads in Josephine County, Oregon.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that certain public lands in Josephine County, Oregon, are hereby temporarily closed to all public use, including vehicle operation and sightseeing from August 3, 1999 until this notice is rescinded. The closure is made under the authority of 43 CFR 9268.3(d)(1)(l) and 8364.1(a).

The public lands affected by this emergency closure are specifically identified as follows:

Section 27, Section 29, Section 31, Section 33, Section 34, Section 35; T. 37 S., R. 7 W., Willamette Meridian. Section 2, Section 3, Section 5, Section 7 and Section 11, and Section 15; T. 38 S., R. 7 W., Willamette Meridian.

The following persons, operating within the scope of their official duties, are exempt from the provisions of this closure order: Bureau employees; state, local and federal law enforcement and fire protection personnel; and the holders of Bureau of Land Management (BLM) permits and/or contracts. Access

by additional parties may be allowed, but must be approved by the Authorized Officer or their representative.

Any person who fails to comply with the provisions of this closure order may be subject to the penalties provided in 43 CFR 8360.0-7, which include a fine not to exceed 12 months, as well as the penalties provided under Oregon State law.

The public land is temporarily closed to unauthorized public use under this order and will be posted with signs at points of public access.

The purpose of this emergency temporary closure is to protect persons from potential harm and protect valuable public property from unauthorized abuse.

This closure is effective from August 3, 1999 until this notice is rescinded.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ron Wenker, District Manager, Medford District Office, at (541) 770-2200.

Dated: August 3, 1999.

**Ron Wenker,**

*District Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[OR-110-0777-30-24-1A; HAG 99-0280]

#### Emergency Closure of Public Lands: Jackson and Josephine Counties, Oregon

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Emergency closure of public lands and access roads in Jackson and Josephine Counties, Oregon.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that certain public lands in Jackson and Josephine Counties, Oregon, are hereby temporarily closed to all public use, including vehicle operation and sightseeing from August 5, 1999 until this notice is rescinded. The closure is made under the authority of 43 CFR 9268.3(d)(1)(l) and 8364.1(a).

The public lands affected by this emergency closure are specifically identified as follows:

Sections 20, 29, 30, 31: T. 38 S., R. 4 W., Willamette Meridian, Jackson County Sections 6, 7: T. 39 S., R. 4 W., Willamette Meridian, Jackson County Sections 1, 12, 13: T. 39 S., R. 5 W., Willamette Meridian, Josephine County

The following persons, operating within the scope of their official duties, are exempt from the provisions of this closure order: Bureau employees; state,