

The applicant requests a permit to authorize interstate and foreign commerce, export and cull of excess male barasingha (*Cervus duvauceli*), Eld's deer (*Cervus eldi*), Arabian oryx (*Oryx leucoryx*) and red lechwe (*Kobus leche*) from their captive herd for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species. This notice covers activities for a period of three years. Permittee must apply for renewal annually.

*Applicant:* Wildlife Conservation Society, Flushing, NY, PRT-030897.

The applicant requests a permit to authorize interstate commerce of captive born Thick-billed parrots (*Rhynchopsitta pachyrhyncha pachyrhyncha*) for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species through captive breeding. This notice covers activities for a period of five years.

#### Marine Mammal

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).

*Applicant:* Ceferino Machado, Hialeah Garden, FL, PRT-024024.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the Southern Beaufort Sea polar bear population, Northwest Territories, 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: July 31, 2000.

**Kristen Nelson,**

*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 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-30115-0

*Applicant:* Bureau of Land Management (BLM)—Safford Field Office, Safford, Arizona; Applicant requests authorization for recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*), cactus ferruginous pygmy-owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum*), Mexican spotted owl (*Strix occidentalis lucida*), desert pupfish (*Cyprinodon macularius*), razorback sucker (*Xyrauchen texanus*), Gila topminnow (*Poeciliopsis occidentalis*), and lesser long-nosed bat (*Leptonycteris curasoae yerbabuenae*) on lands administered by the BLM-Safford Field Office in Arizona.

#### Permit No. TE-22582

*Applicant:* Marilyn Murov, Flagstaff, Arizona; Applicant requests authorization for recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the humpback chub (*Gila cypha*) within Arizona.

#### Permit No. TE-30902

*Applicant:* The Environmental Company, Inc., Santa Barbara, California; Applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for the northern aplomado falcon (*Falco femoralis septentrionalis*) in Arizona and New Mexico for the U.S. Air Force.

#### Permit No. TE-20819

*Applicant:* Turner Collie and Braden Inc.; Applicant requests authorization for recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys and other recovery activities for the Comal Springs riffle beetle (*Heterelmis comalensis*), fountain darter (*Etheostoma fonticola*), and San Marcos salamander (*Eurycea nana*) in Hays and Comal Counties, Texas.

**DATES:** Written comments on these permit applications must be received on or before September 5, 2000.

**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:** The 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.

**Susan MacMullin,**

*Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, Region 2, Albuquerque, New Mexico.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Zebra Mussel Coordination Committee Meeting

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Aquatic Nuisance Species (ANS) Task Force Zebra Mussel Coordination Committee. The meeting topics are identified in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

**DATES:** The Zebra Mussel Coordination Committee will meet from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday, August 21, 2000 and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday, August 22, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** The Zebra Mussel Coordination Committee Meeting will be held in the Magnolia Room at the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center, 500 Seminary Road, Alexandria, Virginia.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sharon Gross, Executive Secretary, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force at