

San Diego Reference Laboratory, 6122 Nancy Ridge Dr., San Diego, CA 92121, 800-677-7995/858-677-7970

Scientific Testing Laboratories, Inc., 463 Southlake Blvd., Richmond, VA 23236, 804-378-9130

Scott & White Drug Testing Laboratory, 600 S. 25th St., Temple, TX 76504, 254-771-8379/800-749-3788

S.E.D. Medical Laboratories, 5601 Office Blvd., Albuquerque, NM 87109, 505-727-6300/800-999-5227

South Bend Medical Foundation, Inc., 530 N. Lafayette Blvd., South Bend, IN 46601, 219-234-4176

Southwest Laboratories, 2727 W. Baseline Rd., Tempe, AZ 85283, 602-438-8507/800-279-0027

Sparrow Health System, Toxicology Testing Center, St. Lawrence Campus 1210 W. Saginaw, Lansing, MI 48915 517-377-0520 (Formerly: St. Lawrence Hospital & Healthcare System)

St. Anthony Hospital Toxicology Laboratory, 1000 N. Lee St., Oklahoma City, OK 73101, 405-272-7052

Toxicology & Drug Monitoring Laboratory, University of Missouri Hospital & Clinics, 2703 Clark Lane, Suite B, Lower Level, Columbia, MO 65202, 573-882-1273

Toxicology Testing Service, Inc., 5426 N.W. 79th Ave., Miami, FL 33166, 305-593-2260,

UNILAB 18408 Oxnard St., Tarzana, CA 91356, 818-996-7300/800-339-4299 (Formerly: MetWest-BPL Toxicology Laboratory)

Universal Toxicology Laboratories, LLC 9930 W. Highway 80, Midland, TX 79706, 915-561-8851/888-953-8851

The Standards Council of Canada (SCC) voted to end its Laboratory Accreditation Program for Substance Abuse (LAPSA) effective May 12, 1998. Laboratories certified through that program were accredited to conduct forensic urine drug testing as required by U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) regulations. As of that date, the certification of those accredited Canadian laboratories will continue under DOT authority. The responsibility for conducting quarterly performance testing plus periodic on-site inspections of those LAPSA-accredited laboratories was transferred to the U.S. DHHS, with the DHHS' National Laboratory Certification Program (NLCP) contractor continuing to have an active role in the performance testing and laboratory inspection processes. Other Canadian laboratories wishing to be considered for the NLCP may apply directly to the NLCP contractor just as U.S. laboratories do.

Upon finding a Canadian laboratory to be qualified, the DHHS will recommend that DOT certify the laboratory (**Federal Register**, 16 July 1996) as meeting the minimum standards of the "Mandatory Guidelines for Workplace Drug Testing" (59 **Federal Register**, 9 June 1994, Pages 29908-29931). After receiving the DOT certification, the laboratory will be included in the monthly list of DHHS certified laboratories and

participate in the NLCP certification maintenance program.

**Richard Kopanda,**

*Executive Officer, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.*

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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 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

**Permit No. TE-036120**

*Applicant:* Michael Stephen Powers, San Diego, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys throughout its range for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

**Permit No. TE-036065**

*Applicant:* Korey Klutz, Chula Vista, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys throughout its range for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

**Permit No. TE-027736**

*Applicant:* David Erik LaCoste, Ramona, California

The permittee requests a permit amendment to take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys throughout its range for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

**Permit No. TE-036034**

*Applicant:* Tierra Data Systems, Escondido, California

The applicant requests a permit to remove and reduce to possession specimens of *Arctostaphylos glandulosa* ssp. *crassifolia* (Del Mar manzanita),

*Chorizanthe orcuttiana* (Orcutt's spineflower), and *Fremontodendron mexicanum* (Mexican flannelbush) in conjunction with collecting voucher specimens throughout each species' range for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

**Permit No. TE-807078**

*Applicant:* Point Reyes Bird Observatory, Stinson Beach, California

The permittee requests an amendment to extend the geographic area and take (harass, capture and band) the California least tern (*Sterna antillarum browni*) in conjunction with monitoring throughout the Oakland-San Francisco Bay area in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

This application for the California least tern was published in the **Federal Register** on June 20, 2000, for Alameda County, California.

**Permit No. TE-035879**

*Applicant:* Wildlands, Inc., Citrus Heights, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey, collect and sacrifice) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*), longhorn fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta longiantenna*), vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardii*), San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*), and the Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus woottoni*) in conjunction with surveys and identification of conservation areas, throughout each species' range in California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

**Permit No. TE-021544**

*Applicant:* Salvatore Zimmitti, San Diego, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey, collect and sacrifice) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*), longhorn fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta longiantenna*), vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardii*), San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*), and the Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus woottoni*) in conjunction with surveys and identification of conservation areas, throughout each species' range in California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

**Permit No. TE-035514**

*Applicant:* Kevin J. Roe, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

The applicant requests a permit to take (collect and sacrifice) the California

freshwater shrimp (*Syncaris pacifica*) in conjunction with genetics research throughout the species range in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

**Permit No. TE-036138**

*Applicant:* Wendy Hooper, Ahwahnee, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey, collect and sacrifice) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*), longhorn fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta longiantenna*), vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardii*), San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*), and the Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus woottoni*) in conjunction with surveys throughout each species' range in California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

**Permit No. TE-768251**

*Applicant:* Biosearch Wildlife Surveys, Santa Cruz, California

The permittee requests an amendment to take (capture and handle; collect tissue samples) the California tiger salamander (*Ambystoma californiense*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys and genetic research in Santa Barbara County, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

**Permit No. TE-797234**

*Applicant:* LSA Associates, Inc., Point Richmond, California

The permittee requests an amendment to take (capture and handle; collect tissue samples) the California tiger salamander (*Ambystoma californiense*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys and genetic research in Santa Barbara County, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

**Permit No. TE-836521**

*Applicant:* Dan Holland, Fallbrook, California

The permittee requests an amendment to take (capture) the San Francisco garter snake (*Thamnophis sirtalis tetrataenia*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the species' range in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

**Permit No. TE-025582**

*Applicant:* URS, San Diego, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) California clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris obsoletus*), light-footed clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris levipes*), and Yuma clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris yumanensis*); take (harass by survey and monitor nests) the coastal California

gnatcatcher (*Polioptila californica californica*) and southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii eximius*); take (capture, handle, and release) the San Francisco garter snake (*Thamnophis sirtalis tetrataenia*), riparian brush rabbit (*Sylvilagus bachmani riparius*), blunt-nosed leopard lizard (*Gambelia silus*), southwestern arroyo toad (*Bufo microscaphus californicus*), Fresno kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys nitratooides exilis*), giant kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys ingens*), Tipton kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys nitratooides nitratooides*), Pacific pocket mouse (*Pergnathus longimembris pacificus*), Stephens' kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys stephensi*), San Bernardino merriam's kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys merriami parvus*), salt marsh harvest mouse (*Reithrodontomys raviventris*), Mohave tui chub (*Gila bicolor mohavensis*), Owens tui chub (*Gila bicolor snyderi*), Lost river sucker (*Deltistes luxatus*), razorback sucker (*Xyrauchen texanus*), desert pupfish (*Cyprinodon radiosus*), unarmored threespine stickleback (*Gasterosteus aculeatus williamsoni*), desert slender salamander (*Batrachoseps aridus*), and tidewater goby (*Eucyclogobius newberryi*); take (capture and handle; collect tissue samples) the California tiger salamander (*Ambystoma californiense*); take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*), El Segundo blue butterfly (*Euphilotes battoides allyni*), and Delhi sand's flower-loving fly (*Rhaphiomidas terminatus abdominalis*); take (harass by survey, collect, and sacrifice) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*), longhorn fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta longiantenna*), vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardii*), California freshwater shrimp (*Syncaris pacifica*), San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*), and the Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus woottoni*) in conjunction with surveys throughout each species' range for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

**Permit No. TE-036890**

*Applicant:* Virginia Moran, Julian, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys throughout its range for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

**Permit No. TE-036550**

*Applicant:* Nina Jimerson, Aliso Viejo, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys throughout its range for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

**Permit No. TE-036922**

*Applicant:* Rebecca Loomis, San Diego, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys throughout its range for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

**Permit No. TE-787376**

*Applicant:* Peter Bloom, Santa Ana, California

The permittee requests an amendment to take (harass by survey, locate and monitor nests, capture, mark, band, and release) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii eximius*) in conjunction with surveys and scientific research throughout its species range in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

**DATES:** Written comments on these permit applications must be received on or before February 5, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Written data or comments should be submitted to the Chief-Endangered Species, Ecological Services, Fish and Wildlife Service, 911 NE. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232-4181; Fax: (503) 231-6243. 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: (503) 231-2063. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when requesting copies of documents.

Dated: December 28, 2000.

**Daniel H. Diggs,**

*Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.*

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