

throughout each species' range for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-038578

Applicant: Van Smith, Brea, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey and nest monitor) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) and take (nest monitor) the least Bell's vireo (*Vireo bellii pusillus*) in conjunction with surveys and population monitoring throughout the state of California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-807078

Applicant: William J. Sydeman, Point Reyes Bird Observatory, Stinson Beach, California.

The applicant requests a permit amendment to take (locate and monitor nests; capture and band) the California least tern (*Sterna antillarum browni*) in conjunction with monitoring in San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-020548

Applicant: Western Ecological Science Center, Biological Resources Division of the U.S. Geological Survey, Vallejo, California.

The applicant requests an amendment to take (fur-clip) the salt marsh harvest mouse (*Reithrodontomys raviventris*) in conjunction with genetic research throughout the species' northern range in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-038717

Applicant: Pacifcorp, Portland, Oregon.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, handle, and release) the shortnose sucker (*Chasmistes brevirostris*) and Lost River sucker (*Deltistes luxatus*) in conjunction with scientific research throughout the Klamath River and its major tributaries in Oregon and California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-038718

Applicant: Robert C. Parker, Ramona, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass) the California least tern (*Sterna antillarum browni*) in conjunction with predator control activities in San Diego County, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-038971

Applicant: Roger Thibault, Swansea, Massachusetts.

The applicant requests a permit to purchase, in interstate commerce, three female and three male captive bred Hawaiian (=nene) geese (*Nesochen [=Branta] sandvicensis*) for the purpose of enhancing the species propagation and survival. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over the next 5 years.

DATES: Written comments on these permit applications must be received on or before April 9, 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: February 23, 2001.

Rowan W. Gould,

Acting Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

Request for Public Comments on Information Collection To Be Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

A request extending the collection of information listed below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms may be obtained by contacting the USGS Clearance Officer at the phone number listed below. Comments and suggestions on the

requirement should be made within 60 days directly to the USGS Clearance Officer, U.S. Geological Survey, 807 National Center, Reston, VA 20192. As required by OMB regulations at CFR 1320.8(d)(1), the U.S. Geological Survey solicits specific public comments regarding the proposed information collection as to:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the USGS, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of the USGS estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. The utility, quality, and clarity of the information to be collected; and,
4. How to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Title: Ferrous Metals Surveys.

Current OMB approval number: 1028-0068.

Abstract: Respondents supply the U.S. Geological Survey with domestic production and consumption data on ferrous and related metals. This information will be published as monthly and annual reports for use by Government agencies, industry, and the general public.

Bureau form number: Various (17 forms).

Frequency: Monthly and Annual.

Description of respondents: Producers and Consumers of ferrous and related metals.

Annual Responses: 3,879.

Annual burden hours: 2,170.

Bureau clearance officer: John E. Cordyack, Jr., 703-648-7313.

Keith L. Harris,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

National Satellite Land Remote Sensing Data Archive Advisory Committee; Committee Meeting

AGENCY: U.S. Geological Survey.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, the National Satellite Land Remote Sensing Data Archive (NSLRSDA) Advisory Committee will meet at the