

Permit No. TE-039161

Applicant: Lara Tikkanen Reising, San Diego, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey, collect and sacrifice) the San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*) and the Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus wootoni*), and take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the species' range in California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-039305

Applicant: Michael Klein, Sr., San Diego, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey by pursuit) the Laguna Mountain skipper (*Pyrgus ruralis lagunae*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the species' range in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-039282

Applicant: Richard B. Lewis, Costa Mesa, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey and monitor nests) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in conjunction with surveys in Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, San Diego, and Ventura, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-027295

Applicant: Ecosphere Environmental Services, Durango, Colorado

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the state of California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-039463

Applicant: John Gallo, Goleta, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey and monitor nests) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) and take (monitor nests) the least Bell's vireo (*Vireo bellii pusillus*) in conjunction with surveys and population monitoring in Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-039201; TE-802457; TE-039289; TE-039300

Applicants: Pamela Marie Wright, Topanga, California; Donald Sutton, Encinitas, California; Kari Roesch, Carlsbad,

California; Michael Ferrell, Carlsbad, California

These applicants request a permit to take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the species' range in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-039800

Applicant: Kathy S. Williams, San Diego, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey by pursuit) the Laguna Mountains Skipper (*Pyrgus ruralis lagunae*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the species' range in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-039460

Applicant: Thomas Olsen, Lompac, California

The applicant requests a permit 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-039313

Applicant: Theodore Kennedy, Saint Paul, Minnesota

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, handle, mark, and release) the Ash Meadows speckled dace (*Rhinichthys osculus nevadensis*) and Ash Meadows Amargosa pupfish (*Cyprinodon nevadensis mioctes*) in conjunction with scientific research at the Ash Meadows National Wildlife Refuge in Nye County, Nevada for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-018172

Applicant: Allan A. Schoenherr, Fullerton, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, handle, and release) the desert pupfish (*Cyprinodon macularius*) in conjunction with presence and absence surveys in Imperial and Riverside Counties, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival. These activities were previously authorized under subpermit SCHOOA-5.

Permit No. TE-026654

Applicant: The Nature Conservancy, Klamath Falls, Oregon

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, handle, and release; collect larvae) the Lost River sucker (*Deltistes luxatus*) and the shortnose sucker (*Chasmistes brevirostrum*) in conjunction with the collection of fish

distribution and condition information to gauge the success of restoration efforts in Klamath County, Oregon for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-039877

Applicant: Chris Hayes, Concord, California

The applicant requests a permit to purchase, in interstate commerce, one female and one male captive bred Hawaiian (=nene) goose (*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 27, 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: March 14, 2001.

Rowan W. Gould,

Acting Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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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 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-039466

Applicant: USGS-BRD Arizona Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit, Tucson, Arizona.

Applicant requests a permit to conduct surveys for the Yuma clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris yumanensis*) and to study the effects of prescribed fire on this species within Yuma County, Arizona.

Permit No. TE-039467

Applicant: USGS-BRD Arizona Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit, Tucson, Arizona.

Applicant requests permit for authorization to take Gila topminnows (*Poeciliopsis occidentalis*) during sampling activities for Gila chub (*Gila intermedia*), which is not a federally-listed species. These activities will take place in Arizona.

Permit No. TE-039468

Applicant: Cecelia Smith, Tucson, Arizona.

Applicant requests a permit to conduct presence/absence surveys for the cactus ferruginous pygmy-owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum*), in Arizona.

Permit No. TE-039469

Applicant: Pima County Parks and Recreation, Tucson, Arizona.

Applicant requests a permit to conduct presence/absence surveys for the cactus ferruginous pygmy-owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum*), in Arizona.

Permit No. TE-039544

Applicant: Dr. Michael R.J. Forstner, San Marcos, Texas.

Applicant requests a permit to authorize research involving capture and release of the Houston toad (*Bufo houstonensis*) and Concho water snake (*Nerodia harteri paucimaculata*) in Texas.

Permit No. TE-798998

Applicant: Horizon Environmental Services, Austin, Texas.

Applicant requests a renewal of an expired permit to conduct presence/absence surveys for the following species: golden-cheeked warbler (*Dendroica chrysoparis*), black-capped vireo (*Vireo atricapillus*), interior least tern (*Sterna antillarum athalassos*), Houston toad (*Bufo houstonensis*), Tooth Cave spider (*Neoleptoneta myopica*), Bee Creek Cave harvestman (*Texella reddelli*), Bone Cave harvestman (*Texella reyesi*), Tooth Cave

ground beetle (*Rhadine persephone*), Kretschmarr Cave mold beetle (*Texamaurops reddelli*), Coffin Cave mold beetle (*Batrises texanus*), Tooth Cave pseudoscorpion (*Tartarocreagris texana*), Helotes mould beetle (*Batrises venyivi*), Robber Baron Cave harvestman (*Texella cokendolpheri*), Robber Baron Cave spider (*Cicurina baronia*), Madla's cave spider (*Cicurina madla*), vesper cave spider (*Cincurina vespera*), Government Canyon cave spider (*Neoleptoneta microps*), as well as another cave spider (*Cicurina venii*) and two cave beetles (*Rhadine exilis* and *Rhadine infernalis*) that do not have common names. Authorization to conduct nest monitoring for interior least terns and tadpole collection of Houston toads is also requested.

Permit No. TE-039527

Applicant: Barbara French, Austin, Texas.

Applicant requests a permit to authorize rehabilitative care for injured bats. These bat species could include the following: gray bat (*Myotis grisescens*), Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*), Hawaiian hoary bat (*Lasiurus cinereus semotus*), Virginia big-eared bat (*Corynorhinus townsendii virginianus*), Ozark big-eared bat (*Corynorhinus townsendii ingens*), lesser long-nosed bat (*Leptonycteris curasoae*), and Mexican long-nosed bat (*Leptonycteris nivalis*).

Permit No. TE-026436

Applicant: George Veni and Associates, San Antonio, Texas.

Applicant requests a permit to survey for and collect the following Bexar County karst invertebrate species: Helotes mould beetle (*Batrises venyivi*), Robber Baron Cave harvestman (*Texella cokendolpheri*), Robber Baron Cave spider (*Cicurina baronia*), Madla's cave spider (*Cicurina madla*), vesper cave spider (*Cincurina vespera*), Government Canyon cave spider (*Neoleptoneta microps*), as well as another cave spider (*Cicurina venii*) and two cave beetles (*Rhadine exilis* and *Rhadine infernalis*) that do not have common names. This work will be conducted in Travis and Williamson Counties.

Permit No. TE-039571

Applicant: Garcia and Associates, San Anselmo, California.

Applicant requests a permit to conduct presence/absence surveys, nest monitoring, and banding (including color banding) for the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii eximius*) in Arizona.

Permit No. TE-039716

Applicant: Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona.

Applicant requests permit to capture and release for scientific research and recovery purposes the following fish species: humpback chub (*Gila cypha*), bonytail chub (*Gila elegans*), Virgin River chub (*Gila robusta seminuda*), woundfin (*Pladotus argentissimus*), Colorado pikeminnow (*Ptychocheilus lucius*), razorback sucker (*Xyrauchen texanus*), Yaqui topminnow (*Poeciliopsis occidentalis sonorensis*), Gila topminnow (*Poeciliopsis occidentalis*), desert pupfish (*Cyprinodon macularius*), and Quitobaquito pupfish (*Cyprinodon macularius eremus*).

Permit No. TE-039731

Applicant: Environmental Defense, Austin, Texas.

Applicant requests a permit to conduct presence/absence surveys for the golden-cheeked warbler (*Dendroica chrysoparis*) and black-capped vireo (*Vireo atricapillus*) in Texas.

DATES: Written comments on these permit applications must be received on or before April 27, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Ecological Services, P.O. Box 1306, Room 4102, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103; (505) 248-6649; Fax (505) 248-6788.

Documents will be available for public inspection by written request, by appointment only, during normal business hours (8:00 to 4:30) at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Albuquerque, New Mexico. 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: Chief, Endangered Species Division, Albuquerque, New Mexico, at the above address. 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.

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