

The applicant requests an amendment to the existing permit to take (remove or reduce to possession) Munz's onion (*Allium munzii*) in conjunction with survey activities, including removal for voucher specimens for discovery of new populations, on Cleveland National Forest lands, San Diego County, California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-005956

Applicant: USGS, Biological Resources Division, Western Fisheries Research Center

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, measure, weigh, mark, release, and sacrifice) the cui-ui (*Chasmistes jujus*) and Ash Meadows Amargosa pupfish (*Cyprinodon nevadensis mionectes*); take (capture, release, and sacrifice) the Moapa dace (*Moapa coriacea*); take (capture, mark, and release) the Warm Springs pupfish (*Cyprinodon nevadensis pectoralis*), White River springfish (*Crenichthys baileyi baileyi*), Hiko White River springfish (*Crenichthys baileyi grandis*), Independence Valley speckled dace (*Rhinichthys osulus lethoporus*); take (capture, release, and harass by observation) the White River spinedace (*Lepidomeda albivalis*); and take (harass by observation) the Pahranaagat roundtail chub (*Gila robusta jordani*) and Ash Meadows speckled dace (*Rhinichthys osculus nevadensis*) in Nevada and Idaho for the purpose of scientific research to enhance the survival of the species. This permit was previously issued as subpermit NBSWFRC.

Permit No. TE-827500

Applicant: Sean Barry, Dixon, California

The applicant requests permit amendment to take (harass by survey, capture) the San Francisco garter snake (*Thamnophis sirtalis tetrataenia*) in conjunction with presence/absence surveys during pre-construction activities throughout the species' range in California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 044854

Applicant: Michael Parker, Ashland, Oregon

The applicant requests a permit to take (remove from the wild) Devils Hole pupfish (*Cyprinodon diabolis*) in conjunction with scientific research in Nye County, Nevada, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 044846

Applicants: Channel Islands National Park and USGS-BRD, Western

Ecological Research Center, Ventura, California

The applicants request a permit to take (remove for voucher specimens, seed and fruit collection, and propagation materials) Hoffman's rock-cress (*Arabis hoffmannii* ssp. *tenuiflora*), Santa Rosa Island manzanita (*Arctostaphylos confertiflora*), island barberry (*Berberis pinnata* ssp. *insularia*), soft-leaved paintbrush (*Castilleja mollis*), Santa Barbara Island live-forever (*Dudleya traskiae*), island bedstraw (*Galium buxifolium*), Hoffman's slender flowered gilia (*Gilia tenuiflora* ssp. *hoffmannii*), Santa Cruz Island bushmallow (*Malacothamnus fasciculatus* var. *nesioticus*), Santa Cruz Island malacothrix (*Malacothrix indecora*), island malacothrix (*Malacothrix squalida*), island phacelia (*Phacelia insularis* ssp. *insularis*), and Santa Cruz Island fringedpod (*Thysanocarpus conchuliferus*) in conjunction with surveys and scientific research in Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-039111

Applicant: Gary Burchett, Fallbrook, California

The applicant requests a permit to take the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax trailii extimus*) in conjunction with presence/absence surveys in Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Diego Counties, California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-807303

Applicant: Rudi Mattoni, Los Angeles, California

The applicant requests a permit amendment to take (harass by survey) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) and Laguna Mountains skipper (*Pyrgus ruralis lagunae*) in conjunction with presence/absence surveys in southern California, for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-044572

Applicant: Chris Pyke, Santa Barbara, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (collect cysts) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*), longhorn fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta longiantenna*), and the vernal pool fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta lynchi*) in conjunction with ecological research in San Joaquin, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Tulare, Merced, Butte, Yuma, and Sutter Counties, California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-045153

Applicant: Dustin Janeke, Mangilao, Guam

The applicant has requested a permit to take (capture, mark, radio-track, collect tissue samples, and release) the Mariana fruit bat (*Pteropus mariannus mariannus*) in conjunction with scientific research in Guam, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

DATES: Written comments on these permit applications must be received on or before August 30, 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: July 18, 2001.

Rowan W. Gould,

Acting Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit; Endangered Species

The public is invited to comment on the following application(s) for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*). Written data, comments, or requests for copies of these complete applications should be submitted to the Director (address below) and must be received within 30 days of the date of this notice.

Applicant: Language Research Center, Georgia State University, Decatur, GA, PRT-037138.

The applicant requests a permit to export 0.1 dead bonobo (*Pan paniscus*) to the Primate Research Institute of Kyoto University, Japan, for the purpose of scientific research.

Applicant: Gregory W. Mills, Pearland, TX, PRT-043849.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purposes of enhancement of the survival of the species.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has information collection approval from OMB through March 31, 2004, OMB Control Number 1018-0093. Federal Agencies may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a current valid OMB control number.

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: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203, telephone 703/358-2104 or fax 703/358-2281.

Dated: July 20, 2001.

Anna Barry,

Senior Permit Biologist, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Availability of Proposed Monitoring Plan for American Peregrine Falcons in the United States for Review and Comment

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of document availability.

SUMMARY: The Endangered Species Act requires that the Service implement a system, in cooperation with the States, to monitor effectively for at least 5 years, the status of all species that have been recovered and no longer need protection of the ESA. The American

peregrine falcon (*Falco peregrinus anatum*) was removed from the List on August 25, 1999, due to recovery. We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), are requesting public comments on the proposed monitoring plan for the American peregrine falcon in the United States.

DATES: Comments from all interested parties on the proposed American peregrine falcon monitoring plan must be received on or before August 30, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments and other information concerning the proposed American peregrine falcon monitoring plan should be sent to Robert Mesta, Sonoran Joint Venture Coordinator, Office of Migratory Birds, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 12661 E. Broadway Blvd. Tucson, Arizona 85748 (facsimile (520) 258-7238, phone (520) 258-7227). Comments and materials received will be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address. A copy of the draft plan is available upon request from Robert Mesta at (520) 258-7227, or Chief, Division of Consultation, Habitat Conservation Plans, Recovery, and State Grants at (703) 358-2061. The draft plan is also available through the internet at http://endangered.fws.gov/recovery/docs/peregrine_monitoring.pdf.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Section 4(g)(1) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) (ESA), requires that we implement a plan, in cooperation with the States, to effectively monitor for not less than 5 years, the status of all species that have been recovered and delisted. In order to meet the ESA's monitoring requirement, and to facilitate the efficient collection of data, a sampling method capable of assessing the population status of the American peregrine falcon (*Falco peregrinus anatum*) will be implemented.

The proposed American peregrine falcon monitoring plan was developed in cooperation with State resource agencies, recovery team members, and interested scientists, and will be carried out in collaboration with Federal, State, and private cooperators. The proposed American peregrine falcon monitoring plan will start in the spring of 2002. Surveys will be conducted every 3 years for a total of five surveys. Monitoring will include the collection of information on the population trends and nesting success. At the end of each triennial monitoring we will review all available information to determine the state of the falcon.

The final delisting rule was published on August 25, 1999 (64 FR 46542). The final delisting rule also removed designated critical habitat for the American peregrine falcon, and the designation of endangered due to similarity of appearance for any free-flying peregrine falcons within the 48 conterminous United States. Available data indicated that this species had recovered following Environmental Protection Agency restrictions on organochlorine pesticides in the United States and Canada, and also due to implementation of successful management activities.

Public Comments Solicited

We request comments on the proposed American peregrine falcon monitoring plan. All comments received by the date specified above will be considered prior to approval of this plan.

Authority

The authority for this action is the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Dated: July 13, 2001.

Rowan W. Gould,

Acting Regional Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Availability of an Environmental Assessment and Receipt of an Application for an Incidental Take Permit for the Dos Pueblos Golf Links, Santa Barbara County, CA

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: CPH Dos Pueblos Associates, L.L.C., and ARCO Environmental Remediation, L.L.C., (Applicants) have applied to the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for Incidental Take Permits (Permits) pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). The proposed Permits would authorize take of the California red-legged frog (*Rana aurora draytonii*) and the tidewater goby (*Eucyclogobius newberryi*) incidental to otherwise lawful activities west of Goleta, Santa Barbara County, California. The proposed permit duration is 25 years for CPH Dos Pueblos Associates and 10 years for ARCO Environmental Remediation.