

Marine Mammals

The public is invited to comment on the following application(s) for a permit to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The application(s) 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 part 18). Written data, comments, or requests for copies of the complete applications or requests for a public hearing on these applications should be submitted to the Director (address above). Anyone requesting a hearing should give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate. The holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Director.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the Division of Management Authority is forwarding copies of the above applications to the Marine Mammal Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisors for their review.

PRT-055302

Applicant: Richard B. Sapa, Columbia Falls, MT.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Southern Beaufort polar bear population in Canada, for personal use.

PRT-055367

Applicant: Richard Hawkins, Rochester, MN.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population in Canada, for personal use.

PRT-055368

Applicant: Jerry P. Mariska, Waseca, MN.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population in Canada, for personal use.

PRT-055444

Applicant: Louis F. Spadaccino, Holland, PA.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population in Canada, for personal use.

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.

Dated: April 12, 2002.

Anna Barry,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Receipt of a Permit Application (Blairwood/Silver Oak) for Incidental Take of the Golden-Cheeked Warbler

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: Blairwood, Ltd. (Applicant) has applied for an incidental take permit (TE-053021-0) pursuant to section 10(a) of the Endangered Species Act (Act). The requested permit would authorize the incidental take of the endangered golden-cheeked warbler. The proposed take would occur as the result of the construction and occupation of a residential and commercial development on the approximately 98.43-acre Silver Oak Subdivision, Williamson County, Texas.

DATES: Written comments on the application should be received within 60 days of the date of this publication.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the application may obtain a copy by writing to the Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1306, Room 4102, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87103. Persons wishing to review the EA/HCP may obtain a copy by contacting Sybil Vosler, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 10711 Burnet Road, Suite 200, Austin, Texas, 78758 (512/490-0057). Documents will be available for public inspection by written request, by appointment only, during normal business hours (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Austin, Texas. Written data or comments concerning the application and EA/HCP should be submitted to the Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Austin, Texas, at the above address. Please refer to permit number TE-053021-0 when submitting comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sybil Vosler at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 10711 Burnet Road, Suite 200, Austin, Texas, 78758.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 9 of the Act prohibits the "taking" of endangered species such as the golden-cheeked warbler. However, the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), under limited circumstances, may issue permits to take endangered wildlife species incidental to, and not the purpose of, otherwise lawful activities. Regulations governing permits for endangered species are at 50 CFR 17.22.

The Service has prepared the Environmental Assessment/Habitat Conservation Plan (EA/HCP) for the incidental take application. A determination of jeopardy to the species or a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) will not be made until at least 60 days from the date of publication of this notice. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the Act and National Environmental Policy Act regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).

Applicants

Blairwood, Ltd. plans to construct a residential and commercial development on the approximately 98.43-acre Silver Oak Subdivision, located on County Road 174 (Brushy Creek Road), Cedar Park, Williamson County, Texas. This action will eliminate up to 109.9 acres of golden-cheeked warbler habitat, which may result in the take of two to three golden-cheeked warbler territories. The applicant proposes to compensate for this incidental take of golden-cheeked warbler habitat by preserving 101 acres of GCW habitat in perpetuity; and clearing only between August 1 to March 1 when the warblers are not present.

Bryan Arroyo,

Acting Regional Director, Region 2.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

General Management Plan, Draft Environmental Impact Statement, Tonto National Monument, Arizona

AGENCY: National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Availability of draft environmental impact statement and general management plan for Tonto National Monument.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the National Park Service announces the availability of a draft Environmental Impact Statement and

General Management Plan (DEIS/GMP) for Tonto National Monument, Arizona.

DATES: The DEIS/GMP will remain available for public review for sixty calendar days from the published date of this Notice of Availability. If any public meetings are held concerning the DEIS/GMP, they will be announced at a later date.

Comments: If you wish to comment, you may submit your comments by any one of several methods. You may mail comments to Superintendent, Tonto National Monument, HC02, Box 4602, Roosevelt, AZ 85545. You may also comment via the Internet to <http://www.nps.gov/planning/tont>. If you do not receive a confirmation from the system that we have received your Internet message, contact us directly at Superintendent, Tonto National Monument, (928) 467-2241. Finally, you may hand-deliver comments to Tonto National Monument, HC02, Roosevelt, AZ 85545. Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the DEIS/GMP are available from the Superintendent, Tonto National Monument, HC02, Box 4602, Roosevelt, AZ 85545. Public reading copies of the DEIS/GMP will be available for review at the following locations:

Office of the Superintendent, Tonto National Monument, State Route 188, 30 miles west of Globe, AZ, Roosevelt, AZ 85545, Telephone: (928) 467-2241.

Planning and Environmental Quality, Intermountain Support Office—Denver, National Park Service, 12795 W. Alameda Parkway, Lakewood, CO 80228, Telephone: (303) 969-2851.

Office of Public Affairs, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, 18th and C Streets, NW., Washington, DC 20240, Telephone: (202) 208-6843.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This Draft General Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement describes and analyzes alternatives for the management of Tonto National Monument over the next ten to fifteen years. Four alternatives were considered—a no-action and three action alternatives including the National Park Service (NPS) proposal. The NPS proposal would construct a new administrative facility within monument boundaries to improve staff needs and remodel the existing visitor center to increase visitor orientation and education opportunities. The management of cultural and natural resources would also improve with more staff and the information needed to conduct preservation programs. The DEIS/GMP in particular evaluates the environmental consequences of the proposed action and the other alternatives on impacts to archeological and historical resources, long-term health of natural ecosystems, visitor experiences, economic contribution to local communities, adjacent landowners, and operational efficiency. The draft plan also describes cumulative effects for each alternative.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Superintendent, Tonto National Monument, HC02, Box 4602, Roosevelt, AZ 85545 Phone: (928) 467-2241.

Dated: March 14, 2002.

Michael Synder,
Director, Intermountain Region, National Park Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Gettysburg National Military Park Advisory Commission

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.
ACTION: Notice of June 20, 2002, meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the date of the June 20, 2002 meeting of the Gettysburg National Military Park Advisory Commission.

DATES: The public meeting will be held on June 20, 2002 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Location: The meeting will be held at the Cyclorama Auditorium, 125 Taneytown Road, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325.

Agenda: The June 20, 2002 meeting will consist of the Sub-Committee Reports from the Historical, Executive, and Interpretive Committees; Federal Consistency Reports Within the

Gettysburg Battlefield Historic District; Operational Updates on Park Activities which consist of the Historic Landscape Rehabilitation which will consist of planting in the Codori-Trostle Thicket and Plum Run Area; Updating the schedule of repairs on the Pennsylvania Monument; Construction Updates such as the fire suppression project for 50 historic structures; the Sewer Project and the Waterline project; Transportation which consists of the National Park Service and the Gettysburg Borough working on the shuttle system; Update of the Willoughby Run Bridge located on Route 30; Update on land acquisition within the park boundary or in the historic district; and the Citizens Open Forum where the public can make comments and ask questions on any park activity.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John A. Latschar, Superintendent, Gettysburg National Military Park, 97 Taneytown Road, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public. Any member of the public may file with the Commission a written statement concerning agenda items. The statement should be addressed to the Gettysburg National Military Park Advisory Commission, 97 Taneytown Road, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325.

Dated: March 22, 2002.

John A. Latschar,
Superintendent, Gettysburg NMP/Eisenhower NHS.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Availability of Draft Director's Order Concerning National Park Service Policies and the Acquisition of Leased Space

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.
ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service (NPS) has prepared a Director's Order setting forth its policies and procedures governing acquisition of leased space. When adopted, the policies and procedures will apply to all units of the national park system, and will supersede and replace policies and procedures issued in October, 1994.

DATES: Written comments will be accepted on or before May 28, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies and written comments for Draft Director's