

non-lethal take of 5 adult California Central Valley steelhead, with zero unintentional mortality to result from capture (by seine, backpack electrofishing, or boat electrofishing), handling, and release of fish.

Project 8 is a salmonid distribution, population abundance, habitat utilization, habitat assessment, and fish community assemblage study in the lower Tuolumne River in Stanislaus County, California. Stillwater requests authorization for an estimated annual non-lethal take of 20 juvenile California Central Valley steelhead, with no more than 10 percent unintentional mortality to result from capture (by seine, fyke-net trap, backpack electrofishing, or boat electrofishing), handling, and release of fish.

Project 9 is a salmonid population abundance, out-migration monitoring, habitat utilization, food availability, predation, and life history study in the Napa River watershed in Napa County, California. Stillwater requests authorization for an estimated annual non-lethal take of: 300 juvenile Central California Coast steelhead, with no more than 2 percent unintentional mortality to result from capture (by backpack electrofishing), handling, tagging (using PIT tags), and release of fish; 1,900 juvenile Central California Coast steelhead, with no more than 2 percent unintentional mortality to result from capture (by rotary screw trap, pipe-trap, or fyke-net trap), handling, and release of fish; 100 juvenile Central California Coast steelhead, with no more than 2 percent unintentional mortality to result from capture (by rotary screw trap, pipe-trap, or fyke-net trap), handling, tagging (using PIT tags), and release of fish; and 200 juvenile Central California Coast steelhead with no more than 2 percent unintentional mortality to result from capture (by boat electrofishing), handling, and release of fish. Stillwater also requests authorization for an estimated annual non-lethal take of 3 adult Central California Coast steelhead, with zero unintentional mortality to result from accidental encounter during boat electrofishing activities. Stillwater does not request capture, handling, or unintentional mortality of adult salmonids associated with this study.

Project 10 is a salmonid distribution, population abundance, habitat utilization, and habitat assessment study in Tuolumne River in Stanislaus County, California. Stillwater requests authorization for an estimated annual non-lethal take of 100 juvenile California Central Valley steelhead, with no more than 2 percent unintentional mortality to result from capture (by seine, backpack electrofishing, or boat

electrofishing), handling, and release of fish.

Project 11 is a salmonid population abundance, out-migration monitoring, habitat utilization, and life history study in the Gualala River watershed in Mendocino County, California. Stillwater requests authorization for an estimated annual non-lethal take of: 1,000 juvenile Northern California steelhead, with no more than 2 percent unintentional mortality to result from capture (by backpack electrofishing), handling, and release of fish; and 500 juvenile Northern California steelhead, with no more than 2 percent unintentional mortality to result from capture (by backpack electrofishing), handling, fin-clipping, tagging (using PIT tags or VIE tags), and release of fish. Stillwater also requests authorization for an estimated annual non-lethal take of: 400 juvenile Northern California steelhead, with no more than 1 percent unintentional mortality to result from capture (by rotary screw trap, pipe-trap, or fyke-net trap), handling, and release of fish; 100 juvenile Northern California steelhead, with no more than 1 percent unintentional mortality to result from capture (by rotary screw trap, pipe-trap, or fyke-net trap), handling, fin-clipping, and release of fish; and 25 juvenile Northern California steelhead, with no more than 10 percent unintentional mortality to result from capture (by rotary screw trap, pipe-trap, or fyke-net trap), handling, radio-tagging, and release of fish.

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Angela Somma,

Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Endangered and Threatened Species; Take of Anadromous Fish

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Receipt of application for research permit 1597 and request for comment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that NMFS has received an ESA application for a Section 10 permit for scientific research from Mr. David A. Vogel,

Natural Resource Scientists in Red Bluff, CA. This notice is relevant to Federally endangered Sacramento River winter-run Chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*), threatened Central Valley spring-run Chinook salmon (*O. tshawytscha*), threatened Central Valley steelhead (*O. mykiss*), and threatened Southern Distinct Population Segment of North American green sturgeon (*Acipenser medirostris*). This document serves to notify the public of the availability of the permit applications for review and comment.

DATES: Written comments on the permit application must be received at the appropriate address or fax number (see **ADDRESSES**) no later than 5 p.m. Pacific Standard Time on February 21, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on the permit application should be sent to the appropriate office as indicated below. Comments may also be sent via e-mail to FRNpermit.sac@noaa.gov or fax to the number indicated for the request. The application and related documents are available for review by appointment: Protected Resources Division, NMFS, 650 Capitol Mall, Suite 8-300, Sacramento, CA 95814 (ph: 916-930-3615, fax: 916-930-3629).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Russell Bellmer, Ph.D. at phone number 916-930-3615, or e-mail: FRNpermit.sac@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority

Issuance of permits and permit modifications, as required by the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 1543) (ESA), is based on a finding that such permits/modifications: (1) Are applied for in good faith; (2) would not operate to the disadvantage of the listed species which are the subject of the permits; and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA. Authority to take listed species is subject to conditions set forth in the permits. Permits and modifications are issued in accordance with and are subject to the ESA and NMFS regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 222-226).

Those individuals requesting a hearing on an application listed in this notice should set out the specific reasons why a hearing on that application would be appropriate (see **ADDRESSES**). The holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS. All statements and opinions contained in the permit action summaries are those of the applicant

and do not necessarily reflect the views of NMFS.

Species Covered in This Notice

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Applications Received

Mr. David A. Vogel requests a 2-year permit 1597 for an estimated take of 7,313 juvenile winter-run Chinook Salmon, 1,802 juvenile spring-run Chinook Salmon, and 204 juvenile Central Valley steelhead per year to quantified site-specific characteristics at each of 4 pre-selected diversion sites to fish entrainment. This research will correlate fish entrainment with physical, hydraulic, and habitat variables during irrigation diversion periods over a two-year period. Mr. Vogel requests authorization for an estimated total take of 9,319 juveniles (with 100 percent incidental mortality) per year resulting from the collection of fish diverted out of their natural habitat. Sampling will be continuously from April 1 through October 31 each year for two years at the RD 108 Tyndall Mound Diversion (lat. 38°54'30" N, long. 121°48'42" W), RD 108 Howell's Landing Diversion (lat. 38° 55'44" N, long. 121° 50'14" W), RD 108 Boyers Bend Diversion (lat. 38°57'15" N, long. 121°50'27" W), and Feather Water District North Diversion (lat. 39°02'44" N, long. 121°36'37" W) located in the Sacramento and Feather Rivers. If any listed species are collected alive they will be immediately returned into rivers outside the influence of the diversion pumps. Individuals are measured and identified to species or run. Mr. Vogel will take a total of 192 juveniles of the threatened Southern Distinct Population Segment of North American green sturgeon (with 100 percent incidental mortality). This research will provide information to natural resource managers in the implementation of the Central Valley Project Fish Screen Program to better protect listed species.

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Angela Somma,

Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Amendment of Limitation of Duty- and Quota-Free Imports of Apparel Articles Assembled in Beneficiary ATPDEA Countries from Regional Country Fabric

January 16, 2007.

AGENCY: Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

ACTION: Amending the 12-Month Cap on Duty and Quota Free Benefits.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 22, 2007.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard Stetson, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-3400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Section 3103 of the Trade Act of 2002; Title VII of the Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006 (TRHCA 2006); Presidential Proclamation 7616 of October 31, 2002 (67 FR 67283).

Section 3103 of the Trade Act of 2002 amended the Andean Trade Preference Act (ATPA) to provide for duty and quota-free treatment for certain textile and apparel articles imported from designated Andean Trade Promotion and Drug Eradication Act (ATPDEA) beneficiary countries. Section 204(b)(3)(B)(iii) of the amended ATPA provides duty- and quota-free treatment for certain apparel articles assembled in ATPDEA beneficiary countries from regional fabric and components, subject to quantitative limitation. More specifically, this provision applies to apparel articles sewn or otherwise assembled in one or more ATPDEA beneficiary countries from fabrics or from fabric components formed or from components knit-to-shape, in one or more ATPDEA beneficiary countries, from yarns wholly formed in the United States or one or more ATPDEA beneficiary countries (including fabrics not formed from yarns, if such fabrics are classifiable under heading 5602 and 5603 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) and are formed in one or more ATPDEA beneficiary countries). Such apparel articles may also contain certain other eligible fabrics, fabric components, or components knit-to-shape.

The TRHCA of 2006 extended the expiration of the ATPA to June 30, 2007. See Section 7002(a) of the TRHCA 2006. The purpose of the notice is to extend the period of the quantitative limitation for preferential tariff treatment under the regional fabric provision for imports

of qualifying apparel articles through June 30, 2007. See **Limitations of Duty- and Quota-Free Imports of Apparel Articles Assembled in Beneficiary ATPDEA Countries from Regional Country Fabric**, published in the **Federal Register** on September 26, 2006. (71 FR 56110).

For the period beginning on October 1, 2006 and extending through June 30, 2007, the aggregate quantity of imports eligible for preferential treatment under the regional fabric provision is 1,164,288,418 square meters equivalent. Apparel articles entered in excess of this quantity will be subject to otherwise applicable tariffs.

This quantity is calculated using the aggregate square meter equivalents of all apparel articles imported into the United States, derived from the set of Harmonized System lines listed in the Annex to the World Trade Organization Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC), and the conversion factors for units of measure into square meter equivalents used by the United States in implementing the ATC.

R. Matthew Priest,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National and Community Service (hereinafter the "Corporation"), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirement on respondents can be properly assessed.

Currently, the Corporation is soliciting comments concerning its proposed renewal of the Presidential