

permits 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.*).

Applicants: Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo, Omaha, Nebraska, TE-053961; Turner Endangered Species Fund, Cimarron, New Mexico, TE-051139; Louisville Zoological Gardens, Louisville, Kentucky, TE-051826; Phoenix Zoo, Phoenix, Arizona, TE-051832; National Zoo, Front Royal, Virginia, TE-051828; National Zoo, Washington, DC, TE-051827; and Lee Richardson Zoo, Garden City, Kansas, TE-051825.

The applicants request renewed permits to possess black-footed ferrets (*Mustela nigripes*) for public display and propagation in conjunction with recovery activities for the purpose of enhancing their survival and recovery.

Dated: January 4, 2007.

**Mike Stempel,**

Acting Regional Director, Denver, Colorado.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Receipt of Application of Endangered Species Recovery Permits

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability and receipt of applications.

**SUMMARY:** We announce our receipt of applications to conduct certain activities pertaining to enhancement of survival of endangered species.

**DATES:** Written comments on this request for a permit must be received by March 19, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** Written data or comments should be submitted to the Assistant Regional Director-Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 25486, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225-0486; facsimile 303-236-0027. Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act [5 U.S.C. 552A] and Freedom of Information Act [5 U.S.C. 552], by any party who submits a request for a copy of such documents within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice to Kris Olsen, by mail or by telephone at 303-236-4256. All comments received from individuals become part of the official public record.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following applicants have requested issuance of enhancement of survival permits 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.*).

Applicants: Detroit Zoological Institute, Detroit, Michigan, TE-056003, and St. Louis Zoological Park, St. Louis, Missouri, TE-051140. The applicants request permits to possess Wyoming toad (*Bufo baxteri*) for public display and propagation in conjunction with recovery activities for the purpose of enhancing its survival and recovery.

Applicants: Bureau of Land Management, Kanab Field Office, Kanab, Utah, TE-057401; SWCA Environmental Consultants, Broomfield, Colorado, TE-047252; and Earthtouch Environmental Consulting, Provo, Utah, TE-060668. The applicants request renewed permits to take Southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in conjunction with recovery activities throughout the species' range for the purpose of enhancing its survival and recovery.

Applicant: Brigham Young University, Department of Integrative Biology, Provo, Utah, TE-060645. The applicant requests a renewed permit to take June sucker (*Gila cypha*) in conjunction with recovery activities throughout the species' range for the purpose of enhancing its survival and recovery.

Applicant: University of Wyoming, Wyoming Natural Diversity Database, Laramie, Wyoming, TE-085324. The applicant requests a renewed permit to take blowout penstemon (*Penstemon haydenii*) in conjunction with recovery activities throughout the species' range for the purpose of enhancing its survival and recovery.

Applicant: Craig Kling TRC Mariah Associates, Inc., Laramie, Wyoming, TE-052582. The applicant requests a renewed permit to take Southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) and black-footed ferret (*Mustela nigripes*) in conjunction with recovery activities throughout the species' range for the purpose of enhancing their survival and recovery.

Applicant: U.S. Geological Survey, Conte Anadromous Fish Research Center, Turner Falls, Massachusetts, TE-059381. The applicant requests a renewed permit to take pallid sturgeon (*Scaphirhynchus albus*) in conjunction with recovery activities throughout the species' range for the purpose of enhancing its survival and recovery.

Applicant: Colorado State Parks, Natural Areas Program, Denver,

Colorado, TE-051368. The applicant requests a renewed permit to take Clay-loving wild buckwheat (*Eriogonum pelinophilum*), Dudley Bluffs bladderpod (*Lesquerella congesta*), Dudley Bluffs twinpod (*Physaria obcordata*), Knowlton cactus (*Pediocactus knowltonii*), North Park phacelia (*Phacelia formosula*), Osterhout milk-vetch (*Astragalus osterhoutii*), Penland alpine fen mustard (*Eutrema penlandii*), and Penland beardtongue (*Penstemon penlandii*) in conjunction with recovery activities throughout the species' range for the purpose of enhancing their survival and recovery.

Applicant: Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Helena, Montana, TE-047250. The applicant requests a renewed permit to take black-footed ferret (*Mustela nigripes*), Interior least tern (*Sternula antillarum*), pallid sturgeon (*Scaphirhynchus albus*), and piping plover (*Charadrius melodus*) in conjunction with recovery activities throughout the species' range for the purpose of enhancing their survival and recovery.

Applicant: National Park Service, Wind Cave National Park, Hot Springs, South Dakota, TE-145050. The applicant requests a permit to take black-footed ferret (*Mustela nigripes*) in conjunction with recovery activities throughout the species' range for the purpose of enhancing its survival and recovery.

Dated: January 23, 2007.

**James J. Slack,**

Deputy Regional Director, Denver, Colorado.

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Denver, Colorado 80225-0486; facsimile 303-236-0027. Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act [5 U.S.C. 552A] and Freedom of Information Act [5 U.S.C. 552], by any party who submits a request for a copy of such documents within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice to Kris Olsen, by mail or by telephone at 303-236-4256. All comments received from individuals become part of the official public record.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following applicants have requested issuance of enhancement of survival permits 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.*).

**Applicant**—Colorado State University, Larval Fish Laboratory, Fort Collins, Colorado, TE-056079. The applicant requests a renewed permit to take Colorado pikeminnow (*Ptychocheilus lucius*) in conjunction with recovery activities throughout the species' range for the purpose of enhancing its survival and recovery.

**Applicant**—Prairie Wildlife Research, Inc., Wellington, Colorado, TE-064682. The applicant requests a renewed permit to take black-footed ferret (*Mustela nigripes*) in conjunction with recovery activities throughout the species' range for the purpose of enhancing its survival and recovery.

**Applicant**—Bureau of Land Management, Moab Field Office, Moab, Utah, TE-59105. The applicant requests a renewed permit to take Southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in conjunction with recovery activities throughout the species' range for the purpose of enhancing its survival and recovery.

**Applicant**—Toledo Zoological Gardens, Toledo, Ohio, TE-052627. The applicant requests a renewed permit to take Wyoming toad (*Bufo baxteri*) in conjunction with recovery activities throughout the species' range for the purpose of enhancing its survival and recovery.

**Applicant**—East Dakota Water Development District, Brookings, South Dakota, TE-056001. The applicant requests a renewed permit to take Topeka shiner (*Notropis topeka*) in conjunction with recovery activities throughout the species' range for the purpose of enhancing its survival and recovery.

**Applicant**—Utah Division of Wildlife Resources, Department of Natural

Resources, Salt Lake City, Utah, TE-047266. The applicant requests a renewed permit to take black-footed ferret (*Mustela nigripes*), bonytail (*Gila elegans*), Colorado pikeminnow (*Ptychocheilus lucius*), Humpback chub (*Gila cypha*), June sucker (*Chasmistes liorus*), razorback sucker (*Xyrauchen texanus*), Southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*), Virgin River chub (*Gila robusta seminuda*), and woundfin (*Plagopterus argentissimus*) in conjunction with recovery activities throughout the species' range for the purpose of enhancing their survival and recovery.

**Applicant**—Denver Botanic Gardens, Denver, Colorado, TE-106182. The applicant requests a renewed permit to take San Rafael cactus (*Pediocactus despainii*) in conjunction with recovery activities throughout the species' range for the purpose of enhancing its survival and recovery.

**Applicant**—HDR Engineering, Salt Lake City, Utah, TE-058896. The applicant requests a renewed permit to take Southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in conjunction with recovery activities throughout the species' range for the purpose of enhancing its survival and recovery.

**Applicant**—Red Butte Botanic Garden and Arboretum, Salt Lake City, Utah, TE-049109. The applicant requests a renewed permit to take Autumn buttercup (*Ranunculus acriformis aestivalis*), Barnaby reed-mustard (*Schoenocrambe barnebyi*), Barnaby ridge-cress (*Lepidium barnebyanum*), clay phacelia (*Phacelia argillacea*), Holmgren milk-vetch (*Astragalus holmgreniorum*), and Kodachrome bladderpod (*Lesquerella tumulosa*) in conjunction with recovery activities throughout the species' range for the purpose of enhancing their survival and recovery.

**Applicant**—Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Topeka, Kansas, TE-064685. The applicant requests a renewed permit to take Topeka shiner (*Notropis topeka*) and pallid sturgeon (*Scaphirhynchus albus*) in conjunction with recovery activities throughout the species' range for the purpose of enhancing their survival and recovery.

**Applicant**—Cedar Creek Associates, Fort Collins, Colorado, TE-050704. The applicant requests a renewed permit to take Southwestern willow flycatchers (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in conjunction with recovery activities throughout the species' range for the purpose of enhancing its survival and recovery.

**Applicant**—Wildlife Specialties, Lyons, Colorado, TE-080647. The applicant requests a permit amendment to add surveys for Southwestern willow flycatchers (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in Arizona, in conjunction with recovery activities throughout the species' range for the purpose of enhancing its survival and recovery.

Dated: January 29, 2007.

**James J. Slack,**

Deputy Regional Director, Denver, Colorado.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Receipt of Applications for Endangered Species Permits

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The public is invited to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species.

**DATES:** We must receive written data or comments on these applications at the address given below, by *March 19, 2007*.

**ADDRESSES:** 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 to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345 (Attn: Victoria Davis, Permit Biologist).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Victoria Davis, telephone 404/679-4176; facsimile 404/679-7081.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The public is invited to comment on the following applications for permits to conduct certain activities with endangered and threatened species. This notice is provided under section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). If you wish to comment, you may submit comments by any one of the following methods. You may mail comments to the Service's Regional Office (see **ADDRESSES** section) or via electronic mail (e-mail) to [victoria\\_davis@fws.gov](mailto:victoria_davis@fws.gov). Please include your name and return address in your e-mail message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the Service that we