

eligible for a categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA). We explain the basis for this determination in an Environmental Action Statement that is also available for public review (see **ADDRESSES**).

The Service will evaluate the permit application, associated documents, and comments submitted thereon to determine whether the permit application meets the requirements of section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Act and that other applicable requirements have been satisfied. If we determine that all requirements are met, we will sign the Agreement and issue an enhancement of survival permit under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Act to ODF for the take of northern spotted owls, incidental to otherwise lawful activities in accordance with the terms of the Agreement. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the Act and NEPA regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).

Dated: July 14, 2009.

Miel Corbett,

Acting State Supervisor, Fish and Wildlife Service, Oregon Fish and Wildlife Office, Portland, Oregon.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R8-ES-2009-N147; 80221-1113-0000-F5]

Endangered Species Recovery Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of permit applications; request for comment.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species. With some exceptions, the Endangered Species Act (Act) prohibits activities with endangered and threatened species unless a Federal permit allows such activity. The Act also requires that we invite public comment before issuing these permits.

DATES: Comments on these permit applications must be received on or before August 20, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Endangered Species Program Manager, Region 8, 2800 Cottage Way, Room W-2606,

Sacramento, CA, 95825 (telephone: 916-414-6464; fax: 916-414-6486). Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Daniel Marquez, Fish and Wildlife Biologist; see **ADDRESSES** (telephone: 760-431-9440; fax: 760-431-9624).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following applicants have applied for scientific research permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). We seek review and comment from local, State, and Federal agencies and the public on the following permit requests. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Permit No. TE-217119

Applicant: Carie M. Wingert, San Luis Obispo, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the California least tern (*Sterna Antillarum browni*), and take (capture, handle, and release) the giant kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys ingens*) and Tipton kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys nitratoideus nitratoideus*) in conjunction with surveys and population monitoring studies throughout the range of each species in California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-785148

Applicant: AMEC Earth and Environmental, San Diego, California.

The applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit (August 28, 2001, 66 FR 45322) to take (harass by survey, and locate/monitor nests) the California least tern (*Sterna Antillarum browni*) in conjunction with surveys and population monitoring studies throughout the range of the species in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-214148

Applicant: Patrick W. Del Pizzo, San Diego, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey, and locate/monitor nests) the California least tern (*Sterna Antillarum browni*) in

conjunction with surveys and population monitoring studies throughout the range of the species in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-217402

Applicant: Julie M. Love, Santa Barbara, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey, capture, and release) the tidewater goby (*Eucyclogobius newberryi*) in conjunction with surveys and population monitoring throughout the range of the species in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-217401

Applicant: Cristina V. Slaughter, Santa Barbara, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey, capture, and release) the tidewater goby (*Eucyclogobius newberryi*) and Arroyo southwestern (*Bufo microscaphus californicus*) in conjunction with surveys and population monitoring throughout the range of each species in California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-781084

Applicant: Anita M. Hayworth, Encinitas, California.

The applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit (March 15, 1996, 61 FR 10779) to take (capture, collect, and kill) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*), the longhorn fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta longiantenna*), and the vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardii*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the range of each species in California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-217663

Applicant: Ann M. Dalkey, Redondo Beach, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey by pursuit) the Palos Verdes blue butterfly (*Glaucopsyche lygdamus*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the range of each species within the jurisdiction of the Carlsbad Fish and Wildlife Office, in California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-802450

Applicant: Arthur E. Davenport, Barstow, California.

The applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit (June 8, 1995, 60 FR 30314) to take (harass by survey) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax trailli extimus*) in conjunction with surveys throughout

the range of the species in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-036499

Applicant: National Park Service, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Santa Barbara, California.

The applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit (February 12, 2001, 66 FR 9877) to take (translocate) the tidewater goby (*Eucyclogobius newberryi*) in conjunction with restoration and population monitoring throughout the range of the species in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-218630

Applicant: Irena M. Mendez, Santa Monica, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey by pursuit) the El Segundo Blue butterfly (*Euphilotes battoides allyni*) in conjunction with surveys and population monitoring throughout the range of the species in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-045153

Applicant: Dustin S. Janeke, San Diego, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in conjunction with surveys; and take (capture, collect, and kill) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*), the longhorn fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta longiantenna*), the Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus wootoni*), the San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*), and the vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardii*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the range of each species in California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-175386

Applicant: USGS, California Cooperative Research Unit, Arcata, California.

The applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit (August 13, 2008, 73 FR 47206) to take (survey, capture, handle, release, remove from wild and kill) the Lost river sucker (*Deltistes luxatus*) in conjunction with surveys, research, and demographic studies in Klamath County, Oregon, for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-219638

Applicant: Angela M. Calderaro, Rancho Cordova, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey, capture, handle,

and release) the California tiger salamander (*Ambystoma californiense*) in conjunction with surveys; and take (capture, collect, and kill) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*), the longhorn fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta longiantenna*), the Riverside fairy shrimp

(*Streptocephalus wootoni*), the San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*), and the vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardii*) in conjunction with surveys and research throughout the range of each species in California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

We invite public review and comment on each of these recovery permit applications. Comments and materials we receive will be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the address listed in the ADDRESSES section of this notice.

Dated: July 15, 2009.

Diane Elam,

Acting Regional Director, Region 8, Sacramento, California.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ES-956-1420-BJ; Groups 32-37, Maine]

Eastern States: Filing of Plats of Survey

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Filing of Plats of Survey; Maine

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will file the plats of survey of the lands described below in the BLM-Eastern States Office in Springfield, Virginia, 30 calendar days from the date of publication in the Federal Register.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bureau of Land Management-Eastern States, 7450 Boston Boulevard, Springfield, Virginia 22153. *Attn:* Cadastral Survey.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The surveys were requested by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

The lands surveyed are:

Maine

The plat of survey represents the dependent resurvey and survey of the boundaries of land held in trust for the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, described in two deeds recorded in the

Southern Aroostook Registry of Deeds in deed book 2144, page 198 and deed book 2487, page 114, in Littleton and Houlton, Aroostook County, in the State of Maine, for Group 32, and was accepted June 30, 2009.

The plat of survey represents the dependent resurvey and survey of the boundaries of Lot 15, Ranges 3 and 4, East of the Meduxnekeag River, Northern Division of Houlton, held in trust for the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, in Houlton, Aroostook County, in the State of Maine, for Group 33, and was accepted June 30, 2009.

The plat of survey represents the dependent resurvey of the boundaries of Lot 7, Range 2, Southern Division of Littleton, held in trust for the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, in Littleton, Aroostook County, in the State of Maine, for Group 34, and was accepted June 30, 2009.

The plat of survey represents the dependent resurvey of the boundaries of land held in trust for the Aroostook Band of Micmacs, part of Lots 11 and 12, Plan of Bridgewater, North half, Aroostook County, in the State of Maine, for Group 35, and was accepted June 30, 2009.

The plat of survey represents the dependent resurvey of the boundaries of lands of the Aroostook Band of Micmacs, on the former Loring Air Force Base, known as the Connor Family Housing Annex and the Water Supply Area, in Connor Township, Aroostook County, in the State of Maine, for Group 36, and was accepted June 30, 2009.

The plat of survey represents the dependent resurvey of the boundaries of the East half of Lot 78, in Township H, Range 2, West of the East line of the State, held in trust for the Aroostook Band of Micmacs, in what is presently part of Caribou, Aroostook County, in the State of Maine, for Group 37, and was accepted June 30, 2009.

We will place copies of the plats we described in the open files. They will be available to the public as a matter of information.

If BLM receives a protest against a survey, as shown on the plat, prior to the date of the official filing, we will stay the filing pending our consideration of the protest.

We will not officially file the plats until the day after we have accepted or dismissed all protests and they have become final, including decisions on appeals.