

the refuge is conducted by the U.S. Geological Survey through the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center.

With land surrounding the Patuxent and Little Patuxent Rivers between Washington, DC, and Baltimore, Maryland, the refuge has grown from the original 2,670 acres to its present size of 12,841 acres, and encompasses land formerly managed by the Departments of Agriculture and Defense. Refuge habitats consist of forested floodplain and mixed hardwood uplands, managed impoundments, fields, and shrublands. The impressive breadth of research that has occurred over the years includes projects involving issues such as environmental contaminants, captive propagation of endangered species, including the whooping crane, and bird population monitoring techniques. The refuge is home to the National Wildlife Visitor Center, a first-class facility for environmental education, interpretation, and scientific information exchange. There are over 24 miles of hiking trails on the refuge, and a variety of opportunities for hunting, fishing, and wildlife observation year-round.

Scoping: Preliminary Issues, Concerns, and Opportunities

The planning team has identified some preliminary issues, concerns, and opportunities to address in the CCP. We list below the categories for issues we have preliminarily identified. During public scoping, we expect additional issues may be raised.

- (1) Ecoregional or ecosystem-wide issues, such as climate change, land conservation, and protection of water quality throughout the watershed;
- (2) Biological program issues, such as habitat and species management, protection, restoration, monitoring, inventories, and research;
- (3) Public-use program issues, such as the breadth and quality of programs,

public access, user conflicts, and use impacts on natural resources;

- (4) Infrastructure and staffing issues, such as appropriateness of facilities, safety, accessibility, and additional staffing needs;
- (5) Community relations and outreach issues and opportunities, such as tourism, and local economic impacts; and
- (6) Coordination and communication issues and opportunities with other Service programs and the U.S. Geological Survey.

Public Meetings

We will give the public an opportunity to provide input at public meetings. You can obtain the schedule from the planning team leader or project leader (see ADDRESSES). You may also send comments anytime during the planning process by mail, electronic mail, or facsimile (see ADDRESSES). There will be additional opportunities to provide public input once we have prepared a draft CCP.

Public Availability of Comments

Before including your address, phone number, electronic mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comments, 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.

Dated: February 11, 2010.

Wendi Weber,

Acting Regional Director, Northeast Region, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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Issuance of Permits

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of permits.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), have issued the following permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species and/or marine mammals.

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: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 212, Arlington, Virginia 22203; fax 703-358-2281.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Division of Management Authority, telephone 703-358-2104.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that on the dates below, as authorized by the provisions of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and/or the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Fish and Wildlife Service issued the requested permits subject to certain conditions set forth therein. For each permit for an endangered species, the Service found that (1) the application was filed in good faith, (2) the granted permit would not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species, and (3) the granted permit would be consistent with the purposes and policy set forth in Section 2 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended.

ENDANGERED SPECIES

Permit number	Applicant	Receipt of application Federal Register notice	Permit issuance date
060470	Hollywood Animals, Inc.	74 FR 47821; September 17, 2009	January 15, 2010
060472	Hollywood Animals, Inc.	74 FR 47821; September 17, 2009	January 15, 2010
060473	Hollywood Animals, Inc.	74 FR 47821; September 17, 2009	January 15, 2010
192403	Ricardo E. Longoria	74 FR 58977; November 16, 2009	December 28, 2009
220887	Fort Worth Zoo	74 FR 55062; October 26, 2009	February 19, 2010
223400	Earth Promise, doing business as Fossil Rim Wildlife Center	74 FR 46222; September 8, 2009	February 19, 2010
223447	Zoological Society of San Diego	75 FR 427; January 5, 2010	February 26, 2010
230742	The Phoenix Zoo	74 FR 66675; December 16, 2009	February 2, 2010
231594	Seneca Park Zoo	74 FR 58977; November 16, 2009	February 2, 2010
232558	William J. Butler	74 FR 62586; November 30, 2009	January 20, 2010
233622	National Zoological Park	74 FR 66675; December 16, 2009	January 26, 2010
234069	Carl Wagner	74 FR 66675; December 16, 2009	January 28, 2010

ENDANGERED SPECIES—Continued

Permit number	Applicant	Receipt of application Federal Register notice	Permit issuance date
235302	Jarrell W. Martin	75 FR 427; January 5, 2010	February 5, 2010

MARINE MAMMALS

Permit number	Applicant	Receipt of application Federal Register notice	Permit issuance date
220509	Dr. Beth Shapiro, Pennsylvania State University	74 FR 62586, November 30, 2009	March 5, 2010
225854	Tom S. Smith, Brigham Young University	74 FR 57702; November 9, 2009	February 18, 2010
226641	Natalija Lace, University of Southern Mississippi	74 FR 57702; November 9, 2009	January 26, 2010
229154	John Downer Productions LTD	74 FR 62586, November 30, 2009	February 23, 2010
230255	Pontecorvo Productions LLC	74 FR 62586, November 30, 2009	February 26, 2010

Dated: March 5, 2010

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Indian Affairs****Proclaiming Certain Lands as an
Addition to the Confederated Tribes of
the Chehalis Reservation, Washington**

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs,
Interior.

ACTION: Notice of reservation
Proclamation.

SUMMARY: This notice informs the public
that the Assistant Secretary—Indian
Affairs proclaimed approximately
213.73 acres, more or less, to be added
to the Chehalis Indian Reservation,
Washington.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ben
Burshia, Bureau of Indian Affairs,
Division of Real Estate Services, Mail
Stop-4639-MIB, 1849 C Street, NW.,
Washington, DC 20240, telephone (202)
208-7737.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This
notice is published in the exercise of
authority delegated by the Secretary of
the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—
Indian Affairs by part 209 of the
Departmental Manual.

A proclamation was issued according
with section 7 of the Act of June 18,
1934 (48 Stat. 986; 25 U.S.C. 467), for
the lands described below. The land
was proclaimed to be an addition to and
part of the Chehalis Indian Reservation
for the exclusive use of Indians on that
reservation who are entitled to reside at
the reservation by enrollment or tribal
membership.

**Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis
Indian Reservation**

Grays Harbor County, State of
Washington

130-T1168*Parcel A*

The East 670 feet of that portion of the
Northeast Quarter of the Southeast
Quarter of Section 34, Township 16
North, Range 4 West of the Willamette
Meridian, lying Southerly of the
Southerly margin of State Road No. 9
(now State Road No. 12); AND the South
Half of the Southeast Quarter, Section
34, Township 16 North, Range 4 West
of the Willamette Meridian;

Except County Road;

And Except that portion deeded to
State of Washington by Warranty Deed
dated March 13, 1985, recorded April
22, 1985, under Auditor's File No.
850422081, records of Grays Harbor
County;

And Except that portion deeded to the
State of Washington by Warranty Deed
dated December 15, 1989, recorded
January 22, 1990 under Auditor's File
No. 900123052, records of Grays Harbor
County, situated in the County of Grays
Harbor, Washington.

Containing 86.01 acres more or less.

Parcel B

All that portion of the East 2/3rds of
the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast
Quarter of Section 34, Township 16
North, Range 4 West of the Willamette
Meridian lying Southerly of State (U.S.)
Highway 12, situated in the County of
Grays Harbor, Washington.

Containing 11.10 acres more or less.

130-T1183

That portion of the abandoned Union
Pacific Railroad, in varying width, over
and across the following property:

Government Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8,
Section 10, Township 15 North, Range
4 West of the Willamette Meridian;

Government Lots 1, 2 and 3; The
Northeast Quarter of the Northwest
Quarter, Section 9, Township 15 North,
Range 4 West of the Willamette
Meridian;

Government Lots 7 and 8, Section 4,
Township 15 North, Range 4 West of the
Willamette Meridian;

Government Lots 8 and 9, Section 5,
Township 15 North, Range 4 West of the
Willamette Meridian, situated in the
County of Grays Harbor, Washington.

Containing 37.81 acres, more or less.

130-T1184

The Northeast Quarter of the
Southeast Quarter of Section 34,
Township 16 North, Range 4 West of the
Willamette Meridian, lying South of
State Highway No. 9 (now State
Highway No. 12);

Except the East 670 feet thereof;

And Except that portion conveyed to
the State of Washington by Warranty
Deed recorded February 11, 1985, under
Auditor's File No. 850211040, situated
in the County of Grays Harbor,
Washington.

Containing 7.05 acres, more or less.

130-T1185

Lot 8, Block 11, Brewer's Addition to
the Town of Oakville, as per plat
recorded in Volume 1 of Plats, page 191;

Also Lot 8, Plat of Line Addition to
Oakville, as per plat recorded in Volume
4 of Plats, page 3, records of Grays
Harbor County;

Also the West 1/2 of Third Street North
of Oak Street adjacent to Lot 8, Block 11,
Brewer's Addition to Oakville;

Also the East 1/2 of Third Street North
of Oak Street adjacent to Lot 5, Block 12,
Brewer's Addition to Oakville;

All situated in the County of Grays
Harbor, Washington.

Containing 0.44 acre, more or less.