DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

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

SUMMARY: The following applicants have applied for scientific research permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). The Act requires that we invite public comment on these permit applications.

DATES: To ensure consideration, written comments must be received on or before April 21, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be submitted to the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Ecological Services, P.O. Box 1306, Room 6034, Albuquerque, NM 87103. 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. Documents will be available for public inspection, by appointment only, during normal business hours at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 500 Gold Ave. SW., Room 6034, Albuquerque, NM 87102. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Jacobson, Chief, Endangered Species Division, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, NM 87103; (505) 248–6920.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Public Availability of Comments

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 TE–33863A
Applicant: Deborah Blackburn, Austin, Texas.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for golden-cheeked warbler (Dendroica chrysoparia) and black-capped vireo (Vireo atricapilla) within Texas, and southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus) within Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma, Utah, Nevada, California, and Colorado.

Permit TE–33921A
Applicant: City of San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys, nest surveys, and banding activities for southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus) and gray bat (Myotis grisescens) within New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Permit TE–34030A
Applicant: Dustin McBride, North Richland Hills, Texas.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for Houston toad (Bufo houstonensis) within Texas.

Permit TE–106816
Applicant: Douglas High School, Douglas, Arizona.

Applicant requests a new permit for holding a refugium and breeding population for Yaqui topminnow (Poeioplosis occidentalis sonoriensis) and Yaqui chub (Gila pupurea) at Douglas High School, to establish, reestablish, or augment populations consistent with appropriate agreements and necessary State and Federal permits.

Permit TE–819451
Applicant: Ecosystem Management, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Applicant requests a renewal to a current permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for black-footed ferret (Mustela nigripes), interior least tern (Sterna antillarum antalassos), northern aplomado falcon (Falco fメンeralis septentrionalis), and southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus) within New Mexico and Arizona.

Permit TE–35152A
Applicant: Ronald Van Den Bussche, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for Ozark big-eared bat (Corynorhinus townsendii ingens) and gray bat (Myotis grisescens) within Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Permit TE–35159A
Applicant: New Mexico State Land Office, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus) and Rio Grande silvery minnow (Hybognathus amarus) within New Mexico.

Permit TE–35163A
Applicant: Joseph Grzybowski, Norman, Oklahoma.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys, nest surveys, and banding activities for black-capped vireo (Vireo atricapilla) within Texas and Oklahoma.

Permit TE–169770
Applicant: New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Applicant requests an amendment to a current permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct a spawning study, propagate, and collect and transport eggs for Rio Grande silvery minnows (Hybognathus amarus) within the Los Lunas Silvery Minnow Refugium, New Mexico.

Permit TE–837751
Applicant: Bureau of Reclamation, Phoenix, Arizona.

Applicant requests an amendment to a current permit for research and
recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for woundfin (Plagopterus argentissimus) within Arizona.

**Permit TE–35429A**

**Applicant:** Chris Sledge, Weatherford, Texas.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for golden-cheeked warbler (Dendroica chrysoparia) and black-capped vireo (Vireo atricapilla) within Texas.

**Permit TE–35437A**

**Applicant:** Tulsa District U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for gray bat (Myotis griseus), Indiana bat (Myotis sodalis), Ozark big-eared bat (Corynorhinus townsendii ingens), black-capped vireo (Vireo atricapilla), interior least tern (Sterna antillarum), leopard darter (Percina pantherina), Neosho madtom (Noturus placidus), Arkansas River shiner (Notropis fragosa), winged mapleleaf (Quadrula fragosa), and American burying beetle (Nicrophorus americanus) within Oklahoma, Texas, and Kansas.

**Permit TE–35591A**

**Applicant:** Marc Baker, Chino Valley, Arizona.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to collect flower buds for chromosome counts from Arizona hedgehog cactus (Echinocereus triglochidiatus var. arizonicus) and a current permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for woundfin (Plagopterus argentissimus), and display, for educational purposes, to address all five types of assistance is currently authorized by OMB Control 'Financial Assistance & Social Services, Acquisition of Information.'

**Permit TE–35429A**

**Applicant:** Chris Sledge, Weatherford, Texas.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for two ground beetles without common names (Rhadine exilis and Rhadine infernalis), Helotes mold beetle (Batroideos venyivi), Cokendolpher Cave harvestman (Tessella cokendolphi), Robber Baron Cave meshweaver (Cicurina baronia), Madla Cave meshweaver (Cicurina madla), Bracken Bat Cave meshweaver (Cicurina venii), Government Canyon Bat Cave meshweaver (Cicurina vespera), Government Canyon Bat Cave meshweaver (Cicurina baronia), Madla Cave meshweaver (Cicurina madla), Bracken Bat Cave meshweaver (Cicurina venii), Government Canyon Bat Cave meshweaver (Cicurina vespera), Government Canyon Bat Cave meshweaver (Cicurina baronia), Madla Cave meshweaver (Cicurina madla), Bracken Bat Cave meshweaver (Cicurina vespera), Government Canyon Bat Cave meshweaver (Cicurina baronia), Madla Cave meshweaver (Cicurina madla), Bracken Bat Cave meshweaver (Cicurina venii), Government Canyon Bat Cave meshweaver (Cicurina vespera), Government Canyon Bat Cave meshweaver (Cicurina vespera), Government Canyon Bat Cave meshweaver (Cicurina vespera), Government Canyon Bat Cave meshweaver (Cicurina vespera), Government Canyon Bat Cave meshweaver (Cicurina vespera), Government Canyon Bat Cave meshweaver (Cicurina vespera), Government Canyon Bat Cave meshweaver (Cicurina vespera), Government Canyon Bat Cave meshweaver (Cicurina vespera), Government Canyon Bat Cave meshweaver (Cicurina vespera).

**Permit TE–012642**

**Applicant:** Blue Earth Ecological Consultants, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus) within New Mexico.

**Permit TE–066458**

**Applicant:** National Aquarium, Washington, DC.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus) within Texas.

**Permit TE–168185**

**Applicant:** Cox-McLain Environmental Consulting, Inc., Austin, Texas.

Applicant requests an amendment to a current permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus) within Texas.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Indian Affairs**

**Revision of Agency Information Collection for Financial Assistance and Social Services**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Submission to Office of Management and Budget.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is submitting to the Office of Management and Budget a revision to the information collection, titled “Financial Assistance & Social Services, 25 CFR 20.” The information collection is currently authorized by OMB Control Number 1076–0017, which expires March 31, 2012. The information collection requires applicants to provide information in support of their eligibility for BIA assistance and services and requires a subset of those applicants to complete an ISP in order to obtain General Assistance. Revisions include changes to the application form to address all five types of assistance authorized by 25 CFR 20 and a new