

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

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**Endangered Species; Marine Mammals; 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, marine mammals, or both. We issue these permits under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA).

**ADDRESSES:** Brenda Tapia, Division of Management Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 212, Arlington, VA 22203; fax (703) 358-2280; or email [DMAFR@fws.gov](mailto:DMAFR@fws.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brenda Tapia, (703) 358-2104 (telephone); (703) 358-2280 (fax); [DMAFR@fws.gov](mailto:DMAFR@fws.gov) (email).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On the dates below, as authorized by the provisions of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), as amended, and/or the MMPA, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), we issued requested permits subject to certain conditions set forth therein. For each permit for an endangered species, we 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 ESA.

Permit No.	Applicant	Receipt of application	Federal Register notice	Permit issuance date
<b>Endangered Species</b>				
83741A .....	Timothy Jackson .....	77 FR 58405; September 20, 2012 .....		December 5, 2012.
83806A .....	Paul Maddison .....	77 FR 59961; October 1, 2012 .....		December 12, 2012.
86415A .....	Gene Day .....	77 FR 61627; October 10, 2012 .....		December 12, 2012.
88316A .....	David Moore .....	77 FR 66476; November 5, 2012 .....		January 14, 2013.
84872A .....	Palm Beach Zoo at Dreher Park .....	77FR 66476; November 5, 2012 .....		January 11, 2013.
022729 .....	NOAA Fisheries/Pacific Islands Regional Office.	77 FR 68809; November 16, 2012 .....		January 3, 2013.
89103A .....	Dallas Zoo .....	77FR 68809; November 16, 2012 .....		February 12, 2013.
89908A .....	Joseph Borgesen .....	77 FR 70457; November 26, 2012 .....		January 14, 2013.
89909A .....	Charles Kleiser .....	77 FR 70460; November 26, 2012 .....		January 7, 2013.
91698A .....	Lonnie Henriksen .....	77 FR 74506; December 14, 2012 .....		January 25, 2013.
91992A .....	David Combs .....	77 FR 74506; December 14, 2012 .....		January 25, 2013.
89757A .....	Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne.	77 FR 74506; December 14, 2012 .....		February 5, 2013.
92768A .....	Steven Hanlon .....	78 FR 112; January 2, 2013 .....		February 5, 2013.
91292A .....	Walter A. Wade .....	77 FR 74506; December 14, 2012 .....		February 13, 2013.
91988A .....	Leslie I. Barnhart .....	77 FR 74506; December 14, 2012 .....		February 13, 2013.
93273A .....	David Gainer .....	78 FR 4162; January 18, 2013 .....		February 13, 2013.
<b>Marine Mammals</b>				
81899A .....	Shannon Atkinson, University of Alaska .....	77 FR 58405; September 20, 2012 .....		February 11, 2013.
83724A .....	SeaWorld Parks & Entertainment, Inc .....	77 FR 61627; October 10, 2012 .....		February 15, 2013.

**Availability of Documents**

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: Division of Management Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 212, Arlington, VA 22203; fax (703) 358-2280.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Geological Survey**

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**Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of an extension of an information collection (1028-0051), Annual Announcement of Availability of Funds.

**SUMMARY:** To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) is inviting comments on an information collection request (ICR) that we have sent to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. The Information Collection, which is summarized below,

describes the nature and the estimated burden of the collection. As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, and as part of our continuing efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, we invite the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on this ICR. This collection is scheduled to expire on February 28, 2013.

**DATES:** You must submit comments on or before March 27, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit written comments on this information collection directly to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior via email to [OIRA\\_SUBMISSION@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_SUBMISSION@omb.eop.gov) or fax at 202-395-5806; and identify your submission with Information Collection

Number 1028-0051. Please also provide a copy of your comments to the Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Geological Survey, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive MS 807, Reston, VA 20192 (mail); (703)648-7199 (fax); or [smbaloch@usgs.gov](mailto:smbaloch@usgs.gov) (email). Please reference Information Collection Number 1028-0051 in the subject line.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information about this ICR, Elizabeth Lemersal, Earthquake Hazards Program, (703) 648-6716. To see a copy of the entire ICR submitted to OMB, go to <http://www.reginfo.gov>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Earthquake Hazards Program Research and Monitoring.

*OMB Control Number:* 1028-0051.

*Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Abstract:* Research and monitoring findings are essential to fulfilling USGS's responsibility under the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act to develop earthquake hazard assessments and recording and reporting earthquake activity nationwide. Residents, emergency responders, and engineers rely on the USGS for this accurate and scientifically sound information. Respondents to Program

Announcements submit proposals to support research and monitoring related to earthquake hazard assessments, earthquake causes and effects, and earthquake monitoring. This information is used as the basis for selection and award of projects meeting the USGS's Earthquake Hazards Program objectives. Final reports of research and monitoring findings are required for each funded proposal; annual progress reports are required for awards of a two- to five-year duration. Final reports are made available to the public at the Web site <http://earthquake.usgs.gov/research/external/>.

**I. Data**

*Title:* National Earthquake Hazards reduction Program Annual Announcement of Availability of Funds.

*OMB Control Number:* 1028-0051.

*Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Research scientists, engineers, and the general public.

*Respondent Obligation:* Voluntary; necessary to receive benefits.

*Frequency of Collection:* Annually; Grant proposals and reporting; Every two to five years; Cooperative Agreement proposals and reporting.

*Estimated Annual Number of Description of Respondents:* 250 Educational institutions, and profit and non-profit organizations.

*Estimated Annual Number of Responses:* 350 (250 applications and narratives and 100 annual and final reports).

*Estimated Completion Time:* 45 hours per application response and 12 hours per final report.

*Estimated Annual Burden Hours:* 12,450 (11,250 hours for applications and 1,200 hours for final reports).

*Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping "Hour" Burden:* We estimate the public reporting burden will average 45 hours per application response. This includes time to develop project goals, write the statement of work, perform internal proposal reviews, and submit the proposal through grants.gov. We estimate the public reporting burden will average 12 hours per final or annual report response. This includes summarizing accomplishments for the past year's funded efforts.

*Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping "Non-Hour Cost" Burden:* We have not identified any "non-hour cost" burdens associated with this collection of information.

**II. Request for Comments**

On October 31, 2012, we published a **Federal Register** notice (77 FR 65903) soliciting comments announcing that we would submit this information to OMB for approval. We solicited comments for a period of 60 days, ending on December 31, 2012. We did not receive any comments concerning that notice.

We again invite comments concerning this information collection on: (1) Whether or not the collection of information is necessary, including whether or not the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents.

Please note that the comments submitted in response to this notice are a matter of public record. Before including your address, phone number, email 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 OMB in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that it will be done.

Dated: February 19, 2013.

**William Leith,**

*Senior Science Advisor for Earthquake and Geologic Hazards.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

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**Notice of Availability of the Ironwood Forest National Monument Record of Decision and Approved Resource Management Plan, Arizona**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces the availability of the Record of Decision (ROD)/Approved Resource Management Plan (RMP) for the Ironwood Forest National Monument (IFNM), located in portions of Pima and Pinal counties, northwest of Tucson, Arizona. The IFNM was established by Presidential Proclamation on June 9, 2000, for the protection of the significant cultural, biological, geological, and natural resources. These resources were identified as Monument objects in the Proclamation. The Arizona State Director signed the ROD on February 19, 2013, which constitutes the final decision of the BLM and makes the Approved RMP effective immediately.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies in electronic format on compact disk of the ROD/Approved RMP are available in the Tucson Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 3201 East Universal Way, Tucson, AZ 85756. It is also accessible on the Internet at <http://www.blm.gov/az/st/en/prog/planning/ironwood.html>. Printed copies of the ROD/Approved RMP are available for public inspection at the BLM Tucson Field Office.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brian Bellow, Tucson Field Manager, telephone: 520-258-7235; address: 3201 East Universal Way, Tucson, AZ 85756; or email: [AZ\\_IFNM\\_RMP@blm.gov](mailto:AZ_IFNM_RMP@blm.gov). Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) can call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a