

Sanctuary, but these actions will be addressed under a separate NEPA/CEQA process. We will address activities at other ponds in subsequent phases.

**Alternatives**

We will consider a range of alternatives and their impacts in the EIS/EIR, including the No Action/No Project Alternative. Scoping will be an early and open process designed to determine the issues and alternatives to be addressed in the EIS/EIR. The range of alternatives may include varying approaches to restoring tidal marshes and enhancing managed ponds, as well as varying levels and means of flood management and recreation and public access components which correspond to the project objectives. The EIS/EIR will identify the anticipated effects of the alternatives (both negative and beneficial) and describe and analyze direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts of each alternative.

**NEPA Compliance**

This EIS/EIR is a project-level environmental document that is tiered from the 2007 Final EIS/EIR for the SBSP Restoration Project. Information gathered through this scoping process will assist us in developing a reasonable range of alternatives to address the restoration of the Phase 2 salt ponds of the Refuge and collaborative integration with adjacent landowners and operators of public infrastructure. A detailed description of the proposed action and alternatives will be included in the EIS/EIR. For each issue or potential impact identified, the EIS/EIR will include a discussion of the parameters used in evaluating the impacts as well as recommended mitigation, indicating the effectiveness of mitigation measures proposed to be implemented and what, if any, additional measures would be required to reduce the impacts to a less-than-significant level. The EIS/EIR will include an analysis of the restoration, flood management, and recreation and public access components associated with the proposed restoration.

We will conduct environmental review in accordance with the requirements of NEPA, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), its implementing regulations (40 CFR parts 1500–1508), other applicable regulations, and our procedures for compliance with those regulations. The environmental document will be prepared to meet both the requirements of NEPA and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The California State Coastal Conservancy is the CEQA lead agency. We anticipate that a draft EIS/EIR will be available for public review early in 2014.

**Public Comment**

We are furnishing this notice in accordance with section 1501.7 of the NEPA implementing regulations to obtain suggestions and information from other agencies and the public on the scope of issues to be addressed in the EIS/EIR. We invite written comments from interested parties to ensure identification of the full range of issues.

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 us in you comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**Public Scoping Meeting**

In addition to providing written comments, the public is encouraged to attend a public scoping meeting on September 24, 2013, to provide us with suggestions and information on the scope of issues and alternatives to consider when drafting the EIS/EIR. The location of the public scoping meeting is provided in the **DATES** section above.

Persons needing reasonable accommodations in order to attend and participate in the public meeting should contact us at the address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section no later than 1 week before the public meeting. Information

regarding the proposed restoration is available in alternative formats upon request. We will accept written comments at the scoping meeting or afterwards.

**Alexandra Pitts,**

*Regional Director, Pacific Southwest Region.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**[FWS-HQ-IA-2013-N210;  
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**Endangered Species; 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. We issue these permits under the Endangered Species Act (ESA).

**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.

**ENDANGERED SPECIES**

Permit No.	Applicant	Receipt of application Federal Register notice	Permit issuance date
91242A, 91243A, 91244A, 91245A, 91246A, 91247A, 91248A, 91265A, 91266A, 91256A, 91259A, 91260A, 91261A, 91262A, 91263A and 91264A.	Feld Entertainment, Inc .....	78 FR 9725; February 11, 2013 .....	May 8, 2013.

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Permit No.	Applicant	Receipt of application Federal Register notice	Permit issuance date
058658, 058659, 058660, 058662, 058665, 058666, 058667, 058668, 058735, 058736, 068350, 068353, 154232,059163, and 182594.	Hawthorn Corporation .....	78 FR 9725; February 11, 2013 .....	May 8, 2013.
03134B .....	White Oak Conservation Holdings LLC .....	78 FR 23286; April 18, 2013 .....	June 6, 2013.
03596B .....	Coastal Exotics Inc .....	78 FR 25296; April 30, 2013 .....	June 6, 2013.
701525 .....	David Hanson .....	78 FR 25296; April 30, 2013 .....	June 6, 2013.
676793 .....	Minnesota Zoological Gardens .....	78 FR 25296; April 30, 2013 .....	June 6, 2013.
03445B .....	Susan Minor .....	78 FR 25296; April 30, 2013 .....	June 6, 2013.
228672 .....	Terry Shinn .....	78 FR 25296; April 30, 2013 .....	June 6, 2013.
03591B .....	Tiemann Land & Cattle Development Inc. ....	78 FR 25296; April 30, 2013 .....	June 6, 2013.
203351 .....	Armando Bazaldua .....	78 FR 25296; April 30, 2013 .....	June 17, 2013.
03577B .....	Patterson Energy Of Texas, LLC .....	78 FR 25296; April 30, 2013 .....	June 17, 2013.
71533A .....	Patterson Energy Of Texas, LLC .....	78 FR 25296; April 30, 2013 .....	June 17, 2013.
03434B .....	Four A Ranch .....	78 FR 25296; April 30, 2013 .....	June 17, 2013.
03435B .....	Four A Ranch .....	78 FR 25296; April 30, 2013 .....	June 17, 2013.
673458 .....	Sedgwick County Zoo .....	78 FR 25296; April 30, 2013 .....	June 26, 2013.
04775B .....	Susan Minor .....	78 FR 27253; May 9, 2013 .....	June 17, 2013.
119213 .....	Delorce Bennett .....	78 FR 27253; May 9, 2013 .....	June 17, 2013.
679476 .....	Sunset Zoological Park .....	78 FR 27253; May 9, 2013 .....	June 17, 2013.
04821B .....	Atlanta Fulton County Zoo, Inc .....	78 FR 27253; May 9, 2013 .....	June 26, 2013.
04821B .....	Atlanta Fulton County Zoo, Inc .....	78 FR 27253; May 9, 2013 .....	August 22, 2013.
05176B .....	Yang Li .....	78 FR 30325; May 22, 2013 .....	June 26, 2013.
05055B .....	Comanche Spring Ranch .....	78 FR 30325; May 22, 2013 .....	July 16, 2013.
05056B .....	Comanche Spring Ranch .....	78 FR 30325; May 22, 2013 .....	July 16, 2013.
05058B .....	Thirsty River Ranch .....	78 FR 30325; May 22, 2013 .....	July 16, 2013.
05059B .....	Thirsty River Ranch .....	78 FR 30325; May 22, 2013 .....	July 16, 2013.
804095 .....	Brad Blevins .....	78 FR 34118; June 6, 2013 .....	July 16, 2013.
06673B .....	Animal Conservation Unlimited, Inc .....	78 FR 34118; June 6, 2013 .....	July 18, 2013.
05648B .....	Blue Sky Aviaris LLC .....	78 FR 34118; June 6 2013 .....	July 18, 2013.
05160B .....	Cord Offermann .....	78 FR 34118; June 6 2013 .....	July 18, 2013.
840690 .....	Pittsburgh Zoo .....	78 FR 34118; June 6 2013 .....	July 18, 2013.
156736 .....	Wesley Williams .....	78 FR 34118; June 6 2013 .....	July 18, 2013.
06542B .....	Corley Ranch .....	78 FR 34118; June 6 2013 .....	July 23, 2013.
06662B .....	Corley Ranch .....	78 FR 34118; June 6 2013 .....	July 23, 2013.
785246 .....	Robert Blome .....	78 FR 34118; June 6 2013 .....	July 24, 2013.
06588B .....	City Of Gainesville .....	78 FR 34118; June 6 2013 .....	July 24, 2013.
07311B .....	Douglas Dix .....	78 FR 34118; June 6 2013 .....	July 24, 2013.
93972A .....	KHJ Property Management, LLC .....	78 FR 34118; June 6 2013 .....	July 24, 2013.
05246B .....	Masquerade Exotic Animals, LLC .....	78 FR 34118; June 6 2013 .....	July 24, 2013.
682850 .....	Louis Waters .....	78 FR 34118; June 6 2013 .....	July 24, 2013.
694912 .....	Zoological Society Of San Diego/San Diego Zoo. ....	78 FR 34118; June 6 2013 .....	July 24, 2013.
06849B .....	Timothy Gazankas .....	78 FR 34118; June 6 2013 .....	July 25, 2013.
740398 .....	Atlanta Fulton County Zoo .....	78 FR 38731; June 27, 2013 .....	July 31, 2013.
08619B .....	Sandy Blauvelt .....	78 FR 38731; June 27, 2013 .....	July 31, 2013.
693363 .....	Dickerson Park Zoo .....	78 FR 38731; June 27, 2013 .....	July 31, 2013.
692868 .....	Greater Baton Rouge Zoo .....	78 FR 38731; June 27, 2013 .....	July 31, 2013.
08522B .....	John Messmer .....	78 FR 38731; June 27, 2013 .....	July 31, 2013.
839465 .....	Nashville Zoo .....	78 FR 38731; June 27, 2013 .....	July 31, 2013.
668353 .....	National Zoological Park .....	78 FR 38731; June 27, 2013 .....	July 31, 2013.
816505 .....	Ross Popenoe .....	78 FR 38731; June 27, 2013 .....	July 31, 2013.
052166 .....	Memphis Zoological Gardens .....	78 FR 38731; June 27, 2013 .....	August 1, 2013.
49112A .....	Morani River Ranch .....	78 FR 38731; June 27, 2013 .....	August 12, 2013.
7778B .....	Joel Owens .....	78 FR 38731; June 27, 2013 .....	August 12, 2013.
09121B .....	Kenneth Siffert .....	78 FR 38731; June 27, 2013 .....	August 12, 2013.
88777A .....	Wild Wonders Zoofari .....	78 FR 38731; June 27, 2013 .....	August 12, 2013.
806176 .....	Metro Richmond Zoo .....	78 FR 38731; June 27, 2013 .....	August 15, 2013.
757434 .....	Gibbon Conservation Center .....	78 FR 38731; June 27, 2013 .....	August 27, 2013.
089277 .....	Reide Sneddon .....	78 FR 40762; July 8, 2013 .....	August 12, 2013.
683352 .....	Walter Sturgeon .....	78 FR 40762; July 8, 2013 .....	August 12, 2013.
687596 .....	Seneca Park Zoo .....	78 FR 40762; July 8, 2013 .....	August 15, 2013.
09439B .....	John Anderson .....	78 FR 40762; July 8, 2013 .....	August 27, 2013.
09440B .....	John Anderson .....	78 FR 40762; July 8, 2013 .....	August 27, 2013.
09757B .....	World Class Reptiles .....	78 FR 40762; July 8, 2013 .....	August 27, 2013.
681252 .....	Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden .....	78 FR 44961; July 25, 2013 .....	August 27, 2013.
148278 .....	Mary Harris .....	78 FR 44961; July 25, 2013 .....	August 27, 2013.
748080 .....	Alvin Novosad .....	78 FR 44961; July 25, 2013 .....	August 27, 2013.
10997B .....	Lauren Ogburn .....	78 FR 44961; July 25, 2013 .....	August 27, 2013.

ENDANGERED SPECIES—Continued

Permit No.	Applicant	Receipt of application Federal Register notice	Permit issuance date
10983B .....	Clyde Reams .....	78 FR 44961; July 25, 2013 .....	August 27, 2013.
154639 .....	Richard Sines .....	78 FR 44961; July 25, 2013 .....	August 27, 2013.
702166 .....	Tampa's Lowry Park Zoological Gardens.	78 FR 44961; July 25, 2013 .....	August 27, 2013.
09914B .....	Zoological Society Of San Diego .....	78 FR 44961; July 25, 2013 .....	August 28, 2013.
09942B .....	Zoological Society Of San Diego .....	78 FR 44961; July 25, 2013 .....	August 28, 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.

**Brenda Tapia,**

*Program Analyst/Data Administrator, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

[FWS-R4-ES-2013-N200; 40120-1112-0000-F2]

**Receipt of Applications for Endangered Species Permits**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**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 (ESA) prohibits activities with listed species unless a Federal permit is issued that allows such activities. The ESA requires that we invite public comment before issuing these permits.

**DATES:** We must receive written data or comments on the applications at the address given below, by *October 16, 2013*.

**ADDRESSES:** Documents and other information submitted with the 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: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30345 (Attn: David Dell, Permit Coordinator).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David Dell, Permit Coordinator, telephone 404-679-7313; facsimile 404-678-7081.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The public is invited to comment on the following applications for permits to conduct certain activities with endangered and threatened species pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and our regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR 17. This notice is provided under section 10(c) of the Act.

If you wish to comment, you may submit comments by any one of the following methods. You may mail comments to the Fish and Wildlife Service's Regional Office (see **ADDRESSES** section) or send them via electronic mail (email) to: [permitsR4ES@fws.gov](mailto:permitsR4ES@fws.gov). Please include your name and return address in your email message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the Fish and Wildlife Service that we have received your email message, contact us directly at the telephone number listed above (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**). Finally, you may hand-deliver comments to the Fish and Wildlife Service office listed above (see **ADDRESSES**).

Before including your address, telephone number, email 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 comments to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**Permit Application Number: TE00657B**

*Applicant:* Jesse Robinson, Lexington, Kentucky.

The applicant requests authorization to take (survey, capture, handle, tag, and release) blackside dace (*Chrosomus cumberlandensis*) and Cumberland darter (*Etheostoma susanae*) for the purpose of conducting presence/absence/population surveys and assisting in species recovery efforts.

**Permit Application Number: TE171493-1B**

*Applicant:* Memphis Zoo, Memphis, Tennessee.

The applicant requests authorization to amend their current permit to take (capture, handle, treat, hold in captivity, transport, euthanize, release) and captive-breed dusky gopher frogs (*Rana sevosa*) for the purpose of maintenance and management of a captive assurance colony that will perpetuate genetic lineages without exceeding captive carrying capacity.

Dated: September 5, 2013.

**Mike Oetker,**

*Acting Regional Director.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

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**Endangered Species; Receipt of Applications for Permit**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of applications for permit.

**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 (ESA) prohibits activities with listed