

private foundations; educational institutions that may have a separate foundation, public charities, and operating foundations. Philanthropic entities may include foreign entities. HUD will not count waiver of overhead or similar costs as cost-sharing contributions.

Proposals

Proposals should contain sufficient information for PD&R to identify whether the research would meet statutory requirements for cost sharing and alignment with the research priorities identified above. Additionally proposals should include the name, title and telephone number of an individual that PD&R may contact in the event of any questions about the proposal. Proposals for research partnerships that have already been submitted to HUD as part of a grant competition are ineligible as the subject of a non-competitive cooperative agreement.

Protection of Human Research Subjects

HUD will require successful applicants to comply with requirements of the federal Common Rule (45 CFR part 46) for protecting human research subjects when applicable. Compliance may require grantees to seek review and approval of research plans by an Institutional Review Board (IRB). For research requiring an IRB review, work plans shall identify the IRB that the awardee will use and factor in the necessary cost and time involved in that review. HUD will require awardees to provide appropriate assurances and certifications of compliance before human subjects research begins.

Proposal Review

Proposals will be reviewed by individuals who are knowledgeable in the field covered by the research proposal. An Advisory Committee that includes the Deputy Assistant Secretary (DAS) for the Office of Research, Evaluation and Monitoring, the DAS for the Office of Policy Development, the DAS for the Office of Economic Affairs, the DAS for the Office of University Partnerships, and the DAS for the Office of International and Philanthropic Innovation, or any delegate asked to act on his or her behalf, will review proposals and make recommendations to the Assistant Secretary for PD&R. As required by the statutory authority within the appropriations bill, HUD will report each award provided through a cooperative agreement in the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act Sub-award Reporting System created under the Federal

Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006.

Data Only Requests

For those who are interested in requesting only HUD data (no funds), a HUD data license agreement will be required. To obtain a copy of the data license application go to the following Web site: http://www.huduser.org/portal/research/pdr_data-license.html. Please be advised that a data license will only be considered for research that is in alignment with one of the research priorities listed in this notice. Applications may be submitted to HUD at DataLicense@hud.gov. Upon receipt, the application will be forwarded to the appropriate PD&R office for review and approval.

Dated: March 14, 2014.

Jean Lin Pao,

General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research.

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INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: March 31, 2014, 9:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

PLACE: 1331 Pennsylvania Ave NW., 12th Floor North, Suite 1200, Washington, DC 20004.

STATUS: Open session.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

- Approval of the Minutes of the December 9, 2013, Meeting of the Board of Directors
- Management Report
- IAF Fellows Mid-Year Conference
- IAF Goodwill Ambassador
- Executive Session

PORTIONS TO BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

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CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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Endangered Species; Marine Mammals; 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, marine mammals, or both. With some exceptions, the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) prohibit activities with listed species unless Federal authorization is acquired that allows such activities.

DATES: We must receive comments or requests for documents on or before April 21, 2014. We must receive requests for marine mammal permit public hearings, in writing, at the address shown in the **ADDRESSES** section by April 21, 2014.

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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Brenda Tapia, (703) 358-2104 (telephone); (703) 358-2280 (fax); DMAFR@fws.gov (email).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Public Comment Procedures

A. How do I request copies of applications or comment on submitted applications?

Send your request for copies of applications or comments and materials concerning any of the applications to the contact listed under **ADDRESSES**. Please include the **Federal Register** notice publication date, the PRT-number, and the name of the applicant in your request or submission. We will not consider requests or comments sent to an email or address not listed under **ADDRESSES**. If you provide an email address in your request for copies of applications, we will attempt to respond to your request electronically.

Please make your requests or comments as specific as possible. Please confine your comments to issues for which we seek comments in this notice, and explain the basis for your

comments. Include sufficient information with your comments to allow us to authenticate any scientific or commercial data you include.

The comments and recommendations that will be most useful and likely to influence agency decisions are: (1) Those supported by quantitative information or studies; and (2) Those that include citations to, and analyses of, the applicable laws and regulations. We will not consider or include in our administrative record comments we receive after the close of the comment period (see **DATES**) or comments delivered to an address other than those listed above (see **ADDRESSES**).

B. May I review comments submitted by others?

Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the street address listed under **ADDRESSES**. The public may review documents and other information applicants have sent in support of the application unless our allowing viewing would violate the Privacy Act or Freedom of Information Act. 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 your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

II. Background

To help us carry out our conservation responsibilities for affected species, and in consideration of section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), along with Executive Order 13576, “Delivering an Efficient, Effective, and Accountable Government,” and the President’s Memorandum for the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies of January 21, 2009—Transparency and Open Government (74 FR 4685; January 26, 2009), which call on all Federal agencies to promote openness and transparency in Government by disclosing information to the public, we invite public comment on these permit applications before final action is taken. Under the MMPA, you may request a hearing on any MMPA application received. If you request a hearing, give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate. The holding of such a

hearing is at the discretion of the Service Director.

III. Permit Applications

A. Endangered Species

Applicant: Columbia University, New York, NY; PRT-24015B

The applicant requests a permit to import biological samples derived from captive-held and wild-caught specimens of Bornean orangutan (*Pongo pygmaeus*), Proboscis monkey (*Nasalis larvatus*), and the Sun bear (*Helarctos malayanus*) from Sabah, Malaysia, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA; PRT-24385B

The applicant requests a permit to import biological samples derived from captive-born and wild specimens of common chimpanzee (*Pan troglodytes*) from the Chimfunshi Wildlife Orphanage, Chingola, Zambia, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Northwest Fisheries Science Center Forensics Laboratory, Charleston, SC; PRT-10941B

The applicant requests a permit to export/re-export and import/re-import specimens from any endangered or threatened Proboscidea (elephants) and Cheloniidae (sea turtles) for the purpose of forensics activities which will directly or indirectly enhance the survival of the species in the wild for the purpose of scientific research. In addition, the request includes endangered or threatened FWS-jurisdiction marine mammal species as noted in Section B of this notice. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Feld Entertainment, Vienna, VA; PRT-22194B

The applicant requests a permit for the import of two captive-born tigers (*Panthera tigris*) for the purpose of enhancement of the species. The captive-born animals are being imported from Spilsby, England, in cooperation with Alexander Lacey.

Applicant: Feld Entertainment, Vienna, VA; PRT-21674B, 21676B, 21677B, 21679B, 21680B, and 21681B

The applicant requests permits to export captive-born tigers (*Panthera tigris*) to worldwide locations for the purpose of enhancement of the species. The permit numbers and animals are: 21674B, Janet; 21681B, Tarzan; 21676B,

Judy; 21679B, Taba; 21677B, Napolean; and 21680B, Tabata. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 3-year period.

Multiple Applicants

The following applicants each request a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Wesley Reeves, Fulshear, TX; PRT-29286B

Applicant: Joan Manasse, Cheyenne, WY; PRT-29821B

B. Endangered Marine Mammals and Marine Mammals

Applicant: Northwest Fisheries Science Center Forensics Laboratory, Charleston, SC; PRT-10941B

The applicant requests a permit to export/re-export and import/re-import specimens from any endangered or threatened FWS-jurisdiction marine mammal species, including species from Sirenia (*Trichechus manatus*, *T. senegalensis*, *T. inunguis*, and *Dugong dugon*), walrus (*Odobenus rosmarus*), marine otters (*Lontra felina*), sea otters (*Enhydra lutris*), and polar bears (*Ursus maritimus*) for the purpose of forensics activities which will directly or indirectly enhance the survival of the species in the wild for the purpose of scientific research. In addition, the request includes endangered or threatened specimens from Proboscidea and Cheloniidae as noted in Section A of this notice. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Concurrent with publishing this notice in the **Federal Register**, we are forwarding copies of the above applications to the Marine Mammal Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisors for their review.

Brenda Tapia,

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

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