

rear; attach radio telemetry devices and wing markers; sample for contaminant analysis and disease detection; assess general health of trapped birds; administer treatment for sick birds; administer vaccines as deemed appropriate; and conduct nest surveys.

**National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)**

In compliance with NEPA (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), we have made an initial determination that the proposed activities in these permits are categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement (516 DM 6 Appendix 1, 1.4C(1)).

**Public Availability of Comments**

All comments and materials we receive in response to this request will be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

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.

**Authority**

We provide this notice under section 10 of the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*)

Dated: December 19, 2014.  
**Joy E. Nicholopoulos,**  
*Acting Regional Director, Southwest Region, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**[FWS–HQ–IA–2014–N261:  
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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, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, Branch of Permits, MS: IA, 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041; fax (703) 358–2281; or email [DMAFR@fws.gov](mailto:DMAFR@fws.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brenda Tapia, (703) 358–2104 (telephone); (703) 358–2281 (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
45388B .....	Michael Telich .....	79 FR 57968; September 26, 2014 .....	December 2, 2014.
44170B .....	Brian Quaca .....	79 FR 60182; October 6, 2014 .....	November 25, 2014.
44172B .....	Matthew McCann .....	79 FR 60182; October 6, 2014 .....	November 25, 2014.
45002B .....	Utah's Hogle Zoo .....	79 FR 60182; October 6, 2014 .....	November 26, 2014.
42675B .....	Clyde Peeling's Reptiland .....	79 FR 62662; October 20, 2014 .....	December 9, 2014.
42547B .....	Steve Martin's Natural Encounters, Inc.	79 FR 62662; October 20, 2014 .....	December 10, 2014.
47544B .....	Tracey Cearley .....	79 FR 63639; October 24, 2014 .....	December 24, 2014.
45536B .....	Wildlife Conservation Society	79 FR 65980; November 6, 2014 .....	December 11, 2014.
44272A .....	Lim Morakod .....	79 FR 68461; November 17, 2014 .....	December 22, 2014.

**MARINE MAMMALS**

Permit No.	Applicant	Receipt of application Federal Register notice	Permit issuance date
032027 .....	Monterey Bay Aquarium .....	78 FR 52966; August 27, 2013 .....	December 19, 2014.
101713 .....	The Marine Mammal Center ..	78 FR 65352; October 31, 2013 .....	December 19, 2014.
38835B .....	Christopher Marshall, Texas A&M University.	79 FR 63639; October 24, 2014 .....	December 3, 2014.

**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: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of

Management Authority, Branch of Permits, MS: IA, 5275 Leesburg Pike,

Falls Church, VA 22041; fax (703) 358–2281.

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