

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for comments.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on the following applications for a permit to conduct activities intended to enhance the survival of endangered or threatened species. Federal law prohibits certain activities with endangered species unless a permit is obtained.

DATES: We must receive any written comments on or before January 2, 2018.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments by U.S. mail to the Regional Director, Attn: Carlita Payne, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services, 5600 American Blvd. West, Suite 990, Bloomington, MN 55437-1458; or by electronic mail to permitsR3ES@fws.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carlita Payne, (612) 713-5343.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on the following applications for a permit to conduct activities intended to enhance the survival of endangered or threatened species. Federal law prohibits certain activities with endangered species unless a permit is obtained.

Background

The Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*; ESA), prohibits certain activities with endangered and threatened species unless the activities are specifically authorized by a Federal permit. The ESA and our implementing regulations in part 17 of title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) provide for the issuance of such permits and require that we invite public comment before issuing permits for activities involving endangered species.

A permit granted by us under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA authorizes the permittee to conduct activities with U.S. endangered or threatened species for scientific purposes, enhancement of propagation or survival, or interstate

commerce (the latter only in the event that it facilitates scientific purposes or enhancement of propagation or survival). Our regulations implementing section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA for these permits are found at 50 CFR 17.22 for endangered wildlife species, 50 CFR 17.32 for threatened wildlife species, 50 CFR 17.62 for endangered plant species, and 50 CFR 17.72 for threatened plant species.

Applications Available for Review and Comment

We invite local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies and the public to comment on the following applications. Please refer to the permit number when you submit comments. Documents and other information the applicants have submitted with the applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) and Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552).

Permit Applications

Proposed activities in the following permit requests are for the recovery and enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Application number	Applicant	Species	Location	Activity	Type of take	Permit action
TE41689C	Leif Richardson, Montpelier, VT.	Rusty patched bumble bee (<i>Bombus affinis</i>).	Iowa, Massachusetts.	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring.	Capture, handle, hold, release.	New.
TE151109	Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Wildlife, Columbus, OH.	American burying beetle (<i>Nicrophorus americanus</i>).	Ohio	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring.	Capture, handle, trap, hold, transport, propagate, release, reintroduce.	Amend, renew.

Public Availability of Comments

We seek public review and comments on these permit applications. Please refer to the permit number when you submit comments. Comments and materials we receive in response to this notice are available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the address listed in **ADDRESSES**.

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 ESA (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Dated: September 1, 2017.

Lori H. Nordstrom,

Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, Midwest Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

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Notice of Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board Appointments

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice provides the names of individuals who have been appointed to serve as members of the Department of the Interior Senior Executive Service (SES) Performance Review Board.

DATES: These appointments take effect upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information about this notice, contact Mary Pletcher, Deputy Assistant Secretary—Human Capital and Diversity/Chief Human Capital Officer, by email at mary_pletcher@ios.doi.gov, or by telephone at (202) 208-4505.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The members of the Department of the Interior SES Performance Review Board are as follows:

ANDERSON, JAMES G.
 ANGELLE, SCOTT A.
 APPLGATE, JAMES D. R.
 ARAGON, JOSE RAMON
 ARROYO, BRYAN
 AUSTIN, STANLEY J.
 AUSTIN, TERESA MADEYA
 BAGLEY, TAMMY L.
 BAIL, KRISTIN MARA
 BATHRICK, MARK L.
 BEALL, JAMES W.
 BEARPAW, GEORGE WATIE
 BECK, RICHARD T.
 BENEDETTO, KATHLEEN M.
 BENGE, SHAWN T.
 BERRY, DAVID A.
 BLACK, MICHAEL S.
 BLANCHARD, MARY JOSIE
 BOWKER, BRYAN L.
 BOWRON, JESSICA L.
 BRANUM, LISA A.
 BROWN, LAURA B.
 BROWN, WILLIAM Y.
 BUCKNER, SHAWN M.
 BURCH, MELVIN E.
 BURCKMAN, JAMES N.
 BURDEN, JOHN W.
 BURNS, SYLVIA W.
 CAMERON, SCOTT J.
 CANTOR, HOWARD M.
 CARDINALE, RICHARD T.
 CARL, LEON M.
 CASH, CASSIUS M.
 CASON, JAMES E.
 CELATA, MICHAEL A.
 CLARK, HORACE G.
 CLAYBORNE, ALFRED L.
 CLINE, DONALD WALTER
 COMPTON, JEFFREY S.
 CONNELL, JAMIE E.
 CORDOVA-HARRISON, ELIZABETH
 CRAFF, ROBERT C.
 CRIBLEY, BUD C.
 CRUICKSHANK, WALTER D.
 CRUZAN, DARREN A.
 DARNELL, JOSEPH D.
 DAVIS, KIMBRA G.
 DAVIS, MARK H.
 DAVIS, ROSE MARIE
 DEARMAN, TONY L.
 DEERINWATER, DANIEL J.
 DEVARIS, AIMEE MARIE
 DEVITO, VINCENT
 DOWNS, BRUCE M.
 DUMONTIER, DEBRA L.
 DUTSCHKE, AMY L.
 EDSALL, DONNA LYNN
 ESTENOZ, SHANNON A.

ETHRIDGE, MAX M.
 EWELL, AUSTIN B. III
 FERRERO, RICHARD C.
 FERRITER, OLIVIA B.
 FLANAGAN, DENISE A.
 FORD, JEROME E.
 FRAZER, GARY D.
 FREEMAN, SHAREE M.
 FREIHAGE, JASON E.
 FROST, HERBERT C.
 FULP, TERRANCE J.
 GALLAGHER, KEVIN T.
 GIDNER, JEROLD L.
 GLENN, DOUGLAS A.
 GLOMB, STEPHEN J.
 GOEKEN, RICHARD WILLIAM
 GOKLANY, INDUR M.
 GONZALES-SCHREINER, ROSEANN
 GONZALEZ, MARIA E.
 GOULD, GREGORY J.
 GRAY, LORRI J.
 GUERTIN, STEPHEN D.
 HAMLEY, JEFFREY L.
 HAMMOND, CASEY B.
 HANNA, JEANETTE D.
 HART, PAULA L.
 HAUGRUD, KEVIN JACK
 HAWBECKER, KAREN S.
 HERBST, LARS T.
 HILDEBRANDT, BETSY J.
 HITZMAN, MURRAY WALTER
 HOLMES, TROY EDWARD
 HOMMEL, SCOTT C.
 HOSKINS, DAVID WILLIAM
 HUDSON, JODY LEE
 HUMBERT, HARRY L.
 HUNTER, TERESA R.
 JAMES, JAMES D. JR.
 JORJANI, DANIEL H.
 JOSEPHSON, CLEMENTINE
 JOSS, LAURA
 KEABLE, EDWARD T.
 KELLY, FRANCIS P.
 KENDALL, JAMES J. JR.
 KINSINGER, ANNE E.
 KURTH, JAMES W.
 LA COUNTE, DARRYL D. II
 LAIRD, JOSHUA RADBILL
 LAKE, TIMOTHY CHARLES
 LAPOINTE, TIMOTHY L.
 LAROCHE, DARRELL WILLIAM
 LARRABEE, JASON G.
 LEHNERTZ, CHRISTINE S.
 LILLIE, JULIETTE ANNE FALKNER
 LIMON, RAYMOND A.
 LODGE, CYNTHIA LOUISE
 LORDS, DOUGLAS A.
 LOUDERMILK, WELDON B.
 LUEBKE, THOMAS A.
 LUEDERS, AMY L.
 MABRY, SCOTT L.
 MACGREGOR, KATHARINE S.
 MAGALLANES, DOWNEY P.
 MARTINEZ, CYNTHIA T.
 MASICA, SUE E.
 MAYTUBBY, BRUCE W.
 MCALEAR, CHRISTOPHER J.
 MCDOWALL, LENA E.
 MCKEOWN, MATTHEW J.
 MEHLHOFF, JOHN J.
 MELIUS, THOMAS O.
 MIHALIC, DAVID A.
 MIKKELSEN, ALAN WAYNE
 MORRIS, DOUGLAS W.
 MOSS, ADRIANNE L.
 MOURITSEN, KAREN E.

MULLER, BRUCE C. JR.
 MURILLO, DAVID G.
 MURPHY, TIMOTHY M.
 NASSAR, JOSEPH W.
 NEDD, MICHAEL D.
 NGUYEN, NHIEU TONY
 NOBLE, MICHAELA E.
 NOWAKOWSKI, JUDY JENNIFER
 OBERNESSER, RICHARD
 OLSEN, MEGAN C.
 ONEILL, KEITH JAMES
 ORR, L. RENEE
 ORTIZ, HANKIE P.
 OWENS, GLENDA HUDSON
 PALUMBO, DAVID M.
 PAYNE, GRAYFORD F.
 PEREZ, JEROME E.
 PETERSON, PENNY LYNN
 PFEIFFER, TAMARAH
 PIERRE-LOUIS, ALESIA J.
 PINTO, SHARON ANN
 PLETCHER, MARY F.
 PULA, NIKOLAO
 QUINLAN, MARTIN J.
 RAMOS, PEDRO M.
 RAUCH, PAUL A.
 REYNOLDS, MICHAEL T.
 REYNOLDS, THOMAS G.
 RHEES, BRENT B.
 RICE, BRYAN C.
 RICHARDSON, LIZETTE
 RIDEOUT, STERLING J. JR.
 RIGAS, LAURA C.
 RIGGS, HELEN
 ROBERSON, EDWIN L.
 ROMANIK, PEG A.
 ROSS, JOHN W.
 RUGWELL, MARY J.
 RUHS, JOHN F.
 RYAN, MICHAEL J.
 SALOTTI, CHRISTOPHER P.
 SAUVAJOT, RAYMOND MARC
 SAXE, KEITH E.
 SCHNEIDER, MARGARET N.
 SCHOCK, JAMES H.
 SHEEHAN, DENISE E.
 SHEEHAN, GREGORY JOHN
 SHEPARD, ERIC N.
 SHOLLY, CAMERON H.
 SHOPE, THOMAS D.
 SIEKANIEC, GREGORY EUGENE
 SIMMONS, SHAYLA F.
 SINGER, MICHELE F.
 SKIPWITH, AURELIA
 SLACK, JAMES J.
 SMILEY, KARLA J.
 SMITH, MARC ALAN
 SOGGE, MARK K.
 SOUZA, PAUL
 SPEAKS, STANLEY M.
 STEED, BRIAN C.
 STEIGER, JOHN W.
 STEVENS, BARTHOLOMEW S.
 STEWARD, JAMES D.
 STREATER, EDDIE R.
 SUAZO, RAYMOND
 TAHSUDA, JOHN III
 THORSON, ROBYN
 TODD, RAYMOND K.
 TRAVNICEK, ANDREA J.
 TUCKER, KAPRICE LYNCH
 TUGGLE, BENJAMIN N.
 TUPPER, MICHAEL H.
 TYLER, PAUL GRAHAM
 VELA, RAYMOND DAVID
 VELASCO, JANINE M.

VIETZKE, GAY E.
 VOGEL, ROBERT A.
 WAINMAN, BARBARA W.
 WALSH, NOREEN E.
 WAYSON, THOMAS C.
 WEBER, WENDI
 WELCH, RUTH L.
 WENGER, LANCE C.
 WENK, DANIEL N.
 WERKHEISER, WILLIAM H.
 WEYERS, HOLLY S.
 WHITE, JOHN ETHAN
 WILLENS, TODD D.
 WILLIAMS, L.C.
 WILLIAMS, MARGARET C.
 WOLF, ROBERT W.
 WOODY, WILLIAM C.
 WORONKA, THEODORE
 WYNN, TODD M.

Authority: Title 5, U.S. Code, 4314(c)(4).

Mary Pletcher,

Deputy Assistant Secretary—Human Capital and Diversity, Chief Human Capital Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

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Notice of Intent To Repatriate Cultural Items: Andover Newton Theological School, Newton Centre, MA

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Andover Newton Theological School, in consultation with the appropriate Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations, has determined that the cultural item listed in this notice meets the definition of object of cultural patrimony. Lineal descendants or representatives of any Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization not identified in this notice that wish to claim this cultural item should submit a written request to Andover Newton Theological School. If no additional claimants come forward, transfer of control of the cultural item to the lineal descendants, Indian Tribes, or Native Hawaiian organizations stated in this notice may proceed.

DATES: Lineal descendants or representatives of any Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization not identified in this notice that wish to claim this cultural item should submit a written request with information in support of the claim to Andover Newton Theological School at the address in this notice by January 5, 2018.

ADDRESSES: Kathleen Hamilton, Representative, Andover Newton Theological School, 409 Prospect Street,

New Haven, CT 06511, telephone (203) 436–9970, email *kathleen.hamilton@ants.edu*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is here given in accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 25 U.S.C. 3005, of the intent to repatriate cultural items under the control of Andover Newton Theological School that meet the definition of objects of cultural patrimony under 25 U.S.C. 3001.

This notice is published as part of the National Park Service’s administrative responsibilities under NAGPRA, 25 U.S.C. 3003(d)(3). The determinations in this notice are the sole responsibility of the museum, institution, or Federal agency that has control of the Native American cultural items. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations in this notice.

History and Description of the Cultural Item

At an unknown date, one cultural item was removed from an unknown location and donated to Andover Newton Theological School. It is unclear who donated the object to Andover Newton Theological School or from where it was acquired. The one object of cultural patrimony is a wampum belt.

The cultural affiliation of the wampum belt was determined with Anthony Gonyea, Faithkeeper for the Onondaga Nation and NAGPRA representative. Additional consultation with representatives of the Onondaga Nation confirmed that the object is Haudenosaunee. Haudenosaunee oral history demonstrates how wampum became sacred to the Haudenosaunee and its cultural importance to the Onondaga Nation, one of the constituents of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy. Cultural traditions establish that the Onondaga Nation is the Wampum Keeper of the Haudenosaunee and that all wampum without a specific community origin should be affiliated and repatriated to the Onondaga on behalf of the Haudenosaunee.

Determinations Made by Andover Newton Theological School

Officials of Andover Newton Theological School have determined that:

- Pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001(3)(D), the one cultural item described above has ongoing historical, traditional, or cultural importance central to the Native American group or culture itself, rather than property owned by an individual.

- Pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001(2), there is a relationship of shared group identity that can be reasonably traced between the objects of cultural patrimony and the Onondaga Nation.

Additional Requestors and Disposition

Lineal descendants or representatives of any Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization not identified in this notice that wish to claim this cultural item should submit a written request with information in support of the claim to Kathleen Hamilton, Representative, Andover Newton Theological School, 409 Prospect Street, New Haven, CT 06511, telephone (203) 436–9970, email *kathleen.hamilton@ants.edu*, by January 5, 2018. After that date, if no additional claimants have come forward, transfer of control of the object of cultural patrimony to the Onondaga Nation may proceed.

Andover Newton Theological School is responsible for notifying the Onondaga Nation that this notice has been published.

Dated: October 2, 2017.

Melanie O’Brien,

Manager, National NAGPRA Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

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Notice of Inventory Completion: U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Tuzigoot National Monument, Camp Verde, AZ, and the Arizona State Museum, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ; Correction

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Tuzigoot National Monument, has corrected an inventory of human remains and associated funerary objects, published in a Notice of Inventory Completion in the *Federal Register* on April 1, 2015. This notice corrects the minimum number of individuals and number of associated funerary objects. Lineal descendants or representatives of any Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization not identified in this notice that wish to request transfer of control of these human remains and associated funerary objects should submit a written request to Tuzigoot National Monument. If no additional requestors come forward, transfer of control of the