

research, data acquisition, and predictive modeling may be available for inclusion in an annual funding agreement.

2. *USGS Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program*. Components of this program that involves research, data acquisition, and modeling related to earthquakes and seismically active areas may be available for inclusion in an annual funding agreement.

3. *Water Resources Data Collections and Investigations*. Components of this program may be available for inclusion in an annual funding agreement if a self-governance tribe demonstrates a special geographic, cultural, or historical connection.

4. *Biological Resources Inventory, Monitoring, Research and Information Transfer Activities*. Components of this program may be available for inclusion in an annual funding agreement if a self-governance tribe demonstrates a special geographic, cultural or historical connection.

For questions regarding self-governance contact Sue Marcus, American Indian/Alaska Native Liaison, U.S. Geological Survey, 107 National Center, Reston, VA 20192, telephone: (703) 648-4437, fax: (703) 648-5470.

IV. Programmatic Targets

During Fiscal Year 2002, upon request of a self-governance tribe each non-BIA bureau will negotiate annual funding agreements for its eligible programs beyond those already negotiated.

Dated: January 17, 2001.

William A. Sinclair,

Director, Office of Self-Governance.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

Endangered Species

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*). Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Applicant: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Laramie, WY, PRT-37824.

The applicant requests a permit to export and re-import captive bred and wild live specimens of Black-footed ferret (*Mustela nigripes*) to/from Mexico for completion of identified tasks and objectives mandated under the Black-Footed Ferret Recovery Plan. Salvaged materials may include, but are not limited to: whole or partial specimens, hair, and blood samples. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over the next five years.

Applicant: Safari Enterprises, Boerne, TX, PRT-37024.

The applicant requests a permit to import two captive born jaguars (*Panthera onca*) from Zoo Congo, Mexico City, Mexico for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through captive propagation.

Applicant: Donald R. Card, Grand Ledge, MI, PRT-027135.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the Northern Beaufort Sea polar bear population in Canada for personal use. On May 22, 2000 [65 FR 32120], the permit request was mistakenly published as a sport-hunted bear from Lancaster Sound population.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife has information collection approval from OMB through February 28, 2001. OMB Control Number 1018-0093. Federal Agencies may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a current valid OMB control number.

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 the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); Fax: (703/358-2281).

Dated: January 17, 2001.

Anna Barry,

Chief, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Issuance of Permit for Marine Mammals

On October 19, 2000, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 65, No. 203, Page 62747, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by U.S. Geological Survey to amend their permit (PRT-690038) to update their scientific research activities with polar bears.

Notice is hereby given that on January 5, 2001, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On December 7, 2000, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 65, No. 236, Page 76662, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by U.S. J. Herbert Fisher, Jr. for a permit (PRT-032816) to import one polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy taken from the M'Clintock Channel population, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on January 9, 2000, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

Documents and other information submitted for this application is available for review by any party who submits a written request to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone (703) 358-2104 or Fax (703) 358-2281.

Dated: January 17, 2001.

Anna Barry,

Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-058-01-1610-DG]

Proposed General Management Plan and Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area

January 4, 2001.

AGENCY: Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: Notice of action.

SUMMARY: Notice of availability for the Proposed General Management Plan and Final Environmental Impact Statement (GMP/FEIS) for Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area was submitted on December 14, 2000. The General Management Plan will be a stand alone document (does not tier from another document), although it does include one action that will amend the Las Vegas Resource Management Plan (RMP). The action included in the GMP makes adjustments to the Red Rock Herd Management Area (HMA) as designated in the RMP. The adjustments reflect the actual use areas the animals have used over time and include some minor deletions as well as additions to the HMA, allowing a more accurate designation.

The RMP amendment, which makes adjustments to the Red Rock Herd Management Area, can be reviewed in the Proposed GMP/FEIS for Red Rock Canyon and will be open to a 30 day protest period beginning February 15, 2001 and ending March 16, 2001. The proposed action may be protested by any person who participated in the planning process and who has an interest which is or may be adversely affected by the approval of the HMA boundary adjustments. A protest may raise only those issues which were submitted for the record during the planning process (see 43 Code of Federal Regulations 1610.5-2).

All protests must be written and must be postmarked on or before March 16, 2001 and shall contain the following information:

The name, mailing address, telephone number and interest of the person filing the protest.

A statement of the issue or issues being protested.

A statement of the part or parts of the document being protested.

A copy of all documents addressing the issue or issues previously submitted during the planning process by the protesting party, or an indication of the date the issue or issues were discussed for the record.

A concise statement explaining precisely why the Bureau of Land Management, Nevada State Director's decision is wrong.

Upon resolution of any protests, an Approved Plan and record of Decision will be issued. The approved Plan/Record of Decision will be mailed to all individuals who participated in this planning process and all other interested publics upon their request.

ADDRESSES: Protests must be filed with: Director, Bureau of Land Management,

Attn. Ms. Brenda Williams, Protest Coordinator, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20240.

Copies of the Proposed GMP may be obtained from the Las Vegas Field Office, W. Vegas Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89108.

Public reading copies are available for review at the Clark County public libraries, all government repository libraries and the following BLM locations:

Office of External Affairs, Main Interior Building, Room 5000, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC;
Public Room, Nevada State Office, 1340 Financial Blvd., Reno, NV; and the Las Vegas Field Office at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Gene Arnesen (702-647-5068), GMP Team Leader or Jeff Steinmetz (702-647-5097), RMP Team Leader. Both are located at BLM's Las Vegas Field Office listed above.

Dated: January 4, 2001.

John Jamrog,

Acting Las Vegas Field Office Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

(CA-360-1430-ET; CACA 41014)

Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management proposes to withdraw 4,362.88 acres of public lands in Siskiyou County to assure long term protection and preservation of ecological, historical, and biological resource values. The public lands are located in the Horseshoe Ranch Wildlife Area (containing 3,842.88 acres) and Jenny Creek Area of Critical Environmental Concern (containing 520 acres). This notice closes the lands for up to 2 years from mining. The lands located at the Horseshoe Ranch Wildlife Area are withdrawn from mineral leasing by the Record of Decision, Resources Management Plan for Redding Resource Area, which approved by the California State Director, Bureau of Land Management, on July 27, 1993. The lands located at Jenny Creek Area of Critical Environmental Concern will remain

open to mineral leasing. All of the lands proposed for withdrawal will remain open to the Materials Act of 1947.

DATES: Comments and requests for a public meeting must be received by April 23, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments and meeting requests should be sent to the Field Manager, BLM Redding Field Office (CA-360), 355 Hemsted Drive, Redding, California 96002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Duane Marti, BLM California State Office, 916-978-4675.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the proposed withdrawal is to assure long term protection and preservation of ecological, historical, and biological resource values.

Currently, the Bureau of Land Management is studying a proposal to amend the existing boundary of the Horseshoe Ranch WA. This proposed action will be processed in conjunction with that study. A petition was approved allowing the Bureau of Land Management to file an application to withdraw the following described public lands from location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights:

Mount Diablo Meridian, California

T. 48 N., R. 5 W.,

Sec. 18, lots 1 to 4, inclusive;

Sec. 20, W¹/₂;

Sec. 24, NE¹/₄NE¹/₄, W¹/₂E¹/₂, and W¹/₂;

Sec. 28, NW¹/₄SW¹/₄;

Sec. 30, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, W¹/₂E¹/₂, and E¹/₂W¹/₂.

T. 48 N., R. 6 W.,

Sec. 14, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, and S¹/₂S¹/₂;

Sec. 21, E¹/₂;

Sec. 22, all;

Sec. 24, all;

Sec. 26, all;

Sec. 34, NE¹/₄NE¹/₄, N¹/₂NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄NW¹/₄, and S¹/₂.

The areas described aggregate 4,362.88 acres, more or less, in Siskiyou County.

The purpose of the proposed withdrawal is to assure long term protection and preservation of ecological, historical, and biological resource values.

Until April 23, 2001, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing to the Field Manager, Redding Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal. All interested persons who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the