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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Assistant Secretary—
Water and Science; Central Utah
Project Completion Act

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary—Water and Science, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to negotiate a contract between the Strawberry Water
Users Association (SWUA) and the Department of the Interior for the
conversion of a portion of Strawberry Valley Project (SVP) water from
irrigation to municipal and industrial (M&I) use.

SUMMARY: The SVP, authorized December 15, 1905, is one of the earliest
Reclamation Projects. The SVP stores water from the Colorado River Basin in the
Strawberry Reservoir. The stored water is then conveyed through the Syar
Tunnel/Sixth Water Aqueduct into the Great Basin where it is delivered
through natural stream courses to a Spanish Fork River diversion structure and
into the Strawberry Service Canal. The SVP service area is located in south
Utah County, Utah. The SWUA has operational responsibilities for the SVP
and contractually uses Central Utah Project (CUP) facilities to store and
convey SVP water.

Suburban development in the SVP service area has resulted in agricultural
land being taken out of production, annexed into the cities, and developed
into residential areas. Under the
authority of the Water for Miscellaneous Purposes Act of 1920 (43 U.S.C. 521),
the Secretary of Interior has authority to approve converting a portion of the SVP
water from irrigation to M&I use. This conversion will: (1) Allow the SWUA to
provide M&I water to the cities in south
Utah County; (2) ensure the orderly
conversion of SVP water from irrigation to M&I use will be allowed.

DATES: Dates for public negotiation
sessions will be announced in local
newspapers.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Additional information on matters related to this
Federal Register notice can be obtained
at the address and telephone number set forth below:
Mr. Reed Murray, Program Coordinator,
CUP Completion Act Office,
Department of the Interior, 302 East
1860 South, Provo UT 84606–6154,
Telephone: (801) 379–1237, E–Mail
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Ronald Johnston,
CUP Program Director, Department of the Interior.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

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.): RT–838490
Applicant: Veterinary Genetics Laboratory, Ann Bowling, Davis, CA.

The applicant requests a permit to import hair samples collected from captive–held and captive–born bonobo (Pan paniscus) for the purpose of
scientific research.

PRT–835371
Applicant: Ken Wilson, Kerrville, TX.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport–hunted trophy of one
male bontebok (Damaliscus pygargus dorcas) 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.

PRT–821764
Applicant: Erik D. Keyster, Tremont, IL.

The applicant requests a permit to import four Chinese giant salamanders (Andrias davidianus) from Klaus Haker, Hilden, Germany, for the purpose of
enhancement of the species through captive propagation.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and
Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive,
Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203
and must be received by the Director on or before March 2, 1998.

The public is invited to comment on the following applications for permits to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The application was
submitted to satisfy requirements of the

PRT–838243
Applicant: Centers for Disease Control &
Prevention Division of Parasitic Diseases, Atlanta, GA.

The applicant requests a permit to import biological samples from endangered Primates, obtained incidental to other research activities for
wild and captive–held primates, for the purpose of scientific research.

PRT–838696
Applicant: Patrick F. Taylor, Foxworth, MS.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport–hunted trophy of one
male bontebok (Damaliscus pygargus dorcas) culled from a captive herd
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PRT–838217
Applicant: Columbus Zoo, Powell, OH.

The applicant requests a permit to import samples from Mexico taken from
captive–held and captive–born bonobo (Pan paniscus) for the purpose of
scientific research.

PRT–835371
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population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Written data or comments, requests for copies of any of these complete applications, or requests for a public hearing on these applications should be sent to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203, telephone 703/358-2104 or fax 703/358-2281 and must be received on or before March 2, 1998. Anyone requesting a hearing should give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate. The holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Director.

Documents and other information submitted with the application 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 above address on or before March 2, 1998.

MaryEllen Amtower, Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of permit applications.

SUMMARY: The following applicants have applied for a scientific research permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 USC 1531 et seq.).

Permit No. 777965
LSA, Riverside, California

The applicant requests an amendment to his permit to take (harass by survey) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (Euphydryas editha quino) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys throughout the species range in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 780566
Applicant: Ruben Ramirez, Diamond Bar, California

The applicant requests an amendment to his permit to take (harass by survey) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (Euphydryas editha quino) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys throughout the species range in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

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Permit No. 838741
Applicant: Larry Munsey, Tustin, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (Euphydryas editha quino) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys throughout the species range in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 838739
Applicant: LMI, Irvine, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (Euphydryas editha quino) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys throughout the species range in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 838743
Applicant: David K. Faulkner, San Diego, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (Euphydryas editha quino) and the Laguna Mountain skipper (Pyrgus ruralis lagunae) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys throughout the species range in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Issuance of Permit for Marine Mammals

On July 18, 1997, a notice was published in the Federal Register, Vol. 62, No. 136, Page 38575, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, Los Angeles, CA for renewal of a permit (FWS # 717015, NMFS # 375-1392) to import, export, re-import and re-export biological samples from all Cetacea, Pinnipedia, Sirenia, sea and marine otters for the purpose of scientific research.

Notice is hereby given that on January 6, 1998, 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 in cooperation with the National Marine Fisheries Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

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