The public is invited to comment on the following application for a permit to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The application was submitted to satisfy requirements of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.) and the regulations governing marine mammals (50 CFR 18).

**Applicant:** Rusty R. Rokita, Hardin, MT, PRT–026606.

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.

**Applicant:** Juan F. Gutierrez, Birmingham, AL, PRT–026607.

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.

**Applicant:** Jon C. Bumstead, Rocky Hall, Henderson, MT, PRT–026771.

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.

**Applicant:** Kristen Nelson, Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358–2104); FAX: (703/358–2281).

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Endangered Species Permit Applications**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, DOI.

**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. TE–776608**

**Applicant:** Monk and Associates, Walnut Creek, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and handle) the California tiger salamander (Ambystoma californiense).
Bellii pusillus) release the least Bell's vireo (Vireo bellii pusillus) in conjunction with scientific research through out each species range in California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE–025197

Applicant: Lockheed Martin Environmental Services, Las Vegas, Nevada.

The applicant requests a permit to take (monitor nests, capture, band, and release) the southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus) and take (monitor nests, capture, band, and release) the least Bell’s vireo (Vireo bellii pusillus) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys in Santa Barbara County, California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE–025394

Applicant: David B. Waller, San Diego, California.

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

Permit No. TE–025944

Applicant: Chris Farmer, Santa Barbara, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey and monitor nests) the southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus); take (monitor nests) the least Bell’s vireo (Vireo bellii pusillus); and take (harass by survey) the California least tern (Sterna antillarum browni) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys throughout each species range in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE–026485

Applicant: Dr. David Kingsley, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, handle, and collect) the unarmored threespine stickleback (Gasterosteus aculeatus williamsoni) in conjunction with surveys and population monitoring throughout each species range in the State of Arizona for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE–026200

Applicant: California Department of Parks and Recreation, Bay Area District, Pescadero, California.

The permittee requests an amendment to his permit to take (capture) the San Francisco garter snake (Thamnophis sirtalis tetraatena) and take (capture, mark) the California red-legged frog (Rana aurora draytonii) in conjunction with population monitoring and habitat enhancement within Ano Nuevo State Park, California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE–025434

Applicant: Russell N. Holmes, Bureau of Land Management, Roseburg, Oregon.

The applicant requests a permit to remove and reduce to possession specimens of Plagiobothrys hirtus (rough popcornflower) in conjunction with recovery efforts within Douglas County, Oregon for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE–025732

Applicant: Samuel S. Sweet, University of California, Santa Barbara, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and handle) the California tiger salamander (Ambystoma californiense) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys in Santa Barbara County, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

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