DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

ACTION: Notice of Receipt of Applications.

SUMMARY: The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(a) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, et seq.).

Permit No. TE-30115-0

Applicant: Bureau of Land Management (BLM)–Safford Field Office, Safford, Arizona; Applicant requests authorization for recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax trullii extimus), cactus ferruginous pygmy-owl (Glaucidium aurorubens), Mexican spotted owl (Strix occidentalis lucida), desert pupfish (Cyprinodon macularius), razorback sucker (Xyracanthus texanus), Gila topminnow (Poeciliopsis occidentalis), and lesser long-nosed bat (Leptonycteris curasoae verabuenae) on lands administered by the BLM-Safford Field Office in Arizona.

Permit No. TE-22582

Applicant: Marilyn Murov, Flagstaff, Arizona; Applicant requests authorization for recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the humpback chub (Gila cypha) within Arizona.

Permit No. TE-30902

Applicant: The Environmental Company, Inc., Santa Barbara, California; Applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for the northern aplomado falcon (Falco femoralis septentrionalis) in Arizona and New Mexico for the U.S. Air Force.

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Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Zebra Mussel Coordination Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Aquatic Nuisance Species (ANS) Task Force Zebra Mussel Coordination Committee. The meeting topics are identified in the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.

DATES: The Zebra Mussel Coordination Committee meeting will be held in the Magnolia Room at the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center, 500 Seminary Road, Alexandria, Virginia.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Legal Instruments Examiner, Division of Endangered Species/Permits, Ecological Services, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments. All comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the official administrative record and may be made available to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services, Division of Endangered Species/Permits, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when requesting copies 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 within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice, to the address above.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Disability Rights Section, Civil Rights Division; Agency Information Collection Activities Under Review

ACTION: Notice of extension of currently approved information collection; nondiscrimination on the basis of disability in State and local government services (transition plan).

The Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Disability Rights Section, has submitted the following information collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for “sixty days” until October 3, 2000.

If you have comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact John Wodatch, Chief, Disability Rights Section, Civil Rights Division, by calling (800) 514-0301 (Voice) or (800) 514-0383 (TTY) (the Division’s ADA Information Line), or write him at U.S. Department of Justice, P.O. Box 66738, Washington, DC 20035-6738.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

1. Evaluate whether the information of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the collection of information;
3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated,