alternative methods to increase the response rates, it is critical that this incentive experiment be conducted as quickly as possible so that the findings can be considered in plans for the 2002 NHSDA (or sooner, if possible).

Households included in this experiment will be selected randomly from among the households already selected for the 2001 NHSDA. Once assigned to the experiment, households will be assigned to one of three treatment groups: a $40 incentive, a $20 incentive, or no incentive.

Respondents who take part in the incentive experiment will complete exactly the same questionnaire as that used for the main 2001 NHSDA. The sample size for the incentive experiment will be sufficient to assess the effectiveness of the incentive as described above. A sample of approximately 2,500 completed interviews is planned. No additional burden will be realized for this experiment beyond what was originally calculated for the main 2001 NHSDA data collection activities because the experiment will be conducted among households selected for the national survey.

Written comments and recommendations concerning the proposed information collection should be sent within two weeks of this notice to: Stuart Shapiro, Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.


Patricia S. Bransford,
Acting Executive Officer, SAMHSA.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service

Receipt of Application for Endangered Species Permit

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of application for endangered species permit.

SUMMARY: The following applicants have applied for permits 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.).

If you wish to comment, you may submit comments by any one of several methods. You may mail comments to the Service’s Regional Office (see ADDRESSES). You may also comment via the internet to ‘‘victoria_davis@fws.gov’’. Please submit comments over the internet as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Please also include your name and return address in your internet message.

If you do not receive a confirmation from the Service that we have received your internet message, contact us directly at either telephone number listed below (see FURTHER INFORMATION).

Finally, you may hand deliver comments to either Service office listed below (see ADDRESSES). Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the administrative record. We will honor such requests to the extent allowable by law. There may also be other circumstances in which we would withhold from the administrative record a respondent’s identity, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. We will not, however, consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

DATES: Written data or comments on these applications must be received, at the address given below, by November 15, 2000.

ADDRESSES: 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, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345 (Attn: Victoria Davis, Permit Biologist). Telephone: 404/679–4176; Facsimile: 404/679–7081.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Applicant: Dan L. Wilkinson, Geomarine, INC., Plano, Texas, TE032771–0.

The applicant requests authorization to harass (survey) Hawksbill sea turtle, Eretmochelys imbricata, Kemp’s (Atlantic) Ridley Sea Turtle, Lepidochelys kempi, Leatherback Sea Turtle, Dermochelys coriacea, Virgin Islands boa, Epicrates monensis granti, Culebra Island giant anole, Anolis roosevelti, Roseate tern Sterna dogallii, and brown pelican, Pelecanus occidentalis occidentalis throughout the species range on U.S. Navy land at U.S. Naval Station Roosevelt Roads and on the Island of Vieques, Puerto Rico, for the purpose of the enhancement of the Survival of the species.


H. Dale Hall,
Acting Regional Director.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service

Availabilty of a Habitat Conservation Plan and Receipt of an Application for an Incidental Take Permit for Cabin Timber Harvest Plan, Napa County, CA

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the California Baptist Foundation (CBF) has applied to the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for an incidental take permit pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). The proposed permit would authorize the incidental take of one pair of northern spotted owls (Strix occidentalis caurina), federally listed as a threatened species, that may result due to habitat modification within the nest stand. The permit would be in effect for 5 years.

The Service announces the receipt of CBF’s incidental take permit application and the availability of the proposed Cabin Habitat Conservation Plan (Plan), for public comment. The Plan fully describes the proposed project and the measures CBF will undertake to minimize and mitigate project impacts to the northern spotted owl. The Service has determined that the Cabin Timber Harvest Plan (THP)/Plan qualifies as a “Low Effect” Plan as defined by the Service’s Habitat Conservation Planning Handbook (November 1996). The Service has further determined that approval of the Plan qualifies as a categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act, as provided by the Department of Interior Manual (516 DMZ, Appendix 1 and 516 DM 6, Appendix 1). The basis for this

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