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 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 U.S.C. 1531, et seq.).

Permit No. TE-046427
Applicant: Ocean Journey, Denver, Colorado.
Applicant requests a permit for acquisition, propagation, educational display, and recovery purposes for the Desert pupfish (Cyprinodon macularius) at Colorado’s Ocean Journey public aquarium in Denver, Colorado.

Permit No. TE-024755
Applicant: Bureau of Land Management, Kingman Field Office, Kingman, Arizona.
Applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit to allow presence/absence surveys for the Yuma clapper rail (Rallus longirostris yumanensis) for recovery purposes within Mohave and Yavapai Counties of Arizona.

Permit No. TE-047349
Applicant: The Oklahoma City Zoo, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
Applicant requests a permit for acquisition, propagation, educational display, and recovery purposes for the following species: Bonytail chub (Gila elegans); Razorback sucker (Xyrauchen texanus); Colorado pikeminnow (Ptychocheilus lucius) for their facility in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Permit No. TE-046941
Applicant requests a permit for recovery purposes to conduct surveys for the following species: Southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus); Black-footed ferret (Mustela nigripes); Knowlton cactus (Pediocactus knowltonii); Mancos milk-vetch (Astragalus humilimus) and Mesa Verde cactus (Sclerocactus mesaverdae) within New Mexico.

Permit No. TE-041879
Applicant: Michele Johnson, Houston, Texas.
Applicant requests a permit for rehabilitation and recovery purposes for the Kemp’s Ridley sea turtle (Lepidochelys kempii) within Texas.

Permit No. TE-831540
Applicant: City of San Marcos, San Marcos, Texas.
Applicant requests a permit for recovery purposes and educational display for the following species: Fountain darter (Etheostoma fonticola); Texas blind salamander (Typhlonectes rothbuni) at their facility in San Marcos, Texas.

Permit No. TE-045236
Applicant: SWCA, Inc. Albuquerque, New Mexico.
Applicant requests a permit for recovery purposes to conduct surveys for the Interior least tern (Sterna antillarum) within New Mexico.

DATES: Written comments on these permit applications must be received within 30 days of the date of publication.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Ecological Services, P.O. Box 1306, Room 4102, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103; (505) 248–6649; Fax (505) 248–6788.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chief, Endangered Species Division, Albuquerque, New Mexico, at the above address. 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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Letters of Authorization To Take Marine Mammals

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of Letters of Authorization to take marine mammals incidental to oil and gas industry activities.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 101(a)(5)(A) of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service...