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Dated: March 1, 2002.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service
Endangered 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.). The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service solicits review and comment from local, State, and Federal agencies, and the public on the following permit requests.

Permit No. TE-052307
Applicant: Marken Menke, San Fransisco, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (collect) Eriodictyon altissimum (Indian Knob Mountain Balm) and Eriodictyon capitatum (Lompoc Yerba Santa) in conjunction with evolutionary plant studies in San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties, California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-797233
Applicant: Entomological Consulting Services, Ltd., Pleasant Hill, California.

The permittee requests a permit amendment to take (survey by pursuit) the Palos Verdes blue butterfly (Glaucoisyphe lygdamus palosverdesensis) and the Smith’s blue butterfly (Euphilotes enoptes smithii), and take (harass by survey and collect) the Ohlone tiger beetle (Cicindela ohirole) in conjunction with life history studies in Los Angeles, Monterey, Santa Cruz, and San Luis Obispo Counties, California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE–040555
Applicant: Steven L. Jessup, Ashland, Oregon.

The applicant requests a permit to take (collect tissue samples, flowers, and leaves) Fritillaria gentneri (Gentner’s fritillary) in conjunction with genetic plant studies in Jackson and Josephine Counties, Oregon for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE–051582
Applicant: William Goggin, San Leandro, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the California clapper rail (Rallus longirostris obsoletus) and the southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus); and take (capture) the California tiger salamander (Ambystoma californiense), the California freshwater shrimp (Syncaris pacifica), the Alameda whipsnake (Masticophis lateralis euryxanthus), the salt marsh harvest mouse (Reithrodontomys raviventris), and the San Francisco garter snake (Thamnophis sirtalis tetrataenia) throughout the range of each species in conjunction with surveys for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE–787484
Applicant: Kathleen M. Keane, Long Beach, California.

The permittee requests a permit amendment to take (locate and monitor nests) the least Bell’s vireo (Vireo bellii pusillus) in Los Angeles, Orange, and Riverside Counties, California in conjunction with surveys for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE–052847
Applicant: Mike D. Taylor, Irvine, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (monitor nests) the least Bell’s vireo (Vireo bellii pusillus) in Los Angeles, Orange, and Riverside Counties, California in conjunction with surveys for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE–052953
Applicant: Oregon Department of Forestry, Salem, Oregon.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the Oregon chub (Oregovichthys crameri) in Baker, Benton, Clackamas, Crook, Deschutes, Gilliam, Grant, Lake, Lane, Linn, Hood River, Jackson, Jefferson, Klamath, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Umatilla, Union, Wasco, Washington, Wheeler, and Yamhill Counties, Oregon in conjunction with surveys for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE–052747
Applicant: Edward J. Stanton, Sun City, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (Euphydryas editha quino) in conjunction with vegetation management activities in Riverside County, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE–051248
Applicant: Paul M. Lemons, La Jolla, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (Euphydryas editha quino) throughout the range of the species in conjunction with surveys for the purpose of enhancing its survival.
For Further Information Contact:
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 20 days of the date of publication of this notice to the address above; telephone: (503) 231–2063. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when requesting copies of documents.

Applicant: Savannah River Ecology Laboratory/University of Georgia, Aiken, SC, PRT–051521.

The applicant requests a permit to export biological samples from wood stork (Mycteria americana) collected in the wild in the United States, to the Universidade Federal de Sao Carlos, San Carlos, Brazil, for scientific research. Applicant: Bonnie Ringo, Cave Junction, OR, PRT–049054.

The applicant requests a permit to export five captive-born white tigers (Panthera tigris) to the Zion Wildlife Gardens, Kerikeri, New Zealand, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

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: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203, telephone 703/358–2104 or fax 703/358–2281.


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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants: Status of the Rio Grande Cutthroat Trout

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AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Re-opening of the comment period for the Rio Grande cutthroat trout candidate status review.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) announce a re-opening of the comment period for the candidate status review for the Rio Grande cutthroat trout (Oncorhynchus clarki virginalis). We are re-opening the comment period to allow interested parties additional time to submit information to us for our consideration in determining whether the Rio Grande cutthroat trout should be a candidate for listing. On December 28, 2001 (66 FR 67289), we published a notice opening a comment period to obtain information on the status of the Rio Grande Cutthroat Trout. That comment period