DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Aging; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: April 8–9, 2002.

Time: 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Hilton Madison Monona Terrace, 9 East Wilson Street, Madison, WI 53703.

Contact Person: Alicia L. Markowska, PhD, DSC, Scientific Review Office, Gateway Building/Suite 2C212, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20817.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Endangered Species Recovery Permit

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–053379]

Applicant: Christine Mukai, Irvin, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (Euphydryas editha quino) in conjunction with demographic studies in Riverside, San Diego, San Bernardino, Orange, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, and Ventura Counties, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

[Permit No. TE–053605]

Applicant: University of Colorado, Ft. Collins, Colorado

The applicant requests a permit to take (reduce to possession) the Asplenium fragile var. insulare (fragile fern), the Haploestachys haplostachya (honohono, Hawaiian mint), the Hedyotis coriacea (kio’ele, leather leaf sweet ear), the Isodendrion laurifolium (Aupaka), the Nerodium ovata (ma’aloa ma’ałoa, spotted nettle brush), the Portulaca sclerocarpa (ihi, hard fruit purslane), the Silene hawaiiensis (Hawaiian catchfly), the Silene lanceolata (lanceleaf catchfly), the Solanum incompletum (popolu ku mai), the Spermolepis hawaiiensis (Hawaiian parsley), the Stenogyne angustifolia (creeping mint), the Tetramolopium arenarium (Mauna Kea pamakani), and the Zanthoxylum hawaiiense (hea’a’e, Hawaiian yellow wood) in conjunction with species documentation surveys on the Big Island of Hawaii for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

[Permit No. TE–053598]

Applicant: Nicole Shorey, San Diego, California

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

[Permit No. TE–789266]

Applicant: Patricia Campbell, Temecula, California

The permittee requests a permit amendment to take (harass by survey)
the southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus) in San Diego, Los Angeles, Imperial, Orange, Riverside, Inyo, Kern, San Bernardino, San Luis Obispo, Ventura, and Santa Barbara Counties, California in conjunction with surveys for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

[Permit No. TE-053924]

Applicant: Todd Sloat, McArthur, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus) in San Diego, Los Angeles, Imperial, Orange, Riverside, Kern, San Bernardino, San Luis Obispo, Ventura, and Santa Barbara Counties, California, and Yuma, La Paz, and Mohave Counties, Arizona in conjunction with surveys for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

[Permit No. TE-053928]

Applicant: San Diego State University Foundation, San Diego, California

The applicant requests a permit to reduce to possession the Nitrophila mohavensis (Amargosa nitewriter) and the Centaurium namophilum namophilum (spring-loving centaury) in Inyo County, California in conjunction with species research for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

[Permit No. TE-053777]

Applicant: David Bise, Pasadena, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus) and take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (Euphydryas editha quino) in San Diego, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Ventura Counties, California in conjunction with surveys for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

[Permit No. TE-040531]

Applicant: Kelly Volansky, Riverside, California

The permittee requests a permit amendment to take (harass by survey) the southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus) throughout its range in Arizona, and the cactus ferruginous pygmy-owl (Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum) in Pima, Pinal, and Maricopa Counties, Arizona in conjunction with surveys for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

[Permit No. TE-054120]

Applicant: Russell Huddleston, Sacramento, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey, collect, and sacrifice) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (Branchinecta conservatio), the longhorn fairy shrimp (Branchinecta longigentenna), the San Diego fairy shrimp (Branchinecta sandiegensis), the vernal pool tadpole shrimp (Lepidurus packardi), and the Riverside fairy shrimp (Streptocephalus wootoni) throughout the range of each species in conjunction with surveys for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

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

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Chief, Endangered Species, Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 911 NE. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232–4181; Fax: (503) 231–6243. 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: 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.

Dated: March 20, 2002.

Rowan W. Gould,
Acting Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Adoption and Notice of Availability of a Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on the Anacapa Island Restoration Project

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is adopting the National Park Service (NPS) Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) on the Anacapa Island Restoration Project in support of a special purpose migratory bird permit application submitted by NPS. Copies of the adopted FEIS are available from the National Park Service (http://www.nps.gov/chris/naturalresources/AIRP.html) or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (address below). Preparation of the Record of Decision will begin no sooner than 30 days from this notice.

ADDRESSES: Questions should be addressed to Brad Bortner, Chief, Division of Migratory Birds and Habitat Programs, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 911 NE 11th Avenue, Portland, OR 97232–4181 (503–231–6164).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Document Availability

Copies of the final Environmental Impact Statement are available at the following government offices and library:

The FEIS is available at Park Headquarters, Superintendent, Channel Islands National Park, 1901 Spinnaker Dr., Ventura, California 93001 (or via telephone at (805) 658–5700); on the Park’s Web site (http://www.nps.gov/chris/naturalresources/AIRP.html); and at Fosters Library, Ventura, California.

A. Background

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the National Park Service prepared a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) assessing the benefits to migratory birds and other natural resource values and the potential impacts of eradicating the Black rat on Anacapa Island. This notice of availability of the FEIS was originally published in a Federal Register Notice dated October 12, 2000. Subsequently, the National Park Service applied for a special purpose migratory bird permit (50 CFR 21.27) to take birds during eradication of the rats.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) in accordance with 40 CFR 1506.3 and the Amended Memorandum Opinion (The Fund for Animals v. Fran Mainella, USDCDC, Civil Action No. 01–2288 [ESH], dated November 29, 2001) is adopting and recirculating the FEIS.

The FEIS presents alternatives and analyzes the anticipated effects of implementing proposed actions to accomplish the following objectives: (1) Eradicating introduced Black rats on Anacapa Island; (2) adopting an emergency response plan for accidental introductions of rodents on Anacapa, Santa Barbara, Prince, and Sutlif Islands; and (3) incorporating a prevention strategy to reduce the potential for rodents to be accidentally introduced to