CFR 570.482(f)(1), (2), (3), (4)(i), (5), and (6) are waived, except that the grantee shall report and maintain documentation on the creation and retention of (a) total jobs, (b) number of jobs within certain salary ranges, and (c) types of jobs. Paragraph (g) of 24 CFR 570.482 is also waived to the extent its provisions are related to public benefit.

11. Alternative Requirement—Duplication of Benefits. The CDBG funds appropriated under the Emergency Response Fund may not be used to provide funds for the same specific uses as disaster loans made available by the Small Business Administration (SBA), in compliance with 15 U.S.C. 636(b)(1)(A). If the needs for assistance are more than the SBA disaster loan amount, CDBG disaster assistance may be used to fund such additional need. New York State should encourage the use of SBA physical damage and economic injury disaster loans; they offer low interest rates and favorable terms. Additionally, CDBG disaster assistance may not be used for the same specific uses as disaster assistance made available by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, e.g., for public works and facilities, in compliance with duplication of benefits prohibitions of 42 U.S.C. 5155 (section 312 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Assistance and Emergency Relief Act, as amended).


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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 U.S.C. 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–050450
Applicant: Lisa D. Allen, Irvin, California.
The applicant requests a permit to take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (Euphydryas editha quino) in conjunction with demographic studies throughout the range of the species for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE–840619
Applicant: Jeff Priest, San Diego, California.
The permittee requests a permit amendment to take (harass by survey) the southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus) in conjunction with surveys in Riverside, San Diego, San Bernardino, and Orange Counties, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE–051529
Applicant: Brenda L. McMillan, La Mesa, California.
The applicant requests a permit to take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (Euphydryas editha quino) and take (harass by survey, collect, and sacrifice) the San Diego fairy shrimp (Branchinecta sandiegogenensis) and Riverside fairy shrimp (Streptocephalus wootoni) in conjunction with surveys in San Diego, Orange, Riverside, and Los Angeles Counties, California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE–796271
Applicant: Shana Dodd, San Diego, California.
The permittee requests a permit amendment to take (capture) the San Bernardino kangaroo rat (Dipodomys merriami parvus) in conjunction with surveys throughout the range of the species for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE–052073
Applicant: Don Houston, Encinitas, California.
The applicant requests a permit to take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (Euphydryas editha quino) in conjunction with surveys in San Diego, Orange, Riverside, and Imperial Counties, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE–051526
Applicant: Technology Associates International Corporation, San Diego, California.
The applicant requests a permit to take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (Euphydryas editha quino), to take (harass by survey and locate and monitor nests) the southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus), and to take (locate and monitor nests) least Bell’s vireo (Vireo bellii pusillus) in conjunction with demographic studies in Riverside, San Diego, Imperial, San Bernardino, Orange, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, and Ventura Counties, California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE–050241
Applicant: Garothers Environmental, LLC, Sedona, Arizona.
The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus) in conjunction with surveys in Riverside, San Diego, Imperial, San Bernardino, Orange, Los Angeles, and Ventura Counties, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE–836517
Applicant: Chet McGaugh, Riverside, California.
The permittee requests a permit amendment to take (harass by survey) the Yuma Clapper Rail (Rallus longirostris yumanensis) in conjunction with surveys in Riverside, Imperial, and San Bernardino Counties, California and Yuma, La Paz, Mohave Counties, Arizona for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE–051722
Applicant: C. Barry Kusley, Mechanicsville, Virginia.
The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey, collect, and sacrifice) the Ohlone tiger beetle (Cicindela ohlone) in conjunction with surveys in Santa Cruz County, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE–052070
Applicant: Nancy H. Sandburg, Santa Barbara, California.
The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey and attach transmitters) the Arroyo toad (Bufo californicus) in conjunction with surveys in Monterey County, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE–052197
Applicant: Anne Elizabeth Fetscher, Irvin, California.
The applicant requests a permit to take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (Euphydryas editha quino) in conjunction with surveys throughout the range of the species in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.
Permit No. TE-026092
Applicant: Paul Kephart, Monterey, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (maintain and collect seed from nursery-grown plants) the Ervisiun menziesii (Menzies’s wallflower) in conjunction with propagation efforts in Monterey County, California for the purpose of enhancing its 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, 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Preparation of a Programmatic Environmental Assessment for Applications To Inject Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Generated, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Exempt Exploration and Production (E&P) Waste Into Salt Caverns and Caprock on Sulphur and Salt Lease OCS—G 9372, Main Pass Block 299

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Preparation of an Environmental Assessment and Notice of Public Scoping Meeting.

SUMMARY: Minerals Management Service (MMS) is preparing a programmatic environmental assessment (EA) for applications from OCS oil and gas operators to inject OCS-generated, and RCRA-exempt, exploration and production (E&P) waste into salt caverns and caprock at Main Pass Block 299. Main Pass Block 299 is located 16 miles offshore, east of Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana. Water depth at the proposed waste injection site is 210 feet.


SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: Freeport-McMoRan Sulphur LLC (Freeport) has presented the MMS Gulf of Mexico (GOM) Region with a detailed proposal to inject OCS-generated, RCRA-exempt E&P waste into the salt caverns and caprock (the rock formation overlying the salt dome, consisting of anhydrite, limestone, and sulphur ore) that underlies the existing Main Pass Block 299 sulphur and salt Lease OCS—G 9372.