The applicant requests a permit to take (harass) the California clapper rail (Rallus longirostris obsoletus) and the salt marsh harvest mouse (Reithrodontomys raviventris) in conjunction with scientific research in Napa County, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE–068140
Applicant: Laird A. Henkel, Aptos, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (locate and monitor nests) the California least tern (Sterna antillarum browni) in conjunction with surveys within the Golden Gate National Recreation Area in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE–061375
Applicant: Renee Spenst, Sacramento, California.

The permittee requests an amendment to take (harass by survey) the Mission blue butterfly (Icaricia icaroides missionensis) in conjunction with surveys within the Golden Gate National Recreation Area in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE–068072
Applicant: Philippe Vergne, Ramona, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture) the Stephens’ kangaroo rat (Dipodomys stephani), the San Bernardino kangaroo rat (Dipodomys merriami parvus), and the Pacific pocket mouse (Perognathus longimembris pacificus) in conjunction with surveys throughout the range of the species in California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE–038701
Applicant: Bonnie Peterson, Lakeside, California.

The permittee requests an amendment to take (locate and monitor nests and band) the California least tern (Sterna antillarum browni) and the least Bell’s vireo (Vireo bellii pusillus), and to take (harass by survey, locate and monitor nests, and band) the southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus) in conjunction with surveys in San Diego County, California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE–068743
Applicant: University of California Botanical Garden, Berkeley, California.

The applicant requests a permit to remove/reduce to possession (collect) the Calystegia stebbinsii (Stebbin’s morning-glory), Fremontodendron californicum ssp. decumbens (Pine Hill flannelbush), and Galium californicum ssp. sierra (El Dorado bedstraw) in conjunction with surveys throughout the range of the species in California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

We solicit public review and comment on each of these recovery permit applications.

Rowan W. Gould,
Deputy Regional Director, Region 1, Fish and Wildlife Service.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service
Issuance of Permit for Marine Mammals

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of permit for marine mammals.

SUMMARY: The following permit was issued.

ADDRESSES: Documents and other information submitted for this application are available for review by any party who submits a written request to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203; fax (703) 358–2281.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Division of Management Authority, telephone 703/358–2104.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 18, 2002, a notice was published in the Federal Register (67 FR 19206), that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Harry M. League for a permit (PR–055029) to import one polar bear (Ursus maritimus) sport hunted from the Northern Beaufort Sea polar bear population, Canada, for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on March 10, 2003, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.) the Fish and Wildlife Service issued the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

Monica Farris,
Senior Permit Biologist, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.

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