The permittee requests an amendment to take (harass by survey) the Mission blue butterfly (Laciccia 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–061375**

**Applicant:** Renee Spenst, Sacramento, California.

The permittee requests an amendment to take (locate and monitor nests) the California least tern (Sterna antillarum browni) in conjunction with surveys throughout the range of the species 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 stephensi), 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–036499**

**Applicant:** Golden Gate National Recreation Area, San Francisco, California.

The permittee requests an amendment to take (harass by survey) the Mission blue butterfly (Laciccia 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–068743**

**Applicant:** University of California Botanical Garden, Berkeley, California.

The applicant requests a permit to remove/reduce to possession (collect) the Calycestes 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**

**Notice of Receipt of Application**

**SUMMARY:** We announce our receipt of an application to conduct certain activities pertaining to scientific research and enhancement of survival of endangered species.

**DATES:** Written comments on this request for a permit must be received April 30, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Written data or comments should be submitted to the Assistant Regional Director-Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, PO Box 25486, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225–0486; telephone 303–236–7400, facsimile 303–236–0027.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Documents and other information submitted with this application 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 303–236–7400.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following applicant has requested issuance of a scientific research and enhancement of survival 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–067729**

**Applicant:** Keith B. Gido, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas.

The applicant requests a permit to take Topeka shiners (Notropis topeka) in conjunction with recovery activities throughout the species’ range for the purpose of enhancing its survival and recovery.


Mary G. Henry,
Acting Regional Director, Denver, Colorado.

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