of the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.), the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (“we”) solicits review and comment from local, State, and Federal agencies, and the public on the following permit requests. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Permit No. TE–174276
Applicant: Bio Spatial Solutions, LLC, Elk Grove, California.
The applicant requests an amendment to take (capture, collect, kill, and hatch cysts) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (Branchinecta conservatio), the longhorn fairy shrimp (Branchinecta longiantenna), the Riverside fairy shrimp (Streptocoepalus wootoni), the San Diego fairy shrimp (Branchinecta sandiegensis), and the vernal pool tadpole shrimp (Lepidurus packardi) in conjunction with surveys and research throughout the range of each species in California, for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE–174305
Applicant: Vandenberg Air Force Base, Vandenberg AFB, California.
The applicant requests an amendment to take (survey, locate, and monitor nests) the least Bell’s vireo (Vireo bellii pusillus) and the Southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax trailli extimus) (take, survey, capture, and release) the armored threespine stickleback (Gasterosteus aculeatus williamsoni) and tidewater goby (Eucyclogobius newberryi); take (survey) the El Segundo Blue butterfly (Euphilotes battoides allynii), and remove/remove to possession the Torripa gambelli (Gambel’s watercress), Hemizonia increscens ssp. villosa (Gaviota tarplant), Layia carnosa (Beach layia), Eriodictyon capitatum (Lompoc Yerba Santa), and Cirsium ioncholepis (La Graciosa thistle) from Federal lands, in conjunction with surveys and population monitoring throughout Vandenberg Air Force Base in California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE–058073
Applicant: Susan Christopher, Santa Margarita, California.
The applicant requests an amendment to take (harass by survey, capture, handle, and release) the California tiger salamander (Ambystoma californiense) in conjunction with surveys throughout the range of the species in California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE–172629
Applicant: Christina Sloop, Santa Rosa, California.
The applicant requests an amendment to remove/remove to possession the Limnanthes floccosa ssp. Californica (Butte County meadowfoam), Limnanthes vinculans (Sebastopol meadowfoam), Lathesia burkei (Burke’s goldfields), and Pleonosperma bakeri (Sonoma sunshine) from federal lands in conjunction with botanical surveys and germination studies for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE–122602
Applicant: Joseph B. Platt, Irvine, California.
The applicant requests an amendment to take (harass by survey) the Southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax trailli extimus) in conjunction with surveys throughout the range of the species in California and Arizona, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE–875386
Applicant: California Cooperative Research Unit, Arcata, California.
The applicant requests an amendment to remove/remove to possession the Amsinckia grandiflora (Large flowered fiddleneck), Cordylanthus mollis ssp. mollis (Soft bird’s beak), Erysimum capitatum ssp. angustatum (Contra Costa wallflower), Lathesia conjugens (Contra Costa goldfields), Oenothera deltoids ssp. howelli, (Antioch Dunes evening primrose), Orcuttia tenuis, (Slender orcutt grass), Orcuttia viscida, (Sacramento Orcutt grass), and Tuctoria mucronata, (Solano grass) from federal lands in conjunction with botanical surveys for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE–175385
Applicant: Ammon M. Rice, Roseville, California.
The applicant requests an amendment to take (capture, collect, and kill) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (Branchinecta conservatio), the longhorn fairy shrimp (Branchinecta longiantenna), the Riverside fairy shrimp (Streptocoepalus wootoni), the San Diego fairy shrimp (Branchinecta sandiegensis), and the vernal pool tadpole shrimp (Lepidurus packardi) in conjunction with surveys throughout the range of each species in California, for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE–108093
Applicant: Daniele Tannourji, Santa Cruz, California.
The applicant requests an amendment to remove/remove to possession the Lasthenia conjugens (Contra Costa goldfields) from federal lands in conjunction with botanical surveys and germination studies for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

We solicit public review and comment on each of these recovery permit applications. Comments and materials we receive will be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the address listed in the ADDRESSES section of this notice.

Michael Fris,
Acting Regional Director, Region 8, Sacramento, California.
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Preliminary Issues, Concerns, and Opportunities

We identified the following categories of preliminary issues for consideration in the planning process: The Refuge’s role in wintering Canada goose habitat; restoration and maintenance of native habitats; maintenance and recovery of listed and rare species; managing Roosevelt elk on William L. Finley Refuge; water and wetland management; providing sustainable wildlife-dependent recreation; maintaining historical structures; managing invasive species; and managing on-going Refuge programs and commitments in an era of tight budgets. Additional issues may be identified during public scoping.

Public Availability of Comments

All comments we receive become part of the public record. Requests for comments will be handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, NEPA, and Service and Department of the Interior policies and procedures. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us to withhold it from public review, we cannot guarantee we will be able to do so.

Dated: December 5, 2007.

David J. Wesley,
Acting Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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