DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to inform the public and interested State and local government officials of the filing of Plats of Survey in Nevada.

DATES: Effective Dates: Filing is effective at 10 a.m. on the dates indicated below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David D. Morlan, Chief, Branch of Geographic Sciences, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Nevada State Office, 1340 Financial Blvd., P.O. Box 08807; MO# 4500012873; TAS: 14X1109.

Filing of Plats of Survey; Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications for permit.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species. With some exceptions, the Endangered Species Act (ESA) prohibit activities with listed species unless a Federal permit is issued that allows such activities. The ESA laws require that we invite public comment before issuing these permits.

DATES: We must receive requests for documents or comments on or before May 17, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Brenda Tapia, Division of Management Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 212, Arlington, VA 22203; fax (703) 358-2280; or e-mail DMAFF@fws.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brenda Tapia, (703) 358-2104 (telephone); (703) 358-2280 (fax); DMAFF@fws.gov (e-mail).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Public Comment Procedures

A. How Do I Request Copies of Applications or Comment on Submitted Applications?

Send your request for copies of applications or comments and materials concerning any of the applications to the contact listed under ADDRESSES. Please include the Federal Register notice publication date, the PRT-number, and the name of the applicant in your request or submission. We will not consider requests or comments sent to an e-mail or address not listed under ADDRESSES. If you provide an email address in your request for copies of applications, we will attempt to respond to your request electronically.

Please make your requests or comments as specific as possible. Please confine your comments to issues for which we seek comments in this notice, and explain the basis for your comments. Include sufficient information with your comments to allow us to authenticate any scientific or commercial data you include.

The comments and recommendations that will be most useful and likely to influence agency decisions are: (1) Those supported by quantitative information or studies; and (2) Those that include citations to, and analyses of, the applicable laws and regulations. We will not consider or include in our administrative record comments we receive after the close of the comment period (see DATES) or comments representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the south and north boundaries and a portion of the subdivisional lines, metes-and-bounds surveys of Tracts 37 and 38, and metes-and-bounds surveys of the easterly and westerly right-of-way lines of the Nevada Northern Railway through sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25 and 36, Township 19 North, Range 63 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada, under Group No. 840, was accepted February 2, 2010.

These surveys were executed to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Land Management.

2. The Plat of Survey of the following described lands was officially filed at the Nevada State Office, Reno, Nevada, on February 19, 2010:

The plat, in six (6) sheets, representing the dependent resurvey of the Fourth Standard Parallel North, through a portion of Range 63 East, a portion of the east boundary and a portion of the subdivisional lines, the subdivision of sections 24 and 25, and metes-and-bounds surveys of portions of the easterly and westerly right-of-way lines of the Nevada Northern Railway, Township 20 North, Range 63 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada, under Group No. 856, was accepted February 18, 2010.

This survey was executed to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Land Management.

3. The above-listed surveys are now the basic record for describing the lands for all authorized purposes. These surveys have been placed in the open files in the BLM Nevada State Office and are available to the public as a matter of information. Copies of the surveys and related field notes may be furnished to the public upon payment of the appropriate fees.

Dated: April 7, 2010.

David D. Morlan,
Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Nevada.
delivered to an address other than those listed above (see ADDRESSES).

B. May I Review Comments Submitted by Others?

Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the address listed under ADDRESSES. The public may review documents and other information applicants have sent in support of the application unless our allowing viewing would violate the Privacy Act or Freedom of Information Act. 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.

II. Background

To help us carry out our conservation responsibilities for affected species, the Endangered Species Act of 1973, section 10(a)(1)(A), as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.), and our regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR 17 require that we invite public comment before final action on these permit applications.

III. Permit Applications

Applicant: Jean Dubach, Ph.D., Wildlife Genetics Lab, Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL; PRT-06630A

The applicant requests a permit to import biological specimens from up to 4 captive held Sumatan orangutans (Pongo abelii) from the Toronto Zoo, Ontario, Canada, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: New England Wild Flower Society (NEWFS), Framingham, MA; PRT-06998A

The applicant requests a permit to export leaf cuttings from Jesup’s milk-vetch (Astragalus robbinsii var. jesupi) to the Canadian Museum of Nature, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada for the purpose of enhancement of the species through scientific research. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, CT; PRT-234773

The applicant requests a permit to import blood samples from Olive Ridley sea turtles (Lepidochelys olivacea), obtained from six wild females for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5–year period.

The following applicants each request a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (Damaliscus pygargus pygargus) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Wilton Hardesty, Okmulgee, OK; PRT-07800A

Applicant: Roger Jarvis, Cypress, TX; PRT-07801A

Dated: April 09, 2010

Brenda Tapia
Program Analyst, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 5, 2009, the Commission determined that it should proceed to a full review in the subject five-year review pursuant to section 751(c)(5) of the Act. The Commission found that the domestic interested party group response to its notice of institution (74 FR 31757, July 2, 2009) was adequate and that the respondent interested party group response was inadequate. The Commission also found that other circumstances warranted conducting a full review. A record of the Commissioners’ votes, the Commission’s statement on adequacy, and any individual Commissioner’s statements will be available from the Office of the Secretary and at the Commission’s Web site.

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Marilyn R. Abbott,
Secretary to the Commission.

EDITORIAL NOTE: This document was published pursuant to section 207.62 of the Commission’s rules.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: October 14, 2009.

Marilyn R. Abbott,
Secretary to the Commission.

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