and receive no salary, or other compensation from the Federal Government. The exception to this policy is the possible reimbursement of travel expenses depending on fiscal budgetary constraints.

In support of the policy of the Coast Guard on gender and ethnic diversity, we encourage qualified women and members of minority groups to apply. The Coast Guard values diversity; all the different characteristics and attributes that enhance the mission of the Coast Guard. If you are interested in applying to become a member of the Committee, send a completed application to Michael J. Harmon, Alternate Designated Federal Officer (ADFO) of TSAC at Commandant (CG–5222)/TSAC, U.S. Coast Guard, 2100 Second ST SW., STOP 7126, Washington, DC 20593–7126. Send the application in time for it to be received by the DFO on or before May 21, 2010. Ensure the application is signed and include the short page which allows us to maintain political affiliation on file. In addition to your “HOME ADDRESS”, please include a valid e-mail address in that block. In the “TELEPHONE” block please include a valid contact number as well as a valid FAX number if available. A copy of the application form is available in the docket for this notice. To visit our online docket, go to http://www.regulations.gov. To request a draft of proposed collection of information, contact: Michael D. Wilson, Chief or Laurie Heupel, Outdoor Recreation Planner, State and Local Assistance Programs Division, National Park Service (2225), 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240–0001 or via email at michael_d_wilson@nps.gov or laurie_heupel@nps.gov. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

OMB Control Number: 1024–0048.

Title: Urban Park and Recreation Program Conversion of Use Provisions.

Form: None.

**Type of Request:** Extension of currently approved information collection.

Expiration Date: August 31, 2010.

Abstract: In order to convert assisted sites and facilities to other than public recreation use, the recipient must submit documentation for NPS consideration. Documentation requirement includes discussion regarding need for the conversion and such additional information as may be necessary given the peculiar nature of a specific request.

**Affected Public:** 56 State Governments, DC and Territories.

Obligation to Respond: Required to obtain a benefit.

**Frequency of Response:** On occasion.

Estimated Total Annual Responses: 3.

Estimated Average Completion Time per Response: 1.0 hour.

Estimated Annual Reporting Burden: 3.

Estimated Annual Non-Hour Cost Burden: $94.00.

The NPS also is asking for comments on (1) the practical utility of the information being gathered; (2) the accuracy of the burden hour estimate; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden to respondents, including use of automated information collection techniques or other forms of information technology. 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 we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Dated: April 15, 2010.

Cartina Miller,
Information Collection Clearance Officer, National Park Service.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Endangered Species Recovery Permit Applications**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of permit applications; request for comment.

**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 (Act) prohibits activities with endangered and threatened species unless a Federal permit allows such activity. The Act also requires that we invite public comment before issuing these permits.

**DATES:** Comments on these permit applications must be received on or before May 21, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** Written data or comments should be submitted to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Endangered Species Program Manager, Region 8, 2800 Cottage Way, Room W−2606, Sacramento, CA 95825 (telephone: 916–414–6446; fax: 916–414–6486). Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Daniel Marquez, Fish and Wildlife Biologist; see ADDRESSES (telephone: 760–431–9440; fax: 760–431–9624).
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following applicants have applied for scientific research permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.). We seek 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–237017
Applicant: Tetra Tech Incorporated, Santa Barbara, California.
The applicant requests a permit to take (survey, capture, and release) the tidalwater goby (Eucyclogobius newberryi) and the unarmored threespine stickleback (Gasterosteus aculeatus williamsoni) in conjunction with surveys and population monitoring throughout the range of the species in San Diego, Orange, Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara, and San Luis Obispo Counties, California, for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE–227263
Applicant: Daniel Edelstein, Novato, California.
The applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit (October 12, 2005, 70 FR 59363) to take (harass by survey) the California tiger salamander (Ambystoma californiense) in conjunction with surveys and population monitoring studies throughout the range of the species in San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Alameda, Contra Costa, Solano, Napa, Sonoma, and Marin Counties, California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE–237061
Applicant: Daniel A. Chase, San Francisco, California.
The applicant requests a permit to take (survey, capture, and release) the tidewater goby (Eucyclogobius newberryi) in conjunction with surveys and population monitoring throughout the range of the species in California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE–237086
Applicant: Bruce K. Orr, Berkeley, California.
The applicant requests a permit to take (survey, capture, and release) the vernal pool tadpole shrimp (Lepidurus packardi) in conjunction with surveys throughout the range of the species in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE–049693
Applicant: Jody M. Callaway, Chico, California.
The applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit (November 15, 2000, 65 FR 69043) to take (capture, collect, and kill) the San Francisco garter snake (Thamnophis sirtalis) in conjunction with surveys and habitat enhancement activities throughout the range of the species in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE–039463
Applicant: John A. Gallo, Santa Cruz, California.
The applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit (March 28, 2001, 66 FR 16953) to take (harass by survey) the southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax morellii extimus) and take (monitor nests) the least Bell’s vireo (Vireo bellii pusillus) in conjunction with surveys and population monitoring throughout the range of each species in California, for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE–061625
Applicant: Bureau of Land Management, El Dorado Hills, California.
The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, collect, and kill) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (Branchinecta conservatio), the longhorn fairy shrimp (Branchinecta longiantenna), the Riverside fairy shrimp (Streptocephalus wootoni), the San Diego fairy shrimp (Branchinecta sandiegensis), and the vernal pool tadpole shrimp (Lepidurus packardi) in conjunction with surveys and population monitoring throughout the range of each species in California, for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE–02351A
Applicant: Timothy Searl, Santee, California.
The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, handle, mark and release) the Stephens’ kangaroo rat (Dipodomys stephensi) and San Bernardino kangaroo rat (Dipodomys merriami parvus) in conjunction with surveys throughout the range of each species in California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE–02343A
Applicant: Lori R. Bono, Visalia, California.
The applicant requests a permit to take (survey, capture, handle, and release) the California tiger salamander (Ambystoma californiense) and to take (capture, collect, and kill) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (Branchinecta conservatio), the longhorn fairy shrimp (Branchinecta longiantenna), the Riverside fairy shrimp (Streptocephalus wootoni), the San Diego fairy shrimp (Branchinecta sandiegensis), and the vernal pool tadpole shrimp (Lepidurus packardi) in conjunction with surveys and population monitoring throughout the range of each species in California, for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE–02344A
Applicant: Tansley Team, Lincoln, California.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Minerals Management Service

Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Policy Committee; Notice and Agenda for Meeting

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: The OCS Policy Committee will meet at the Department of the Interior in Washington, DC.

DATES: Thursday, May 6, 2010, 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240, telephone (202) 208–3530.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Jeryne Bryant at Minerals Management Service, 381 Elden Street, Mail Stop 4001, Herndon, Virginia 20170–4187. She can be reached by telephone at (703) 787–1211 or by electronic mail at jeryne.bryant@mms.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The OCS Policy Committee represents the collective viewpoint of coastal States, local government, environmental community, industry and other parties involved with the OCS Program. It provides policy advice to the Secretary of the Interior through the Director of the MMS on all aspects of leasing, exploration, development, and protection of OCS resources. The agenda will cover key national issues on offshore energy including the 5-Year OCS Oil and Gas Leasing Program for 2012–2017 and will include comments from the Secretary.

The meeting is open to the public. Approximately 50 visitors can be accommodated on a first-come-first-served basis. Please be aware that the Department of the Interior is a Federal Government facility and Government issued picture identification must be presented to enter the building. Upon request, interested parties may submit written statements to the OCS Policy Committee. Such requests should be made no later than May 3, 2010, to Jeryne Bryant. Requests should be accompanied by a summary of the statement to be made. Please see FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section for address and telephone number.

Minutes of the OCS Policy Committee meeting will be available for public inspection and copying at the MMS in Herndon, Virginia.


Dated: April 15, 2010.

Robert P. Labelle,
Acting Associate Director for Offshore Energy and Minerals Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
National Park Service

Temporary Concession Contract for Blue Ridge Parkway, NC/VA

AGENCY: National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Proposed Award of temporary concession contract for Blue Ridge Parkway.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to 36 CFR 51.24, public notice is hereby given that the National Park Service proposes to award a temporary concession contract for the conduct of certain visitor services within Blue Ridge Parkway, North Carolina and Virginia for a term not to exceed 3 years. The visitor services include the sales of authentic mountain crafts of high quality and other activities to interpret the culture of the people of the Southern Highlands. This action is necessary to avoid interruption of visitor services.

DATES: The term of the temporary concession contract will commence (if awarded) no earlier than March 1, 2010.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The temporary concession contract is proposed to be awarded to The Southern Highland Handicraft Guild, a qualified person (as defined in 36 CFR 51.3). The National Park Service has determined that a temporary concession contract is necessary in order to avoid interruption of visitor services and has taken all reasonable and appropriate steps to consider alternatives to avoid an interruption of visitor services.

This action is issued pursuant to 36 CFR 51.24(a). This is not a request for proposals.


Daniel N. Wenk,
Director, National Park Service.

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