Applications Available for Review and Comment

We invite local, State, and Federal agencies, and the public to comment on the following applications. Please refer to the appropriate permit number (e.g., Permit No. TE–123456) for the application when submitting comments.

Documents and other information the applicants have submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) and Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552).

Permit Application Number: TE–015150
Applicant: Wyatt Hoback, University of Nebraska, Kearney, Nebraska.

The applicant requests renewal of an existing permit to take (capture, hold, tag, and propagate) American burying beetle (Nicrophorus americanus) in conjunction with surveys and population monitoring activities in Nebraska, South Dakota, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Texas for the purpose of enhancing the species’ survival.

Permit Application Number: TE–056165
Applicant: Patricia Buys, Kleinfeld, Littleton, Colorado.

The applicant requests renewal of an existing permit to take (harass by survey) Southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus) in conjunction with surveys and population monitoring activities in Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming for the purpose of enhancing the species’ survival.

Permit Application Number: TE–050704

The applicant requests renewal of an existing permit to take (harass by survey) Southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus) in conjunction with surveys and population monitoring activities in Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming for the purpose of enhancing the species’ survival.

Permit Application Number: TE–051826
Applicant: John Walczak, Louisville Zoo, Louisville, Kentucky.

The applicant requests renewal of an existing permit to take (display and propagate) captive-bred black-footed ferret (Mustela nigripes) in Louisiana, Kentucky, for the educational purposes to enhance the species’ survival.

Permit Application Number: TE–085324

The applicant requests renewal of an existing permit to take (harass by survey) Penstemon haydenii (Blowout penstemon) in conjunction with surveys and population monitoring activities throughout the range of each species in Wyoming for the purpose of enhancing the species’ survival.

Permit Application Number: TE–052627
Applicant: Anne Baker, Toledo Zoological Gardens, Toledo, Ohio 43614.

The applicant requests renewal of an existing permit to take (capture, hold, tag, and propagate) Wyoming toad (Bufo baxteri) in conjunction with surveys and population monitoring activities in Ohio for the purpose of enhancing the species’ survival.

Permit Application Number: TE–145090
Applicant: Daniel Roddy, Wind Cave National Park, Hot Springs, South Dakota.

The applicant requests renewal of an existing permit to take (survey, tag, and reintroduce) black-footed ferret (Mustela nigripes) in conjunction with
population monitoring activities in South Dakota for the purpose of enhancing the species’ survival.

**Permit Application Number: TE–051368**

**Applicant:** Brian Kurzel, Colorado Parks and Wildlife, Colorado Natural Areas Program, Denver, Colorado.

The applicant requests renewal of an existing permit to remove and reduce to possession the following species, in conjunction with surveys and population monitoring for the purpose of enhancing each species’ survival. Activities will occur on Federal lands in Colorado, throughout the range of each species.

- Eriogonum pelinophilum (Clay-loving wild-buckwheat)
- Astragalus humillimus (Mancos milk-vetch)
- Phacelia formosula (North Park phacelia)
- Astragalus osterhoutii (Osterhout milk-vetch)
- Ipomopsis polyantha (Pagosa skyrocket)
- Pedicactus spainii (San Rafael cactus)
- Sclerocactus wrightiae
- ASTHAGALUS HOLMGRENIORUM (HOLMGREN MILK-VETCH)
- LEPIDUM BARNEYANUM (BARNEY RIDGE-CRESS)
- Astragalus holmgreniorum (Holmgren milk-vetch)
- Lesquerella tumulosa (Kodachrome bladdernod)
- Pedicactus spainii (San Rafael cactus)
- Astragalus ampuulrioides (Shivwitz milk-vetch)
- Schoenocrambe suffrutescens (Shrubby reed-mustard)
- Sclerocactus wrightiae (Wright fishhook cactus)

**Permit Application Number: TE–053925**

**Applicant:** Lisa Yager, National Park Service, Missouri National Recreational River, Yankton, South Dakota.

The applicant requests renewal of an existing permit to take (harass by survey) Mexican spotted owl (Strix occidentalis lucida) and Southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus) in conjunction with surveys and population monitoring activities in Utah for the purpose of enhancing the species’ survival.

**Permit Application Number: TE–053961**

**Applicant:** Dennis Pate, Omaha’s Henry Doorly Zoo, Omaha, Nebraska.

The applicant requests renewal of an existing permit to take (collect, reintroduce, propagate, and rear) Salt Creek tiger beetle (Cicindela nevadica lincolniana) in conjunction with surveys and population monitoring activities in Ohio for the purpose of enhancing the species’ survival.

**Permit Application Number: TE–051139**

**Applicant:** Dustin Long, Turner Endangered Species Fund, Bozeman, Montana.

The applicant requests renewal of an existing permit to take (survey, trap, tag, and propagate) black-footed ferret (Mustela nigripes) in conjunction with surveys and population monitoring activities in Montana for the purpose of enhancing the species’ survival.

**Permit Application Number: TE–121914**

**Applicant:** Mark Shorfy, U.S. Geological Survey, Northern Prairie Wildlife Research Center, Jamestown, North Dakota.

The applicant requests renewal of an existing permit to take (survey, handle, and band) interior least tern (Sterna antillarum athalassos) and piping plover (Charadrius melodus) in conjunction with surveys and population monitoring activities in Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota for the purpose of enhancing the species’ survival.

**Permit Application Number: TE–059105**

**Applicant:** Pamela Riddle, Bureau of Land Management, Moab Field Office, Moab, Utah.

The applicant request renewal of an existing permit to take (harass by survey) Mexican spotted owl (Strix occidentalis lucida) and Southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus) in conjunction with surveys and population monitoring activities in Utah for the purpose of enhancing the species’ survival.

**National Environmental Policy Act**

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), we have made an initial determination that the proposed activities in these permits are categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement (516 DM 6 Appendix 1.14C(1)).

**Public Availability of Comments**

All comments and materials we receive in response to this request will be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

Before including your address, phone number, email 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.

**Authority**

We provide this notice under section 10 of the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).


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