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**ACTING BSEE INFORMATION COLLECTION CLEARANCE OFFICER:** Cheryl Blundon, (703) 787–1607.

**DATED:** April 4, 2012.

**DOUGLAS W. MORRIS,**

Chief, Office of Offshore Regulatory Programs.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Chief, Office of Offshore Regulatory Programs.

**SUMMARY:**

**ACTION:**

We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species. The Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (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 this permit.

**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 respective permit 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.).

**DATED:** April 2, 2012.

**MICHAEL G. THABAULT,**

Acting Regional Director, Mountain-Prairie Region.

**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.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on the following application to conduct certain activities with endangered species.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) 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 this permit.

**APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT:**

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, 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, marine mammals, or both. With some exceptions, the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) prohibits activities with listed...
species unless Federal authorization is acquired that allows such activities.  

DATES:  We must receive comments or requests for documents on or before May 16, 2012. We must receive requests for marine mammal permit public hearings, in writing, at the address shown in the ADDRESSES section by May 16, 2012.  

ADDRESSES: Lisa Lierheimer, Division of Management Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 212, Arlington, VA 22203; fax (703) 358–2280; or email DMAFR@fws.gov.  

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lisa Lierheimer, (703) 358–2104 (telephone); (703) 358–2280 (fax); DMAFR@fws.gov (email).  

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 email 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 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 street 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, 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.  

II. Background  
To help us carry out our conservation responsibilities for affected species, and in consideration of section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.), and the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.), along with Executive Order 13576, “Delivering an Efficient, Effective, and Accountable Government,” and the President’s Memorandum for the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies of January 21, 2009—Transparency and Open Government (74 FR 4685; January 26, 2009), which call on all Federal agencies to promote openness and transparency in Government by disclosing information to the public, we invite public comment on these permit applications before final action is taken. Under the MMPA, you may request a hearing on any MMPA application received. If you request a hearing, give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate. The holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Service Director.  

III. Permit Applications  
A. Endangered Species  
Applicant: Wild Acres Ranch, Sandusky, OH; PRT–64940A  
The applicant requests a permit to import four captive-bred cheetahs, (Acinonyx jubatus), one male and three females, from Bester Birds and Animals Zoo Park, Pretoria, South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through captive breeding and zoological exhibition.  
Applicant: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Corpus Christi, TX; PRT–71576A  
The applicant requests a permit to acquire biological samples from polar bears (Ursus maritimus) and Florida manatees (Trichechus manatus latirostris) held in captivity and to import biological samples from polar bears in the wild for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.  
Applicant: Jon W. Holman, West Fargo, ND; PRT–47905A  
Applicant: Billy R. Hablinski, Athens, TX; PRT–71492A  

B. Endangered Marine Mammals  
Applicant: Edmund Gerstein, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL; PRT–063561  
The applicant requests a renewal of the permit to take Florida manatees (Trichechus manatus latirostris) for the purpose of scientific research. The applicant is requesting no changes to his permit but an extension of time to allow him to complete a study to archive and evaluate manatee responses to controlled boat approaches; his research was hampered by weather and other circumstances beyond his control. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 2-year period.  
Applicant: Dr. Milton Levin, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT; PRT–48161A  
The applicant requests a permit to acquire biological samples from polar bears (Ursus maritimus) and Florida manatees (Trichechus manatus latirostris) held in captivity and to import biological samples from polar bears in the wild for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.  
Concurrent with publishing this notice in the Federal Register, we are forwarding copies of the above applications to the Marine Mammal Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisors for their review.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Proposed Information Collection; Visitor Use Surveys for Headwaters Forest Reserve and King Range National Conservation Area

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: 30-Day Notice and Request for Comments.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has submitted a request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to approve surveys of visitors to the Headwaters Forest Reserve (Reserve) and the King Range National Conservation Area (KRNCA) in California. In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the BLM invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on this proposed information collection.

DATES: The OMB is required to respond to this information collection request within 60 days but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, written comments should be received on or before May 16, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Please submit comments directly to the Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior (OMB #1004–New), Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Fax 202–395–5806, or by electronic mail at oira.docket@omb.eop.gov. Please provide a copy of your comments to the BLM. You may do so via mail, fax, or electronic mail.


Fax: To Jean Sonneman at 202–245–0050.

Electronic mail: Jean_Sonneman@blm.gov. Please indicate “Attn: 1004–New” regardless of the form of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chris Hepple, Arcata Field Office, at (707) 825–2351 (Commercial or FTS). Persons who use a telecommunication device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) on 1–800–877–8339, to contact Mr. Hepple. You may also review the information collection request online at http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501–3521) and OMB regulations at 5 CFR part 1320 provide that an agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Until OMB approves a collection of information, you are not obligated to respond. In order to obtain an OMB control number, Federal agencies are required to seek public comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.10(a)).

The BLM published a 60-day notice in the Federal Register on February 8, 2011 (76 FR 6815), and the comment period ended April 11, 2011. The BLM received no comments. The BLM now requests comments on the following subjects:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper functioning of the BLM, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of the BLM’s estimate of the burden of collecting the information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. The quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. How to minimize the information collection burden on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Please send comments as directed under ADDRESSES and DATES. Please refer to OMB control number 1004–NEW in your correspondence. 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.

The following information is provided for the information collection:

Title: Visitor Use Surveys for Headwaters Forest Reserve and King Range National Conservation Area.

Forms: None.

OMB Control Number: 1004–New.

Abstract: The proposed visitor use surveys would assist the BLM in meeting goals set forth in Resource Management Plans (RMPs) for the Reserve and the KRNCA that the BLM approved in 2004 and 2005, respectively. The BLM conducted baseline studies of visitor-use characteristics in the Reserve and the KRNCA in 1999 and 2003, respectively.

In light of the addition of new facilities, the implementation of new management actions, and increasing annual visitation, the BLM needs to conduct new visitor-use studies. The information will assist the BLM in determining changes in visitor characteristics, including demographics, usage, user conflicts, and perspectives on management programs and facilities. The methods will include conducting on-site interviews with visitors on a stratified random sampling basis and distributing mail-back questionnaires. The study will take place during the summer season when visitation rates are highest. Data will be analyzed and a final report developed for both the Reserve and the KRNCA. This collection of information will enable the BLM to respond to problems, protect natural and cultural resources, and develop appropriate interpretive programs.

Frequency: One-time.

Description of Respondents: Visitors and recreationists.

Respondents’ Obligation: Voluntary.

Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping “Hour” Burden: The estimated reporting burden for this collection is 1,700 responses and 467 hours. The following table details the individual components and estimated hour burdens of this collection.

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