recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys of acuña cactus (Echinomastus erectocentrus var. acunensis), Pickens plains cactus (Pediocactus peeblesianus var. fickesieniae), Gierschis mallow (Sphaeralcea gierschii) within Region 2 of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Permit TE–168185
Applicant: Cox/McLain Environmental Inc., Austin, Texas.
Applicant requests a renewal to a current permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys of the following species within Texas:
- Attwater’s greater prairie-chicken (Tympanuchus cupido attwateri)
- Black-capped vireo (Vireo atricapilla)
- Golden-cheeked warbler (Dendroica chrysoparia)
- Houston toad (Bufo houstonensis)
- Interior least tern (Sterna antillarum)
- Northern aplomado falcon (Falco femoralis)
- Ocelot (Leopardus pardalis)
- Piping plover (Charadrius melodus)
- Red-cockaded woodpecker (Picoides borealis)
- Robber Baron Cave meshweaver (Cicurina baronia)
- San Marcos salamander (Eurycea nana)
- Tooth Cave ground beetle (Rhadine persephone)
- Tooth Cave pseudoscorpion (Tartarooreasgrix texana)
- Tooth Cave spider (Neoleptoneta (=Leptoneta) myopicus)
- Southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax trailli extimus)
- Whooping crane (Grus americana)

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)
In compliance with NEPA (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, 1.4C(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.

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


Benjamin N. Tallge,
Regional Director, Southwest Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service

Policy on Donations, Fundraising, and Solicitation
AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) announces that it has established a policy that covers Service procedures for accepting, using, and recognizing donations. This donations policy is an extension of the Department of the Interior’s guidance on donations, found in the Department Manual (DM) at 374 DM 6. The donations policy establishes procedures for reviewing and evaluating potential donors and donations. It lists delegations of authority for accepting donations and the roles and responsibilities of the Service’s Donations Senior Manager and employees authorized to accept donations. It provides guidance on soliciting donations, where appropriate, and provides general guidance on fundraising by non-Federal entities on the Service’s behalf. It focuses on the ethical considerations of all types of donations, as opposed to our Fish and Wildlife Service Manual (FW) guidance, 342 FW 5, Non-Purchase Acquisition, which covers the acquisition of real property rights by methods other than purchase, including donation.

DATES: This policy is effective as of May 1, 2014.

ADDRESSES: You may obtain copies of this final policy at http://www.fws.gov/policy/manuals. The final policy and comments are available at http://www.regulations.gov at Docket No. FWS–HQ–NWRS–2012–0092. Alternatively, you may request a copy by U.S. mail from USFWS, Division of Realty, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 622, Arlington, Virginia 22203 (see FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT). They are also available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet Bruner, 703–358–1713.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Introduction
We have established a final donations policy, which is available at http://www.fws.gov/policy/manuals. We have incorporated this policy as part 212, chapter 8, of the Fish and Wildlife
Service Manual. The purpose of this policy is to establish policy for accepting donations. The policy includes procedures for reviewing and evaluating potential donors and donations, as well as guidance on soliciting donations and fundraising.

Background

The Department of the Interior issued “ETHICS AND CONDUCT: Employee Responsibilities and Conduct, Donations” (374 DM 6) in 2007. This guidance requires all Interior bureaus to develop their own policy on donations.


In addition to those broader authorities, individual units of the National Wildlife Refuge System or the National Fish Hatchery System may have specific legislative authority to accept donations. This donations policy is in keeping with statutory requirements as well as with the aforementioned Departmental guidance, 374 DM 6.

Final Policy

We recognize the value of donations, but also the potential problems with accepting them. This policy covers the ethical considerations for donations, fundraising, and solicitation. While donations can be a means to further our mission, not all donations are appropriate. This policy provides consistent procedures for evaluating potential donors and donations to determine if acceptance is appropriate. The policy also helps the reader determine who has authority to accept appropriate donations. That authority depends on the type (real property or non-real property) and the monetary value of the donation.

This policy also covers soliciting donations and fundraising. Those activities are primarily done by Friends groups, which are groups of volunteers who support specific refuges. The donations policy lists the limited circumstances when Service employees may solicit donations. It describes inappropriate fundraising activities and also mentions grant applications and acceptance.

Recognizing donors is very important. This policy also contains information on that, including a template for a thank-you letter.

Summary of Comments and Changes to the Final Policy

On January 15, 2013, we announced the draft policy and requested public comments via a Federal Register notice (78 FR 3023). The comment period was open from January 15, 2013, through February 15, 2013. We received 14 comment letters on the draft policy. The letters included 69 individual comments on the draft policy. The comments were from Federal government agencies, nongovernmental organizations, and individuals. Most of the comments addressed specific elements, while some comments expressed general support, without addressing specific elements. We considered all of the information and recommendations for improvement included in the comments and made appropriate changes to the draft policy. We also made some additions and clarifications to the policy that were not addressed in the public comments, but were discovered through internal briefings and reviews during the policy revision period.

Dated: May 27, 2014.

Stephen Guertin,
Acting Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337–TA–877]

Certain Omega-3 Extracts From Marine or Aquatic Biomass and Products Containing the Same; Commission Determination Not To Review an Initial Determination Granting a Joint Motion to Terminate the Investigation Based on a Settlement and License Agreement; Termination of the Investigation


ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review an initial determination (“ID”) (Order No. 48) granting a joint motion to terminate the above-captioned investigation based on a settlement and license agreement. The investigation is terminated.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Cathy Chen, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 205–2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at http://www.usitc.gov. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at http://edis.usitc.gov. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal on (202) 205–1810.