phase of Project F is filed with the allocating agency by the same entity on March 15, 2018. Credits are allocated to the second phase of Project F on October 30, 2018. The aggregate amount of credits allocated to the two phases of Project F exceeds the amount of credits that may be allocated to an applicant in one year under the allocating agency’s QAP. The second phase of Project F is, therefore, NOT eligible for the increase in basis accorded a project in a 2016 DDA, since it does not meet all of the conditions for a multiphase project, as defined in this notice. The original application for credits for the first phase did not describe the multiphase composition of the project. Also, the application for credits for the second phase of Project F was not made in the year immediately following the first phase application year.

Findings and Certifications

Environmental Impact

This notice involves the establishment of fiscal requirements or procedures that are related to rate and cost determinations and do not constitute a development decision affecting the physical condition of specific project areas or building sites. Accordingly, under 40 CFR 1508.4 of the regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality and 24 CFR 50.19(c)(6) of HUD’s regulations, this notice is categorically excluded from environmental review under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321).

Federalism Impact

Executive Order 13132 (entitled “Federalism”) prohibits an agency from publishing any policy document that has federalism implications if the document either imposes substantial direct compliance costs on state and local governments and is not required by statute, or the document preempts state law, unless the agency meets the consultation and funding requirements of section 6 of the executive order. This notice merely designates DDAs as local governments and is not required by regulation. The technical method used in making such designations. As a result, this notice is not subject to review under the order.

Dated: November 19, 2015.

Katherine M. O’Regan,
Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research.
in consideration of section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 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.

III. Permit Applications

Endangered Species

Applicant: Big Cat Rescue Corporation, Tampa, FL; PRT–75301B

The applicant requests a permit to import one captive-bred male tiger (Bengal tigris) for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through conservation education and zoological display.

Applicant: Tanganyika Wildlife Park, Goddard, KS; PRT–68465B

The applicant requests a permit to import 16 captive-bred African penguins (Spheniscus demersus) for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through zoological display.

Applicant: Disney’s Animal Kingdom, Bay Lake, FL; PRT–80902B

The applicant requests a permit to import three captive-bred lion-tailed macaques (Macaca Silenus) for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through captive breeding. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: SOS Ranch, LLC, Crystal City, TX; PRT–66741B

The applicant requests a permit to import one captive-bred male dolphin (Delphinus delphis), a sea turtle (Chelonioidea), a deer (Cervus elaphus), and a bat (Vespertilio murinus) for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through captive breeding. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Multiple Applicants

The following applicants each request a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (Danaliscus 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: Jeffrey Scherer, Beemer, NE; PRT–78213B

Applicant: Kevin Poynter, Houston, TX; PRT–80785B

Applicant: Daniel Danell, Hanford, CA; PRT–80787B

Brenda Tapia, Program Analyst/Data Administrator, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Program Analyst/Data Administrator, Branch of Management, Washington, DC 20240, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through zoological display.

Indian Gaming; Extension of Tribal-State Class III Gaming Compact (Yankton Sioux Tribe and the State of South Dakota)

Applicant: Yankton Sioux Tribe, Yankton, SD; PRT–80787B

The applicant requests a permit to import one captive-bred male tiger (Bengal tigris) for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through conservation education and zoological display.

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