

the Coronado National Forest (National Forest Service), the San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area (Bureau of Land Management), and Fort Huachuca Military Reservation (United States Army); a small portion is in private ownership. The taxon occurs in five watersheds in southeastern Arizona and adjacent portions of Sonora, Mexico. In the United States, we are aware of 17 locations supporting extant occurrences of *L. schaffneriana* ssp. *recurva*, 8 locations where all *L. schaffneriana* ssp. *recurva* occurrences are considered extirpated, and 6 locations where no occurrences have been relocated in recent years. In Sonora, Mexico, we are aware of 21 locations supporting *L. schaffneriana* ssp. *recurva* occurrences, though most of these locations have not been revisited in recent years. It is difficult to estimate the number of individuals due to the clonal nature of the taxon, though estimates of density indicate most occurrences are stable or in decline.

The principal recovery strategy is to conserve the habitat of *L. schaffneriana* ssp. *recurva* by implementing a variety of protection strategies, including decreasing groundwater pumping, increasing water conservation and recharge, and protecting *L. schaffneriana* ssp. *recurva* occurrences and their seedbanks. Providing conservation and restoration of the taxon and its habitat will allow stable, self-sustaining occurrences to persist with some level of connectivity and opportunities for expansion and dispersal. Additional efforts will focus on improving the baseline understanding of *L. schaffneriana* ssp. *recurva* ecology and threats.

#### Recovery Plan Goals

The objective of a recovery plan is to provide a framework for the recovery of a species so that protection under the Act is no longer necessary. A recovery plan includes scientific information about the species and provides criteria and actions necessary for us to be able to reclassify the species to threatened status or remove it from the list of federally endangered and threatened wildlife and plants. Recovery plans help guide our recovery efforts by describing actions we consider necessary for the species' conservation, and by estimating time and costs for implementing needed recovery measures. To achieve its goals, this draft recovery plan identifies the following objectives:

(1) Protect and restore functional aquatic habitat and reduce dewatering threats to known and newly discovered *L. schaffneriana* ssp. *recurva* occurrences and habitat.

(2) Conserve existing and newly discovered *L. schaffneriana* ssp. *recurva* occurrences and their seedbanks; establish new occurrences in appropriate habitat; establish plants at botanical gardens for research, recovery, and educational purposes; and maintain seeds for conservation and recovery at seed storage facilities.

(3) Remove stressors related to invasive plants, unmanaged livestock grazing, and small population size to *L. schaffneriana* ssp. *recurva* occurrences and their habitats.

(4) Develop a standardized monitoring technique based on existing protocols; monitor *L. schaffneriana* ssp. *recurva* occurrences, threats, and outcomes from management actions allowing for adaptive management.

(5) Encourage scientific study to improve our understanding of *L. schaffneriana* ssp. *recurva* geography, ecology, viability, genetics, propagation, restoration, and threats in the United States and Mexico.

(6) Develop public outreach, collaborative partnerships, agency management plans, and agreements with private land owners in the United States and Mexico that encourage *L. schaffneriana* ssp. *recurva* conservation.

The draft recovery plan focuses on conserving and enhancing habitat quality, protecting populations, managing threats, monitoring progress, and building partnerships to facilitate recovery. When the recovery of *L. schaffneriana* ssp. *recurva* approaches these criteria, we will review the species' status and consider downlisting, and, ultimately, removal from the list of federally threatened and endangered wildlife and plants.

#### Request for Public Comments

Section 4(f) of the Act requires us to provide public notice and an opportunity for public review and comment during recovery plan development. It is also our policy to request peer review of recovery plans (July 1, 1994; 59 FR 34270). In an appendix to the approved recovery plan, we will summarize and respond to the issues raised by the public and peer reviewers. Substantive comments may or may not result in changes to the recovery plan; comments regarding recovery plan implementation will be forwarded as appropriate to Federal or other entities so that they can be taken into account during the course of implementing recovery actions. Responses to individual commenters will not be provided, but we will provide a summary of how we addressed substantive comments in an appendix to the approved recovery plan.

We invite written comments on the draft recovery plan. In particular, we are interested in additional information regarding the current threats to the species and the costs associated with implementing the recommended recovery actions.

Before we approve our final recovery plan, we will consider all comments we receive by the date specified in **DATES** above. Methods of submitting comments are in the **ADDRESSES** section above.

#### Public Availability of Comments

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.

Comments and materials we receive will be available, by appointment, for public inspection during normal business hours at our office (see **ADDRESSES**).

#### References Cited

A complete list of all references cited herein is available upon request from the Arizona Ecological Services Field Office (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section).

#### Authority

We developed our draft recovery plan under the authority of section 4(f) of the Act, 16 U.S.C. 1533(f). We publish this notice under section 4(f) Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Dated: March 1, 2016.

**Joy E. Nicholopoulos.**

*Acting Regional Director, Southwest Region, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

##### Fish and Wildlife Service

[Docket No. FWS-HQ-IA-2016-0043; FXIA16710900000-156-FF09A30000]

#### Endangered Species; Receipt of Applications for Permit; Correction

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

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of applications for permit; correction.

**SUMMARY:** On February 25, 2016, we, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, announced the receipt of applications for permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species. The notice contained the incorrect docket number for interested parties to use to submit comments. The correct docket number is FWS-HQ-IA-2016-0043. With this notice, we correct that error.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brenda Tapia, (703) 358-2104 (telephone); (703) 358-2281 (fax); [DMAFR@fws.gov](mailto: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 or 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.*), 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: The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois, Champaign, IL; PRT-84465A

The applicant requests an amendment to their permit to import samples from captive-born and wild hutia species (*Capromys species*), Cuban solenodon (*Solenodon cubanus*), Haitian/Hispaniolan solenodon (*Solenodon paradoxus*), Asian elephant (*Elephas maximus*), black rhinoceros (*Diceros bicornis*), Northern white rhinoceros (*Ceratotherium simum cottoni*), Javan rhinoceros (*Rhinoceros sondaicus*), Indian rhinoceros (*Rhinoceros unicornis*), Sumatran rhinoceros (*Dicerorhinus sumatrensis*), cheetah (*Acinonyx jubatus*), Pakistan sand cat (*Felis margarita scheffeli*), black-footed cat (*Felis nigripes*), Baird’s tapir (*Tapirus bairdii*), lion (*Panthera leo leo*), and leopard (*panther pardus*) from multiple locations for the purpose of enhancement of the species through scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Society, Bronx, NY; PRT-82159B

The applicant requests a permit to import two male captive-bred red-collared brown lemurs (*Eulemur*

*collaris*) from Tierpark Berlin–Friedrichsfelde, Berlin, Germany, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through zoological display and captive propagation.

Applicant: Atlanta-Fulton County Zoo, dba Zoo Atlanta, Atlanta, GA; PRT-85599B

The applicant requests a permit to export two captive-bred female giant panda (*Ailuropoda melanoleuca*) to Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding, Chengdu, China, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through conservation breeding.

Applicant: Steven Lambert, La Mesa CA; PRT-121977

The applicant requests an amendment to an existing captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) to add the following species to enhance species propagation or survival: Bolson tortoise (*Gopherus flavomarginatus*), aquatic box turtle (*Terrapene Coahuila*), yellow-spotted river turtle (*Podocnemis unifilis*), spotted pond turtle (*Geoclemys hamiltonii*), Grand Cayman blue iguana (*Cyclura lewisi*), and Cuban ground iguana (*Cyclura nubila nubila*). This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: U.S. Geological Survey, National Wildlife Health Center, Honolulu, HI; PRT-105568

The applicant requests a permit to import biological samples and carcasses from wild, captive-held, or captive born animals for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species and scientific research. 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 (*Damaliscus 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: Carmelo Musacchia New York, NY; PRT-80906B

Applicant: Victor Sanchez, Humble, TX; PRT-84418B

Applicant: Thomas Salmon, Odessa, TX; PRT-86900B

Applicant: Danny Janecka, Waelder, TX; PRT-87863B

Dated: March 3, 2016.

**Brenda Tapia,**

*Program Analyst/Data Administrator, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Filing of Plats of Survey: California

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The plats of survey of lands described below are scheduled to be officially filed in the Bureau of Land Management, California State Office, Sacramento, California.

**DATES:** April 7, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of the plats may be obtained from the California State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, California 95825, upon required payment.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Chief, Branch of Geographic Services, Bureau of Land Management, California State Office, 2800 Cottage Way W-1623, Sacramento, California 95825, 1-916-978-4310. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A person or party who wishes to protest a survey must file a notice that they wish to protest with the Chief, Branch of Geographic Services. A statement of reasons for a protest may be filed with the notice of protest and must be filed with the Chief, Branch of Geographic Services within thirty days after the protest is filed. If a protest against the

survey is received prior to the date of official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest. A plat will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been dismissed or otherwise resolved. 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.

#### Mount Diablo Meridian, California

- T. 15 N., R. 12 W., supplemental plat, accepted January 11, 2016.
- T. 6 S., R. 32 E., corrective dependent resurvey, dependent resurvey and subdivision of section 21, accepted February 5, 2016.
- T. 2 N., R. 17 E., dependent resurvey and subdivision of sections, accepted February 11, 2016.
- T. 23 N., R. 12 E., dependent resurvey and subdivision of section 3, accepted February 23, 2016.
- T. 22 N., R. 12 E., dependent resurvey and subdivision of sections, accepted February 25, 2016.

#### San Bernardino Meridian, California

- T. 8 S., R. 12 E., supplemental plat of section 2, accepted January 12, 2016.
- T. 7 S., R. 13 E., supplemental plat of section 31, accepted January 12, 2016.
- T. 8 S., R. 15 E., supplemental plat of section 3, accepted January 12, 2016.
- T. 8 S., R. 15 E., supplemental plat of the NE 1/4 of section 11, accepted January 12, 2016.
- T. 7 S., R. 14 E., supplemental plat of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of section 19, accepted January 13, 2016.
- T. 8 S., R. 12 E., supplemental plat of the W 1/2 of section 5, accepted January 13, 2016.
- T. 9 S., R. 13 E., supplemental plat of the NE 1/4 of section 26, accepted January 13, 2016.
- T. 10 S., R. 14 E., supplemental plat of a portion of the NE 1/4 of section 8, accepted January 13, 2016.
- T. 8 S., R. 16 E., supplemental plat of the NE 1/4 of section 16, accepted January 27, 2016.
- T. 8 S., R. 16 E., supplemental plat of the NE 1/4 of section 36, accepted January 27, 2016.
- T. 10 S., R. 14 E., supplemental plat of section 5, accepted January 27, 2016.

T. 10 S., R. 15 E., supplemental plat of the SW 1/4 of section 33, accepted January 27, 2016.

T. 8 S., R. 12 E., supplemental plat of section 27, accepted January 27, 2016.

T. 8 S., R. 12 E., supplemental plat of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of section 26, accepted January 28, 2016.

T. 10 S., R. 15 E., supplemental plat of section 29, accepted January 28, 2016.

T. 9 S., R. 17 E., supplemental plat of sections 26 through 36, accepted February 2, 2016.

T. 10 S., R. 19 E., supplemental plat of sections 31 and 32, accepted February 2, 2016.

T. 4 S., R. 4 W., supplemental plat of section 32, accepted February 9, 2016.

T. 8 S., R. 12 E., supplemental plat of section 36, accepted February 12, 2016.

T. 8 S., R. 12 E., supplemental plat of the NE 1/4 of section 7, accepted February 12, 2016.

T. 8 S., R. 13 E., supplemental plat of the SW 1/4 of section 31, accepted February 12, 2016.

T. 9 S., R. 13 E., supplemental plat of section 7, accepted February 12, 2016.

T. 9 S., R. 13 E., supplemental plat of section 22, accepted February 12, 2016.

T. 9 S., R. 13 E., supplemental plat of the NE 1/4 of section 21, accepted February 12, 2016.

T. 2 N., R. 5 W., dependent resurvey and subdivision of sections, accepted February 23, 2016.

**Authority:** 43 U.S.C., Chapter 3.

Dated: February 26, 2016.

**Jon L. Kehler,**

*(Acting) Chief Cadastral Surveyor, California.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

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#### Notice of Inventory Completion: University of Denver Museum of Anthropology, Denver, CO

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The University of Denver Museum of Anthropology has completed an inventory of human remains and associated funerary objects,