

(*Empidonax traillii extimus*), and the coastal California gnatcatcher (*Poliophtila c. californica*) in Arizona.

Permit No. TE-006156-0

Applicant: Johnson & Haight
Environmental Consultants, Tucson,
Arizona

Applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for the cactus ferruginous pygmy-owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum*) in southern Arizona species habitat.

Permit No. TE-006166-0

Applicant: Tetra Tech, La Jolla,
California

Applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for the cactus ferruginous pygmy-owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum*) in Pima County outside the Tucson urban area, and southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in various rivers in New Mexico and Arizona.

Permit No. TE-006210-0

Applicant: Angelo State University,
Department of Biology, San Angelo,
Texas

Applicant requests authorization for scientific research and recovery purposes to collect flowers, fruit, and seed of the Chisos Mountain hedgehog cactus (*Echinocereus chisoensis cacatacae*) in Big Bend National Park, Texas. No live plants will be collected.

Permit No. PRT-820022

Applicant: PBS&J (Formerly Gary Galbraith), Austin, Texas

Applicant requests authorization for scientific research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for bald eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*), red-cockaded woodpecker (*Picoides borealis*), Houston toad (*Bufo houstonensis*), Bee Creek Cave harvestman (*Texella redellii*), Bone Cave harvestman (*Texella reyesi*), Coffin Cave mold beetle (*Batrissodes texanus*), Kretschmarr Cave mold beetle (*Texamauropus redellii*), Tooth Cave ground beetle (*Rhadine persephone*), Tooth Cave pseudoscorpion (*Tartarocreagus texana*), Tooth Cave spider (*Neoleptoneta myopica*) in Texas.

DATES: Written comments on these permit applications must be received on or before February 8, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Legal Instruments Examiner, Division of Endangered Species/Permits, Ecological Services, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. Please refer to the

respective permit number for each application when submitting comments. All comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the official administrative record and may be made available to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services, Division of Endangered Species/Permits, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when requesting copies of documents.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice, to the address above.

Renne Lohofener,

Acting Regional Director, Ecological Services,
Region 2 Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered Species Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, DOI.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of permit applications.

SUMMARY: The following applicants have applied for a scientific research permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 USC 1531 et seq.).

Permit No. TE813431

Applicant: Peter Famolaro, Spring Valley,
California

The applicant requests a permit amendment to take (harass using taped vocalizations) the least Bell's vireo (*Vireo bellii pusillus*) for scientific research throughout the species range for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE828382

Applicant: Sharon K. Collinge, Boulder,
Colorado

The applicant requests a permit amendment to take (collection of seeds and leaves) of (*Lasthenia conjugens*) for scientific research in Fort Ord, San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge, Monterey and Alameda Counties,

California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE837308

Applicant: John K. Knoecny, Escondido,
California

The applicant requests a permit amendment to take (presence/absence) surveys the Yuma clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris yumanensis*) and the southwestern arroyo toad (*Bufo macroscaphus*). The applicant also requests that the permit include removal of toads from pit-fall traplines and construction areas, and include research in Imperial and San Luis Obispo Counties, California, for the purpose of enhancing the species' survival.

Permit No. TE797665

Applicant: RECON, San Diego, California

The applicant requests a permit amendment to take (presence/absence survey, trap) the San Bernardino kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys merriami parvus*) throughout its range. The applicant also requests the addition of authorized personnel for the purpose of enhancing the species' survival.

Permit No. TE795933

Applicant: Sugnet and Associates, Roseville,
California

The applicant requests a permit amendment to take (collect; sacrifice) the San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*) in the State of California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE005535

Applicant: Gilbert Goodlett, Ridgecrest,
California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the Delhi Sands flower-loving fly (*Rhaphiomidas terminatus abdominalis*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys throughout the species range for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE810380

Applicant: Foothill Associates,
Environmental Consultants, Roseville,
California

The applicant requests an amendment to their permit to take (collect; sacrifice) the San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the species range in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE003269

Applicant: Robert James, San Diego,
California

The applicant requests an amendment to his permit to take (capture; harass) the Pacific pocket mouse (*Perognathus longimembris pacificus*) and the

Stephen's kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys stephensi*) in conjunction with surveys throughout their range in California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.
Permit No. TE006112

Applicant: Gretchen Flohr, Fremont, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture) the salt marsh harvest mouse (*Reithrodontomys raviventris*) in conjunction with surveys and ecological research throughout the species range in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE005878

Applicant: Santa Clara Valley Water District, San Jose, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the California clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris obsoletus*) in conjunction with surveys in Santa Clara County, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE006333

Applicant: Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, handle, and release) the shortnose sucker (*Chasmistes brevirostris*) and the Lost River sucker (*Deltistes luxatus*) in conjunction with ecological studies in Klamath Lake, Oregon for the purpose of enhancing their survival. Activities were previously authorized under subpermit MARKDF-7.

DATES: Written comments on these permit applications must be received on or before February 8, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Chief, Division of Recovery, Planning and Permits, Ecological Services, Fish and Wildlife Service, 911 N.E. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232-4181; Fax: (503) 231-6243. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments. All comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the official administrative record and may be made available to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents within 20 days of the date of publication of this notice to the address above; telephone: (503) 231-2063. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when requesting copies of documents.

Dated: December 30, 1998.

Cynthia U. Barry,

Acting Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-930-1060-04]

Notice of Public Hearing

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

Authority: Public Law 92-195 as amended by Public Law 94-579 and CFR Subpart 4740.1(b).

SUMMARY: A public hearing is scheduled at the Bureau of Land Management Office. A formal hearing will be conducted to receive statements from the public concerning the use of helicopters and motor vehicles in wild horse management operations within Wyoming for calendar year 1999.

DATES: February 8, 1999, 3:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Bureau of Land Management, 280 Hwy 191 North, Rock Springs, Wyoming 82901.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ron Hall, WH&B Program Manager, Rock Springs Field Office, 280 Hwy 191 North, Rock Springs, Wyoming, (307) 352-0208.

The meeting is open to the public and interested persons may make oral statements on the subject. All statements will be recorded.

John S. McKee,

Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AA210-00-4410-01-2410]

Public Land and Resources; Planning, Programming, and Budgeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management; Interior.

ACTION: Notification of resource management planning schedule.

SUMMARY: The Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) requires the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to prepare land use plans to provide management direction for the public lands. Since 1984, the BLM has completed 108 Resource Management Plans (RMP); 56 earlier and smaller

Management Framework Plans (MFP) are still in place. These plans are periodically evaluated, and amended or revised to respond to new circumstances or proposals. Some of the MFPs are replaced by new RMPs when the decisions in the MFPs are no longer valid and it is not feasible to update the decisions through the amendment process.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Planning Regulations at 43 CFR 1610.2(b) require the BLM to annually publish a planning schedule identifying plan amendments and new RMPs in progress or planned over the next three years. Six RMPs are scheduled to be completed in fiscal year 1999: Las Vegas, NV [signed in October 1998]; Dixie, UT; Challis, ID; Southeast Oregon; Newcastle, WY; and the Management Plan for the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, UT. The Owyhee, ID is scheduled for fiscal year 2000.

Two plans will start this year and be completed in fiscal year 2001: the Lakeview (OR) RMP will be done jointly with the Forest Service Management Plans for the Fremont and Winema National Forests. The Snake River (WY) RMP is the smallest ever, just 2,000 acres, covering islands and other isolated lands in Teton County. The 8 new RMPs currently in progress or planned will replace 12 existing MFPs. Since no schedule was published last year, we have included fiscal year 1998 actions, including completing the Roswell, Grass Creek and Green River RMPs.

Fifty-four land use plan amendments are in progress or planned for fiscal year 1999, excluding the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project. This Project which is scheduled for completion in fiscal year 2000 will be used to amend an additional 43 RMPs and MFPs. New Mexico BLM will amend all 10 of its RMPs in fiscal year 1999 to incorporate Statewide Standards and Guides. Eastern States will do three Planning Analyses in fiscal year 1999. For the first time, the Planning Schedule includes formal evaluations of RMPs and MFPs; 16 are scheduled for fiscal year 1999.

The public is invited to comment on the planning schedule. Comments will be considered in refining priorities for the completion of new RMPs and land use plan amendments. Public notice and opportunity for participation are encouraged throughout the planning process, as required by 43 CFR 1610.2(f). The planning process begins with the publication of a Notice of Intent to initiate a new RMP or plan