

Dated: February 2, 2001.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,
Director, Office of Federal Advisory
Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

Endangered Species Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

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 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

Permit No. TE-036499

Applicant: Golden Gate National Recreation Area, San Francisco, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and release; collect voucher specimens) the tidewater goby (*Eucyclogobius newberryi*) and California freshwater shrimp (*Syncaris pacifica*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys and population studies on the Golden Gate National Recreation Area for the purpose of enhancing their survival. These activities were previously authorized under subpermit GGNRA-2.

Permit No. TE-018180

Applicant: Point Reyes National Seashore, Point Reyes, California

The applicant requests a permit amendment to remove and reduce to possession specimens of *Lupinus tidestromii* and *Layia carnosa* in conjunction with scientific research throughout Marin county, California, for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-037798

Applicant: Bryan James Smith, Irvine, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the species' range in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-037539

Applicant: Karineh Samkian, San Diego, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the species' range in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-037530

Applicant: Ruth Ann Erro, San Diego, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the species' range in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-037508

Applicant: Essex Environmental Incorporated, Solana Beach, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) and take (harass by nest monitoring) the least Bell's vireo (*Vireo bellii pusillus*) in conjunction with surveys and population monitoring throughout each species' range in California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-037785

Applicant: Weyerhaeuser Company, Federal Way, Washington

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey, capture and handle) the Oregon chub (*Oregonichthys crameri*) in conjunction with electrofishing surveys throughout the species' range where Weyerhaeuser ownership occurs for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-037772

Applicant: Michelle Carol Lee, Carlsbad, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey, collect and sacrifice) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*), longhorn fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta longiantenna*), vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardii*), San Diego fairy shrimp (*Brachinecta sandiegonensis*), and the Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus woottoni*) in conjunction with surveys throughout each species' range in California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-844030

Applicant: Eda C. Eggeman, Redding, California

The applicant requests a permit amendment to take (harass by survey, collect and sacrifice) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*), longhorn fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta longiantenna*), and the vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardii*) in conjunction with surveys throughout each species' range in northern California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-817400

Applicant: East Bay Regional Park District, Oakland, California

The applicant requests a permit amendment to extend the geographic area to take (capture, mark, and release) the salt marsh harvest mouse (*Reithrodontomys raviventris*); and take (harass by survey, locate and monitor nests, and candle eggs) the California clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris obsoletus*) in conjunction with surveys, population monitoring, and scientific research in Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, Sonoma, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Solano, San Mateo, San Joaquin, and Sacramento Counties, California.

Permit No. TE-022227

Applicant: Harry Franklin Smead, Lemon Grove, California

The applicant requests a permit amendment to take (harass by survey, collect and sacrifice) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*), longhorn fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta longiantenna*), vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardii*), San Diego fairy shrimp (*Brachinecta sandiegonensis*), and the Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus woottoni*) and take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in conjunction with surveys throughout each species' range in California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-037524

Applicant: Cory R. Davis, Escondido, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey, collect and sacrifice) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*), longhorn fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta longiantenna*), vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardii*), San Diego fairy shrimp (*Brachinecta sandiegonensis*), and the Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus woottoni*) and

take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in conjunction with surveys throughout each species' range in California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

DATES: Written comments on these permit applications must be received on or before March 14, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Chief—Endangered Species, Ecological Services, Fish and Wildlife Service, 911 NE. 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: January 31, 2001.

Rowan W. Gould,

Acting Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Indian Gaming

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of approved Tribal-State Compact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (IGRA), Pub. L. 100-497, 25 U.S.C. § 2710, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish, in the **Federal Register**, notice of approved Tribal-State Compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III gaming activities on Indian lands. The Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through his delegated authority, has approved the Tribal-State Compact between the Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana and the State of Louisiana,

which was executed on December 11, 2000, except for Section 12(C) which has been disapproved pursuant to the severability clause in Section 2(F).

DATES: This action is effective February 12, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

George T. Skibine, Director, Office of Indian Gaming Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 219-4066.

Dated: January 25, 2001.

James H. McDivitt,

Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs (Management).

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-SJFO-01-0001EIS]

Draft Environmental Impact Statement Oil and Gas Development on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Extension of comment period and notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management published a Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement Oil and Gas Development on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation on January 5, 2001, (FR Vol. 66, No. 4, page 1152). Included in the notice was that comments would be received until March 6, 2001. This notice extends the comment period from March 6, 2001, until March 20, 2001. This notice also serves as notice of a public meeting to be held on the DEIS on February 27, 2001.

DATES: Written comments will be accepted on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement until March 20, 2001. The public meeting on the DEIS will be held on February 27, 2001.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will be held at Rolling Thunder Hall, 14826 Hwy 172, Ignacio, Colorado, from 6-8 pm (MST). Please address questions, comments, or request for copies of the DEIS to the Bureau of Land Management, San Juan Field Office, Attn: Donald Englishman, 15 Burnett Court, Durango, CO 81310.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Donald Englishman at the above address or phone: 970-385-1346.

Dated: January 30, 2001.

Calvin N. Joyner,

San Juan Field Office Manager, Colorado, Bureau of Land Management, USDI.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-920-01-1310-FI-P; NDM 87298, NDM 87300, NDM 87301, NDM 87303]

Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Leases

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Per Pub. L. 97-451, the lessee timely filed a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas leases NDM 87298, NDM 87300, NDM 87301, and NDM 87303, McKenzie County, North Dakota. The lessee paid the required rentals accruing from the dates of termination.

We haven't issued any leases affecting the lands. The lessee agrees to new lease terms for rentals and royalties of \$10 per acre and 16-2/3 percent or 4 percentages above the existing competitive royalty rate. The lessee paid the \$500 administration fee for the reinstatement of each lease and \$148 cost for publishing this Notice.

The lessee has met the requirements for reinstatement of the leases per Section 31 (d) and (e) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188). We are proposing to reinstate the leases, effective the date of termination subject to:

- The original terms and conditions of the leases;
- The increased rental of \$10 per acre;
- The increased royalty of 16 2/3 percent or 4 percentages above the existing competitive royalty rate; and
- The \$148 cost of publishing this Notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Karen L. Johnson, Chief, Fluids Adjudication Section, BLM Montana State Office, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107, (406) 896-5098

Dated: January 22, 2001.

Karen L. Johnson,

Chief, Fluids Adjudication Section.

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