

Permit No. TE-066146

Applicant: Hugh Vance, Palm Springs, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (collect and captive propagate) the desert pupfish (*Cyprinodon macularius*) in Riverside County, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-065925

Applicant: Raphael Mazor, Berkeley, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey, collect, and sacrifice) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*) and the vernal pool fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta lynchi*), and take (capture and release) the vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardii*) in conjunction with genetic research, and dispersal and population demographics throughout the range of each species in California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-066318

Applicant: Brian Knaus, Corvallis, Oregon.

The applicant requests a permit to reduce to possession the *Astragalus lintiginosus* var. *coachellae* (Coachella Valley milk-vetch) in conjunction with research in Riverside County, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-054802

Applicant: Anthony Adkins, Durango, Colorado.

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

Permit No. TE-004939

Applicant: Gordon Pratt, Riverside, California.

The permittee requests an amendment to take (survey by pursuit, capture, captive propagate, and release) the Lotus blue butterfly (*Lycaeides argyrognomon lotis*) in conjunction with recovery efforts in Mendocino and Sonoma Counties, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-066455

Applicant: Scot A. Chandler, Murrieta, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the range of the

species in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-053777

Applicant: David Bise, Pasadena, California.

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

Permit No. TE-066457

Applicant: Kingsinger Environmental Consultants, Carlsbad, California.

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

We solicit public review and comment on each of these recovery permit applications.

Dated: January 9, 2003.

William F. Shake,

Acting Regional Director, Region 1, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Indian Affairs****Submission of Information Collection to Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act**

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that the Information Collection Request for the Application for Training or Employment Assistance Form, OMB Control No. 1076-0062, has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Submit your comments and suggestions on or before March 3, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent directly to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503.

Send a copy of your comments to Lynn Forcia, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Economic Development, 1849

C Street NW., Mailstop 2412 MIB, Washington, DC 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of the information collection may be obtained by contacting Lynn Forcia at 202-219-5270. (This is not a toll free number.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Abstract**

The information collection is necessary to assess the need to help adult Indians who reside on or near Indian reservations to obtain reasonable and satisfactory employment. The information collection documents provide information necessary to administer the program for Employment Assistance or Vocational Training. The Department is authorized to undertake a program of vocational training that provides vocational counseling, guidance, and training in any recognized vocation, apprenticeship, trade, or on-the-job training. The program is available to Indians who are not less than 18 years old and not more than 35 years old who reside on or near an Indian reservation. Public Law 84-959 and Public Law 88-230 authorize the BIA to enter into contracts or agreements with Federal, State, local government agencies or associations with apprenticeship programs or on-the-job training that leads to skilled employment. The same application form is used for both 25 CFR parts 26 and 27. Information of a confidential nature is protected by the Privacy Act. A request for comments on this information collection was published in the **Federal Register** on November 15, 2002 (67 FR 69238). No comments were received.

II. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on (a) whether the information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (hours and cost) of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of the information on the respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The Office of Management and Budget has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collection but may respond after 30 days; therefore, comments submitted in

response to this notice should be submitted to OMB within 30 days in order to assure their maximum consideration.

Please note that all comments are available for public review during regular office hours. If you wish to have your name and/or address withheld, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. We will honor your request to the extent allowed by law. All comments from businesses or representatives of businesses will be open for public review.

III. Data

Title: The Adult Vocational Training and Employment Assistance Program Application Form.

OMB approval number: 1076-0062.

Summary of Collection of Information: The collection of information provides pertinent data concerning the individual's training and employment background to determine eligibility for program services.

Frequency: Annually.

Description of respondents: Individual tribal members residing on or near reservations seeking training and employment assistance services.

Estimated completion time: ½ hour.

Number of Annual responses: 4,900.

Annual Burden hours: 2,450 hours.

Dated: January 17, 2003.

Aurene M. Martin,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-010-1990-EX]

Notice of Availability of Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement; Betze Project Dewatering, Eureka and Elko Counties, NV

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability (NOA) of final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS).

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act, 40 CFR parts 1500-1508 and 43 CFR part 3809, notice is given that the Elko Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management has prepared a final SEIS for Barrick Goldstrike's dewatering operations for the Betze/Post Project in northeastern Nevada.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The final SEIS will be distributed and made available to the

public following publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. The period of availability for public review for the final SEIS ends 30 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the final SEIS can be obtained from: Bureau of Land Management, Elko Field Office; Attn: Kirk Laird, SEIS Coordinator; 3900 E. Idaho Street; Elko, NV 89801. The final SEIS may also be downloaded from the Elko Field Office Internet site at <http://www.nv.blm.gov/elko>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kirk Laird, SEIS Coordinator, at the above Elko Field Office address or telephone (775) 753-0200.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The SEIS supplements the analysis of dewatering for the Betze Project originally analyzed for an Environmental Impact Statement completed in 1991. The SEIS analysis is based on updated data, changes in the dewatering program, and improved hydrogeologic modeling. The draft SEIS analyzed a proposed additional water pipeline, which has been canceled, is no longer subject to analysis, and thus is not part of the final SEIS. The SEIS analyzes the potential impact of ongoing dewatering by Barrick's Goldstrike Mine, approved by the State of Nevada, and proposed dewatering by other mines along the Carlin Trend and analyzes updated mitigation measures. An abbreviated final SEIS has been produced. The abbreviated final SEIS contains copies of comment letters received on the draft SEIS, responses to those comments, and an errata section with specific modifications and corrections to the draft in response to the comments.

Dated: January 10, 2003.

Helen Hankins,

Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

60-Day Notice of Intention To Request Clearance of Collection of Information; Opportunity for Public Comment

AGENCY: National Park Service, the Department of Interior.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and 5 CFR part 1320, this notice announces the National Park Service (NPS)

intention to request an extension for a currently approved information collection used in the Historic Preservation Tax Incentives Program administered by the NPS. The NPS also is asking for comments on the practical utility of the information being gathered; the accuracy of the burden hour estimate; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information being collected; and ways to minimize the burden to respondents, including use of automated information collection techniques or other forms of information technology. This program will measure performance in meeting goals as required by the 1995 Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA).

DATES: Public comments on this notice will be accepted on or before April 1, 2003, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: *Send Comments to:* Sharon C. Park, Heritage Preservation Services, National Park Service, 1849 C St., NW., Org. code 2255, Washington, DC 20240-0001.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record. Copies of the information collection can be obtained from Sharon C. Park, Chief, Technical Preservation Services, National Park Service, 1849 C St., NW., Org. code 2255, Washington, DC 20240-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharon C. Park, (202)-354-2033.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Historic Preservation Certification Application.

OMB Number: 1024-0009.

Expiration Date of Approval: May 31, 2003.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: Section 47 of the Internal Revenue Code requires that the Secretary of the Interior certify to the Secretary of the Treasury upon application by owners of historic properties for Federal tax benefits, (a) the historic character of the property, and (b) that the rehabilitation work is consistent with that historic character. The NPS administers the program in partnership with the Internal Revenue Service. The Historic Preservation Certification Application is used by the NPS to evaluate the condition and historic significance of buildings undergoing rehabilitation for continued use, and to evaluate whether the rehabilitation work meets the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation.