collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Federal Housing Administration (FHA): Home Energy Retrofit Loan Pilot Program.

Description of Information Collection: Lender eligibility to participate in the Retrofit Pilot Program.

OMB Control Number: Pending. Agency Form Numbers: None. Members of Affected Public: FHAapproved lenders.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of responses, and hours of responses: An estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection is 600, the estimated number of respondents is 15, the frequency response is one time, and the estimated number of hours per response is 40.

**Authority:** The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: November 9, 2010.

# Ronald Y. Spraker,

Associate General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing.

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# **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

### Office of the Secretary

# **Invasive Species Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Interior. **ACTION:** Notice of public meetings of the Invasive Species Advisory Committee.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given of meetings of the Invasive Species Advisory Committee (ISAC). Comprised of 30 nonfederal invasive species experts and stakeholders from across the nation, the purpose of the Advisory Committee is to provide advice to the National Invasive

Species Council, as authorized by Executive Order 13112, on a broad array of issues related to preventing the introduction of invasive species and providing for their control and minimizing the economic, ecological, and human health impacts that invasive species cause. The Council is co-chaired by the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Secretary of Commerce. The duty of the Council is to provide national leadership regarding invasive species issues.

Purpose of Meeting: The meeting will be held on December 7–9, 2010 in Washington, DC, and will focus primarily on Early Detection and Rapid Response as it relates to invasive species. The full ISAC will also consider a white paper entitled, Invasive Species and Climate Change, as drafted by the ISAC Task Team on Climate Change.

**DATES:** Meeting of the Invasive Species Advisory Committee: Tuesday, December 7, 2010 through Thursday, December 9, 2010. The meeting will be held 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, December 7, 2010 and Wednesday, December 8, 2010. On Thursday, December 9, 2010, the meeting will begin at 8 a.m., and adjourn at 12 noon.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service Conference Center, 1800 M Street, NW. (South Tower), Washington, DC 20036. The general session will be held in the Waugh Auditorium.

**Note:** All meeting participants and interested members of the public must be cleared through building security prior to being escorted to the meeting.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kelsey Brantley, National Invasive Species Council Program Analyst and ISAC Coordinator, (202) 513–7243; Fax: (202) 371–1751,

Dated: November 8, 2010.

# Lori Williams,

Executive Director, National Invasive Species Council.

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# **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

# **Bureau of Reclamation**

Central Valley Project Improvement Act, Criteria for Developing Refuge Water Management Plans

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The "Criteria for Developing Refuge Water Management Plans' (Refuge Criteria) are now available for public comment. The Refuge Criteria provide a common methodology, or standard, for efficient use of water by Federal Wildlife Refuges, State Wildlife Management Areas and Resource Conservation Districts that receive water under provisions of the Central Valley Project Improvement Act (CVPIA). They document the process and format by which Refuge Water Management Plans (Plans) should be prepared and submitted to Reclamation as part of the Refuge/District Water Supply Contracts and Memoranda of Agreement. The Refuge Criteria refer to Refuges, Wildlife Areas, and Resource Conservation Districts as Refuges. Those Refuges that entered into water supply contracts with Reclamation as a result of the CVPIA and subsequent Department of the Interior administrative review processes are required to prepare Plans using the Refuge Criteria.

**DATES:** Submit written comments by December 15, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Please mail comments to Ms. Christy Ritenour, Bureau of Reclamation, 2800 Cottage Way, MP–410, Sacramento, California, 95825, 916–978–5281, or e-mail at critenour@usbr.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To be placed on a mailing list for any subsequent information or to obtain a copy of any water management plans, please contact Ms. Ritenour at the email address or telephone number above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In response to the Central Valley Project Improvement Act of 1992 and a 1995 Department of the Interior administrative review process, the Interagency Coordinated Program for Wetland and Water Use Planning (ICP) was formed. The ICP was comprised of representatives from the Bureau of Reclamation, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the California Department of Fish and Game, and the Grassland Resource Conservation District. The ICP developed the 1998 Task Force Report, which outlines past, present, and future wetland planning and management issues and a methodology for Refuge Criteria. To continue the work of the now disbanded ICP, an Interagency Refuge Water Management Team (IRWMT) was formed composed of the same agencies to continue working on wetland issues such as water delivery, including additional work on wetland Refuge Criteria. The IRWMT used the 1998 Task Force Report and

Reclamation's 1999 Conservation and Efficiency Criteria as the foundation for developing the water management planning requirements or criteria included in these Refuge Criteria. The Refuge Criteria also incorporated comments, ideas, and suggestions from Refuge/District managers, biologists, water conservation specialists, engineers, the CALFED Bay-Delta Program, and other Central Valley stakeholders. The Refuge Criteria were last updated in 2004 and the proposed 2010 update is currently under review. The Refuge Criteria apply to the following areas: Kern National Wildlife Refuge, Merced National Wildlife Refuge, Pixley National Wildlife Refuge, San Luis National Wildlife Refuge, Los Banos State Wildlife Area, Mendota State Wildlife Area, North Grassland State Wildlife Area, Volta State Wildlife Area, Grassland Resource Conservation District, Colusa National Wildlife Refuge, Delevan National Wildlife Refuge, Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge, Sutter National Wildlife Refuge, and Gray Lodge State Wildlife Area.

Public Disclosure: Before including your name, 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.

Dated: October 12, 2010.

# Richard J. Woodley,

Regional Resources Manager, Mid-Pacific Region.

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# **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

#### **National Park Service**

Notice of Continuation of Concession Contract; 2410–OYC

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

**ACTION:** Public notice.

DATES: Effective Date: October 1, 2010.

# **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jo A. Pendry, Chief, Commercial Services

Program, National Park Service, 1201 Eye Street, NW., 11th Floor, Washington, DC 20005, Telephone 202/

513-7156.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to 36 CFR 51.23, public notice is hereby given that the National Park Service proposes a continuation of visitor services for the following expiring concession contract for a period of one year through September 30, 2011.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The listed concession authorization will expire by its terms on September 30, 2010. The National Park Service has determined that the proposed continuation of visitor services is necessary in order to avoid an interruption of visitor services and has taken all reasonable and appropriate steps to consider alternatives to avoid such interruption.

Concession ID No.	Concessioner name	Park
LAKE004-88	Lake Mead Cruises	Lake Mead National Recreation Area.

# FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jo

A. Pendry, Chief, Commercial Services Program, National Park Service, 1201 Eye Street, NW., 11th Floor, Washington, DC 20005, Telephone 202/ 513–7156.

Dated: September 29, 2010.

### Katherine H. Stevenson.

Associate Director, Business Services. [FR Doc. 2010–28702 Filed 11–12–10; 8:45 am]

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## **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

# Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R8-ES-2010-N256; 80221-1113-0000-F5]

# Endangered Species Recovery Permit Applications

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

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of permit applications; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species. With some exceptions, the Endangered Species Act (Act) prohibits activities with

endangered and threatened species unless a Federal permit allows such activity. The Act also requires that we invite public comment before issuing these permits.

**DATES:** Comments on these permit applications must be received on or before December 15, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Endangered Species Program Manager, Region 8, 2800 Cottage Way, Room W–2606, Sacramento, CA 95825 (telephone: 916–414–6464; fax: 916–414–6486). Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments.

# FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Daniel Marquez, Fish and Wildlife Biologist; see ADDRESSES (telephone: 760–431–9440; fax: 760–431–9624).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following applicants have applied for scientific research permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.). We seek review and comment from local, State, and Federal agencies and the public on the following permit requests. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail 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.

# Permit No. TE-25164A

Applicant: Catherine A. Little, Woodland, California. The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, collect, and kill) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (Branchinectaconservatio), the longhorn fairy shrimp (Branchinectalongiantenna), the Riverside fairy shrimp (Streptocephaluswootoni), the San Diego fairy shrimp (Branchinectasandiegonensis), and the vernal pool tadpole shrimp (Lepiduruspackardi) in conjunction with survey activities throughout the range of each species in California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

# Permit No. TE-25404A

Applicant: Summer N. Adleberg, San Diego, California. The applicant