

Offices because of Hurricane Fran for the Fiscal Year (FY) 1996 NOFA for Supportive Housing for the Elderly.

SUMMARY: This notice extends to September 27, 1996, the application due date for the FY 1996 NOFA, published on July 8, 1996, for applicants submitting applications to the following HUD Offices: Greensboro, North Carolina; Columbia, South Carolina; and Richmond, Virginia.

APPLICATION PACKAGE: The Application Package can be obtained from the Multifamily Housing Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 6424, Rockville, Maryland 20850, telephone 1-800-685-8470 (the TTY number is 1-800-483-2209); and from the appropriate HUD Office identified in Appendix A to the NOFA published on July 8, 1996, (61 FR 35866). The Application Package includes a checklist of exhibits and steps involved in the application process.

DATES: The deadline for receipt of applications is extended to 4:00 p.m. local time on *September 27, 1996*, for applicants submitting applications to the following HUD Offices: Greensboro, North Carolina; Columbia, South Carolina; and Richmond, Virginia. The application deadline is firm as to *date* and *hour*.

In the interest of fairness to all applicants, HUD will not consider any application that is received after the deadline. Sponsors should take this into account and submit applications as early as possible to avoid the risk of unanticipated delays or delivery-related problems. In particular, sponsors intending to mail applications must provide sufficient time to permit delivery on or before the deadline date. Acceptance by a Post Office or private mailer does not constitute delivery. Facsimile (FAX), COD, and postage due applications will not be accepted.

ADDRESSES: Applications must be delivered to the Director of the Multifamily Housing Division in the HUD Offices in North Carolina, South Carolina, or Virginia for your jurisdiction. The addresses and telephone numbers of the HUD Offices in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia were included in the list of addresses and telephone numbers, attached as Appendix A to the NOFA published on July 8, 1996, (61 FR 35866). HUD will date and time stamp incoming applications to evidence timely receipt, and upon request, will provide the applicant with an acknowledgement of receipt.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

For further information, contact the HUD Offices in Greensboro, North Carolina; Columbia, South Carolina; or Richmond, Virginia, based on the location of your project site as listed in Appendix A to the NOFA published in the Federal Register on July 8, 1996, (61 FR 35866).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 8, 1996, (61 FR 35866), HUD published a notice announcing the availability of FY 1996 funding for Supportive Housing for the Elderly. The application due date given in that publication was August 19, 1996. On August 9, 1996, (61 FR 41647), in order to provide more time for the preparation of applications, HUD published a notice extending the application due date to September 6, 1996.

Due to Hurricane Fran which caused travel problems and electrical outages (including an office closure in North Carolina) in HUD Offices in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia the week of September 6, 1996, the Department is extending the deadline for applications to be submitted to the Greensboro, North Carolina; Columbia, South Carolina; and Richmond, Virginia offices to September 27, 1996.

Dated: September 17, 1996.
Nicolas P. Retsinas,
Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal
Housing Commissioner.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications.

SUMMARY: The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*).

Permit No. 819132

Applicant: Michael A. Rhodes, Waco, Texas

The applicant requests a permit to conduct population surveys for the golden-cheeked warbler (*Dendroica chrysoparia*), black-capped vireo (*Vireo atricapillus*), and American bald eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*). Applicant will also monitor foraging habits and observe nesting behavior and success of the American bald eagle. All activities will be conducted in Bell, Bosque,

Coryell, Falls, Hamilton, Hill, Limestone and McLennan counties, Texas.

Permit No. 819338

Applicant: Stephanie Renee Atchison, Fort Smith, Arkansas

The applicant requests a permit to trap the American burying beetle (*Nicrophorus americanus*) found on the coal mining sites of Leflore, Latimer, and Haskell counties in Oklahoma and relocate them to the beetle preserve in Wilburton, Oklahoma in order to protect and preserve the species.

Permit No. 819451

Applicant: Clifton Ladd, Austin, Texas

The applicant requests a permit to survey and study various populations of the golden-cheeked warbler and black-capped vireo in Travis County, Texas, by tape recording songs and calls, playing back songs and calls to determine warbler and vireo presence, mapping territories, watching foraging habits and other behaviors and examining nests to determine nesting success.

Permit No. 819454

Applicant: Dean Keddy-Hector, Kyle, Texas

The applicant requests a permit to color band golden-cheeked warblers on the Balcones Canyonlands National Wildlife Refuge and the Barton Creek Habitat Preserve (TNC) in Travis County, Texas, and to survey and observe bald eagles in Brazoria County, Texas.

Permit No. 819458

Applicant: Harold J. Smith, Ajo, Arizona

The applicant requests a permit to trap and release desert pupfish (*Cyprinodon macularius eremus*); and to survey and monitor lesser long-nosed bats (*Leptonycteris curasoae*), American peregrine falcon (*Falco peregrinus anatum*), and the cactus ferruginous pygmy-owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum*). He also requests salvage authority of dead individuals found.

Permit No. 819471

Applicant: Dr. Bryan T. Brown, Salt Lake City, Utah

The applicant requests a permit to survey for and monitor nests of the Southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) on the Verde and San Pedro Rivers in Arizona.

Permit No. 819473

Applicant: James R. Petterson, Jr., Grand Canyon, Arizona

The applicant requests a permit to survey for and monitor nests of the

Southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) along the Colorado River corridor within Grand Canyon National Park in Arizona.

Permit No. 819475

Applicant: Michael J. Armbruster, Denver, Colorado

The applicant requests a permit to conduct presence/absence surveys for the Southwestern willow flycatcher in the Pecos River Basin and the Rio Grande River Basin from Velarde in Rio Arriba County to the north end of Elephant Butte Reservoir in Socorro County, New Mexico.

DATES: Written comments on these permit applications must be received October 21, 1996.

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.

Lynn B. Starnes,
Regional Director, Region 2, Albuquerque,
New Mexico.

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Permit No. 819477

Applicant: Kevin L. Hamann.

The applicant requests a permit to conduct field surveys, locate roosts and/or nests, map the distribution, and monitor activities of all Mexican spotted owls (*Strix occidentalis lucida*) located five to six miles north of Tres Ritos on NM Highway 518; at the intersection of NM 48 and the Rio Bonito in Taos County, New Mexico, and along NM Highway 48 between Alto and Angus in Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Permit No. 819489

Applicant: Tod Hull, Flagstaff, Arizona.

The applicant requests a permit to conduct presence/absence surveys for the Southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) along the Upper Gila River Area, and the Redrock area south of the Upper Gila River Area in New Mexico.

Permit No. 819491

Applicant: Michael J. Fitzgerald, Farmington, New Mexico.

The applicant requests a permit to conduct presence/absence surveys for the Southwestern willow flycatcher in New Mexico and Arizona.

Permit No. 819493

W.L. Taylor, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

The applicant requests a permit to conduct presence/absence surveys for the Southwestern willow flycatcher in San Juan Pueblo, Ojo Caliente, and Mule Creek, New Mexico.

Permit No. 819528

Applicant: Patricia Mehlhop, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The applicant requests a permit to conduct presence/absence surveys for the Southwestern willow flycatcher in the Rio Grande Valley from Velarde in Rio Arriba County to the north end of Elephant Butte Reservoir in Socorro County and in the Organ Mountains in Dona Ana County, New Mexico.

Permit No. 819531

Applicant: Russell B. Duncan, Tucson, Arizona.

The applicant requests a permit to conduct field surveys, capture, band, and obtain blood samples from Mexican spotted owls, and conduct field surveys for the Southwestern willow flycatcher, Yuma clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris yumanensis*), desert pupfish (*Cyprinodon macularius*), Gila topminnow (*Poeciliopsis occidentalis occidentalis*), razorback sucker (*Xyrauchen texanus*), Colorado squawfish (*Ptychocheilus lucius*), spikedace (*Meda fulgida*), loach

minnow (*Tiaroga cobitis*) and lesser long-nosed bat.

Permit No. 819536

Applicant: William J. Schreier, Denver, Colorado.

The applicant requests a permit to conduct presence/absence surveys, and map locations and territory distribution for Southwestern willow flycatchers at Rattlesnake Springs, Carlsbad Caverns National Park, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Permit No. 819538

Applicant: Paul E. Sawyer, Phoenix, Arizona.

The applicant requests a permit to conduct presence/absence surveys for Southwestern willow flycatchers in Arizona.

Permit No. 819541

Applicant: Michael Tremble, Gallup, New Mexico.

The applicant requests a permit to conduct presence/absence surveys for Southwestern willow flycatchers, Mexican spotted owls, American peregrine falcons (*Falco peregrine anatum*), and black-footed ferrets (*Mustela nigripes*) on the San Juan River edges and floodplain riparian vegetation at Shiprock, New Mexico and the Navajo Nation in Arizona.

Permit No. 819549

Applicant: Cisney Havaton, Peach Springs, Arizona.

The applicant requests a permit to conduct field surveys, locate, and map the distribution of Mexican spotted owls; and to acquire razorback suckers and transport them to Willow Beach National Fish Hatchery for a radio telemetry study on the Colorado River to stock into the Grand Canyon within the Hualapai Indian Reservation in Peach Springs, Arizona.

Permit No. 819558

Applicant: Warren B. Starnes, Lufkin, Texas.

The applicant requests a permit to survey, monitor, capture, and band red-cockaded woodpeckers (*Picoides borealis*) in State, private, and National Forests and grasslands in East Texas.

DATES: WRITTEN COMMENTS ON THESE PERMIT APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 21, 1996.

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