

shrimp (*Streptocephalus woottoni*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys and population monitoring in vernal pools throughout the range of these species in California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. 825577

Applicant: Director of Public Works,  
Schofield Barracks, Hawaii

The applicant requests a permit to remove and reduce to possession specimens of the following plant species: *Alsinodendron trinerve* (plant, no common name); *Labordia cyrtandrae* (Kamakahala); *Delissea subcordata* (Oha); *Flueggea neowawraea* (Mehamehame); *Lobelia oahuensis* (plant, no common name); *Phyllostegia mollis* (plant, no common name); *Viola chamissoniana* ssp. *chamissoniana* (Pamakani); *Cyrtandra subumbellata* (Haiwale); *Viola oahuensis* (plant, no common name); *Sanicula purpurea* (plant, no common name); *Eragrostis fosbergii* (Fosberg's love grass); *Cyanea grimesiana* ssp. *obatae* (Haha); *Lycopodium nutans* (Wawaeiole); *Solanum sandwicense* (Aieakeakua, popolo); *Stenogyne kanehoana* (plant, no common name); *Cyanea koolauensis* (Haha); *Schiedea nuttallii* var. *nuttallii* (plant, no common name); *Alsinodendron obovatum* (plant, no common name); *Cyanea superba* (plant, no common name); *Sanicula mariversa* (plant, no common name); *Dubautia herstobatae* (Naënaë); *Hedyotis parvula* (plant, no common name); *Neraudia angulata* (plant, no common name); *Neraudia angulata* (plant, no common name); *Silene lanceolata* (plant, no common name); *Cenchrus agrimonioides* (Kamanomano (=Sandbur, agrimony)); *Cyrtandra viridiflora* (Haiwale); *Melicope* (=Pelea) *lydgatei* (Alani); *Phyllostegia parviflora* (plant, no common name); *Pteris lidgatei* (plant, no common name); *Cyanea longiflora* (Haha); *Labordia cyrtandrae* (Kamakahala); *Asplenium fragile* var. *insulare* (plant, no common name); *Hedyotis coriacea* (Kioële); *Neraudia ovata* (plant, no common name); *Silene lanceolata* (plant, no common name); *Solanum incompletum* (Popolo ku mai); *Tetramalopium arenarium* (plant, no common name); *Spermolepis hawaiiensis* (plant, no common name); and *Zanthoxylum hawaiiense* (Aë) in Kawaihoa, Kahuku, and Pohakuloa Training Areas, Makua Military Reservation, and Schofield Barracks in Hawaii County, Hawaii in conjunction with scientific research for the purpose of enhancing their propagation and survival.

Permit No. 806723

Applicant: Brian L. Cypher, Bakersfield,  
California

The applicant requests an amendment to his permit to extend the area authorized to take (capture, ear-tag, measure, collect blood and ectoparasites, radio-tag, and release) the San Joaquin kit fox (*Vulpes macrotis mutica*) in T28S to T30S; R26E to R29E of the Mt. Diablo base meridian of Kern County, California in conjunction with ecological research for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 825572

Applicant: Jeff Dreier, San Rafael, California

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

**DATES:** Written comments on these permit applications must be received by April 10, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Written data or comments should be submitted to the Chief, Division of Consultation and Conservation Planning, Ecological Services, U.S. 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, including names and addresses, received 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 30 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: March 3, 1997.

Thomas J. Dwyer,  
Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.  
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## Bureau of Indian Affairs

### Indian Gaming

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of amendment to approved Tribal-State Compact.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, 25 U.S.C. § 2710, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish, in the Federal Register, notice of approved Compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III (casino) gaming on Indian reservations. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through her delegated authority, has approved the Amended and Restated Compact for Regulation of Class III gaming between the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon and the State of Oregon which was executed on January 10, 1997.

**DATES:** This action is effective March 11, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** George T. Skibine, Director, Indian Gaming Management Staff, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C. 20240, (202) 219-4068.

Dated: February 26, 1997.

Ada E. Deer,  
Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.  
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### Indian Gaming

**ACTION:** Notice of approved tribal/state compact.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, 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 (casino) gambling on Indian reservations. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through her delegated authority, has approved the Tribal/State Gaming Compact between the Otoe-Missouria Tribe and the State of Oklahoma, which was executed on December 6, 1996.

**DATES:** This action is effective March 11, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

George T. Skibine, Director, Indian Gaming Management Staff, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C. 20240, (202) 219-4068.

Dated: February 21, 1997.

Ada E. Deer,

*Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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**Bureau of Land Management**

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**Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environment Assessment Analyzing the Impacts of the Proposed Exchange of Approximately 4,300 Acres of Public Land in Maricopa County and up to 700 Acres of Private Land Within the Saguaro National Park Boundaries in Pima County, Arizona**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Assessment.

**SUMMARY:** This notice advises the public that the Bureau of Land Management intends to prepare an environmental assessment for the exchange of public lands in Maricopa County, Arizona for private lands of equal value in Pima County, Arizona.

1. Identification of the geographic areas involved: The proposed land exchange involves approximately 4,300 acres of public lands currently managed by the Phoenix Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, that are located southwest of Lake Pleasant (south of State Highway 74) near Phoenix, Arizona. The private lands to be offered in exchange (up to 700 acres) are within the Saguaro National boundaries as authorized by Pub. L. 103-364, October 14, 1994.

2. At a minimum, the no action alternative and an alternative that considers the proposed action will be analyzed.

3. General types of issues anticipated: the proposed land exchange involves issues related to the natural resource values and uses of public lands in question. Issues to be fully analyzed will involve impacts on water resources, native vegetation, wildlife, recreation, socioeconomic, public access, grazing allotments, minerals and cultural resources.

4. Disciplines to be represented and used to prepare the environmental assessment: wildlife, biology, recreation,

realty, range, socioeconomic, geology and archaeology.

**DATES:** The kind and extent of public participation: Public open house scoping meetings will be held at the following locations and times:

Tucson Open House, March 26, 1997 4-8 p.m. at the Picture Rocks Retreat, 7101 W. Picture Rocks Road, Tucson, Arizona.

Phoenix Open House, March 27, 1997 4-8 p.m. Bureau of Land Management, Phoenix Field Office Conference Room, 2015 W. Deer Valley Road, Phoenix, Arizona (602) 780-8090.

Written comments may be submitted during the public meeting or to the address given in the section below. Public comments will be accepted until 30 days after the publication of this Notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments concerning the Environmental Assessment should be submitted to Bureau of Land Management, Attn. Shela McFarlin, Project Manager, 2015 W. Deer Valley Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85027.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Shela McFarlin, Bureau of Land Management, Phoenix Field Office, 2015 W. Deer Valley Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85027, phone (602) 780-8090.

Dated: March 5, 1997.

William T. Childress,

*Resource Advisor.*

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**Notice of Availability of the Proposed Plan Amendment of Land Use Plans in Arizona for Implementation of Arizona Standards for Rangeland Health and Guidelines for Grazing Administration, Finding of No Significant Impact, and Environmental Assessment Summary**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with Section 202 of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, an environmental assessment (EA) on the Statewide Plan Amendment for Implementation of Arizona Standards and Guidelines has been prepared. The Proposed Plan Amendment would amend Arizona Bureau of Land Management (BLM) land use plans (Resource Management Plans, Management Framework Plans, and amendments) containing decisions

that conflict with Arizona Standards and Guidelines. The modified decisions will bring the affected plans and Arizona Standards and Guidelines into conformance.

The EA assessed the impacts associated with modifying land use plan decisions. An analysis of potential environmental impacts found that impacts would not be significant, resulting in a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI).

**DATES:** Protests on the proposed decisions in the Proposed Plan Amendment for Implementation of Arizona Standards and Guidelines must be postmarked by April 7, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Protests must be sent to Director (210); Bureau of Land Management; 1849 C Street, NW; MS-1000LS; Washington, DC 20240.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ken Mahoney, Team Leader, Arizona State Office, 222 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85004, Telephone: (602) 417-9238.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Three alternatives are considered in the EA. The no action alternative (continuation of current management) provides a baseline for comparison with other alternatives. The Proposed Action modifies land use plan decisions which conflict with Arizona Standards and Guidelines. This action affects decisions in the Safford and Yuma Resource Management Plans. Alternative A analyzes the effects of decision changes which would be needed if the Fallback Standards and Guidelines, contained in 43 CFR 4180, were to be adopted. Alternative A would affect decisions in the Arizona Strip, Safford, and Yuma Resource Management Plans.

Arizona Standards and Guidelines were developed in partnership with the Arizona Resource Advisory Council and with other public involvement.

**Other Relevant Information**

The proposed decision is subject to a 30-day protest period as required by BLM planning regulations. Any person who participated in this planning process and has an interest that may be adversely affected by the proposed decision may submit a protest following the procedures provided in 43 CFR 1610.5-2.

Following the resolution of any protest and Governor's consistency review, a final decision on the Statewide Plan Amendment for Implementation of Arizona Standards and Guidelines will be documented in