

279, 42 U.S.C. 1437l note) ("OCRA") requires PHAs to identify certain distressed public housing developments that will be required to be assessed. Households in occupancy would be offered tenant-based or project-based assistance (that can include other public housing units) and would be relocated—if sufficient housing will not be maintained, rehabilitated, or replaced on the current site—to other decent, safe, sanitary, and affordable housing which is, to the maximum extent practicable, housing of their choice. After residents are relocated, the distressed developments (or affected buildings) for which no reasonable means of revitalization exists will be removed from the public housing inventory.

On September 26, 1996, at 61 FR 50632, the Department published a notice to implement section 202 of OCRA. The notice established the standards for conducting the assessments and the conversion plan. It also set forth certain timeframes for meeting those standards. The timeframes set in that notice were amended by publication of a notice in the **Federal Register** on December 26, 1996, at 61 FR 68048, in order to be equitable to all of the housing authorities to be assessed. This notice further amends the timeframes by extending the March 31, 1997 deadline for accomplishing Standard D until June 30, 1997. Based on further analysis and the public comments received on the September 26, 1996 notice, an interim rule will be issued in the near future which will further address Standard D, as well as respond to the public comments received.

Dated: March 20, 1997.

Kevin Emanuel Marchman,
Acting Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

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.*):

PRT-820329

Applicant: Mark Malfatti, Belmont, CA

The applicant requests a permit to acquire in interstate commerce one pair of captive born Grand Cayman Rock iguana (*Cyclura nubila lewisi*) for the purpose of enhancement of the species through captive breeding.

PRT-826258

Applicant: Monte L. Bean Life Sciences Museum, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.

Applicant requests a permit to import the skin of one cheetah (*Acinonyx jubatus*) which died of natural causes at Hoedspruit Cheetah Project, South Africa, for the purpose of conservation education.

PRT-826004

Applicant: Samuel Allen, Clackamas, OR.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-751198

Applicant: Kelly A. Young, Las Vegas, Nevada.

The applicant requests a permit to reexport and reimport Black leopard (*Panthera pardus delacouri*), tiger (*Panthera tigris*), and progeny of the animals currently held by the applicant and any animals acquired in the United States by the applicant to/from worldwide locations to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a three year period.

PRT-826402

Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Society, Bronx, New York.

The applicant requests a permit to import two male Pink pigeon (*Columba mayeri*) from Jersey Wildlife Preservation Trust, Mauritius for the purpose of enhancement of the species through conservation education and captive breeding.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

The public is invited to comment on the following application(s) for permits to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The application(s) was/were submitted to satisfy requirements of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972,

as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) and the regulations governing marine mammals (50 CFR 18).

PRT-740507

Applicant: Alaska Fish and Wildlife Research Center, Anchorage, AK.

Type of Permit: Take/Import for Scientific Research.

Name and Number of Animals: Alaskan sea otter (*Enhydra lutris lutris*).

Summary of Activity to be Authorized: The applicant has requested amendments to and reissuance of a previously issued permit for the following activities: (a) take of up to 325 Alaskan sea otters (includes capture and release of 200, and capture/recapture, collect biological samples, flipper tag, implant transponder chip for 125 and, of the 125, surgically implant 111 with a radio transmitter), (b) collection of biological samples from salvaged specimens found dead on Alaskan beaches, or in Alaskan waters or as may be available through the Native Alaskan subsistence harvest, and (c) import of tissue samples from sea otters in Canada and Russia.

Source of Marine Mammals for Research/Public Display: Alaska, Canada, and Russia.

Period of Activity: Up to five years from issuance of a permit, if issued.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the Office of Management Authority is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisors for their review.

Written data or comments, requests for copies of the complete application, or requests for a public hearing on this application should be sent to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203, telephone 703/358-2104 or fax 703/358-2281 and must be received within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. Anyone requesting a hearing should give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate. The holding of such hearing is at the discretion of the Director.

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 at the above address.

Dated: March 18, 1997.

Margaret Tieger,

Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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Bureau of Land Management

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Call for Nominations for Resource Advisory Councils

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Resource Advisory Council Call for Nominations.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to solicit public nominations for each of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Resource Advisory Councils that have member terms expiring this year. The Councils provide advice and recommendations to BLM on land use planning and management of the public lands within their geographic areas. Public nominations will be considered for 45 days after the publication date of this notice.

The Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) directs the Secretary of the Interior to involve the public in planning and issues related to management of lands administered by BLM. Section 309 of FLPMA directs the Secretary to select 10 to 15 member citizen-based advisory councils that are established and authorized consistent with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). As required by the FACA, Resource Advisory Council members appointed to the council must be balanced and representative of the various interests concerned with the management of the public lands. These include three categories:

Category One—holders of federal grazing permits, representatives of energy and mining development, timber industry, off-road vehicle use and developed recreation;

Category Two—representatives of environmental and resource conservation organizations, archaeological and historic interests, and wild horse and burro groups;

Category Three—representatives of State and Local government, Native American tribes, academicians involved in natural sciences, and the public-at-large.

Individuals may nominate themselves or others. Nominees must be residents of the State or States in which the council has jurisdiction. Nominees will be evaluated based on their education,

training, and experience of the issues and knowledge of the geographical area of the Council. Nominees should have demonstrated a commitment to collaborative resource decision making. All nominations must be accompanied by letters of reference from represented interests or organizations, a completed background information nomination form, as well as any other information that speaks to the nominee's qualifications.

Simultaneous with this notice, BLM State Offices will issue press releases providing additional information for submitting nominations, with specifics about the number and categories of member positions available for each council in the State. Nominations for Resource Advisory Councils should be sent to the appropriate BLM offices listed below.

Alaska

Alaska Resource Advisory Council
Theresa McPherson, Alaska State Office, BLM, 222 West 7th Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599, (907) 271-3322

Arizona

Arizona Resource Advisory Council
Deborah Stevens, Arizona State Office, BLM, 222 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85004-2203, (602) 417-9215

California

Bakersfield Resource Advisory Council
Ron Fellows, Bakersfield District Manager, 3801 Pegasus Avenue, Bakersfield, California 93308, (805) 391-6000

Susanville Resource Advisory Council
Linda Hansen, Area Manager, Eagle Lake Resource Area, 2950 Riverside Drive, Susanville, California 96130, (916) 257-0456

Ukiah Resource Advisory Council
Renee Snyder, Area Manager, Clear Lake Resource Area, 2550 North State Street, Ukiah, California 95482-3023, (707) 468-4000

Colorado

Front Range Resource Advisory Council;
Southwest Resource Advisory Council; Northwest Resource Advisory Council

Sheri Bell, Colorado State Office, BLM, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215-7093, (303) 239-3671

Idaho

Upper Columbia Resource Advisory Council; Upper Snake Resource Advisory Council; Lower Snake Resource Advisory Council

Glenda Hawkins, Idaho State Office, BLM, 1387 Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho 83709-2500, (208) 373-4013

Montana and Dakotas

Butte Resource Advisory Council; Dakotas Resource Advisory Council; Lewistown Resource Advisory Council; Miles City Resource Advisory Council

Jody Weil, Montana State Office, BLM, Granite Tower, 222 N. 32nd Street, Billings, Montana 59107-6800, (406) 255-2913

Nevada

Mojave-Southern Resource Advisory Council; Northeastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council; Sierra Front Northwestern Resource Advisory Council

Daniel Rathbun, Nevada State Office, BLM 850 Harvard Way, Reno, Nevada 89520-0006, (702) 785-6767

New Mexico

New Mexico Resource Advisory Council

Rem Hawes, New Mexico State Office, BLM, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115, (505) 438-7507

Oregon/Washington

Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council; John Day/Snake Resource Advisory Council; Southeastern Resource Advisory Council

Brenda Lincoln, Oregon State Office, BLM, 1515 S.W. 5th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97208-2965, (503) 952-6437

Utah

Utah Resource Advisory Council

Sherry Foote, Utah State Office, BLM, 324 South State Street, Suite 301, P.O. Box 45155, Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0155, (801) 539-4195

DATES: All Nominations should be received by the appropriate State Office by May 8, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Melanie Wilson, U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Intergovernmental Affairs, MS-LS-406, Washington, D.C. 20240; 202-452-0377.

Dated: March 19, 1997.

Sylvia V. Baca,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management.

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