

Washington  
 Tract No. 092902  
 Pasco Co: Franklin WA 99301–  
 Landholding Agency: Interior  
 Property Number: 619740008  
 Status: Excess  
 Reason: Within airport runway clear zone  
 Tract No. 092912  
 Pasco Co: Franklin WA 99301–  
 Landholding Agency: Interior  
 Property Number: 619740009  
 Status: Excess  
 Reason: Within airport runway clear zone  
 Tract No. 093022  
 Co: Franklin WA 99301–  
 Landholding Agency: Interior  
 Property Number: 619740010  
 Status: Excess  
 Reason: Other  
 Comment: No public access  
 Tract No. 103026  
 Co: Franklin WA 99301–  
 Landholding Agency: Interior  
 Property Number: 619740011  
 Status: Excess  
 Reason: Other  
 Comment: No public access  
 Tract No. 103032  
 Co: Franklin WA 99301–  
 Landholding Agency: Interior  
 Property Number: 619740012  
 Status: Excess  
 Reason: Other  
 Comment: No public access  
 Tract No. 132816  
 Co: Franklin WA 99330–  
 Landholding Agency: Interior  
 Property Number: 619740013  
 Status: Excess  
 Reason: Other  
 Comment: No public access  
 Tract No. 132929  
 Co: Franklin WA 99330–  
 Landholding Agency: Interior  
 Property Number: 619740014  
 Status: Excess  
 Reason: Other  
 Comment: No public access  
 Tract No. 142517  
 Co: Grant WA 99349–  
 Landholding Agency: Interior  
 Property Number: 619740015  
 Status: Excess  
 Reason: Other  
 Comment: No public access  
 Tract No. 172314  
 Co: Grant WA 98950–  
 Landholding Agency: Interior  
 Property Number: 619740016  
 Status: Excess  
 Reason: Other  
 Comment: No public access  
 Tract No. 172433  
 Co: Grant WA 99321–  
 Landholding Agency: Interior  
 Property Number: 619740017  
 Status: Excess  
 Reason: Other  
 Comment: No public access  
 Tract No. 172833  
 Co: Grant WA 99357–  
 Landholding Agency: Interior  
 Property Number: 619740018  
 Status: Excess

Reason: Other  
 Comment: No public access  
 Tract No. 182620  
 Co: Grant WA 98824–  
 Landholding Agency: Interior  
 Property Number: 619740019  
 Status: Excess  
 Reason: Other  
 Comment: No public access  
 Tract No. 192328  
 Co: Grant WA 98848–  
 Landholding Agency: Interior  
 Property Number: 619740020  
 Status: Excess  
 Reason: Other  
 Comment: No public access  
 Tract No. 192332  
 Co: Grant WA 98848–  
 Landholding Agency: Interior  
 Property Number: 619740021  
 Status: Excess  
 Reason: Other  
 Comment: No public access  
 Tract No. 192520  
 Co: Grant WA 98837–  
 Landholding Agency: Interior  
 Property Number: 619740022  
 Status: Excess  
 Reason: Other  
 Comment: No public access  
 Tract No. 192524  
 Co: Grant WA 98837–  
 Landholding Agency: Interior  
 Property Number: 619740023  
 Status: Excess  
 Reason: Other  
 Comment: No public access  
 Tract No. 192620b  
 Co: Grant WA 98837–  
 Landholding Agency: Interior  
 Property Number: 619740024  
 Status: Excess  
 Reason: Other  
 Comment: No public access  
 Tract No. 192909  
 Co: Grant WA 98837–  
 Landholding Agency: Interior  
 Property Number: 619740025  
 Status: Excess  
 Reason: Other  
 Comment: No public access  
 Tract No. 202436  
 Co: Grant WA 98848–  
 Landholding Agency: Interior  
 Property Number: 619740026  
 Status: Excess  
 Reason: Other  
 Comment: No public access  
 Tract No. 202529b  
 Co: Grant WA 98823–  
 Landholding Agency: Interior  
 Property Number: 619740027  
 Status: Excess  
 Reason: Other  
 Comment: No public access  
 Tract No. 202530  
 Co: Grant WA 98823–  
 Landholding Agency: Interior  
 Property Number: 619740028  
 Status: Excess  
 Reason: Other  
 Comment: No public access  
 Tract No. 202635  
 Co: Grant WA 98823–

Landholding Agency: Interior  
 Property Number: 619740029  
 Status: Excess  
 Reason: Other  
 Comment: No public access  
 Tract No. 212808  
 Co: Grant WA 98837–  
 Landholding Agency: Interior  
 Property Number: 619740030  
 Status: Excess  
 Reason: Other  
 Comment: No public access  
 Wyoming  
 Cody Industrial Area  
 Cody Co: Park WY 82414–  
 Landholding Agency: GSA  
 Property Number: 549740008  
 Status: Excess  
 Comment: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or  
 explosive material  
 GSA Number: 7–I–WY–0539  
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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) the Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*):

PRT–838407

*Applicant:* Praveen K. Karanth, Albany, NY.

The applicant requests a permit to import biological samples collected from gray (Hanuman) langur, (*Semnopithecus entellus*), and from Francois' (Delacour's) langur, (*Trachypithecus francoisi*), for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through scientific research.

PRT–839923

*Applicant:* Wildlife Conservation Society, Bronx, NY.

The applicant requests a permit to import one captive-hatched Blyth's tragopan (*Tragopan blythi*) from South View Aviaries, Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada, for the purpose of enhancement of the species through captive propagation.

PRT–679043

*Applicant:* Duke University Primate Center, Durham, NC.

The applicant requests renewal of their permit to take and sell in interstate and foreign commerce, export, or re-export blood and tissue, whole cadavers, and parts from species in the

families Lemnidae, Indrididae, Cheirogaleidae, Daubentoniidae, Tarsiidae, and Lorisidae for scientific research and for enhancement of the propagation and survival of the species. PRT-839795

*Applicant:* Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Boone, IA.

The applicant requests a permit to import up to 12 captive-hatched peregrine falcons (*Falco peregrinus anatum*) over the next two years from the Great Lakes Raptor Conservancy, Ontario, Canada for the purposes of reintroduction into the wild to enhance the survival of the species.

PRT-839796

*Applicant:* Zoological Society of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA.

The applicant requests a permit to import two captive-born Siberian tigers (*Panthera tigris altaica*) from Zoo Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany, for the purpose of enhancement of the species through captive propagation and conservation education.

PRT-703757

*Applicant:* Tarzan Zerbini Circus, Webb City, MO.

The applicant requests renewal of a permit to export and reimport captive-held Asian elephants (*Elephas maximus*), and captive-born tigers (*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.

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 700, 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 for a permit to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The application was 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).

*Applicant:* USGS-BRD California Sea Otter Project, Santa Cruz, CA, PRT-672624.

*Permit Type:* Take for scientific research.

*Name and Number of Animals:* Southern sea otter (*Enhydra lutris nereis*), up to 500.

*Summary of Activity to Be Authorized:* The applicant requests renewal of their permit to capture and tag sea otters and an amendment to the permit to allow for radio implantation and blood sample collection for scientific research on population biology and ecology.

*Source of Marine Mammals:* Entire range of sea otters in California.

*Period of Activity:* Up to 5 years from issuance date of permit, if issued.

*Applicant:* Dan L. Duncan, Houston, TX, PRT-838492.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use taken prior to April 30, 1994.

*Applicant:* Edwin E. Smith, Houston, TX, PRT-838493.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use taken prior to April 30, 1994.

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 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

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 to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); FAX: (703/358-2281).

Dated: March 9, 1998.

**MaryEllen Amtower,**

*Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Notice of Availability of a Draft Environmental Assessment and the Draft Strategy and Guidelines for the Recovery and Management of the Red-cockaded Woodpecker and Its Habitat on National Wildlife Refuges

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

**ACTION:** Notice of document availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) announces the availability of a Draft Strategy and Guidelines for the Recovery of the Red-cockaded Woodpecker (RCW) and Its Habitat on National Wildlife Refuges (Guidelines). Included in the Guidelines are population management objectives for 644-654 active clusters of RCWs on approximately 141,900 acres of pine and pine hardwood forest on 13 refuges in the southeastern United States. Actions proposed are directed at protection of clusters, management of nesting habitat, population management, management of foraging habitat, forest management (including silvicultural activities), and management of RCWs in federally designated Wilderness.

The Service also announces the availability of an environmental assessment (EA) which includes an evaluation of the environmental impact of four alternatives: (1) implementing the Guidelines as proposed, (2) taking no action to comprehensively implement revised recovery guidelines and strategies, (3) implementing the Guidelines, intensifying management efforts and expanding the area to be managed for RCWs, and (4) implementing the Guidelines on a smaller area of refuge land.

Copies of the Strategy and Guidelines and the EA may be obtained by making a request to the Regional Office (see **ADDRESSES**). Requests must be in writing to be processed. This notice also advises the public that the Service has made a preliminary determination that issuing the Guidelines is not a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment within the meaning of Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), as amended. The Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is based on an evaluation of the information contained in the Guidelines. The final determination will be made no sooner than 60 days from the date of this notice. This notice is provided pursuant to NEPA regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).