

Approved plan or agreement	Permit No.	Issuance date
White River Spinedace at Indian Spring .....	TE079119-0	01/08/04
Tagshinney Tree Farm .....	TE078319-0	02/19/04
<i>Candidate Conservation Agreements with Assurances:</i>		
Tagshinney Tree Farm .....	TE078318-0	02/19/04
3-Mile Canyon Farms (4 permits) .....	TE034590-0	03/01/04
	TE082920-0	.....
	TE082922-0	.....
	TE082923-0	.....

Copies of these permits, the accompanying Habitat Conservation Plan, Safe Harbor Agreement or Candidate Conservation Agreement with Assurances, and associated documents are available upon request. Decision documents for each permit include a Findings and Recommendation; a Biological Opinion; and either a Record of Decision, Finding of No Significant Impact, or an Environmental Action Statement. Associated documents may also include an Implementing Agreement, Environmental Impact Statement, or Environmental Assessment, as applicable.

**David J. Wesley,**  
Deputy Regional Director, Portland, Oregon.  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Endangered Species Recovery Permit Applications

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

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of permit applications.

**SUMMARY:** The following applicants have applied for a scientific research permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act (16 USC 1531 *et seq.*). The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service ("we") solicits review and comment from local, State, and Federal agencies, and the public on the following permit requests.

**DATES:** Comments on these permit applications must be received on or before June 16, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Written data or comments should be submitted to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Chief, Endangered Species, Ecological Services, 911 NE. 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 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:

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.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Permit No. TE-017352

*Applicant:* The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Saipan, Mariana Islands. The permittee requests an amendment to take (collect blood and mark) the Mariana swiftlet (*Aerodramus bartschi*) in conjunction with scientific research in the Mariana Islands for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

We solicit public review and comment on each of these recovery permit applications.

Dated: April 30, 2004.

**David J. Wesley,**  
Acting Regional Director, Region 1, Fish and Wildlife Service.

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### Fish and Wildlife Service

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Permit No. TE-781220

*Applicant:* William Wagner, Mountain Center, California.

The permittee requests an amendment to take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the range of the species in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

##### Permit No. TE-084254

*Applicant:* Ellen Schafhauser, Ridgecrest, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey by pursuit) the Delhi Sands flower-loving fly (*Rhaphiomidas terminatus abdominalis*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the range of the species in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

**Permit No. TE-084254**

*Applicant:* David Moskovitz, Yorba Linda, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus wootoni*) and the San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*) in conjunction with surveys in Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, San Bernardino, Riverside, and Imperial Counties, California, for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

**Permit No. TE-045994**

*Applicant:* U.S. Geological Survey, San Diego, California.

The permittee requests an amendment to take (harass by survey, capture, ear-tag, and fur-clip) the Stephens' kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys stephensi*) in conjunction with distribution and abundance research in San Diego County, California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

**Permit No. TE-085024**

*Applicant:* Anne M. Condon, Ridgefield, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the range of the species in California and Arizona for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

**Permit No. TE-085026**

*Applicant:* Jeff Steinman, San Francisco, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in conjunction with surveys in San Diego, Los Angeles, Imperial, Orange, Riverside, Inyo, Kern, San Bernardino, San Luis Obispo, Ventura, and Santa Barbara Counties, California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

**Permit No. TE-085879**

*Applicant:* Lisa Roberts, Ventura, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in conjunction with surveys in Kern County, California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

**Permit No. TE-039321**

*Applicant:* Kylie Fischer, Escondido, California.

The permittee requests an amendment to take (monitor nests) the least Bell's vireo (*Vireo pusillus belli*) in conjunction with demographic studies throughout the range of the species in

California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

**Permit No. TE-085880**

*Applicant:* Ronald Francis, Moopark, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (monitor nests) the least Bell's vireo (*Vireo pusillus belli*) in conjunction with demographic studies in Ventura, Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Diego Counties, California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

**Permit No. TE-086267**

*Applicant:* The National Park Service, Ventura, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey; capture; handle; measure; sex; insert passive integrated transponder tags; radio-collar; vaccinate; collect blood and fecal samples, parasites, and hair; captive propagate; administer veterinary medical treatments; release to the wild; and transport) the San Miguel Island fox (*Urocyon littoralis littoralis*), the Santa Rosa Island fox (*Urocyon littoralis santarosae*), and the Santa Cruz Island fox (*Urocyon littoralis santacruzae*) in conjunction with predator avoidance behavior studies and other scientific research on San Miguel, Santa Rosa, and Santa Cruz Islands, California, for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

**Permit No. TE-744878**

*Applicant:* The Institute for Wildlife Studies, Arcata, California.

The permittee requests an amendment to take (harass by survey, capture, handle, measure, sex, insert passive integrated transponder tags, radio-collar, vaccinate, administer veterinary medical treatments, captive propagate, collect blood and fecal samples, transport, and release) the Santa Catalina Island fox (*Urocyon littoralis catalinae*) and Santa Cruz Island fox (*Urocyon littoralis santacruzae*) in conjunction with scientific research on Santa Catalina and Santa Cruz Islands, California, for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

**Permit No. TE-085025**

*Applicant:* Environmental Science Associates, San Francisco, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*), the longhorn fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta longiantenna*), the Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus wootoni*), the San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*), and the vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardii*), in conjunction with surveys throughout the range of each species in California

and Oregon for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

**Permit No. TE-835365**

*Applicant:* Department of Water Resources, Sacramento, California.

The permittee requests an amendment to take (capture and temporarily hold in captivity) the salt marsh harvest mouse (*Reithrodontomys raviventris*) in conjunction with husbandry activities throughout range of the species for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

**Permit No. TE-045937**

*Applicant:* Alan Hastings, Davis, California.

The permittee requests an amendment to take (harass) the California clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris obsoletus*) within the San Francisco estuary in Alameda and San Mateo Counties, California, in conjunction with ecological studies for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

**Permit No. TE-826200**

*Applicant:* California Department of Parks and Recreation, Half Moon Bay, California.

The permittee requests an amendment to take (capture, handle, mark, temporarily hold in captivity, and release) the San Francisco garter snake (*Thamnophis sirtalis tetrataenia*) in conjunction with ecological research in San Mateo and Santa Cruz Counties, California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

**Permit No. TE-086595**

*Applicant:* Joshua Phillips, Berkeley, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*), the longhorn fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta longiantenna*), the Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus wootoni*), the San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*), and the vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardii*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the range of each species in California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

**Permit No. TE-826200**

*Applicant:* California Department of Parks and Recreation, Pescadero, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, mark, and temporarily hold) the San Francisco garter snake (*Thamnophis sirtalis tetrataenia*) in conjunction with habitat enhancement activities in San Mateo and Santa Cruz Counties, California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

We solicit public review and comment on each of these recovery permit applications.

Dated: April 29, 2004.

**Lawrence R. Gamble,**

*Acting Manager, California/Nevada Operations Office, Region 1, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Receipt of Applications for Endangered Species Permits

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

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of applications for permits.

**SUMMARY:** The public is invited to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species. We provide this notice pursuant to section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

**DATES:** We must receive written data or comments on these applications at the address given below, by June 16, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** 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, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345 (Attn: Victoria Davis, Permit Biologist).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Victoria Davis, telephone (404) 679-4176; facsimile (404) 679-7081.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The public is invited to comment on the following applications for permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species. If you wish to comment, you may submit comments by any one of the following methods. You may mail comments to the Service's Regional Office (*see ADDRESSES* section) or via electronic mail (e-mail) to "victoria\_davis@fws.gov". Please submit electronic comments as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Please also include your name and return address in your e-mail message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the Service that we have received your e-mail

message, contact us directly at the telephone number listed above (*see FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT* section). Finally, you may hand deliver comments to the Service office listed above (*see ADDRESSES* section).

Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the administrative record. We will honor such requests to the extent allowable by law. There may also be other circumstances in which we would withhold from the administrative record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. However, we will not consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

*Applicant:* Florida Power & Light Company, Florida Power & Light Turkey Point Power Plant, James Robert Lindsay, Juno Beach, Florida, TE084921-0.

The applicant requests authorization to take (capture, identify, examine, measure, weigh, permanently mark, tag, sex, manipulate water temperatures, use spotlights, transport, translocate) the American Crocodile while conducting population and habitat monitoring and management. The proposed activities would take place on the shore of Biscayne Bay, Miami-Dade County, Florida.

*Applicant:* Brian A. Estes, GeoSyntec Consultants, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia, TE087127-0.

The applicant requests authorization to take (capture, identify, photograph, release) the following species: Blue shiner (*Cyprinella caerulea*), Etowah darter (*Etheostoma etowahae*), Cherokee darter (*Etheostoma scotti*), amber darter (*Percina antesella*), goldline darter (*Percina aurolineata*), Conasauga logperch (*Percina jenkinsi*), snail darter (*Percina tanasi*), and eastern indigo snake (*Drymarchon corais couperi*). The activities would take place while conducting presence and absence studies. The proposed activities would occur in the State of Georgia.

*Applicant:* Jeanette Wyneken, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida TE087169-0.

The applicant requests authorization to take (capture and sacrifice) six leatherback sea turtles (*Dermochelys*

*coriacea*) while conducting studies of retinal physiology (spectral sensitivity to light). The activities would take place at Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Palm Beach County, Florida.

*Applicant:* Sandhills Ecological Institute, Kerry B. Sadler, Southern Pines, North Carolina TE087191-0.

The applicant requests authorization to take (capture, band, release, and monitor nests) of the red-cockaded woodpecker (*Picoides borealis*) while conducting population monitoring and management. The proposed activities would take place in the North Carolina Sandhills, including Moore, Hoke, Cumberland, Richmond, and Scotland Counties, North Carolina.

*Applicant:* Goethe State Forest, Florida Division of Forestry, Elizabeth G. Zimmerman, TE087194-0.

The applicant requests authorization to take (harass, capture, band, translocate, install artificial cavity inserts, drill starts) red-cockaded woodpeckers (*Picoides borealis*) while conducting population monitoring and management. The proposed activities would take place on Goethe State Forest, Levy County, Florida.

*Applicant:* James Edwin Moyers, St. Joe Timberland Company, Panama City, Florida, TE087199-0.

The applicant requests authorization to take (capture, identify, exam, measure, clip toe, and release) the Choctawhatchee beach mouse (*Peromyscus polionotus allopheus*) and St. Andrew beach mouse (*Peromyscus polionotus peninsularis*) while conducting live-trapping to assess population presence/absence and population status. The proposed activities would occur in Walton, Bay, and Gulf Counties, Florida.

Dated: May 5, 2004.

**Cynthia K. Dohner,**

*Acting Regional Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Lehua Island Ecosystem Restoration Project; Joint Federal and State of Hawaii Environmental Document

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

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act, this notice advises the public that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) and the Hawaii Department of Land and Natural