

the mountain yellow-legged frog (southern California DPS) (*Rana muscosa*) in conjunction with surveys and population monitoring activities throughout the range of the species in California for the purpose of enhancing the species' survival.

Permit No. TE-02838B

Applicant: Summer L. Pardo, Sacramento, California

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

Permit No. TE-02785B

Applicant: Cheryl L. Davis, Concord, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey, capture, handle, and release) the California tiger salamander (Santa Barbara County DPS and Sonoma County DPS) (*Ambystoma californiense*) in conjunction with surveys and population studies throughout the range of the species in California for the purpose of enhancing the species' survival.

Permit No. TE-37418A

Applicant: William T. Bean, Arcata, California

The applicant requests an amendment to a permit to take (survey, capture, handle, collect biological samples and hair tufts, and release) the giant kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys ingens*) in conjunction with genetic research activities throughout the range of the species in California for the purpose of enhancing the species' survival.

Permit No. TE-02578B

Applicant: Craig P. Seltenrich, Auburn, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey, capture, handle, and release) the California tiger salamander (Santa Barbara County DPS and Sonoma County DPS) (*Ambystoma californiense*) in conjunction with surveys and population studies throughout the range of the species in California for the purpose of enhancing the species' survival.

Permit No. TE-101462

Applicant: Peter G. Sarafian, Los Osos, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (locate, capture, handle, measure, release, and relocate) the Morro shoulderband snail (*Helminthoglypta walkeriana*) in conjunction with surveys, relocation, and habitat enhancement activities throughout the range of the species in California for the purpose of enhancing the species' survival.

Permit No. TE-118356

Applicant: Olofson Environmental, Incorporated, Berkeley, California

The applicant requests a permit renewal to take (harass by survey) the California clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris obsoletus*) in conjunction with survey and research activities in Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano, and Sonoma Counties, California, for the purpose of enhancing the species' survival.

Permit No. TE-095896

Applicant: Phillip C. Richards, Ladera Ranch, California

The applicant requests a permit renewal to take (capture, handle, and release) the Pacific pocket mouse (*Perognathus longimembris pacificus*), Stephens' kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys stephensi*), and San Bernardino kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys merriami*) in conjunction with survey activities in San Diego, Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, Ventura, and Santa Barbara Counties, California, for the purpose of enhancing the species' survival.

Permit No. TE-212445

Applicant: Robert A. Schell, Richmond, California

The applicant requests a permit renewal to take (capture, collect, and collect vouchers) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*), longhorn fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta longiantenna*), Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus woottoni*), San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*), and vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardii*) and take (harass by survey, capture, handle, collect tissue samples, and release) the California tiger salamander (Santa Barbara County DPS and Sonoma County DPS) (*Ambystoma californiense*) in conjunction with survey and research activities throughout the range of each species in California for the purpose of enhancing the species' survival.

Permit No. TE-02737B

Applicant: Susan B. Dewar, Rocklin, California

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

Public Comments

We invite public review and comment on each of these recovery permit applications. Comments and materials we receive will be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the address listed in the ADDRESSES section of this notice.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Michael Long,

Acting Regional Director, Pacific Southwest Region, Sacramento, California.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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Endangered Species; Marine Mammals; Receipt of Applications for Permit

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications for permit.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species, marine mammals, or both. With some exceptions, the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and

Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) prohibit activities with listed species unless Federal authorization is acquired that allows such activities.

DATES: We must receive comments or requests for documents on or before June 10, 2013. We must receive requests for marine mammal permit public hearings, in writing, at the address shown in the **ADDRESSES** section by June 10, 2013.

ADDRESSES: Brenda Tapia, Division of Management Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 212, Arlington, VA 22203; fax (703) 358-2280; or email DMAFR@fws.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Brenda Tapia, (703) 358-2104 (telephone); (703) 358-2280 (fax); DMAFR@fws.gov (email).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Public Comment Procedures

A. How do I request copies of applications or comment on submitted applications?

Send your request for copies of applications or comments and materials concerning any of the applications to the contact listed under **ADDRESSES**. Please include the **Federal Register** notice publication date, the PRT-number, and the name of the applicant in your request or submission. We will not consider requests or comments sent to an email or address not listed under **ADDRESSES**. If you provide an email address in your request for copies of applications, we will attempt to respond to your request electronically.

Please make your requests or comments as specific as possible. Please confine your comments to issues for which we seek comments in this notice, and explain the basis for your comments. Include sufficient information with your comments to allow us to authenticate any scientific or commercial data you include.

The comments and recommendations that will be most useful and likely to influence agency decisions are: (1) Those supported by quantitative information or studies; and (2) Those that include citations to, and analyses of, the applicable laws and regulations. We will not consider or include in our administrative record comments we receive after the close of the comment period (see **DATES**) or comments delivered to an address other than those listed above (see **ADDRESSES**).

B. May I review comments submitted by others?

Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the street

address listed under **ADDRESSES**. The public may review documents and other information applicants have sent in support of the application unless our allowing viewing would violate the Privacy Act or Freedom of Information Act. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

II. Background

To help us carry out our conservation responsibilities for affected species, and in consideration of section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), along with Executive Order 13576, “Delivering an Efficient, Effective, and Accountable Government,” and the President’s Memorandum for the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies of January 21, 2009—Transparency and Open Government (74 FR 4685; January 26, 2009), which call on all Federal agencies to promote openness and transparency in Government by disclosing information to the public, we invite public comment on these permit applications before final action is taken. Under the MMPA, you may request a hearing on any MMPA application received. If you request a hearing, give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate. The holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Service Director.

III. Permit Applications

A. Endangered Species

Applicant: Los Angeles Zoo, Los Angeles, CA; PRT-03663B

The applicant requests a permit to import one captive-born female brush-tailed bettong (*Bettongia penicillata*) from Aqua Zoo Friesland, Netherlands, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Spencer Scott, San Antonio, TX; PRT-01537B

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male black rhinoceros (*Diceros bicornis*) taken from a ranch in the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Application: Santa Ana Zoo, Santa Ana, CA; PRT-96502A

The applicant requests a permit to export two captive bred golden lion tamarin (*Leontopithecus rosalia*) to the Wellington Zoo, New Zealand, for the purpose of enhancement of the propagation of the species.

Applicant: Matson’s Laboratory, LLC., Milltown, MT; PRT-95363A

The applicant requests a permit to import teeth obtained from wild salvaged specimens of African wild dog (*Lycan pictus*) for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species/scientific research.

Applicant: Delorce Bennett, Awendaw, SC; PRT-119213

The applicant requests renewal and amendment of their captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for the golden parakeet (*Guarouba guarouba*), Cuban parrot (*Amazona leucocephala*) and Vinaceous parrot (*Amazona vinacea*) to enhance their propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: World Center for Exotic Birds, Las Vegas, NV; PRT-787054

The applicant requests renewal of their captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for Andean condor (*Vultur gryphus*) to enhance their propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Susan Minor, Medina, TX; PRT-04775B

The applicant requests a permit authorizing interstate and foreign commerce, export, and cull of excess scimitar-horned oryx (*Oryx dammah*) from the captive herd maintained at their facility, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Zoo Atlanta, Atlanta, GA; PRT-04821B

The applicant requests a permit to export two male captive-bred giant pandas (*Ailuropoda melanoleuca*) born at the zoo in 2004 and 2010, which are owned by the Government of China, to the Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding. The applicant would also like to export frozen semen from the male panda Yang Yang held at the zoo; both exports are under the terms of Zoo Atlanta loan agreement with the Chinese Association of Zoological Gardens, Ministry of Construction, the China Wildlife Conservation Association, and the State Forestry

Administration. These exports are part of the approved loan program for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through scientific research as outlined in Zoo Atlanta's original permit.

Applicant: Sunset Zoo, Manhattan, KS; PRT-679476

The applicant requests renewal of their captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for the following families and species, to enhance their propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Families:

Cebidae
Felidae (*does not* include jaguar, margay, or ocelot)
Lemuridae
Gruidae
Psittacidae
Sturnidae

Species:

Maned wolf (*Chrysocyon brachyurus*)
Parma wallaby (*Macropus parma*)

Applicant: Brittany Boddington, Northridge, CA; PRT-04943B

The applicant requests a permit to import a sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) 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.

B. Endangered Marine Mammals and Marine Mammals

Applicant: Sea World Parks & Entertainment, Inc., Orlando, FL; PRT-03132B

The applicant requests a permit to import one female walrus (*Odobenus rosmarus*) that was captive bred at and would be exported by Dolfinarium Harderwijk, The Netherlands, for the purpose of public display at Sea World Orlando.

Concurrent with publishing this notice in the **Federal Register**, we are forwarding copies of the above applications to the Marine Mammal Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisors for their review.

Brenda Tapia,

Program Analyst/Data Administrator, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

**[FWS-HQ-IA-2013-N111;
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Endangered Species; Issuance of Permits

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of permits.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), have issued the following permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species. We issue these permits under the Endangered Species Act (ESA).

ADDRESSES: Brenda Tapia, Division of Management Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 212, Arlington, VA 22203; fax (703) 358-2280; or email DMAFR@fws.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On the dates below, as authorized by the provisions of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), as amended, and/or the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA), as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), we issued requested permits subject to certain conditions set forth therein. For each permit for an endangered species, we found that (1) The application was filed in good faith, (2) The granted permit would not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species, and (3) The granted permit would be consistent with the purposes and policy set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

ENDANGERED SPECIES

| Permit No. | Applicant | Receipt of application Federal Register notice | Permit issuance date |
|--------------|--|---|----------------------|
| 229051 | David Reinke | 74 FR 58977; November 16, 2009 | April 4, 2013. |
| 29819A | U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service | 76 FR 10623; February 25, 2011 | May 17, 2012. |
| 52995A | Topeka Zoological Park | 77 FR 298; January 4, 2012 | August 15, 2012. |
| 60276A | Hatada Enterprises, Inc. | 77 FR 298; January 4, 2012 | August 31, 2012. |
| 053952 | James Whipple & Nancy Nunke | 77 FR 9687; February 17, 2012 | July 11, 2012. |
| 209126 | Zoo of Acadiana, L.L.C. | 77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012 | May 4, 2012. |
| 66629A | Forest Land L.L.C. | 77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012 | May 7, 2012. |
| 007870 | Smithsonian National Zoological Park | 77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012 | September 27, 2012. |
| 67611A | Harkey Ranch | 77 FR 17494; March 26, 2012 | May 2, 2012. |
| 726004 | Earth Promise, Inc. | 77 FR 17494; March 26, 2012 | May 2, 2012. |
| 67609A | Georgia Aquarium | 77 FR 17494; March 26, 2012 | May 2, 2012. |
| 819300 | Jay Russo | 77 FR 17494; March 26, 2012 | May 2, 2012. |
| 67603A | James Thompson | 77 FR 17494; March 26, 2012 | May 2, 2012. |
| 67606A | Dakota Resources, Inc. | 77 FR 17494; March 26, 2012 | May 4, 2012. |
| 67542A | Michelle Crawford | 77 FR 17494; March 26, 2012 | May 4, 2012. |
| 67605A | Dakota Resources, Inc. | 77 FR 17494; March 26, 2012 | May 4, 2012. |
| 195196 | Lionshare Farm Zoological LLC | 77 FR 17494; March 26, 2012 | May 4, 2012. |
| 67541A | Michelle Crawford | 77 FR 17494; March 26, 2012 | May 4, 2012. |
| 671151 | Maryland Zoo in Baltimore | 77 FR 19311; March 30, 2012 | May 4, 2012. |
| 679557 | North Carolina Zoological Park | 77 FR 19311; March 30, 2012 | May 4, 2012. |
| 189854 | Northeastern Wisconsin Zoo | 77 FR 19311; March 30, 2012 | May 4, 2012. |
| 69947A | Bruce Fairchild | 77 FR 19311; March 30, 2012 | May 9, 2012. |
| 66619A | Fallow Creek Ranch | 77 FR 19311; March 30, 2012 | May 9, 2012. |
| 69566A | Hacienda Yturria LLC | 77 FR 19311; March 30, 2012 | May 9, 2012. |
| 69142A | Los Senderos Ranch | 77 FR 19311; March 30, 2012 | May 9, 2012. |
| 67412A | NNNN Operations LLC | 77 FR 19311; March 30, 2012 | May 9, 2012. |
| 69143A | Wilco Ranch, LP | 77 FR 19311; March 30, 2012 | May 9, 2012. |
| 69946A | Bruce Fairchild | 77 FR 19311; March 30, 2012 | May 24, 2012. |
| 66618A | Fallow Creek Ranch | 77 FR 19311; March 30, 2012 | May 24, 2012. |
| 69568A | Hacienda Yturria LLC | 77 FR 19311; March 30, 2012 | May 24, 2012. |