

Sanctuary, but these actions will be addressed under a separate NEPA/CEQA process. We will address activities at other ponds in subsequent phases.

Alternatives

We will consider a range of alternatives and their impacts in the EIS/EIR, including the No Action/No Project Alternative. Scoping will be an early and open process designed to determine the issues and alternatives to be addressed in the EIS/EIR. The range of alternatives may include varying approaches to restoring tidal marshes and enhancing managed ponds, as well as varying levels and means of flood management and recreation and public access components which correspond to the project objectives. The EIS/EIR will identify the anticipated effects of the alternatives (both negative and beneficial) and describe and analyze direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts of each alternative.

NEPA Compliance

This EIS/EIR is a project-level environmental document that is tiered from the 2007 Final EIS/EIR for the SBSP Restoration Project. Information gathered through this scoping process will assist us in developing a reasonable range of alternatives to address the restoration of the Phase 2 salt ponds of the Refuge and collaborative integration with adjacent landowners and operators of public infrastructure. A detailed description of the proposed action and alternatives will be included in the EIS/EIR. For each issue or potential impact identified, the EIS/EIR will include a discussion of the parameters used in evaluating the impacts as well as recommended mitigation, indicating the effectiveness of mitigation measures proposed to be implemented and what, if any, additional measures would be required to reduce the impacts to a less-than-significant level. The EIS/EIR will include an analysis of the restoration, flood management, and recreation and public access components associated with the proposed restoration.

We will conduct environmental review in accordance with the requirements of NEPA, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), its implementing regulations (40 CFR parts 1500–1508), other applicable regulations, and our procedures for compliance with those regulations. The environmental document will be prepared to meet both the requirements of NEPA and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The California State Coastal Conservancy is the CEQA lead agency. We anticipate that a draft EIS/EIR will be available for public review early in 2014.

Public Comment

We are furnishing this notice in accordance with section 1501.7 of the NEPA implementing regulations to obtain suggestions and information from other agencies and the public on the scope of issues to be addressed in the EIS/EIR. We invite written comments from interested parties to ensure identification of the full range of issues.

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.

Public Scoping Meeting

In addition to providing written comments, the public is encouraged to attend a public scoping meeting on September 24, 2013, to provide us with suggestions and information on the scope of issues and alternatives to consider when drafting the EIS/EIR. The location of the public scoping meeting is provided in the **DATES** section above.

Persons needing reasonable accommodations in order to attend and participate in the public meeting should contact us at the address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section no later than 1 week before the public meeting. Information

regarding the proposed restoration is available in alternative formats upon request. We will accept written comments at the scoping meeting or afterwards.

Alexandra Pitts,

Regional Director, Pacific Southwest Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

**[FWS-HQ-IA-2013-N210;
FXIA1671090000P5-123-FF09A30000]**

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

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 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
91242A, 91243A, 91244A, 91245A, 91246A, 91247A, 91248A, 91265A, 91266A, 91256A, 91259A, 91260A, 91261A, 91262A, 91263A and 91264A.	Feld Entertainment, Inc	78 FR 9725; February 11, 2013	May 8, 2013.

ENDANGERED SPECIES—Continued

Permit No.	Applicant	Receipt of application Federal Register notice	Permit issuance date
058658, 058659, 058660, 058662, 058665, 058666, 058667, 058668, 058735, 058736, 068350, 068353, 154232,059163, and 182594.	Hawthorn Corporation	78 FR 9725; February 11, 2013	May 8, 2013.
03134B	White Oak Conservation Holdings LLC	78 FR 23286; April 18, 2013	June 6, 2013.
03596B	Coastal Exotics Inc	78 FR 25296; April 30, 2013	June 6, 2013.
701525	David Hanson	78 FR 25296; April 30, 2013	June 6, 2013.
676793	Minnesota Zoological Gardens	78 FR 25296; April 30, 2013	June 6, 2013.
03445B	Susan Minor	78 FR 25296; April 30, 2013	June 6, 2013.
228672	Terry Shinn	78 FR 25296; April 30, 2013	June 6, 2013.
03591B	Tiemann Land & Cattle Development Inc.	78 FR 25296; April 30, 2013	June 6, 2013.
203351	Armando Bazaldua	78 FR 25296; April 30, 2013	June 17, 2013.
03577B	Patterson Energy Of Texas, LLC	78 FR 25296; April 30, 2013	June 17, 2013.
71533A	Patterson Energy Of Texas, LLC	78 FR 25296; April 30, 2013	June 17, 2013.
03434B	Four A Ranch	78 FR 25296; April 30, 2013	June 17, 2013.
03435B	Four A Ranch	78 FR 25296; April 30, 2013	June 17, 2013.
673458	Sedgwick County Zoo	78 FR 25296; April 30, 2013	June 26, 2013.
04775B	Susan Minor	78 FR 27253; May 9, 2013	June 17, 2013.
119213	Delorce Bennett	78 FR 27253; May 9, 2013	June 17, 2013.
679476	Sunset Zoological Park	78 FR 27253; May 9, 2013	June 17, 2013.
04821B	Atlanta Fulton County Zoo, Inc	78 FR 27253; May 9, 2013	June 26, 2013.
04821B	Atlanta Fulton County Zoo, Inc	78 FR 27253; May 9, 2013	August 22, 2013.
05176B	Yang Li	78 FR 30325; May 22, 2013	June 26, 2013.
05055B	Comanche Spring Ranch	78 FR 30325; May 22, 2013	July 16, 2013.
05056B	Comanche Spring Ranch	78 FR 30325; May 22, 2013	July 16, 2013.
05058B	Thirsty River Ranch	78 FR 30325; May 22, 2013	July 16, 2013.
05059B	Thirsty River Ranch	78 FR 30325; May 22, 2013	July 16, 2013.
804095	Brad Blevins	78 FR 34118; June 6, 2013	July 16, 2013.
06673B	Animal Conservation Unlimited, Inc	78 FR 34118; June 6, 2013	July 18, 2013.
05648B	Blue Sky Aviaries LLC	78 FR 34118; June 6 2013	July 18, 2013.
05160B	Cord Offermann	78 FR 34118; June 6 2013	July 18, 2013.
840690	Pittsburgh Zoo	78 FR 34118; June 6 2013	July 18, 2013.
156736	Wesley Williams	78 FR 34118; June 6 2013	July 18, 2013.
06542B	Corley Ranch	78 FR 34118; June 6 2013	July 23, 2013.
06662B	Corley Ranch	78 FR 34118; June 6 2013	July 23, 2013.
785246	Robert Blome	78 FR 34118; June 6 2013	July 24, 2013.
06588B	City Of Gainesville	78 FR 34118; June 6 2013	July 24, 2013.
07311B	Douglas Dix	78 FR 34118; June 6 2013	July 24, 2013.
93972A	KHJ Property Management, LLC	78 FR 34118; June 6 2013	July 24, 2013.
05246B	Masquerade Exotic Animals, LLC	78 FR 34118; June 6 2013	July 24, 2013.
682850	Louis Waters	78 FR 34118; June 6 2013	July 24, 2013.
694912	Zoological Society Of San Diego/San Diego Zoo.	78 FR 34118; June 6 2013	July 24, 2013.
06849B	Timothy Gazankas	78 FR 34118; June 6 2013	July 25, 2013.
740398	Atlanta Fulton County Zoo	78 FR 38731; June 27, 2013	July 31, 2013.
08619B	Sandy Blauvelt	78 FR 38731; June 27, 2013	July 31, 2013.
693363	Dickerson Park Zoo	78 FR 38731; June 27, 2013	July 31, 2013.
692868	Greater Baton Rouge Zoo	78 FR 38731; June 27, 2013	July 31, 2013.
08522B	John Messmer	78 FR 38731; June 27, 2013	July 31, 2013.
839465	Nashville Zoo	78 FR 38731; June 27, 2013	July 31, 2013.
668353	National Zoological Park	78 FR 38731; June 27, 2013	July 31, 2013.
816505	Ross Popenoe	78 FR 38731; June 27, 2013	July 31, 2013.
052166	Memphis Zoological Gardens	78 FR 38731; June 27, 2013	August 1, 2013.
49112A	Morani River Ranch	78 FR 38731; June 27, 2013	August 12, 2013.
7778B	Joel Owens	78 FR 38731; June 27, 2013	August 12, 2013.
09121B	Kenneth Siffert	78 FR 38731; June 27, 2013	August 12, 2013.
88777A	Wild Wonders Zoofari	78 FR 38731; June 27, 2013	August 12, 2013.
806176	Metro Richmond Zoo	78 FR 38731; June 27, 2013	August 15, 2013.
757434	Gibbon Conservation Center	78 FR 38731; June 27, 2013	August 27, 2013.
089277	Reide Sneddon	78 FR 40762; July 8, 2013	August 12, 2013.
683352	Walter Sturgeon	78 FR 40762; July 8, 2013	August 12, 2013.
687596	Seneca Park Zoo	78 FR 40762; July 8, 2013	August 15, 2013.
09439B	John Anderson	78 FR 40762; July 8, 2013	August 27, 2013.
09440B	John Anderson	78 FR 40762; July 8, 2013	August 27, 2013.
09757B	World Class Reptiles	78 FR 40762; July 8, 2013	August 27, 2013.
681252	Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden	78 FR 44961; July 25, 2013	August 27, 2013.
148278	Mary Harris	78 FR 44961; July 25, 2013	August 27, 2013.
748080	Alvin Novosad	78 FR 44961; July 25, 2013	August 27, 2013.
10997B	Lauren Ogburn	78 FR 44961; July 25, 2013	August 27, 2013.

ENDANGERED SPECIES—Continued

Permit No.	Applicant	Receipt of application Federal Register notice	Permit issuance date
10983B	Clyde Reams	78 FR 44961; July 25, 2013	August 27, 2013.
154639	Richard Sines	78 FR 44961; July 25, 2013	August 27, 2013.
702166	Tampa's Lowry Park Zoological Gardens.	78 FR 44961; July 25, 2013	August 27, 2013.
09914B	Zoological Society Of San Diego	78 FR 44961; July 25, 2013	August 28, 2013.
09942B	Zoological Society Of San Diego	78 FR 44961; July 25, 2013	August 28, 2013

Availability of Documents

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: Division of Management Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 212, Arlington, VA 22203; fax (703) 358-2280.

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-R4-ES-2013-N200; 40120-1112-0000-F2]

Receipt of Applications for Endangered Species Permits

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

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. With some exceptions, the Endangered Species Act (ESA) prohibits activities with listed species unless a Federal permit is issued that allows such activities. The ESA requires that we invite public comment before issuing these permits.

DATES: We must receive written data or comments on the applications at the address given below, by *October 16, 2013*.

ADDRESSES: Documents and other information submitted with the 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, GA 30345 (Attn: David Dell, Permit Coordinator).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David Dell, Permit Coordinator, telephone 404-679-7313; facsimile 404-678-7081.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The public is invited to comment on the following applications for permits to conduct certain activities with endangered and threatened species pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and our regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR 17. This notice is provided under section 10(c) of the Act.

If you wish to comment, you may submit comments by any one of the following methods. You may mail comments to the Fish and Wildlife Service's Regional Office (see **ADDRESSES** section) or send them via electronic mail (email) to: permitsR4ES@fws.gov. Please include your name and return address in your email message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the Fish and Wildlife Service that we have received your email message, contact us directly at the telephone number listed above (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**). Finally, you may hand-deliver comments to the Fish and Wildlife Service office listed above (see **ADDRESSES**).

Before including your address, telephone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comments, 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 comments to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Permit Application Number: TE00657B

Applicant: Jesse Robinson, Lexington, Kentucky.

The applicant requests authorization to take (survey, capture, handle, tag, and release) blackside dace (*Chrosomus cumberlandensis*) and Cumberland darter (*Etheostoma susanae*) for the purpose of conducting presence/absence/population surveys and assisting in species recovery efforts.

Permit Application Number: TE171493-1B

Applicant: Memphis Zoo, Memphis, Tennessee.

The applicant requests authorization to amend their current permit to take (capture, handle, treat, hold in captivity, transport, euthanize, release) and captive-breed dusky gopher frogs (*Rana sevosa*) for the purpose of maintenance and management of a captive assurance colony that will perpetuate genetic lineages without exceeding captive carrying capacity.

Dated: September 5, 2013.

Mike Oetker,

Acting Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Fish and Wildlife Service**

[FWS-HQ-IA-2013-N211; FXIA1671090000P5-123-FF09A30000]

Endangered Species; 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. With some exceptions, the Endangered Species Act (ESA) prohibits activities with listed