

whether the BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision, or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the land for a church facility.

Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification of the land described in this Notice will become effective 60 days from the date of publication in the Federal Register. The lands will not be offered for lease/conveyance until after the classification becomes effective.

Dated: August 31, 1995.

District Manager,

Las Vegas, NV.

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## Fish and Wildlife Service

### Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

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

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

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.*).

Permit No. PRT-803610

Applicant: Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, Berkeley, California. The applicant requests a permit to capture and remove from the wild individual Morro Bay kangaroo rats (*Dipodomys heermanni morroensis*) throughout the species' range, excluding the Bayview "Morro-Palisades" property, in San Luis Obispo County, California for captive propagation and then reintroduce captive-bred individuals back into the species' historic range, where authorization has been obtained, to enhance the propagation and survival of the species.

Permit No. PRT-804887

Applicant: Brian Tsukimura, Fresno, California. The applicant requests a permit to take (collect) the vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardii*) in Merced, Fresno, and Tulare Counties, California for reproductive studies for the purpose of enhancing the survival of the species.

Permit No. PRT-804204

Applicant: Jill Dye, San Diego, California. The applicant requests a permit to take (survey and mark nests) the California least tern (*Sterna antillarum brownii*) and western snowy

plover (*Charadrius alexandrinus*) for population studies in south San Diego Bay, California for the purpose of enhancing the survival of the species.

Permit No. PRT-806679

Applicant: Maria Ellis, Fall River Mills, California. The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, weigh, mark, and release) the Shasta crayfish (*Pacifastacus fortis*) to conduct presence/absence surveys and population studies throughout the range of the species in Shasta County, California for the purpose of enhancing the survival of the species.

Permit No. PRT-806723

Applicant: Enterprise Advisory Services, Inc., Oak Ridge, Tennessee. The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, mark, measure, radio-collar, ear-tag, collect biological samples, vaccinate for rabies, and relocate) the San Joaquin kit fox (*Vulpes macrotis nutica*), take (capture, mark, measure, and release) the blunt-nosed leopard lizard (*Gambelia silus*), giant kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys ingens*), and Tipton kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys nitratooides nitratooides*), and take (collect, preserve, and mount voucher specimens) the California jewelflower (*Caulantus californicus*), Kern mallow (*Eremalche kernensis*), San Joaquin woolly-threads (*Lembertia congdonii*), and Hoover's woolly-star (*Eriastrum hooveri*) on the Elk Hills Naval Petroleum Reserve, and Buena Vista Petroleum Reserve in Kern and San Luis Obispo Counties, and adjacent areas that are within the following townships and ranges of the Mt. Diablo base meridian T29S to T32S; R22E to R25E, in California for the purpose of enhancing the survival of these species.

**DATES:** Written comments on the permit applications must be received on or before October 23, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Written data or comments should be submitted to the Chief, Division of Consultation and Conservation Planning, Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 911 N.E. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232-4181. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments. All comments, including names and addresses, received 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 following office: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services, Division of Consultation and Conservation Planning, 911 N.E. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232-4181. Telephone: 503-231-2063; FAX: 503-231-6243. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when requesting copies of documents.

Dated: September 15, 1995.

Thomas Dwyer,

Deputy Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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## INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[Finance Docket No. 32723]

### Southern Pacific Transportation Company, The Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad Company, St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company, and SPCSL Corp.—Construction and Operation Exemption—Stratford, TX

**AGENCY:** Interstate Commerce Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of exemption.

**SUMMARY:** Under 49 U.S.C. 10505, the Commission exempts from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 10901 the construction and operation of a line of railroad by Southern Pacific Transportation Company, The Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad Company, St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company, and SPCSL Corp. (collectively, SP). The proposed 1,222-foot line will connect the track of The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company (Santa Fe) and the track of SP at the Santa Fe/SP intersection at Stratford, TX. By decision served August 9, 1995 (published August 9, 1995, at 60 FR 40602), the Commission conditionally exempted the construction and operation of the line, subject to completion of environmental review and a further decision. The environmental analysis has now been completed.

**DATES:** This exemption is effective on September 15, 1995, subject to the condition that SP comply with certain mitigation measures adopted in the decision. Petitions to reopen must be filed by October 12, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Send pleadings referring to Finance Docket No. 32723 to: (1) Office of the Secretary, Case Control Branch, Interstate Commerce Commission, 1201