

(*Zalaphus californianus*); Steller sea lion (*Eumetopias jubatus*); Northern elephant seal (*Mirounga angustirostris*); killer whale (*Orcinus orca*); Gray whale (*Eschrichtius robustus*); minke whale (*Balaenoptera acutorostrata*); Dall's porpoise (*Phocoenoides dalli*); harbor porpoise (*Phocoena phocoena*); and Pacific white-sided dolphin (*Lagenorhynchus obliquidens*).

Although the applicant has requested authority to harass Steller sea lions, he has been advised that such authorization is not possible inasmuch as this species is listed as "Threatened" under the Endangered Species Act. The applicant proposes to initiate this work on January 1, 1996.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the Federal Register, NMFS is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

Dated: October 20, 1995.

Ann D. Terbush,

Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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[I.D. 103195A]

Marine Mammals and Endangered Species

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Receipt of application for a scientific research permit (P405B).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that The Burke Museum Box 353010, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195-3010 has applied in due form to continue to obtain, archive, import and export an unspecified number of dead-salvaged marine mammals and/or parts thereof, world wide, over a five year period.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before December 15, 1995.

ADDRESSES: The application and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289); and

Director, Northwest Region, NMFS, 7600 Sandpoint Way, NE BIN C15700, Bldg. 1, Seattle, WA 98115-0070 (206/526-6150); Director, Alaska Region,

NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668 (907/586-7221);

Director, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (310/980-4001);

Director, Northeast Region, NMFS, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930-2298 (508/281-9250); and

Director, Southeast Region, NMFS, 9721 Executive Center Drive, St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2432 (813/570-5301).

Written data or views, or requests for a public hearing on this request, should be submitted to the Director, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular request would be appropriate.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Trevor Spradlin, Permits Division, 301/713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject permit is requested under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered fish and wildlife (50 CFR parts 217-222), the Fur Seal Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1151 *et seq.*), and fur seal regulations at 50 CFR part 215.

The applicant seeks authorization for purposes of scientific research to continue to salvage and/or import/export, over a five year period, carcasses and/or specimen materials from an unspecified number of all species of marine mammals of any age and of both sexes. Specimens will be obtained from dead, naturally stranded animals and/or from animals legally taken (killed) in the country of origin as a result of fishery interactions, aboriginal takes, or as a part of research or management programs. U.S. Pacific marine mammal stocks will be the primary source for the collection, however, species with a world wide distribution have also been requested. Activities are requested to continue beginning January 1, 1996.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the Federal Register, NMFS is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

Dated: November 3, 1995.

Ann D. Terbush,

Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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[I.D. 110795B]

Endangered Species; Permits

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Issuance of amendment 3 to permit 802.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that on October 19, 1995, NMFS issued Amendment 3 to Permit Number 802 to Dr. Andre Landry of Texas A&M University (P512) to take listed sea turtles for the purpose of scientific research, subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

ADDRESSES: The permit and related documents are available for review by appointment in the following offices:

Office of Protected Resources, F/PR8, NMFS, 1315 East-West Hwy., Room 13307, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401); and

Director, Southeast Region, NMFS, NOAA 9721 Executive Center Drive, St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2432 (813-893-3141).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This amendment restricts sea turtle netting activities to waters shallower than 4 feet, and was issued in accordance with the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and NMFS regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217-222).

Issuance of this amendment, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that: (1) The permit was applied for in good faith, (2) the amended permit will not operate to the disadvantage of the listed species that are the subject of the amendment, and (3) the amended permit is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

Dated: November 7, 1995.

Russell J. Bellmer,

Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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[I.D. 103195C]**Marine Mammals and Endangered Species**

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Receipt of application for a scientific research permit (P254D).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Pacific Whale Foundation 101 Kihei Road, Kihei, HI 96753 has applied in due form for a permit to take humpback whales (*Megaptera novaeangliae*) for purposes of scientific research.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before December 15, 1995.

ADDRESSES: The application and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289);

Director, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Boulevard, Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (310/980-4001); and

Coordinator, Pacific Area Office, NMFS, 2570 Dole Street, Room 106, Honolulu, HI 96822-2396 (808/973-2937).

Written data or views, or requests for a public hearing on this request, should be submitted to the Director, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular request would be appropriate.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeannie Drevenak, Permits Division, 301/713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject permit is requested under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered fish and wildlife (50 CFR parts 217-222).

The permit application requests authorization to conduct scientific research (*i.e.*, photo-identification, behavioral observations, and acoustic recordings) on up to 1000 humpback whales (*Megaptera novaeangliae*) in Hawaiian waters over a 5-year period.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the Federal Register, NMFS is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

Dated: October 31, 1995.

Ann D. Terbush,

Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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Marine Mammals**[I.D. 101395E]**

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Receipt of application to modify permit no. 888 (P559).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Mr. Hiroyuki Suganuma, Ogawawara Marine Center, Byobundani, Chichijima Ogasawara-mura, Toyko 100-21, Japan, has requested a modification to Permit No. 888.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before December 15, 1995.

ADDRESSES: The modification request and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289);

Director, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Blvd, Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (310/980-4001); and

Coordinator, Pacific Area Office, Southwest Region, National Marine Fisheries Service, 2570 Dole Street, Room 106, Honolulu, HI 96822-2396 (808/973-2987).

Written data or views, or requests for a public hearing on this request should be submitted to the Chief, Permits Division, F/PR1, Office of Protected Resources, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular request would be appropriate.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeannie Drevenak, 301/713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject modification is requested under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216), the

Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered fish and wildlife (50 CFR part 222).

Permit No. 888 authorizes the Permit Holder to potentially harass up to 400 humpback whales (*Megaptera novaeangliae*) annually over a 5-year period during the course of photo-identification studies in waters off the Northern Mariana Islands. The Permit Holder is now requesting authorization to expand the research locations to include Rota, Guam, and Wake Islands.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the Federal Register, NMFS is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

Dated: October 20, 1995.

Ann D. Terbush,

Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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[I.D. 110695A]**Endangered Species; Permits**

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Receipt of two applications for scientific research permits (P599 and P600).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the California Department of Water Resources in Sacramento, CA (CDWR) and California State University at Chico, CA (CSU) have applied in due form for permits to take juvenile, endangered, Sacramento River winter-run chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) for the purpose of scientific research.

DATES: Written comments or requests for a public hearing on either of these applications must be received on or before December 15, 1995.

ADDRESSES: The applications and related documents are available for review in the following offices, by appointment:

Office of Protected Resources, F/PR8, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401); and

Director, Southwest Region, NMFS, NOAA, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite