

feasible, to purchase American-made equipment and products with funding under this program.

If applicants incur any costs prior to an award being made, they do so solely at their own risk of not being reimbursed by the Government. Notwithstanding any verbal or written assurance that may have been received, there is no obligation on the part of the Department to cover pre-award costs.

If an application is selected for funding, the Department of Commerce has no obligation to provide any additional future funding in connection with that award.

This proposed program has been determined to be not significant for the purposes of E.O. 12866.

Applications under this program are subject to E.O. 12372, "Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs."

This proposed program contains a collection-of-information requirement subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act. The collection of this information has been approved by OMB (OMB control number 0648-0082). Public reporting burden for preparation of the claim application is estimated to be 10 hours per response including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining the documentation, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Other requirements mentioned in the notice include SF 424B and SF LLL and are cleared under OMB Control Numbers 0348-0040 and 0348-0046 respectively.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to nor shall a person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Authority: Pub. L. 99-659 (16 U.S.C. 4107 *et seq.*); Pub. L. 102-396.

Dated: March 25, 1996.

Gary Matlock,

Program Management Officer, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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### Endangered Species; Permits

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

**ACTION:** Receipt of applications for a scientific research/enhancement permit

(P770#71) and modifications to two scientific research/enhancement permits (P503R and P211E).

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Coastal Zone and Estuarine Studies Division, NMFS, in Seattle, WA (CZESD) has applied in due form for a permit and the Idaho Department of Fish and Game in Boise, ID (IDFG) and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife in La Grande, OR (ODFW) have applied in due form for modifications to permits to take endangered and threatened species for the purpose of scientific research/enhancement.

**DATES:** Written comments or requests for a public hearing on any of these applications must be received on or before May 1, 1996.

**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

Environmental and Technical Services Division, 525 NE Oregon Street, Suite 500, Portland, OR 97232-4169 (503-230-5400).

Written comments or requests for a public hearing should be submitted to the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** CZESD requests a permit and IDFG and ODFW request modifications to permits under the authority of section 10 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and the NMFS regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217-227).

CZESD (P770#71) requests a 5-year permit to take adult and juvenile, endangered, Snake River sockeye salmon (*Oncorhynchus nerka*) associated with the continuation of their captive broodstock responsibilities currently authorized under IDFG's scientific research/enhancement permit 795. Under permit 795, CZESD rears and maintains listed fish, originally acquired from IDFG, in their hatchery facilities to dilute the risk of an unanticipated catastrophic event that could cause a decimation of the gene pool if all of the listed fish were at one hatchery location. CZESD requests a separate take authorization for hatchery activities because of the varied nature of NMFS and IDFG ESA-listed sockeye salmon enhancement activities. Listed fish will be reared, maintained, and bred in captivity at any one of three hatchery locations: The University of Washington's Big Beef Creek Research

Station near Seabeck, WA; NMFS's Manchester Marine Experimental Station near Manchester, WA; and ODFW's Bonneville Hatchery at Bonneville Dam, OR. CZESD proposes to transfer the resulting progeny of the listed sockeye salmon captive broodstocks to Idaho annually to complement recovery efforts at Redfish Lake.

IDFG (P503R) requests modification 1 to scientific research/enhancement permit 972. Permit 972 authorizes IDFG a take of juvenile, threatened, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) associated with a captive broodstock program for three races of threatened chinook salmon in the upper Salmon River Basin. Permit 972, issued on August 7, 1995 (60 FR 42147, August 15, 1995), authorized the collection, handling, and rearing of juvenile, listed, naturally-produced, chinook salmon for the beginning of the captive broodstock program. For modification 1, IDFG requests a transfer of Lemhi River, West Fork Yankee Fork Salmon River, and upper East Fork Salmon River origin juveniles to the NMFS Manchester Marine Experimental Station in WA. IDFG also requests that the NMFS staff at the laboratory, under the direction of Dr. Conrad Mehnken, be authorized to rear and maintain the listed juvenile fish as an agent of IDFG under permit 972. The objective of the transfer is to dilute the risk of an unanticipated catastrophic event that could cause a decimation of the gene pool at one hatchery location by allocating listed juvenile fish to another hatchery location. The transfer of listed juvenile fish is requested for 1996 only. The authorization for NMFS's responsibility to rear and maintain listed juvenile fish as an agent of IDFG under permit 972 is requested for the duration of the permit. Permit 972 expires on September 30, 1998.

ODFW (P211E) requests modification 4 to scientific research/enhancement permit 847. Permit 847 authorizes ODFW a take of adult and juvenile, threatened, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) associated with supplementation programs at the Imnaha River and Lookingglass Creek Hatcheries. The 1996 adult anadromous fish return to the Imnaha River Basin is predicted to be one of the lowest on record. ODFW proposes to retain 50 percent of the adult, ESA-listed, naturally-produced and artificially-propagated salmon that return to the Imnaha River weir for hatchery broodstock with no restriction on the percentage of natural-origin fish to be

used; to release all of the adult, ESA-listed, naturally-produced and artificially-propagated salmon not retained for broodstock above the weir to spawn naturally with no restriction on the percentage of hatchery-origin fish to be released; and to retain two naturally-produced jacks (age three males) and two artificially-propagated jacks for broodstock for every five females retained, up to a maximum fertilization of 10 percent of the 1996 brood eggs. ODFW is currently authorized to retain 30 percent of the returning adult, listed, naturally-produced salmon for broodstock each year. ODFW also proposes to release all of the naturally-produced jacks not retained for broodstock above the weir for natural spawning and to sacrifice all of the surplus hatchery jacks so that they do not dominate the population of males above the weir site. Modification 4 is requested for 1996 only. Permit 847 expires on December 31, 1998.

Those individuals requesting a hearing (see **ADDRESSES**) should set out the specific reasons why a hearing on any of these applications would be appropriate. The holding of such hearing is at the discretion of the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA. All statements and opinions contained in these application summaries are those of the applicants and do not necessarily reflect the views of NMFS.

Dated: March 25, 1996.

Russell J. Bellmer,

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

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### Endangered Species; Permits

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

**ACTION:** Issuance of permits 990 (P45U), 991 (P599), and 992 (P600).

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that NMFS has issued permits that authorize takes of Endangered Species Act-listed species for the purpose of scientific research/monitoring, subject to certain conditions set forth therein, to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at Red Bluff, CA (FWS), the California Department of Water Resources in Sacramento, CA (CDWR), and California State University at Chico, CA (CSU).

**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 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (310-980-4016).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The permits were issued under the authority of section 10 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and the NMFS regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217-222).

Notice was published on November 27, 1995 (60 FR 58334) that an application had been filed by FWS (P45U) for a permit to take an ESA-listed species. Permit 990 was issued to FWS on March 20, 1996. Permit 990 authorizes FWS to take adult and juvenile, endangered, Sacramento River winter-run chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) associated with five scientific research/monitoring projects being conducted by the Northern Central Valley Fish and Wildlife Office (NCVFWO) in Red Bluff, CA and a project being conducted by the Sacramento/San Joaquin Estuary Fishery Resource Office (SSJFRO) in Stockton, CA. The five projects being conducted by NCVFWO are: (1) A census of juvenile salmonid downstream migration, (2) the radio-tracking of spawning adults, (3) the entrainment of juveniles at the Red Bluff Diversion Dam downstream migrant fish protection facilities, (4) egg incubation temperature tolerance studies, and (5) monitoring adult fish passage to provide adult population estimates. The project being conducted by SSJFRO is aimed at updating the knowledge of the factors influencing young salmon abundance, distribution, and survival in the estuary and is included with Study 1. Permit 990 will expire on June 30, 2001. Notice was published on November 15, 1995 (60 FR 57402) that an application had been filed by CDWR (P599) for a permit to take an ESA-listed species. Permit 991 was issued to CDWR on March 20, 1996. Permit 991 authorizes CDWR to take juvenile, endangered, Sacramento River winter-run chinook salmon associated with a scientific research project. The research goal is to develop a technique to distinguish between California's Central Valley chinook races in a mixed-stock population, particularly winter-run, based on an analysis of the nuclear DNA material

from fin tissue samples. Permit 991 will expire on June 30, 1999.

Notice was published on November 15, 1995 (60 FR 57402) that an application had been filed by CSU (P600) for a permit to take an ESA-listed species. Permit 992 was issued to CSU on March 20, 1996. Permit 992 authorizes CSU to take juvenile, endangered, Sacramento River winter-run chinook salmon associated with a scientific research/monitoring project. The project is designed to assess the use of the non-natal rearing habitat in the Central Valley by juvenile chinook salmon, specifically the small, intermittent tributaries. The knowledge gained may be important to protecting listed fish populations since many of the smaller tributaries are being degraded. Permit 992 will expire on June 30, 1999.

Issuance of the permits, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that such actions: (1) Were requested in good faith, (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the ESA-listed species that is the subject of the permits, and (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA and the NMFS regulations governing listed species permits.

Dated: March 22, 1996.

Russell J. Bellmer,

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

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### COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

#### Procurement List Additions

**AGENCY:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

**ACTION:** Additions to the Procurement List.

**SUMMARY:** This action adds to the Procurement List military resale commodities and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 29, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Square 3, Suite 403, 1735 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3461.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Beverly Milkman (703) 603-7740.