

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.

[FR Doc. 96-7794 Filed 3-29-96; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510-22-F

[I.D. 032196B]

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.

[FR Doc. 96-7795 Filed 3-29-96; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510-22-F

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.