

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.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 19, 26 and February 9, 1996, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (61 FR 1362, 2494 and 4962) of proposed additions to the Procurement List.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the military resale commodities and services and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the military resale commodities and services listed below are suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 46-48c and 41 CFR 51-2.4.

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the military resale commodities and services to the Government.
2. The action will not have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the military resale commodities and services.
3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the military resale commodities and services to the Government.
4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the military resale commodities and services proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Accordingly, the following military resale commodities and services are hereby added to the Procurement List:

Military Resale Commodities

Cup, Drinking, Styrofoam
M.R. 537
M.R. 539

Services

Laundry Service, Fort Sam Houston/Fort Hood, Texas
Recycling Service, Basewide, Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas
Switchboard Operation, Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Denver, Colorado
Toner Cartridge Remanufacturing, Fleet and Industrial Supply Center, Puget Sound, Bremerton, Washington

This action does not affect current contracts awarded prior to the effective

date of this addition or options that may be exercised under those contracts.

E. R. Alley, Jr.,
Deputy Executive Director.
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Public Information Collection Requirement Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Title: West Point Graduates Study—1996.

Type of Request: New collection.

Number of respondents: 1,826.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 1,826.

Average Burden Per Response: 35 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 1,059.

Needs and Uses: The perceptions of graduates of the U.S. Military Academy on the effectiveness of Academy programs and curricula are needed for periodic accreditation by the Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology (ABET). ABET considers this graduate feedback process essential to the accreditation program. The information collected hereby, will be used to evaluate programs and curricula, and to formulate changes deemed available.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: One time.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: Mr. Edward C. Springer.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Springer at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. William Pearce.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Pearce, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

Dated: March 27, 1996.

Patricia L. Toppings,
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.
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Department of the Army

Army Science Board; Notice of Closed Meeting

In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following Committee Meeting:

Name of Committee: Army Science Board (ASB).

Date of Meeting: 2 & 3 April 1996.

Time of Meeting: 0800-1800 (both days).

Place: Pentagon—Washington, DC.

Agenda: The Army Science Board's (ASB) 1996 Summer Study of "Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs)" will meet for briefings and discussions on the study subject. These meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with Section 552b(c) of Title 5, U.S.C., specifically paragraph (1) thereof, and Title 5, U.S.C., Appendix 2, subsection 10(d). The classified and unclassified matters to be discussed are so inextricably intertwined so as to preclude opening any portion of these meetings. For further information, please contact Michelle Diaz at (703) 695-0781.

Michelle P. Diaz,

Acting Administrative Officer, Army Science Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Bonneville Power Administration

Oliver Delivery Project

AGENCY: Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), U.S. Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), and notice of floodplain and wetland involvement.

SUMMARY: To meet the obligation of the Columbia River Treaty (Treaty) between Canada and the United States of America (U.S.), BPA on behalf of the U.S. Entity proposes to construct a single-circuit 500-kilovolt (kV) transmission line from either the Grand Coulee Switchyard or Chief Joseph Substation to a point on the U.S.-Canada border near Oliver, British Columbia (B.C.). According to the Treaty and subsequent agreements, all power to which Canada is entitled under the Treaty is due to be delivered by April 1, 2003.