

provide, as an initial step, copies of their submissions for Standards A to C to the appropriate tenant councils and resident groups before or immediately after these submissions are provided to HUD.

Dated: December 19, 1996.

Michael B. Janis,

General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

California Desert District Advisory Council; Renewal

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: California Desert District Advisory Council—notice of renewal.

SUMMARY: This notice is published in accordance with Section 9(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 Public Law 92-463. Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of the Interior has renewed the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) California Desert District Advisory Council.

The purpose of the Council is to provide counsel and advice to the BLM District Manager concerning planning and management of the public land resources within the BLM California Desert District and implementation of the comprehensive, long-range plan for the management, use, development, and protection of the public lands within the California Desert Conservation Area.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Melanie Wilson, Intergovernmental Affairs (600), Bureau of Land Management, 1620 L Street, N.W., Room 1050, Washington, D.C. 20240, telephone (202) 452-0377 or (202) 208-7701.

Dated: December 9, 1996.

Bruce Babbitt,

Secretary of the Interior.

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Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications.

SUMMARY: 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. 820730

Applicant: Robert Sivinski, Santa Fe, New Mexico

The applicant requests a permit to collect new populations of all federally listed plant species that potentially occur in New Mexico for the purposes of resource management and plant conservation.

Permit No. PRT-821356

Applicant: Dr. Lawrence E. Stevens, Flagstaff, Arizona

The applicant requests a permit to conduct laboratory and field monitoring studies and collect the Kanab ambersnail (*Oxyloma haydeni kanabensis*) as eggs in egg masses in Grand Canyon National Park and vicinity.

Permit No. 821369

Applicant: Rhonda Sidner, Tucson, Arizona

The applicant requests a permit to conduct presence/absence surveys of lesser long-nosed bats (*Leptonycteris curasoae*) on Ft. Huachuca, Arizona.

Permit No. 821577

Applicant: Duane Shroufe, Arizona Game and Fish Department, Phoenix, Arizona. The applicant requests a permit to allow take of a voucher specimen of the New Mexico ridgenose rattlesnake (*Crotalus willardi obscurus*) from the Peloncillo Mountains, Cochise County, Arizona for the purpose of documenting occurrence of this taxon in the state of Arizona. Applicant also requests a permit to take any resident endangered/threatened fish or wildlife listed below for conservation purposes, provided: (1) the taking is not reasonably anticipated to result in death or permanent disabling of the specimen; (2) the specimen is not removed from the State of Arizona without prior written permission from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; or (3) the live specimen is not held in captivity for more than 45 consecutive days.

Birds

peregrine falcon (*Falco peregrinus*)

aplomado falcon (*Falco femoralis*)

Yuma clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris yumanensis*)

masked bobwhite (*Collinus virginianus*)

bald eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*)

southwestern willow flycatcher

(*Empidonax trillii extimus*)

Mexican spotted owl (*Strix occidentalis*)

Fish

bonytail chub (*Gila elegans*)

humpback chub (*G. cypha*)

yaqui chub (*G. purpurea*)

Virgin River chub (*G. robusta seminuda*)

desert pupfish (*Cyprinodon macularius macularius*)

Quitobaquito pupfish (*C. m. eremus*)

Colorado squawfish (*Ptychocheilus lucius*)

Gila topminnow (*Poeciliopsis occidentalis*)

Gila trout (*Oncorhynchus gilae*)

woundfin (*Plagopterus argentissimus*)

razorback sucker (*Xyrauchen texanus*)

Reptiles

desert tortoise (*Gopherus agassizii*)

Mammals

lesser long-nosed bat (*Leptonycteris curasoae*)

black-footed ferret (*Mustela nigripes*)

Mount Graham red squirrel

(*Tamiasciurus hudsonicus*)

Hualapai Mexican vole (*Microptus mexicanus*)

jaguarundi (*Felis yagouaroundi*)

ocelot (*F. Paradalis*)

Mexican gray wolf (*Canis lupus bailey*)

Sonoran pronghorn (*Antilocapra americana sonoriensis*)

Invertebrates

Kanab ambersnail (*Oxyloma haydeni kanabensis*)

Permit No. 821901

Applicant: Robert Tafanelli, Las Cruces, New Mexico

The applicant requests a permit to conduct presence/absence surveys of the aplomado falcon and bald eagle in southwestern New Mexico south of Socorro and west of but including the Sacramento and Guadalupe Mountains.

Permit No. 820062

Applicant: Don Blanton, Hicks & Company, Inc., Austin, Texas

The applicant requests permission to conduct surveys throughout the ranges of the following for scientific and recovery purposes when necessary:

Invertebrates

Tooth Cave pseudoscorpion

(*Microcreagris texana*)

Tooth Cave spider (*Neoleptoneta myopica*)

Tooth Cave ground beetle (*Rhadine persephone*)

Kretschmarr Cave mold beetle (*Texamaurops reddelli*)

Bee Creek Cave harvestman (*Texella reddelli*)

Bone Cave harvestman (*Texella reyesi*)

Coffin Cave mold beetle (*Batrisodes texanus*)