

the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys throughout the species range in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 834488

Applicant: Gregg B. Miller, Tustin, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and release) the Pacific pocket mouse (*Perognathus longimembris pacificus*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys in Los Angeles, Orange, and San Diego Counties, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 797259

Applicant: Chris Wilcox, Santa Cruz, California.

The applicant requests an amendment to his permit to take (harass by survey; capture and release; collect and sacrifice voucher specimens) the San Diego fairy shrimp (*Brachinecta sandiegonensis*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys in vernal pools throughout the species range in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 702631

Applicant: Assistant Regional director-Ecological Services, Region 1, Fish and Wildlife Service, Portland, Oregon.

The applicant requests an amendment to his permit to remove and reduce to possession specimens of the following plant species: *Cercocarpus traskiae* (Catalina Island mountain-mahogany), *Lithophragma maximum* (San Clemente Island woodland-star), and *Sibara filifolia* (Santa Cruz Island rockcress) throughout their range in conjunction with recovery efforts for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. 802086

Applicant: Lisa Webber, Sacramento, California.

The applicant requests an amendment to her permit to take (harass by survey; capture and release; collect and sacrifice voucher specimens) the San Diego fairy shrimp (*Brachinecta sandiegonensis*), and the Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus woottoni*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys in vernal pools throughout the species range in California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

DATES: Written comments on these permit applications must be received on or before November 6, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Chief, Division of Consultation and

Conservation Planning, Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 911 N.E. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232-4181; FAX: 503-231-6243.

Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments. All comments, including names and addresses, received will become part of the official administrative record and may be made available to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents within 20 days of the date of publication of this notice to the address above; telephone: 503-231-2063. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when requesting copies of documents.

Dated: September 29, 1997.

Don Weathers,

Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Coal Action; New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability, cost estimate document (CED) for the Ark Land Company's preference right lease applications (PRLAs) San Juan County, New Mexico.

SUMMARY: The PRLA process requires that a CED be prepared and made available to the public. The CED estimates the costs of compliance with all laws, regulations, lease terms, and special stipulations intended to protect the environmental impacts of mining. This action establishes the availability of the CED for Ark Land Company's PRLAs.

DATES: On or before December 8, 1997, interested parties may submit comments regarding the CED to the Bureau of Land Management at the following address. All comments will be reviewed by the Bureau of Land Management, Farmington District Manager, 1235 La Plata Highway, Suite A., Farmington, New Mexico, 87401.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charlie Beecham, Farmington District, BLM, (505) 599-6370.

Dated: October 1, 1997.

John Phillips,

Acting District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Salt Lake District Fire Management Plan Preparation

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare a fire management plan and associated environmental analysis and plan amendment.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management, Salt Lake District, will be preparing a Fire Management Plan (FMP) to address the management of wildland fire within the Salt Lake District. The purpose of the FMP is to provide the framework for the reintroduction of fire into the ecosystem while maintaining first priority on protection of human life, and secondary priority on protection of property and natural and cultural resources. An Environmental Assessment (EA), will be prepared for the FMP and amendment of existing land use plans, Box Elder and Pony Express Resource Management Plans and the Randolph and Park City Management Framework Plans.

DATES: Written comments will be accepted throughout the process of modifying plans and preparation of the EA. However, comments received after December 1, 1997 may not be reflected in the EA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeff Scott, Fire Management Officer, Bureau of Land Management, Salt Lake District, 2370 South 2300 West, Salt Lake City, UT 84119, telephone (801) 977-4344. Existing planning documents and information are available at the above address or telephone number. Comments on the proposed plan amendment should be sent to the above address.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Salt Lake District is proposing to develop a FMP which sets objectives for integrating wildland fire into resource management. These objectives include wildfire suppression, prescribed fire use, and fuels management targets.