

Dated: July 30, 1998.

Terry T. Terrell,

Deputy Regional Director, Denver, Colorado.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered Species Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service; Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of permit applications.

SUMMARY: The following applicants have applied for a scientific research permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species pursuant to section 10 (a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 USC 1531 et seq.).

Permit No. 844030.

Applicant: Eda C. Eggeman, Redding, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey; capture and release; collect and sacrifice specimens) the vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardii*) and the Conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*) in conjunction with ecological research in Tehama County, California, for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. 687242.

Applicant: Michael Morrison, Sacramento, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and release) the salt marsh harvest mouse (*Reithrodontomys raviventris*) in conjunction with surveys in Solano County, California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 844028.

Applicant: A. A. Rich and Associates, San Anselmo, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey; capture, handle, and release) the Owens pupfish (*Cyprinodon radiosus*), Owens tui chub (*Gila bicolor snyderi*), and tidewater goby (*Eucyclogobius newberryi*) in conjunction with scientific research throughout each species' range in California and Nevada, for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. 789254.

Applicant: Elizabeth Copper, Coronado, California

The applicant requests an amendment of her permit to take (harass) the California least tern (*Sterna antillarum browni*) in conjunction with determining the feasibility of salvaging

abandoned eggs and augmenting limited populations in San Diego County, California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 844029.

Applicant: Joseph S. Drennan, San Anselmo, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax trailli extimus*) in conjunction with surveys in California, Nevada, and Arizona, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 844475.

Applicant: Shapiro and Associates, Inc., Portland, Oregon.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the Lost River sucker (*Deltistes luxatus*) and the shortnose sucker (*Chasmistes brevirostris*) in conjunction with surveys in the waters of the Caledonia Marsh, Klamath County, Oregon, for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. 844645.

Applicant: Rick Rogers, Sherwood Oaks, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the Delhi Sands flower-loving fly (*Rhaphiomidas terminatus abdominalis*) in San Bernardino and Riverside counties, California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 844729.

Applicant: Santa Ana Botanic Garden, Claremont, California.

The applicant requests a permit to remove and reduce to possession *Astragalus albens*, *Oxytheca parishii* var. *goodmaniana*, *Eriogonum ovalifolium* var. *vineum*, and *Lesquerella kingii* spp. *bernardina* in conjunction with population studies throughout San Bernardino County, California, for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. 838742.

Applicant: Michelle Dohrn, Chambers Group, Irvine, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax trailli extimus*) in conjunction with surveys in Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, Ventura and Riverside Counties, California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 842199.

Applicant: Keith A. Greer, San Diego, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey, capture and release, collect and sacrifice voucher specimens) the San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*) and the Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus woottoni*) in San Diego County, California, in conjunction with surveys

for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. 797266.

Applicant: Dr. Douglas Alexander, Chico, California.

The applicant requests an amendment to his permit to take (collect and sacrifice specimens, collect vernal pool soil core samples) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*) and the vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardii*) in Tehama and Butte Counties, California, in conjunction with food habits analysis and scientific research for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

DATES: Written comments on these permit applications must be received on or before September 8, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Chief, Division of Consultation and Conservation Planning, Ecological Services, 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 received, including names and addresses, 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: July 31, 1998.

Donald V. Friberg,

Acting Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WO-350-1540-01 24 1A]

OMB Approval No. 1004-0009; Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

The proposal for the collection of information listed below has been

submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). On May 14, 1998, BLM published a notice in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 26820) requesting comments on this proposed collection. The comment period closed on July 13, 1998. BLM received no comments from the public in response to that notice. Copies of the proposed collection of information and related documents and explanatory material may be obtained by contacting the BLM clearance officer at the telephone number listed below.

OMB is required to respond to this request within 60 days but may respond within 30 days. For maximum consideration, your comments and suggestions on the requirement should be made within 30 days directly to the Office of Management and Budget, Interior Desk Officer (1004-0009), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, DC 20503. Please provide a copy of your comments to the Bureau Clearance Officer (WO-630), 1849 C St., NW, Mail Stop 401 LS, Washington, DC 20240.

Nature of Comments: We specifically request your comments on the following:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper functioning of BLM, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of BLM's estimate of the burden of collecting the information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. The quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. How to minimize the burden of collecting the information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Title: Land Use Application and Permit, Form 2920-1.

OMB Approval Number: 1004-0009.

Abstract: The regulations at 43 CFR part 2920 provide for non-Federal use of BLM-administered land by means of lease or permit. Uses include agricultural, trade or manufacturing concerns and businesses, such as outdoor recreation concessions. BLM will determine the validity of uses proposed by private individuals and other qualified proponents from information provided by those proponents on the Land Use Application and Permit form.

Frequency: Once.

Description of Respondents: Individuals, State and local

governments, and other qualified proponents applying to use BLM-administered lands by means of lease or permit.

Estimated Completion Time: Either 30 minutes (for permits) or 121 hours (for complex leases).

Annual Responses: 620.

Annual Burden Hours: 5955.

Bureau Clearance Officer: Carole Smith, (202) 452-0367.

Dated: July 22, 1998.

Carole J. Smith,

Bureau of Land Management Information Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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OMB Approval Number 1004-NEW; Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has submitted the proposed collection of information listed below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) On January 22, 1998, BLM published a notice in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 3343) requesting comment on this proposed collection. The comment period ended on March 22, 1998. BLM received one comment from the public in response to that notice. Copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms and explanatory material may be obtained by contacting the BLM clearance officer at the telephone number listed below.

OMB is required to respond to this request within 60 days but may respond after 30 days. For maximum consideration your comments and suggestions on the requirement should be made within 30 days directly to the Office of Management and Budget, Interior Department Desk Officer (1004-XXXX), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, DC 20503, telephone (202) 395-7340. Please provide a copy of your comments to the Bureau Clearance Office (WO-630), 1849 C St., NW, Mail Stop 401 LS, Washington, DC 20240.

Nature of Comments: We specifically request your comments on the following:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper

functioning of the Bureau of Land Management, including whether the information will have practical utility;

2. The accuracy of BLM's estimate of the burden of collecting the information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

3. The quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and

4. How to minimize the burden of collecting the information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Title: BLM's Generic Customer Satisfaction Surveys, OMB approval number: 1004-NEW.

Abstract: BLM is proposing a new information collection for determining the satisfaction of its customers with its programs and services. A currently approved collection (1004-0172) covered all survey instruments, both customer comment cards and telephone surveys, and the use of focus groups to determine what questions to ask and comments to solicit. The new collection will concern only customer surveys specific to programs. The anticipated programs/customers for survey are: Wild Horse and Burro; Grazing Permittees; Information Access Center Users; Land Management Transactions; Mining Claimants; Oil and Gas Lessees; Recreation and Education Users; Recreation permits; Rights-of-Way Applicants; Fire and Aviation; and Cadastral Survey. These data will be used to identify: (1) Service needs of customers; (2) strengths and weaknesses of services; (3) ideas or suggestions for improvement of service from BLM customers; (4) barriers to achieving customer services standards; and (5) changes to customer service standards.

Bureau Form Number: Not applicable.

Frequency: One.

Description of Respondents: General customers (i.e., rights-of-way, land management transactions, recreational permits, mining claim recordation, oil and gas leases, information access centers, recreational and educational users, and grazing permits and leases) of the BLM.

Annual Responses: 13,000.

Annual Burden Hours: 3,250, or 0.25 hours (15 minutes) per response.

Collection Clearance Officer: Carole Smith, 202-452-0367.

Dated: July 27, 1998.

Carole Smith,

Bureau of Land Management, Information Clearance Officer.

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