

number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response; (9) whether the proposal is new, an extension, reinstatement, or revision of an information collection requirement; and (10) the name and telephone number of an agency official familiar with the proposal and of the OMB Desk Officer for the Department.

This notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Customer-Survey of Households Living in Federally Assisted Units.

OMB Approval Number: 2528-0170.

Form Numbers: None.

Description of the Need for the Information and its Proposed Use: This survey provides HUD feedback to help local housing agencies improve their Section 8 programs. Additionally, it provides HUD's policy, program, and budget managers with improved measures for tracking national housing conditions over time.

No changes in the Survey are contemplated, except for the following minor improvements:

1. Respondents who live in apartments are asked: "How many apartments in your building?"

They are provided the following response options: 2-4 4-8 8 or more.

The first two options have typos and will be corrected to read: 2-3 4-7 8 or more.

2. Respondents are provided a telephone hotline number to use if they have concerns or questions. One type of feedback at the hotline indicated that some did not understand the term "screening."

The question "The landlord does a good job screening tenants" will be replaced with "Most tenants here are acceptable as neighbors."

The two questions "If you have been in this apartment for more than one year, describe how things have changed* * *Landlord's screening of new tenants?" and "If you have been in this apartment for more than one year, describe how things have changed* * *Amount of crime around your homes?" will be eliminated.

3. The following questions will be added to the "Neighborhood" section of the questionnaire:

A. Travel by bus to grocery shopping and jobs.

Response options:

Not a problem, some problem, big problem, no bus service in this town.

B. Travel by car to grocery shopping and jobs.

Response options:

Not a problem, some problem, big problem, no car.

Lack of transportation is known to be a barrier to deconcentration of poverty and employment. We do not know, however, the extent to which this problem confronts households assisted by the HVC program. The replacement items are intended provide pertinent data.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Frequency of Submission: Less than annually.

| | Number of respondents | Annual responses | × | Hours per response | = | Burden hours |
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| <i>Reporting Burden</i> | 267,000 | 0.70 | | 0.22 | | 41,385 |

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 41,385.

Status: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Authority: Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: December 10, 2002.

Wayne Eddins,

*Departmental Reports Management Officer,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Endangered Species Recovery 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 (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, solicit

review and comment from local, State, and Federal agencies, and the public on the following permit requests.

DATES: Comments on these permit applications must be received on or before January 16, 2003 to receive our consideration.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Chief, Endangered Species, Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 911 NE. 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.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Permit No. TE-031850

Applicant: Gretchen Cummings, El Cajon, California.

The permittee requests an amendment to take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in conjunction with demographic research throughout the range of the species in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-064644

Applicant: Jason Wolfe, El Cajon, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in conjunction with demographic research throughout the range of the species in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-064645

Applicant: Gregg Anderson, San Marcos, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in conjunction with demographic research throughout the

range of the species in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-064359

Applicant: Sophie Chiang, Irvine, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in conjunction with demographic research throughout the range of the species in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-020548

Applicant: U.S. Geological Survey, Biological Resources Division, Western Ecological Science Center, Vallejo, California.

The permittee requests an amendment to take (capture, mark, and release) the salt marsh harvest mouse (*Reithrodontomys raviventris*) in conjunction with genetic research throughout the southern range of the species in California, and extend the geographic area to throughout the range of the species in California to take (harass by survey) the California clapper rail (*Railus longirostris obsoletus*) in conjunction with distribution studies for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-017352

Applicant: Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Saipan, Mariana Islands.

The permittee requests an amendment to take (locate and monitor nests) the Nightingale reed-warbler (*Acrocephalus luscini*) in conjunction with research in the Northern Mariana Islands for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-795934

Applicant: Jones & Stokes, Sacramento, California.

The permittee requests an amendment to take (harass by survey) the Cactus ferruginous pygmy-owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum*) in conjunction with demographic studies in Arizona for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-016591

Applicant: Wendy Weber, Hayward, California.

The permittee requests an amendment to take (harass by survey, capture, and release) the Sonoma and Santa Barbara distinct population segments of the California tiger salamander (*Ambystoma californiense*) in conjunction with demographic research in Sonoma and Santa Barbara Counties, California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-064944

Applicant: Charles Patterson, Lafayette, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey, capture, and release) the Sonoma distinct population segment of the California tiger salamander (*Ambystoma californiense*) in conjunction with demographic research in Sonoma County, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-797665

Applicant: Regional Environmental, Inc., San Diego, California.

The permittee requests an amendment to remove/reduce to possession the *Ambrosia pumila* (San Diego ambrosia) in conjunction with research in Riverside and San Diego Counties, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-702631

Applicant: Regional Director, Region 1, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Portland, Oregon.

The permittee requests an amendment to remove/reduce to possession *Lomatium cookii* (Cook's lomatium) and *Limnanthes floccosa grandiflora* (large-flowered wooly meadowfoam) in conjunction with recovery efforts throughout the range of each species for the purpose of enhancing their propagation and survival.

We solicit public review and comment on each of these permit applications.

Dated: December 2, 2002.

Rowan Gould,

Regional Director, Region 1, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Availability of the Revised Assessment Plan for the Natural Resource Damage Assessment at the St. Louis River/Interlake/Duluth Tar Superfund Site

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: Notice is given that the document titled "Assessment Plan for the Natural Resource Damage Assessment at the St. Louis River Interlake/Duluth Tar Superfund Site, 9/24/02" ("The Plan") is available for public review. The U.S. Departments of

the Interior (Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs) and Commerce (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration), The State of Minnesota (Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency), The Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, and The 1854 Authority (representing the Bois Forte Band and Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa) are trustees for natural resources ("trustees") considered in this assessment, pursuant to subpart G of the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan, 40 CFR 300.600 and 300.610, and Executive Order 12580.

The trustees are following the guidance of the Natural Resource Damage Assessment Regulations found at 43 CFR part 11, and provided the public an opportunity to review a draft Plan and submit comments (67 FR 132, Jul. 10, 2002). The trustees considered all comments received, and revised the draft Plan. The Plan announced by this Notice is considered to be complete for implementation, as provided for in 43 CFR 11.32(c).

Interested members of the public are invited to review the Plan. Copies of the Plan can be requested from the address listed below.

DATES: The trustees completed revisions to the Plan on September 24, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the Plan should be sent to: Marilyn Danks, Trustee Coordinator, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Division of Ecological Services, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155-4025. You may also submit requests for copies of the Plan by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to:

marilyn.danks@dnr.state.mn.us. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for information about electronic mailing and access.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: *Case Management and Logistical Information:* Dave Warburton, (612) 725-3548 (x203) *Technical Information:* Annette Trowbridge, (612) 725-3548 (x202).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The trustees are undertaking an assessment of damages resulting from suspected injuries to natural resources in and near the Lower St. Louis River which have been exposed to hazardous substances released by industrial activity at the St. Louis River/Interlake/Duluth Tar Superfund Site. The trustees suspect this exposure has caused injury and resultant damages to trustee resources. The injury and resultant damages will be assessed under the Comprehensive Environmental Response,