

Applicant: Henry Vilas Zoo, Madison, WI; Permit No. 77262D

The applicant requests a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for the following species to enhance the propagation or survival of the species. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Common name	Scientific name
Bactrian camel	<i>Camelus bactrianus.</i>
African wild ass	<i>Equus africanus.</i>
Lar gibbon	<i>Hylobates lar.</i>
Ring-tailed lemur	<i>Lemur catta.</i>
Black-and-white ruffed lemur.	<i>Varecia variegata.</i>
Golden lion tamarin	<i>Leontopithecus rosalia.</i>
African lion	<i>Panthera leo melanochaita.</i>
Siberian tiger	<i>Panthera tigris altaica.</i>
Bornean orangutan	<i>Pongo pygmaeus pygmaeus.</i>
African penguin	<i>Spheniscus demersus.</i>
Southern white rhinoceros.	<i>Ceratotherium simum simum.</i>

Applicant: Venado Ventures, LLC, Columbus, TX; Permit No. 79076D

The applicant requests a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for red lechwe (*Kobus leche*), to enhance the propagation or survival of the species. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Honolulu Zoo, Honolulu, HI; Permit No. 77784D

The applicant requests a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for the following species to enhance the propagation or survival of the species. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Common name	Scientific name
Cheetah	<i>Acinonyx jubatus.</i>
Black rhinoceros	<i>Diceros bicornis.</i>
Ring-tailed lemur	<i>Lemur catta.</i>
African lion	<i>Panthera leo melanochaita.</i>
Tiger	<i>Panthera tigris.</i>
African penguin	<i>Spheniscus demersus.</i>
Japanese giant salamander.	<i>Andrias japonicus.</i>
Radiated tortoise	<i>Astrochelys radiata.</i>
Galapagos tortoise	<i>Geochelone nigra.</i>
Komodo Island monitor	<i>Varanus komodoensis.</i>
Lar gibbon	<i>Hylobates lar.</i>
Siamang	<i>Symphalangus syndactylus.</i>
Chimpanzee	<i>Pan troglodytes.</i>
Orangutan	<i>Pongo pygmaeus.</i>
African wild dog	<i>Lycan pictus.</i>
Gavial	<i>Gavialis gangeticus.</i>
Asian Elephant	<i>Elephas maximus.</i>

Applicant: Venado Ventures, LLC, Columbus, TX; Permit No. 79085D

The applicant requests a permit authorizing the culling of excess red lechwe (*Kobus leche*) from the captive herd maintained at their facility, to enhance the species' propagation and

survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

IV. Next Steps

After the comment period closes, we will make decisions regarding permit issuance. If we issue permits to any of the applicants listed in this notice, we will publish a notice in the **Federal Register**. You may locate the notice announcing the permit issuance by searching <http://www.regulations.gov> for the permit number listed above in this document. For example, to find information about the potential issuance of Permit No. 12345A, you would go to [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) and search for "12345A".

V. Authority

We issue this notice under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and its implementing regulations.

Brenda Tapia,

Program Analyst/Data Administrator Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

[DOI-2021-0008]

Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through Recreation Opportunities

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of listening sessions and request for public comments.

SUMMARY: As part of its implementation of an Executive order, Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government, the Department of the Interior (DOI) is conducting five virtual listening sessions and inviting public comments to obtain stakeholder input on barriers that underserved communities and individuals may face in participating in recreation opportunities on DOI-managed public lands and waters.

DATES: DOI will hold five virtual listening sessions on the following dates:

- October 19, 2021 from 5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. ET
- October 21, 2021 from 8:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m. ET
- October 25, 2021 from 5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. ET

- October 26, 2021 from 8:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m. ET
- October 27, 2021 from 5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. ET

Interested persons are also invited to submit comments in writing or online (see **ADDRESSES** below) on or before November 18, 2021.

ADDRESSES: We invite you to submit comments on this notice. You may submit comments online at <https://www.regulations.gov> by entering "DOI-2021-0008" in the Search bar and clicking "Search" or by mail to U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of Policy Analysis—Mailstop 3530, ATTN: E.O. 13985 Recreation Comments, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20240. You may respond to some or all of the questions listed in the "Supplementary Information—Questions" section of this document. All public comments received are subject to the Freedom of Information Act and will be posted in their entirety at <https://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal or business confidential information provided. Do not include any information you would not like to be made publicly available.

If you plan to attend one of the virtual listening sessions and need assistance in a language other than English or if you are a person with disabilities who needs a reasonable accommodation, please contact DEIA@ios.doi.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kim Oliver, D&I Strategist, Office of Diversity, Inclusion, and Civil Rights, DEIA@ios.doi.gov. (202) 208-7301.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On January 20, 2021, President Joseph R. Biden issued Executive Order 13985 on Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities through the Federal Government. In response to Executive Order 13985, DOI is consulting with members of communities who have been historically underrepresented in the Federal Government and underserved by, or subject to discrimination, in Federal policies and programs. The term "underserved communities" refers to populations sharing a particular characteristic, as well as geographic communities, that have been systematically denied a full opportunity to participate in aspects of economic, social, and civic life, such as Black, Latino, and Indigenous and Native American persons, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and other persons of color; members of religious minorities; lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning/queer and

related identities (LGBTQ+) persons; persons with disabilities; persons who live in rural areas; and persons otherwise adversely affected by persistent poverty or inequality. In addition to identifying barriers, DOI seeks recommendations on how to update processes, policies, regulations, and guidance to address inequities associated with recreation on DOI-managed public lands and waters. While all members of the public are invited to submit comments, the target audience for listening sessions is members of the underserved communities identified in Executive Order 13985, which includes:

- Black, Latino, and Indigenous and Native American persons, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and other persons of color;
- LGBTQ+ persons;
- Persons with disabilities;
- Persons who live in rural areas; and
- Persons otherwise adversely affected by persistent poverty or inequality.

Questions for Discussion

The Department of the Interior is generally interested in input on the following questions, where applicable:

1. What are the barriers to visiting public lands and waters managed by DOI (including the Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Reclamation, National Park Service, and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service)?
2. How can DOI remove or reduce barriers (e.g., update policies, practices, or programs) that underserved communities and individuals may face when they recreate or attempt to recreate on DOI-managed lands and waters?
3. How can DOI establish and maintain connections to a wider and more diverse set of stakeholders representing underserved communities? What are the best ways to notify and engage underserved stakeholders about recreational opportunities?

Comments received in response to this notice and from listening sessions will be evaluated and, as appropriate, incorporated into DOI's efforts to improve access to recreational opportunities on DOI-managed public lands and waters.

Listening Session Registration Information

Advanced registration for individuals and groups is strongly encouraged. For additional information about the listening sessions and to register for a listening session, please visit <https://www.doi.gov/ppa/equity/13985>. Details for the sessions will be posted to the

website and additional information will be emailed to registered participants in advance of the sessions.

Eric Werwa,

Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary—Policy, Management and Budget.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

[DOI–2021–0009]

Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through Procurement and Contracting Opportunities

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of listening session and request for public comments.

SUMMARY: As part of its implementation of an Executive order, Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government, the Department of the Interior (DOI) is conducting five virtual listening sessions and inviting public comments to obtain stakeholder input on barriers that underserved communities and individuals may face in taking advantage of DOI procurement and contracting opportunities.

DATES: DOI will hold five virtual listening sessions on the following dates:

- October 19, 2021 from 1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. ET
- October 20, 2021 from 5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. ET
- October 21, 2021 from 5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. ET
- October 25, 2021 from 8:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m. ET
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