

based paint archives are maintained in good condition to allow for their continued use as components in instrument testing protocols.

This notice announces the award of \$24,612 to MRI. This funding will be used by MRI for the continued oversight of the lead-based paint archive facility and coordination of instrument testing activities.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 14.900.

In accordance with section 102 (a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (103 Stat. 1987, 42 U.S.C. 3545), the Department is publishing the name, address, and amount of the award as follows: Midwest Research Institute, 425 Volker Boulevard, Kansas City, MO 64110-2299. Amount of Grant: \$24,612

Dated: March 18, 1999.

**David E. Jacobs,**

Director, Office of Lead Hazard Control.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Application

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of applications.

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 Number TE009163

**Applicant:** Raptor Resource Project, Ridgeway, Iowa.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, temporarily hold, translocate, and release) Peregrine falcons (*Falco peregrinus*) in Minnesota, Iowa, and Wisconsin. Activities are proposed for the enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Permit Number TE009168

**Applicant:** Leon C. Hinz, Jr.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and release; limited removal from the wild for voucher specimens) Hungerford's crawling water beetle (*Brychius hungerfordi*) in Michigan. Surveys are proposed to document the distribution of the species for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services Operations, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4056, and must be received within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services Operations, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4056. Telephone: (612/713-5343); FAX: (612/713-5292).

Dated: March 18, 1999.

**T.J. Miller,**

Acting Program Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, Region 3, Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

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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 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

**Permit No. TE-800929.**

**Applicant:** City of San Diego, San Diego, California.

The applicant requests a permit amendment to take (harass by survey, capture and release) the Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus woottoni*) in conjunction with population monitoring in vernal pools in San Diego County, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

**Permit No. TE-007628.**

**Applicant:** Darren Smith, San Diego, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (pursue by survey) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys throughout the species' range for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

**Permit No. TE-008031.**

**Applicant:** David W. Flietner, Riverside, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (pursue by survey) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys throughout the species' range for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

**Permit No. TE-844475.**

**Applicant:** Shapiro & Associates, Portland, Oregon.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and collect) the Lost River sucker (*Deltistes luxatus*) and the shortnose sucker (*Chasmistes brevirostrum*) in conjunction with surveys, and DNA and otolith analyses in Klamath County, Oregon for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

**Permit No. TE-007907.**

**Applicant:** U.S. Geological Survey, Western Fisheries Research Center, Cook, Washington.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, mark, and collect) the Lost River sucker (*Deltistes luxatus*) and the shortnose sucker (*Chasmistes brevirostrum*) in conjunction with population monitoring and life history studies in Klamath and Lake Counties, Oregon for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

**Permit No. TE-799569.**

**Applicant:** Renee Y. Owens, Jamul, California.

The applicant requests a permit amendment to take (harass by survey, locate and monitor nests, and remove brown-headed cowbird eggs) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax eximius traillii*) and take (locate and monitor nests, and remove brown-headed cowbird eggs) the least Bell's vireo (*Vireo bellii pusillum*) in conjunction with population monitoring and presence or absence surveys in San Diego, Orange, and Riverside Counties, California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

**Permit No. TE-799568.**

**Applicant:** Dana K. Kamada, San Clemente, California.

The applicant requests a permit amendment to take (harass by survey, locate and monitor nests, and remove brown-headed cowbird eggs) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax eximius traillii*) throughout the species' range in California, Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, and Colorado in conjunction with population monitoring and presence or absence surveys for the purpose of enhancing its survival. The applicant also requests a permit amendment to take (locate and monitor nests, and remove brown-headed

cowbird eggs) the least Bell's vireo (*Vireo bellii pusillus*) and take (pursue by survey) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) throughout the species' range in conjunction with population monitoring and presence or absence surveys for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-008547.

Applicant: Botany Department, San Diego Natural History Museum, San Diego, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (remove and reduce to possession) *Chorizanthe orcuttiana* and *Arctostaphylos vanessae* from the Marine Corp Air Station in Miramar, California, as voucher specimens for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-009015.

Applicant: Jason Lee Berkley, Whittier, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) throughout the species' range in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-009018.

Applicant: Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden, Claremont, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (remove and reduce to possession) *Berberis nevini* and *Dodecahema leptoceras* from the Angeles National Forest in California as voucher specimens for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-785148.

Applicant: Ogden Environmental and Energy Services, San Diego, California.

The applicant requests a permit amendment to take (harass by survey) the Yuma clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris yumanensis*) and light-footed clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris levipes*) throughout each species' range in conjunction with presence or absence surveys for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-810394.

Applicant: Daniel A. Guthrie, Claremont, California.

The applicant requests a permit amendment to take (harass by survey, locate and monitor nests, and remove brown-headed cowbird eggs) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax extimus traillii*) and take (locate and monitor nests and remove brown-headed cowbird eggs) the least Bell's vireo (*Vireo bellii pusillum*) in Ventura County, California, in conjunction with population monitoring and presence or absence surveys for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-007456.

Applicant: Leonard A. Freed, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii.

The applicant requests renewal of his permit to take (capture, mark, collect biological samples) the Hawaii Akepa (*Loxops coccineus coccineus*), Hawaii Creeper (*Oreomystis mana*), Akiapolaau (*Hemignathus munroi*), and Hawaiian Hawk (*Buteo solitarius*) in conjunction with demographic, genetic, and disease research for the purpose of enhancing their survival. All of these activities have previously been authorized under subpermit UMNZA.

Permit No. 825573.

Applicant: Janet A. Randall, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, California.

The applicant requests an amendment to her permit to take (harass by radio-tagging) additional giant kangaroo rats (*Dipodomys ingens*) in conjunction with scientific research in Merced, Fresno, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Kings, Kern, and Santa Barbara Counties, California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-745541.

Applicant: Stephen J. Montgomery, San Diego, California.

The applicant requests an amendment to his permit to take (capture and collect biological samples) the Amargosa vole (*Microtus californicus scirpensis*) in conjunction with life history studies throughout the species range for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-834489.

Applicant: Stacie Tennant, Costa Mesa, California.

The applicant requests a permit amendment to take (harass by survey) 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. TE-797233.

Applicant: Entomological Consulting Services, LTD., Pleasant Hill, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass, pursue, capture, collect) the Mount Hermon June beetle (*Polyphylla barbata*), valley elderberry longhorn beetle (*Desmocerus californicus*), bay checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha bayensis*), Behrens silverspot butterfly (*Speyeria zerene behrensi*), Callippe silverspot butterfly (*Speyeria callippe callippe*), Myrtle's silverspot butterfly (*Speyeria zerene myrtilae*), lotis blue butterfly (*Lycæides argyrognomon lotis*), mission blue butterfly (*Icaricia icarioides missionensis*), Palos Verdes blue butterfly (*Glaucopsyche lygdamus palosverdesensis*), Quino checkerspot

butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*), San Bruno elfin butterfly (*Callophrys mossii bayensis*), Smith's blue butterfly (*Euphilotes enoptes smithi*), Laguna Mountains skipper (*Pyrgus ruralis lagunae*), Delhi sands flower-loving fly (*Rhaphiomidas terminatus abdominalis*), Zayante band-winged grasshopper (*Trimerotropis infantilis*), and the California freshwater shrimp (*Syncaris pacifica*) in conjunction with monitoring, surveys, and life history studies throughout each species range in California and Oregon for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-009066.

Applicant: Debby Martin, Sacramento, California.

The applicant requests a permit amendment to take (harass by survey, capture, and collect) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*), longhorn fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta longiantenna*), vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardii*), San Diego fairy shrimp (*Brachinecta sandiegonensis*), and the Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus woottoni*) throughout the range of the species in California in conjunction with surveys for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-797267.

Applicant: H.T. Harvey & Associates, Alviso, California.

The applicant requests an amendment to his permit to take (harass by survey) the California clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris obsoletus*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the range of the species in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-004578.

Applicant: Robin Bolser, Goleta, California.

The applicant requests a permit amendment to take (harass by survey, capture, and collect) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*), longhorn fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta longiantenna*), vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardii*), San Diego fairy shrimp (*Brachinecta sandiegonensis*), and the Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus woottoni*) throughout the range of the species in California in conjunction with demographic research for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-009173.

Applicant: Cary Myler, Pocatello, Idaho.

The applicant requests a permit to take (collect and sacrifice) the Bruneau hot springsnail (*Pyrgulopsis bruneauensis*) throughout Bruneau River and its associated tributaries in conjunction with scientific studies for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

**DATES:** Written comments on these permit applications must be received by April 26, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Written data or comments should be submitted to the Chief, Division of Recovery, Planning and Permits, 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.

**Thomas J. Dwyer,**

*Acting Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

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.*):

PRT-009303

*Applicant:* Keith Brewer, Stateline, NV

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-009306

*Applicant:* Marc Cheramie, Golden Meadow, LA

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus*

*dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-009421

*Applicant:* Steven J. Ennis, Tullahoma, TN

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-009420

*Applicant:* Jordan E. Ennis, Tullahoma, TN

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-007657

*Applicant:* Clint Heiber, Red Bluff, CA

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy on one male straight-horned markhor (*Capra falconeri jerdoni*) from the Torghar Hills, Baluchistan Province, Pakistan for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-005736

*Applicant:* The Wildlife Conservation Society's Bronx Zoo/Wildlife Conservation Park, Bronx, New York

The applicant requests a permit to import four male and six female proboscis monkeys (*Nasalis larvatus*) from the Surabaya Zoo, Surabaya, Java, Indonesia. These animals were captive born at the zoo or rescued from a recent forest fire. The import is for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through the development of a cooperative breeding program.

PRT-006843

*Applicant:* Richard Ayres, Anaheim Hills, CA

The applicant requests a permit to conduct the interstate commerce of two male and three female radiated tortoises (*Geochelone radiata*) from Wayne Hill, Winterhaven, FL for the purpose of cooperative breeding for enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-008967

*Applicant:* Brian Reichart, Frankton, IN

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

PRT-008968

*Applicant:* Walter A. Oleniowski, Silver Spring, MD

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

PRT-008969

*Applicant:* John R. Garland, Round Lake, IL

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

PRT-008961

*Applicant:* Tom E. Smith, Salisbury, NC

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

PRT-008875

*Applicant:* Bradley W. Nicholson, Pearisburg, VA

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the Southern Beaufort Sea polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

PRT-008656

*Applicant:* Robert W. Landis, Fountain City, IN

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the Southern Beaufort Sea polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

PRT-008747

*Applicant:* John L. Estes, Dallas, TX

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Written data or comments, requests for copies of the complete application, or requests for a public hearing on this application should be sent to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203, telephone 703/358-2104 or fax 703/358-2281 and must be received within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. Anyone requesting a hearing should give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate. The holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Director. Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for