

Type of respondent and activity	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Hours per response	Total burden hours
Total	19,056	12,493

¹ The burden estimates for these activities are unchanged.

² States forward to SAMHSA information on newly licensed/approved facilities and on changes in facility name, address, status, etc. This is done electronically by nearly all States.

Send comments to Nancy Pearce, SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 16-105, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Dated: January 6, 2000.

Richard Kopanda,

Executive Officer, SAMHSA.

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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. TE-005535]

Applicant: Gilbert Goodlett, Ridgecrest, California

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

[Permit No. TE-020387]

Applicant: Tahirih Linz, San Diego, California

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

[Permit No. TE-020384]

Applicant: Devon Thomas, San Diego, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas*

editha quino) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys throughout its range for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

[Permit No. TE-797233]

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

The permittee requests an amendment to take (harass, pursue, capture, collect) the El Segundo blue butterfly (*Euphilotes battoides allyni*) in conjunction with monitoring, surveys, and life history studies throughout its range in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

[Permit No. TE-007277]

Applicant: Carol Hertzog, Oceanside, California

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

[Permit No. TE-807078]

Applicant: Point Reyes Bird Observatory, Stinson Beach, California

The permittee requests an amendment to take (harass by survey using vocalizations and nest monitor) the California clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris obsoletus*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys and monitoring activities throughout its range for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

[Permit No. TE-797315]

Applicant: Michael Morrison, Sacramento, California

The permittee requests an amendment to take (capture, mark, collect tissue samples) the Fresno kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys nitratoideis exilis*) in conjunction with surveys, genetic research, and population studies in Fresno and Merced Counties, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

[Permit No. TE-787924]

Applicant: Marcus Spiegelberg, San Diego, California

The permittee requests an amendment to take (harass by survey, collect, and sacrifice) 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*); take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*); and take (capture) the San Bernardino kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys merriami parvus*) throughout each species range in California in conjunction with surveys and population monitoring for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

[Permit No. TE-797267]

Applicant: H.T. Harvey and Associates, San Jose, California

The permittee requests an amendment to take (capture) the Santa Cruz long-toed salamander (*Ambystoma macrodactylum croceum*), San Francisco garter snake (*Thamnophis sirtalis tetrataenia*), and the blunt-nosed leopard lizard (*Gambelia sila*) in conjunction with surveys throughout each species range for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

[Permit No. TE-814215]

Applicant: Claude Edwards, San Diego, California

The permittee requests an amendment to take (survey by pursuit) the Laguna Mountain skipper (*Pyrgus ruralis lagunae*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys throughout its range for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

[Permit No. TE-783928]

Applicant: California Department of Transportation, San Diego, California

The permittee requests an amendment to take (harass by survey) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax eximius traillii*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys in San Diego and Imperial Counties, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

[Permit No. TE-020557]

Applicant: Malik Tamimi, San Diego, California

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

presence or absence surveys throughout its range for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

[Permit No. TE-786714]

Applicant: Elyssa Robertson, El Cajon, California

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

[Permit No. TE-799570]

Applicant: Carol Witham, Davis, California

The permittee requests an amendment to take (harass by survey, collect, and sacrifice) the San Diego fairy shrimp (*Brachinecta sandiegonensis*) and the Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus woottoni*) throughout each species range in California in conjunction with surveys and population monitoring for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

DATES: Written comments on these permit applications must be received on or before February 14, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Chief—Endangered Species, 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: January 5, 2000.

Thomas Dwyer,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Availability of an Environmental Assessment/Habitat Conservation Plan and Receipt of an Application for Incidental Take Permit for Houston Toad (*Bufo houstonensis*) During Construction of a Single Family Residence on 5.06 Acres on Lot 18 in Section One of the Circle D Subdivision in Bastrop County, Texas

SUMMARY: James L. Adams (Applicant) has applied to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for an incidental take permit pursuant to Section 10(a) of the Endangered Species Act (Act). The Applicant has been assigned permit number TE-021226-0. The requested permit, which is for a period of 5 years, would authorize the incidental take of the endangered Houston toad (*Bufo houstonensis*). The proposed take would occur as a result of the construction of a single family residence on Lot 18 in Section One of the Circle D Subdivision, Bastrop County, Texas.

The Service has prepared the Environmental Assessment/Habitat Conservation Plan (EA/HCP) for the incidental take application. A determination of jeopardy to the species or a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) will not be made until at least 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Act and National Environmental Policy Act regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).

DATES: Written comments on the application should be received on or before February 14, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the application may obtain a copy by writing to the Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. Persons wishing to review the EA/HCP may obtain a copy by contacting Scott Rowin, Ecological Services Field Office, 10711 Burnet Road, Suite 200, Austin, Texas 78758 (512/490-0063). Documents will be available for public inspection by written request, by appointment only, during normal business hours (8:00 to 4:30) at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Austin, Texas. Written data or comments concerning the application and EA/HCP should be submitted to the Field Supervisor, Ecological Services Field Office, Austin, Texas at the above address. Please refer to permit number TE-021226-0 when submitting comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Scott Rowin at the above Austin Ecological Services Field Office.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 9 of the Act prohibits the "taking" of endangered species such as the Houston toad. However, the Service, under limited circumstances, may issue permits to take endangered wildlife species incidental to, and not the purpose of, otherwise lawful activities. Regulations governing permits for endangered species are at 50 CFR 17.22.

APPLICANT: James L. Adams plans to construct a single family residence on 5.06 acres platted as Lot 18 in Section One of the Circle D Subdivision, Bastrop County, Texas. This action will eliminate less than one acre of habitat. The applicant proposes to mitigate for this incidental take of the Houston toad by donating \$1,500 into the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation for the specific purpose of land acquisition and management within Houston toad habitat, as identified by the Service.

Alternatives to this action were rejected because not developing the subject property with federally listed species present was not economically feasible and alteration of the project design would not alter the level of impacts.

Geoffrey L. Haskett,

*Regional Director, Region 2, Albuquerque,
New Mexico.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Natural Gas Pipeline Right-of-Way Permit Application to Cross Grand Bay National Wildlife Refuge

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

AGENCY: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice advises the public that Mississippi Power Company, has applied for a right-of-way permit for the installation of a twenty (20) inch outer-diameter natural gas pipeline across 3.02 acres of Grand Bay National Wildlife Refuge in Jackson County, Mississippi, described as follows:

A right-of-way with a beginning width of fifty (50) feet on, over, across, and through that part of the Grand Bay National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) lying and being in Jackson County, Mississippi. The proposed route is paralleling, adjacent, and south of the existing railroad and transmission rights-of-way.