

provide, as an initial step, copies of their submissions for Standards A to C to the appropriate tenant councils and resident groups before or immediately after these submissions are provided to HUD.

Dated: December 19, 1996.  
Michael B. Janis,  
General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public  
and Indian Housing.  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### California Desert District Advisory Council; Renewal

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** California Desert District Advisory Council—notice of renewal.

**SUMMARY:** This notice is published in accordance with Section 9(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 Public Law 92-463. Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of the Interior has renewed the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) California Desert District Advisory Council.

The purpose of the Council is to provide counsel and advice to the BLM District Manager concerning planning and management of the public land resources within the BLM California Desert District and implementation of the comprehensive, long-range plan for the management, use, development, and protection of the public lands within the California Desert Conservation Area.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Melanie Wilson, Intergovernmental Affairs (600), Bureau of Land Management, 1620 L Street, N.W., Room 1050, Washington, D.C. 20240, telephone (202) 452-0377 or (202) 208-7701.

Dated: December 9, 1996.  
Bruce Babbitt,  
Secretary of the Interior.  
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### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

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

**SUMMARY:** 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 No. 820730

**Applicant:** Robert Sivinski, Santa Fe, New Mexico

The applicant requests a permit to collect new populations of all federally listed plant species that potentially occur in New Mexico for the purposes of resource management and plant conservation.

Permit No. PRT-821356

**Applicant:** Dr. Lawrence E. Stevens, Flagstaff, Arizona

The applicant requests a permit to conduct laboratory and field monitoring studies and collect the Kanab ambersnail (*Oxyloma haydeni kanabensis*) as eggs in egg masses in Grand Canyon National Park and vicinity.

Permit No. 821369

**Applicant:** Rhonda Sidner, Tucson, Arizona

The applicant requests a permit to conduct presence/absence surveys of lesser long-nosed bats (*Leptonycteris curasoae*) on Ft. Huachuca, Arizona.

Permit No. 821577

**Applicant:** Duane Shroufe, Arizona Game and Fish Department, Phoenix, Arizona. The applicant requests a permit to allow take of a voucher specimen of the New Mexico ridgenose rattlesnake (*Crotalus willardi obscurus*) from the Peloncillo Mountains, Cochise County, Arizona for the purpose of documenting occurrence of this taxon in the state of Arizona. Applicant also requests a permit to take any resident endangered/threatened fish or wildlife listed below for conservation purposes, provided: (1) the taking is not reasonably anticipated to result in death or permanent disabling of the specimen; (2) the specimen is not removed from the State of Arizona without prior written permission from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; or (3) the live specimen is not held in captivity for more than 45 consecutive days.

#### Birds

peregrine falcon (*Falco peregrinus*)  
aplomado falcon (*Falco femoralis*)  
Yuma clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris yumanensis*)  
masked bobwhite (*Collinus virginianus*)  
bald eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*)  
southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax trillii extimus*)  
Mexican spotted owl (*Strix occidentalis*)

#### Fish

bonytail chub (*Gila elegans*)  
humpback chub (*G. cypha*)  
yaqui chub (*G. purpurea*)  
Virgin River chub (*G. robusta seminuda*)  
desert pupfish (*Cyprinodon macularius macularius*)  
Quitobaquito pupfish (*C. m. eremus*)  
Colorado squawfish (*Ptychocheilus lucius*)  
Gila topminnow (*Poeciliopsis occidentalis*)  
Gila trout (*Oncorhynchus gilae*)  
woundfin (*Plagopterus argentissimus*)  
razorback sucker (*Xyrauchen texanus*)

#### Reptiles

desert tortoise (*Gopherus agassizii*)

#### Mammals

lesser long-nosed bat (*Leptonycteris curasoae*)  
black-footed ferret (*Mustela nigripes*)  
Mount Graham red squirrel (*Tamiasciurus hudsonicus*)  
Hualapai Mexican vole (*Microptus mexicanus*)  
jaguarundi (*Felis yagouaroundi*)  
ocelot (*F. Paradalis*)  
Mexican gray wolf (*Canis lupus bailey*)  
Sonoran pronghorn (*Antilocapra americana sonoriensis*)

#### Invertebrates

Kanab ambersnail (*Oxyloma haydeni kanabensis*)

Permit No. 821901

**Applicant:** Robert Tafarielli, Las Cruces, New Mexico

The applicant requests a permit to conduct presence/absence surveys of the aplomado falcon and bald eagle in southwestern New Mexico south of Socorro and west of but including the Sacramento and Guadalupe Mountains.

Permit No. 820062

**Applicant:** Don Blanton, Hicks & Company, Inc., Austin, Texas

The applicant requests permission to conduct surveys throughout the ranges of the following for scientific and recovery purposes when necessary:

#### Invertebrates

Tooth Cave pseudoscorpion (*Microcreagris texana*)  
Tooth Cave spider (*Neoleptoneta myopica*)  
Tooth Cave ground beetle (*Rhadine persephone*)  
Kretschmarr Cave mold beetle (*Texamaurops reddelli*)  
Bee Creek Cave harvestman (*Texella reddelli*)  
Bone Cave harvestman (*Texella reyesi*)  
Coffin Cave mold beetle (*Batrissodes texanus*)

**Amphibian**Houston toad (*Bufo houstonensis*)**Birds**bald eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*)aplmado falcon (*Falco femoralis*)piping plover (*Charadrius melodus*)interior least tern (*Sterna antillarum*  
*athalassos*)black-capped vireo (*Vireo atricapillus*)golden-cheeked warbler (*Dendroica*  
*chrysoparia*)red-cockaded woodpecker (*Picoides*  
*borealis*)**Plants**large-fruited sand verbena (*Abronia*  
*macrocarpa*)Navasota ladies'-tresses (*Spiranthes*  
*parksi*)Texas trailing phlox (*Phlox nivalis* ssp.  
*texensis*)slender rush-pea (*Hoffmannseggia*  
*tenella*)South Texas ragweed (*Ambrosia*  
*cheiranthifolia*)Texas Ayenia (*Ayenia limitaris*)Walker's manioc (*Manihot walkerae*)ashy dogweed (*Thymophylla*  
*tephroleuca*)Johnston's frankenia (*Frankenia*  
*johnstonii*)black lace cactus (*Echinocereus*  
*reichenbachii* var. *albertii*)star cactus (*Echinocactus asterius*)Tobusch fishhook cactus  
(*Ancistrocactus tobuschii*)Texas poppy mallow (*Callirhoe*  
*scabriuscula*)Nellie cory cactus (*Coryphanthus*  
*minima*)bunched cory cactus (*C. ramillosa*)Sneed pincushion cactus (*C. sneedii* var.  
*sneedii*)Terlingua Creek cat's eye (*Cryptantha*  
*crassipes*)Chisos Mountain hedgehog cactus  
(*Echinocereus chisoensis*)Lloyd's hedgehog cactus (*E. lloydii*)Davis' green pitaya (*E. viridiflorus* var.  
*davisii*)McKittrick pennyroyal (*Hedeoma*  
*apiculatum*)Lloyd's mariposa cactus (*Neolloydia*  
*mariposensis*)Little Aguja pondweed (*Potamogeton*  
*clystocarpus*)Hinckley's oak (*Quercus hinckleyi*)

Permit No. 822908

**Applicant:** Dr. Michael E. Tewes,  
Kingsville, Texas

The applicant requests authorization for scientific research and recovery purposes to live-capture (using live box traps), handle, sedate, collect blood, fecal, tissue, and parasite samples from, attach a 100 g radio-collar to, ear tag and

tattoo, hold (for approximately 6 hours) during recovery from sedation, release unharmed following complete recovery from sedation, and monitor the species listed below at Laguna Atascosa National Wildlife Refuge, Texas, and Cameron, Starr, Willacy, Hidalgo, Kennedy, Brooks, Jim Wells, Webb, Live Oak, McMullen, Dimmit, Zavala, Maverick, Atascosa, San Patricio, Nueces, Bee, Aransas, Jim Hogg, Zapata, Kleberg, and Duval Counties, Texas: Ocelots (*Felis pardalis*), no more than 20 total for all locations listed, Jaguarundi (*Felis yagouaroundi*), no more than 5 total for all locations listed.

Permit No. 822942

**Applicant:** Gregory J. Tickle, Dallas,  
Texas

The applicant requests authorization to conduct population surveys for the golden-cheeked warbler (*Dendroica chrysoparia*) and black-capped vireo (*Vireo atricapillus*) at various sites in Texas, Oklahoma, and Arizona.

Permit No. 822998

**Applicant:** John M. McGee, Tucson,  
Texas

The applicant requests authorization for scientific research and recovery purposes to census, survey, and monitor the activities of the Mt. Graham red squirrel (*Tamiasciurus hudsonicus*) and lesser long-nosed bat (*Leptonycteris curasoae*).

Permit No. 823089

**Applicant:** Dr. Ralph J. Gutierrez,  
Arcata, California

The applicant requests authorization for scientific research and recovery purposes to conduct field surveys, locate, map the distribution of, capture, and immediately release unharmed at the capture sites adult and juvenile Mexican spotted owls (*Strix occidentalis lucida*) in New Mexico and Arizona.

Permit No. 823097

**Applicant:** Dr. Rebecca Reiss, Socorro,  
New Mexico

The applicant requests authorization to collect the Socorro isopod (*Thermosphaeroma thermophilum*) to establish a colony for propagation and molecular genetic analysis at Sedillo Springs, New Mexico.

**DATES:** Written comments on these permit applications must be received on or before January 27, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Written data or comments should be submitted to the Legal Instruments Examiner, Division of Endangered Species/Permits, Ecological

Services, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. 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:** U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services, Division of Endangered Species/Permits, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when requesting copies of documents. 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 30 days of the date of publication of this notice, to the address above.

Joseph P. Mazzoni,

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service**

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**Marine Mammals; Scientific Research Permit (P624)**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Receipt of application.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that Dr. Michael Moore, Research Specialist (Co-investigator: Dr. John Stegeman, Senior Scientist), MS 33 Biology Department, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Woods Hole, MA 02543, has applied in due form for a permit to take marine mammals for purposes of scientific research.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before January 27, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** The application and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West