

polar bear population, Canada for personal use.

*Applicant:* Terry Michael Marshall, Wildwood, MO.

PRT-011106

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

*Applicant:* Ray Richard Fisher, II, Charlotte, NC.

PRT-011105

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

*Applicant:* Allen L. Ebnet, Aitkin, MN.

PRT-MA-011207

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

*Applicant:* Michael J. Boyce, Reno, NV.

PRT-011282

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

*Applicant:* William F. Chesley, Crofton, MD.

PRT-011279

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

*Applicant:* Warren F. Florkiewicz, Scottsdale, AZ.

PRT-011278

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population, 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 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 to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); FAX: (703/358-2281).

Dated: May 3, 1999.

**MaryEllen Amtower,**

*Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service.

#### Endangered Species Permit Applications

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service.

**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-001075

*Applicant:* Marc Blain, Pasadena, California

The applicant requests a permit amendment to take (harass by survey) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys throughout Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Orange, Riverside, and San Diego Counties, California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-011021

*Applicant:* U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Denver, Colorado

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, mark, and collect) the desert pupfish (*Cyprinodon macularius*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys and scientific research throughout the shoreline pools, irrigation drains, and tributaries of the Salton Sea, California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-010350

*Applicant:* Lisa Edgington, Los Angeles, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (remove and reduce to possession) specimens of Lyon's pentachaeta (*Pentachaeta lyonii*) in conjunction with

scientific research throughout the species' range for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-009396

*Applicant:* Zay Denise Ebsen, El Cajon, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey, collect, and sacrifice) the San Diego fairy shrimp (*Brachinecta sandiegonensis*) and the Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus woottoni*) in conjunction with surveys in Riverside, San Diego, and Orange Counties, California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-009838

*Applicant:* Siskiyou Resource Geographic, Ashland, Oregon

The applicant requests a permit 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*) throughout the species range in conjunction with surveys for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-009396

*Applicant:* Mary Anne Pentis, Ramona, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (collect and reduce to possession) the San Diego mesa mint (*Pogogyne abramsii*), Otay mesa mint (*Pogogyne nudiuscula*), button celery (*Eryngium aristatum parishii*), and spreading Navarretia (*Navarretia fossalis*), and take (survey, collect, and sacrifice) the San Diego fairy shrimp (*Brachinecta sandiegonensis*) and the Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus woottoni*) in San Diego County, California, in conjunction with surveys and scientific research for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-010897

*Applicant:* Ricardo Montijo, Santa Barbara, California

The applicant requests a permit 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*) throughout the species range in California, in conjunction with surveys for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-797999

*Applicant:* Merkel & Associates, San

Diego, California

The applicant requests a permit 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*) throughout the species range in California, in conjunction with surveys for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

**DATES:** Written comments on these permit applications must be received by June 7, 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.

Dated: April 29, 1999.

**Thomas Dwyer,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Geological Survey

#### Land Processes Distributed Active Archive Center (DAAC) Science Advisory Panel Meeting; Advisory Panel Meeting

**AGENCY:** U.S. Geological Survey.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Land Processes Distributed Active Archive Center (DAAC) Science Advisory Panel will meet at the U.S. Geological Survey

(USGS) Earth Resources Observation Systems (EROS) Data Center (EDC) near Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on May 25-27, 1999. The Committee, comprised of 12 members from academia, government, and private industry provide Land Process DAAC management and staff with advice and guidance in development, implementation, and operation of DAAC data processing, archiving, and distribution systems and related science support capabilities.

Topics to be reviewed and discussed by the Panel include Landsat 7 flight and ground systems status, data and product distribution and pricing policies, Earth Observing System (EOS) Data Gateway development and implementation status, validation science support, systems test activities, EOS Core System (ECS) maintenance and operations status and plans, and FY 1999 budget and activities update.

**DATES:** May 25-27, 1999, beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 25 and adjourning at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 27.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. G. Bryan Bailey, Land Processes DAAC Project Scientist, U.S. Geological Survey, EROS Data Center, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57198 at (605) 594-6001 or e-mail at gbbaily@usgs.gov

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Meetings of the Land Processes DAAC Science Advisory Panel are open to the public.

Dated: April 27, 1999.

**Richard E. Witmer,**

*Chief, National Mapping Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

#### Irrigation Operation and Maintenance Rate Adjustment for San Carlos Irrigation Project, Arizona

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Irrigation Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Rate Adjustment.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Indian Affairs is adjusting the irrigation assessment rates for operating and maintaining the San Carlos Irrigation Project for the 1999 season.

**DATES:** The new irrigation assessment rate for 1999 will become effective May 7, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Wayne Nordwall, Area Director, Bureau

of Indian Affairs, Phoenix Area Office, P.O. Box 10, Phoenix, AZ 85001, telephone (602) 379-6956.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The authority to issue this document is vested in the Secretary of the Interior by 5 U.S.C. 301 and the Act of August 15, 1914 (38 Stat. 583, 25 U.S.C. 385). The Secretary has delegated this authority to the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs under part 209 Departmental Manual, Chapter 8.1A and Memorandum dated January 25, 1994, from Chief of Staff, Department of the Interior, to Assistant Secretaries, and Heads of Bureaus and Offices.

This notice is given in accordance with Section 171.1(e) of part 171, Subchapter H, Chapter 1, of Title 25 of the Code of Federal Regulations, which provides for fixing and announcing the rates for annual operation and maintenance assessments and related information for BIA operated and owned irrigation projects.

The assessment rates are based on an estimate of the cost of normal operation and maintenance of the irrigation project. Normal operation and maintenance means the expenses we incur to provide direct support or benefit to the project's activities for administration, operation, maintenance, and rehabilitation. We must include at least:

- (a) Personnel salary and benefits for the project engineer/manager and our employees under his/her management control,
- (b) Materials and supplies,
- (c) Major and minor vehicle and equipment repairs,
- (d) Equipment, including transportation, fuel, oil, grease, lease and replacement,
- (e) Capitalization expenses,
- (f) Acquisition expenses, and
- (g) Other expenses we determine necessary to properly perform the activities and functions characteristic of an irrigation project

#### Payments

The irrigation operation and maintenance assessments become due based on locally established payment requirements. No water shall be delivered to any of these lands until all irrigation charges have been paid.

#### Interest and Penalty Fees

Interest, penalty, and administrative fees will be assessed, where required by law, on all delinquent operation and maintenance assessment charges as prescribed in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 4, Part 102, Federal Claims Collection Standards; and 42 BIAM Supplement 3, part 3.8 Debt