

Attachment B—Sample Provider Y2K Readiness Checklist

This checklist is intended as a supplemental guide to help you determine

your Y2K readiness. Consider using this, along with other diagnostic and reference tools you have obtained for this venture. The purpose of this checklist is to aid you in determining your Y2K readiness. This

information is not intended to be all inclusive. The Health Care Financing Administration does not assume any responsibility for your Y2K compliance.

Item	Y2K Ready	Not Y2K Ready
Appointment scheduling system. Answering machines. Bank debit/credit card expiration dates. Banking interface. Billing system. Building access cards. Clocks. Computer hardware (list). Computer software (list). Custom applications (list). Diagnostic equipment (list). Elevators. Fire/smoke alarm. Indoor lighting. Insurance/pharmacy coverage dates. Medical devices (list). Membership cards. Monitoring equipment (list). Office forms (claims, order, referral). Outdoor lighting. Paging system. Payroll system. Physician referral forms. Security system. Telephone system. Television/VCR. Sprinkler system. Treatment equipment (list). Safety vaults.		

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Program Support Center; Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Health and Human Services, Program Support Center (PSC), publishes a list of information collections it has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) and 5 CFR 1320.5. The following information collection was recently submitted to OMB:

1. Proposed Project: Application to the Board for Correction of Public Health Service (PHS) Commissioned Corps Records (PSC-54) (Formerly PHS-6190)—OMB 0937-0095—Revision.

An application is submitted by commissioned officers of the PHS Commissioned Corps, former officers, their spouses or heirs who appeal to the Board for Correction to request removal

of an alleged error or injustice in an officer's record. The information submitted is used by the Board for Correction to determine if an error or injustice has occurred and to rectify such error or injustice. An appeal cannot be considered without the information furnished on this form. The form has been revised to reflect: (1) Organizational changes which have occurred since its last revision in May 1985; (2) a streamlined form to permit a more logical entry of data; and (3) a need for additional information to process appeals and release records.

Respondents: Individuals or households and Federal employees. *Total Number of Respondents:* ten per calendar year. *Number of Responses per Respondent:* one response per request. *Average Burden per Response:* four hours. *Estimated Annual Burden:* 40 hours.

OMB Desk Officer: Allison Eydt. The information collection package listed above can be obtained by calling the PSC Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-2045. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent directly to the OMB desk officer designated above at the following address: Human Resources and Housing

Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Comments may also be sent to Norman E. Prince, Jr., Acting PSC Reports Clearance Officer, Room 17A-08, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: July 28, 1999.

Lynnda M. Regan,

Director, Program Support Center.

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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 application.

The following applicant has 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 TE 015551

Applicant: Jeffrey A. Laborda, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and release) endangered Gray bats (*Myotis grisescens*) and Indiana bats (*Myotis sodalis*) in the State of Indiana. Activities are proposed for the 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: July 28, 1999.

Charles M. Wooley,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Availability of an Environmental Assessment and Receipt of an Application for an Incidental Take Permit for the Statewide Electrified Fence Project in California

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The California Department of Corrections has applied to the Fish and Wildlife Service for an incidental take permit pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). The proposed permit would authorize incidental take of the federally threatened desert tortoise (*Gopherus agassizii*), Aleutian Canada goose (*Branta canadensis leucopareia*), bald eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*), western snowy plover (*Charadrius alexandrinus nivosus*), coastal California gnatcatcher (*Poliophtila californica californica*), and the

federally endangered blunt-nosed leopard lizard (*Gambelia silus*), California brown pelican (*Pelecanus occidentalis californicus*), American peregrine falcon (*Falco peregrinus anatum*), southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax taillii extimus*), Tipton kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys nitratoides nitratoides*) and San Joaquin kit fox (*Vulpes macrotis mutica*).

The proposed taking of these species would be incidental to the implementation of the Statewide Electrified Fence Project at 25 existing prisons and 4 planned prison sites throughout California. The proposed permit also would authorize future incidental take of 51 currently unlisted species, should any of them become listed under the Act in the future. The permit would be in effect for 50 years. The permit application, available for public review, includes a Habitat Conservation Plan (Plan) which describes the proposed project and mitigation, and the accompanying Implementing Agreement.

The Service also announces the availability of an Environmental Assessment for the incidental take permit application. All comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the official administrative record and may be made available to the public.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before September 3, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to the Field Supervisor, Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office, 3310 El Camino Avenue, Suite 130, Sacramento, California 95821-6340. Written comments may be sent by facsimile to (916) 979-2723.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Lori Rinek, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, at the above address (telephone: 916-979-2129).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Availability of Documents

Individuals wishing copies of the application, Environmental Assessment, the Plan, and Implementing Agreement for review should immediately contact the above office. Documents also will be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

Background Information

Section 9 of the Act and Federal regulation prohibit the "take" of animal species listed as endangered or threatened. That is, no one may harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill,

trap, capture or collect listed animal species, or attempt to engage in such conduct (16 USC 1538). Under limited circumstances, the Service, however, may issue permits to authorize "incidental take" of listed animal species (defined by the Act as take that is incidental to, and not the purpose of, the carrying out of an otherwise lawful activity). Regulations governing permits for threatened species and endangered species, respectively are at 50 CFR 17.32 and 50 CFR 17.22.

Background

The California Department of Corrections seeks a permit for take of the federally listed desert tortoise, Aleutian Canada goose, bald eagle, western snowy plover, coastal California gnatcatcher, blunt-nosed leopard lizard, California brown pelican, American peregrine falcon, southwestern willow flycatcher, Tipton kangaroo rat and the San Joaquin kit fox incidental to the implementation by the Department of lethal electrified fences at 25 existing prisons and 4 planned prison sites throughout California. The proposed permit also would authorize future incidental take of 39 bird, 9 mammal, and 3 reptile species that are currently unlisted, should any of them become listed under the Act in the future. Collectively these listed and unlisted species addressed in the Plan are referred to as the "covered species" for the Statewide Electrified Fence project.

The California Department of Corrections has installed and is operating lethal electrified fences at 25 existing prison sites throughout California, and is considering installation of such fences at 4 future prison sites. The primary reason for implementing the Statewide Electrified Fence Project is to reduce the operational costs of State prisons, while maintaining perimeter security. The project involves the installation and activation of lethal electrified fences within the secured perimeter of the prison facilities. The potential cause of the taking is the direct mortality of animals by accidental electrocution on the lethal electrified wires of the fence. The 29 prison sites are generally located near rural communities or in isolated areas in 16 counties. All of the electrified fence sites are located on State property.

To compensate for project impacts, California Department of Corrections has organized their minimization and mitigation program into three tiers. Tier 1 measures include maintenance and operational-related measures designed to modify or remove habitat or other attractions to wildlife from the secured