

mammography facilities will review the medical report of each patient's examination and collect from it the necessary information.

Section 900.12(c)(2) requires that each mammography facility shall send each patient a summary of the mammography report written in lay terms within 30 days of the mammographic

examination. If assessments are "Suspicious" or "Highly suggestive of malignancy," § 900.12(c)(2) requires that the facility shall make reasonable attempts to ensure that the results are communicated to the patient as soon as possible.

In the **Federal Register** of June 17, 1999, FDA published a direct final rule

(64 FR 32404) and a companion proposed rule (64 FR 32443). FDA invited interested persons to comment on the direct final rule and companion proposed rule by August 31, 1999. FDA received no comments.

FDA estimates the burden of this collection of information as follows:

TABLE 1.—ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN

21 CFR Section	No. of Respondents	Annual Frequency per Response	Total Annual Responses	Hours per Response	Total Hours
900.12(c)(2)	9,800	4,080	39,984,000	5 minutes	3,332,000

¹ There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection of information.

FDA estimates that there are 9,800 facilities performing mammography in the United States. FDA also estimates that these facilities perform a total of 40 million mammography examinations in a year. In 90 percent of these cases, the notification to the patient can be established by a brief standardized letter to the patient. FDA estimates that preparing and sending this letter will take approximately 5 minutes. In the 10 percent of the cases in which there is a finding of "Suspicious" or "Highly suggestive of malignancy," the facility would be required to make reasonable attempts to ensure that the results are communicated to the patients as soon as possible. FDA believes that this requirement can be met by a 5 minute call from the health professional to the patient. Thus, the estimated burden is 3,332,000 (39,984,000 x 1/12 hour).

Dated: October 12, 1999.

William K. Hubbard,

Senior Associate Commissioner for Policy,
Planning and Legislation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered Species Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, DOI.

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-017185

Applicant: Rick Fox, City of San Diego, Escondido, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (locate and monitor nests) the least Bell's vireo (*Vireo bellii pusillus*) and to take (harass by survey) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in conjunction with scientific research throughout their range in California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-017549

Applicant: Mary J. Whitfield, Weldon, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey, and locate and monitor nests) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in conjunction with scientific research throughout its range in the State of California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-017919

Applicant: Santa Cruz Predatory Bird Research Group, Santa Cruz, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, band, tag, and translocate) San Clemente loggerhead shrikes (*Lanius ludovicianus mearnsi*) which are predating upon other federally listed species. These take activities are to occur throughout the species range for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-817991

Applicant: Nancy Rena Siepel, Cayucos, California.

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

Permit No. TE-018078

Applicant: Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, Hawaii.

The permittee requests a permit renewal to take (capture using nets, locate nests using trained dogs, handle individuals and eggs, band, tag, collect blood and feathers, and release) nene geese (*Nesochen (=Branta) sandwicensis*) in conjunction with captive breeding and scientific research, and take (capture, handle, band, and release) Hawaiian dark-rumped petrels (*Pterodroma phaeopygia sandwichensis*) in conjunction with scientific research throughout their range for the purpose of enhancing their survival. The applicant also requests to remove and reduce to possession specimens of the following plant species: *Adenophorus periens*, *Argyroxiphium kauense*, *Argyroxiphium sandwicense* var. *sandwicense*, *Asplenium fragile* var. *insulare*, *Cyrtandra giffardii*, *Hibiscadelphus giffardianus*, *Hibiscadelphus hualalaiensis*, *Ischaemum byrone*, *Kokia drynarioides*, *Nothocestrum breviflorum*, *Plantago hawaiiensis*, *Pleomele hawaiiensis*, *Portulaca sclerocarpa*, *Pritchardia affinis*, *Sesbania tomentosa*, *Silene hawaiiensis*, *Spermolepis hawaiiensis*, and *Zanthoxylum hawaiiense*. Take and collection activities will be conducted throughout the range of the species in conjunction with propagation and outplanting in order to enhance their survival. These activities were previously authorized under subpermit NPSHV.

Permit No. TE-018111

Applicant: TENERA Energy, San Francisco, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey, collect, and sacrifice) the tidewater goby (*Eucyclogobius newberryi*) throughout

the range of the species in conjunction with surveys and ecological research for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-016591

Applicant: Wendy Weber, Hayward, 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-017352

Applicant: Division of Fish and Wildlife, Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands.

The permittee requests a permit renewal (previously authorized under subpermit CNMIFW-10) to: take (capture, measure, weigh, band, radio-tag, and withdraw blood) the Mariana crow (*Corvus kubaryi*) and the Mariana moorhen (*Gallinula chloropus guami*); take (capture, band, and withdraw blood) the Micronesian (or La Perouse's) megapode (*Megapodius laperouse*); take (capture and band) the Mariana gray (or Vanikoro) swiftlet (*Aerodramus vanikorensis bartschi*), Tinian monarch (*Monarcha takatsukasae*), and nightingale reed warbler (*Acrocephalus luscini*); and take (capture, measure, radio-tag, and collect tissue biopsies) the green sea turtle (*Chelonia mydas*) and the hawksbill sea turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*); The applicant also requests a permit amendment to take (radio-tag) the nightingale reed warbler and the Mariana gray (or Vanikoro) swiftlet; and take (collect feathers) the Micronesian megapode in conjunction with scientific research in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-702631

Applicant: Assistant Regional Director-Ecological Services, Region 1, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Portland, Oregon.

The applicant requests a permit amendment to remove and reduce to possession specimens of the following plant species: *Clermontia samuelii* (oha wai); *Cyanea copelandii* ssp. *haleakalaensis* (haha); *Cyanea glabra* (haha); *Cyanea hamatiflora* ssp. *hamatiflora* (haha); *Dubautia plantaginea* ssp. *humilis* (na'ena'e); *Hedyotis schlehtendahlana* var. *remyi* (kopa); *Kanaloa kahoolawensis* (kohe

malama malama o Kanaloa); *Labordia tinifolia* var. *lanaiensis* (kamakahala); *Labordia triflora* (kamakahala); and *Melicope munroi* (alani). Collection activities will be conducted throughout the species range in conjunction with recovery efforts for the purpose of enhancing their propagation and survival.

Permit No. TE-017949

Applicant: Peter Lewendal, Junction City, 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 and Oregon, in conjunction with surveys, for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

DATES: Written comments on these permit applications must be received on or before November 17, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Chief-Endangered Species, Ecological Services, Fish and Wildlife Service, 911 NE 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: October 7, 1999.

Thomas J. Dwyer,

Acting Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Ballast Water and Shipping Committee

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Ballast Water and Shipping Committee of the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force. The meeting topics are identified in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

DATES: The Committee will meet from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, on Thursday, November 4, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Coast Guard Headquarters, Room 2415, 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: LT Mary Pat McKeown, U.S. Coast Guard, Chair, Ballast Water and Shipping Committee, at 202-267-0500 or by e-mail at mmckeown@comdt.uscg.mil or Sharon Gross, Executive Secretary, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, at 703-358-2308 or by e-mail at: sharon_gross@fws.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I), this notice announces a meeting of the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Ballast Water and Shipping Committee. The Task Force was established by the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990 (16 U.S.C. 4701-4741).

This meeting will include briefings and updates on the ongoing ballast water related research projects, a discussion of the efforts to address environmental soundness of technologies, and a discussion of how aquatic nuisance species removal efficiency values will be developed.

Minutes of the meeting will be maintained by the Executive Secretary, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, Suite 851, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22203-1622, and the Chair, Ballast Water and Shipping Committee at the Environmental Standards Division, Office of Operations and Environmental Standards, U.S. Coast Guard (G-MSO-4), 2100 Second Street, SW., room 1309, Washington, DC 20593-0001. Minutes for the meetings will be available at these locations for public inspection during regular business hours, Monday through Friday.