

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mark Johnston, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 7256, 451 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1226; TDD number for the hearing- and speech-impaired (202) 708-2565, (these telephone numbers are not toll-free), or call the toll-free Title V information line at 1-800-927-7588.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the December 12, 1988 court order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.), HUD publishes a Notice, on a weekly basis, identifying unutilized, underutilized, excess and surplus Federal buildings and real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. Today's Notice is for the purpose of announcing that no additional properties have been determined suitable or unsuitable this week.

Dated: July 7, 1997.

Fred Karnas, Jr.,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened 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. 829461

Applicant: Sally M. Walters, Oakland, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey; capture and release; collect and sacrifice voucher specimens) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*), longhorn fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta longiantenna*), vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardii*), San Diego fairy shrimp (*Brachinecta sandiegonensis*), and Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus woottoni*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys in vernal pools throughout the

species range in California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. 797267

Applicant: H. T. Harvey & Associates, Fresno, California

The applicant requests an amendment to his permit to take (capture, measure, hair-clip, and release) the giant kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys ingens*), Tipton kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys nitratoideus nitratoideus*), and Fresno kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys nitratoideus exilis*) in conjunction with population studies in Kings County, California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. 829554

Applicant: Barbara E. Kus, San Diego State University, San Diego, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (locate and monitor nests, capture, band, color-band, and release) the least Bell's vireo (*Vireo bellii pusillus*) and take (harass by survey, locate and monitor nests) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in conjunction with population studies and removal of brown-headed cowbird (*Molothrus ater*) eggs and chicks from parasitized nests of these species throughout the species range in California for the purpose of enhancing their survival. The activities for the least Bell's vireo (locate and monitor nests, removal of brown-headed cowbird eggs and chicks, capture, band, color-band, and release) have been previously authorized under subpermit SDSUDB-7.

Permit No. 830219

Applicant: Michael Ussher Evans, San Diego, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey, locate and monitor nests, capture, band, and release) the California least tern (*Sterna antillarum browni*) in conjunction with population monitoring, and take (harass by survey, locate and monitor nests) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*), coastal California gnatcatcher (*Poliophtila californica californica*), and least Bell's vireo (*Vireo bellii pusillus*) in conjunction with surveys, population monitoring, and removal of brown-headed cowbird (*Molothrus ater*) eggs from parasitized nests of these species in southern California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. 801998

Applicant: California Department of Water Resources, Sacramento, California

The applicant requests an amendment to their permit to take (harass by survey) the salt marsh harvest mouse (*Reithrodontomys raviventris haliocetes*) in conjunction with presence or absence

surveys in Solano County, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 814222

Applicant: California Department of Parks and Recreation, San Diego, California

The applicant requests an amendment to their permit to take (harass by survey, locate and monitor nests) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in conjunction with population monitoring and removal of brown-headed cowbird (*Molothrus ater*) eggs from parasitized nests of this species in southern California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 830990

Sapphos Environmental, Pasadena, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the El Segundo blue butterfly (*Euphilotes (=Shijimiaeoides) battoides allyni*) in conjunction with population monitoring and ecological research in Los Angeles County, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 788074

Applicant: Ellen T. Bauder, San Diego, California

The applicant requests an amendment to her permit to remove and reduce to possession specimens of *Chorizanthe orcuttiana* (Orcutt's spineflower) on federal lands in San Diego County, California, in conjunction with ecological research for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 800929

Applicant: City of San Diego, Environmental Services, San Diego, California

The applicant requests an amendment to their permit to take (harass by survey, capture and release) the San Diego fairy shrimp (*Brachinecta sandiegonensis*) in conjunction with population monitoring in vernal pools in San Diego County, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 831207

Karen Kirtland, Riverside, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the Stephens' kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys stephensi*) and Pacific pocket mouse (*Perognathus longimembris pacificus*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys in Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Orange, Los Angeles, and Ventura Counties, California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. 808242

Scott Cameron, San Diego, California

The applicant requests an amendment to his permit to take (harass by survey)

the Delhi Sands flower-loving fly (*Rhaphiomidas terminatus abdominalis*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys in San Bernardino and Riverside Counties, California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

DATES: Written comments on these permit applications must be received by August 11, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Chief, Division of Consultation and Conservation Planning, Ecological Services, U.S. 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, including names and addresses, received 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: July 3 1997.

Thomas J. Dwyer,

Acting Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

Agency Trademark

AGENCY: U.S. Geological Survey, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), a bureau of the U.S. Department of the Interior, is, and intends to continue, using the logo shown below on its products and on literature describing its services, and hereby gives notice that unauthorized use or duplication of said mark is prohibited under Title 18, Section 701, of the United States Code.

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mark, please telephone the USGS Technology Transfer Office at (703) 648-4344 or write to the following address: U.S. Geological Survey, Mail Stop 104 National Center, Reston, VA 20192.

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Barbara J. Ryan,

Associate Director for Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Call for Nominations for the Bureau of Land Management's California Desert District Advisory Council

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management's California Desert District is soliciting nominations from the public for six members of its District Advisory Council to serve on the 1998-2000 three-year term. Council members provide advice and recommendations to BLM on the management of public lands in southern California. Public notice begins with the publication date of this notice. Nominations will be accepted through August 31, 1997. The three-year term would begin January 1, 1998.

The six positions to be filled include:

- One wildlife representative;
- One environmental protection representative;
- Two public-at-large representatives;
- Two renewable resources representatives.

Council members serve three-year terms and may be nominated for reappointment for an additional three-year term. Five council members are eligible for reappointment. One renewable resources representative, which represents botanical interests on the council, will retire December 31, 1997. The nominee selected for this position will serve an initial two-year term.

The California Desert District Advisory Council is comprised of 15 private individuals who represent different interests and advise BLM officials on policies and programs concerning the management of 10 million acres of public land in southern California. The Council meets in formal

session three to four times each year in various locations throughout the California Desert District.

Section 309 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) directs the Secretary of the Interior to involve the public in planning and issues related to management of BLM administered lands. The Secretary also selects council nominees consistent with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), which requires nominees appointed to the council be balanced in terms of points of view and representative of the various interests concerned with the management of the public lands.

The Council also is balanced geographically, and BLM will try to find qualified representatives from each area. The California Desert District covers portions of eight counties, and includes 10 million acres of public land in the California Desert Conservation Area and 300,000 acres of scattered parcels in San Diego, western Riverside, western San Bernardino, Orange, and Los Angeles Counties (known as the South Coast).

Council members serve without compensation except for reimbursement of travel expenditures incurred in the course of their duties. Any group or individual may nominate a qualified person for any position, based upon their education, training, and knowledge of BLM, the California Desert, and the issues involving BLM-administered public lands throughout southern California. Qualified individuals also may nominate themselves.

Nominees may contact BLM public affairs at (909) 697-5215 or write to the address below and request a copy of the nomination form. Nominations must include the name of the nominee; work and home addresses and telephone numbers; a biographical sketch that includes the nominee's work, public service record, and applicable outside interests that qualify him or her for the position; and the specific category of interest in which the nominee is best qualified to offer advice and council.

All nominations must be accompanied by letters of reference from represented interests or organizations, a completed background information form, and any other information that demonstrates the nominees qualifications. Individuals nominating themselves must provide at least one letter of recommendation. Advisory Council members are appointed by the Secretary of the Interior Bruce Babbitt, generally in December.

Nominations should be sent to the District Manager, Bureau of Land