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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Discussion of Proposed Changes to Routine Use

Pursuant to the Pub. L. 104-193, the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will disclose data from its USDA Payroll Personnel System-National Finance Center to the Office of Child Support Enforcement, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services for use in its Federal Parent Locator System (FPLS) and Federal Tax Offset System, DHHS/OCSE No. 09-90-0074. Information on this system was last published at 61 FR 38754, July 25, 1996.

FPLS is a computerized network through which States may request location information from Federal and State agencies to find non-custodial parents and/or their employers for purposes of establishing paternity and securing support.

Effective October 1, 1997, the FPLS will be enlarged to include the National Directory of New Hires, a database containing information on employees commencing employment, quarterly wage data on private and public sector employees, and information on unemployment compensation benefits. Effective October 1, 1998, the FPLS will be expanded to include a Federal Case Registry. The Federal Case Registry will contain abstracts on all participants involved in child support enforcement cases. When the Federal Case Registry is instituted, its files will be matched on an ongoing basis against the files in the National Directory of New Hires to determine if an employee is a participant in a child support case anywhere in the country. If the FPLS identifies a person as being a participant in a State child support case, that State will be notified of the participant's current employer. State requests to the FPLS for location information will also continue to be processed after October 1, 1998.

The data to be disclosed by the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights to the FPLS include: name, address, social security number and name and address of the agency.

In addition, names and social security numbers submitted by the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights to the FPLS will be disclosed by the Office of Child Support Enforcement to the Social Security Administration for verification

to ensure that the social security number provided is correct.

The data disclosed by the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights to the FPLS will also be disclosed by the Office of Child Support Enforcement to the Secretary of the Treasury for use in verifying claims for the advance payment of the earned income tax credit or to verify a claim of employment on a tax return.

II. Compatibility of Proposed Routine Uses

We are proposing these routine uses in accordance with the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3)). The Privacy Act permits the disclosure of information about individuals without their consent for a routine use where the information will be used for a purpose which is compatible with the purpose for which the information was originally collected. The Office of Management and Budget has indicated that a "compatible" use is a use which is necessary and proper. See OMB Guidelines, 51 FR 18982, 18985 (1986). Since the proposed uses of the data are required by Pub. L. 104-193, they are clearly necessary and proper uses, and therefore "compatible" uses which meet Privacy Act requirements.

III. Effect of the Proposed Changes on Individuals

We will disclose information under the proposed routine uses only as required by Pub. L. 104-193 and as permitted by the Privacy Act.

Accordingly, the Personnel Records system notice originally published at FR vol. 40, no. 171, September 3, 1975, is amended as set forth below.

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SYSTEM NAME:

Personnel Records.

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ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

(1) To the Office of Child Support Enforcement, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services Federal Parent Locator System (FPLS) and Federal Tax Offset System for use in locating individuals and identifying their income sources to establish paternity, establish and modify orders of support and for enforcement action.

(2) To the Office of Child Support Enforcement for release to the Social Security Administration for verifying social security numbers in connection with the operation of the FPLS by the Office of Child Support Enforcement.

(3) To Office of Child Support Enforcement for release to the Department of the Treasury for purposes of administering the Earned Income Tax Credit Program (Section 32, Internal Revenue Code of 1986) and verifying a claim with respect to employment on a tax return.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 091597C]

Endangered Species; Permits

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

ACTION: Receipt of an application for a scientific research permit (1067).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the California Department of Fish and Game in Sacramento, CA (CDFG) has applied in due form for a permit that would authorize takes of a threatened species for scientific research.

DATES: Written comments or requests for a public hearing on this application must be received on or before October 24, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The application and related documents are available for review in the following offices, by appointment:

Office of Protected Resources, F/PR3, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401); and

Protected Species Division, NMFS, 777 Sonoma Avenue, Room 325, Santa Rosa, CA 95404-6528 (707 575-6066).

Written comments or requests for a public hearing should be submitted to the Protected Species Division in Santa Rosa, CA.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: CDFG requests a five-year permit under the authority of section 10 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and the NMFS regulations governing ESA-listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217-227), for takes of adult and juvenile, threatened, central California coast coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*) associated with fishery studies in drainages throughout the Evolutionarily Significant Unit. Five CDFG workplans are defined in this application. These

cummulative studies consist of: (1) juvenile coho salmon distribution and abundance surveys; (2) habitat typing; (3) spawner surveys; (4) out-migrant studies; and (5) the acquisition of tissue/scale samples for genetic studies. ESA-listed juvenile fish are proposed to be observed or captured, anesthetized, handled (weighed, measured, sampled for tissues and/or scales, and fin-clipped), allowed to recover from the anesthetic, and released. ESA-listed adult fish carcasses are proposed to be collected, handled (measured and sampled for tissues and/or scales), and returned to the water at the collection site. ESA-listed juvenile fish indirect mortalities associated with the research are also requested.

Those individuals requesting a hearing on this request for a permit should set out the specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate (see **ADDRESSES**). The holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA. All statements and opinions contained in the above application summaries are those of the applicants and do not necessarily reflect the views of NMFS.

Dated: September 18, 1997.

Nancy Chu,

Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 091697D]

Endangered Species; Permits

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

ACTION: Receipt of an application for a scientific research permit (1089).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Entrix Inc. At Walnut Creek, CA has applied in due form for a permit authorizing takes of an endangered species for scientific research purposes.

DATES: Written comments or requests for a public hearing on this application must be received on or before October 24, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The application and related documents are available for review in the following offices, by appointment:

Office of Protected Resources, F/PR3, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver

Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401); and

Protected Species Division, NMFS, 777 Sonoma Avenue, Room 325, Santa Rosa, CA 95404-6528 (707-575-6066).

Written comments or requests for a public hearing should be submitted to the Protected Species Division in Santa Rosa, CA.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Entrix Inc. requests a permit under the authority of section 10 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and the NMFS regulations governing ESA-listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217-227).

Entrix Inc. requests a five-year permit for takes of adult and juvenile, endangered, southern California coast steelhead (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*) associated with fish population and habitat studies in the Santa Ynez, Santa Clara and Ventura Rivers and their tributaries within the Evolutionarily Significant Unit. The studies consist of five assessment tasks for which ESA-listed fish are proposed to be taken: (1) Presence/absence, (2) population estimates, (3) spawner surveys, (4) genetic sampling, and (5) habitat quality evaluation. ESA-listed fish are proposed to be observed or captured, anesthetized, handled, allowed to recover from the anesthetic, and released. ESA-listed adult and juvenile salmon indirect mortalities associated with the research are also requested.

Those individuals requesting a hearing on this request for a permit should set out the specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate (see **ADDRESSES**). The holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA. All statements and opinions contained in the above permit application summaries are those of the applicants and do not necessarily reflect the views of NMFS.

Dated: September 17, 1997.

Nancy Chu,

Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the

following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Title: Department of Defense M256A1 Outreach.

Type of Request: New collection; Emergency Processing requested with a shortened public comment period ending October 1, 1997. An approval date of October 8, 1997 is requested.

Number of Respondents: 777.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 777.

Average Burden Per Response: 45 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 583 hours.

Needs and Uses: The information collection is necessary to facilitate the investigation of possible, positive M256A1 chemical warfare agent detections at different dates and locations in the Kuwait Theater of Operations. The information collected will be used to determine which Gulf War units and veterans may have further information about these incidents, discover if there were any other observed detections, contribute to a better understanding of the events during and after the Gulf War, and encourage enrollment in a DoD or VA clinical program. Respondents are Gulf War veterans who are not serving on active duty and whose units were in the vicinity of the detection.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: Ms. Allison Eydt.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Ms. Eydt at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Office for DoD, room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503, or via facsimile at (202) 395-6974.

DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. Robert Cushing.

Requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing at OSD/WH/SDIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302, or via facsimile at (703) 604-6270, or requested telephonically at (703) 604-4582.

Dated: September 18, 1997.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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