

Status: Underutilized
Reason: Secured Area
Tract 3
VA Medical Center
Bath
Co: Steuben NY 14810–
Location: Exit 38 off New York State Route 17.
Landholding Agency: VA
Property Number: 979010013
Status: Underutilized
Reason: Secured Area
Tract 4
VA Medical Center
Bath
Co: Steuben NY 14810–
Location: Exit 38 off New York State Route 17.
Landholding Agency: VA
Property Number: 979010014
Status: Unutilized
Reason: Secured Area
Oregon
Portion/Oregon Landfill
3 acres
Ontario
Co: Malheur OR 97914–
Landholding Agency: Interior
Property Number: 619630002
Status: Unutilized
Reason: Other
Comment: landlocked
Puerto Rico
119.3 acres
Culebra Island PR 00775–
Landholding Agency: Interior
Property Number: 619210001
Status: Excess
Reason: Floodway
Washington
Tract No. 092902
Pasco
Co: Franklin WA 99301–
Landholding Agency: Interior
Property Number: 619740008
Status: Excess
Reason: Within airport runway clear zone
Tract No. 092912
Pasco
Co: Franklin WA 99301–
Landholding Agency: Interior
Property Number: 619740009
Status: Excess
Reason: Within airport runway clear zone
Tract No. 093022
Co: Franklin WA 99301–
Landholding Agency: Interior
Property Number: 619740010
Status: Excess
Reason: Other
Comment: no public access
Tract No. 103026
Co: Franklin WA 99301–
Landholding Agency: Interior
Property Number: 619740011
Status: Excess
Reason: Other
Comment: no public access
Tract No. 103032
Co: Franklin WA 99301–
Landholding Agency: Interior
Property Number: 619740012
Status: Excess

Reason: Other
Comment: no public access
Tract No. 132816
Co: Franklin WA 99330–
Landholding Agency: Interior
Property Number: 619740013
Status: Excess
Reason: Other
Comment: no public access
Tract No. 132929
Co: Franklin WA 99330–
Landholding Agency: Interior
Property Number: 619740014
Status: Excess
Reason: Other
Comment: no public access
Tract No. 142517
Co: Grant WA 99349–
Landholding Agency: Interior
Property Number: 619740015
Status: Excess
Reason: Other
Comment: no public access
Tract No. 172314
Co: Grant WA 98950–
Landholding Agency: Interior
Property Number: 619740016
Status: Excess
Reason: Other
Comment: no public access
Tract No. 172433
Co: Grant WA 99321–
Landholding Agency: Interior
Property Number: 619740017
Status: Excess
Reason: Other
Comment: no public access
Tract No. 172833
Co: Grant WA 99357–
Landholding Agency: Interior
Property Number: 619740018
Status: Excess
Reason: Other
Comment: no public access
Tract No. 182620
Co: Grant WA 98824–
Landholding Agency: Interior
Property Number: 619740019
Status: Excess
Reason: Other
Comment: no public access
Tract No. 192328
Co: Grant WA 98848–
Landholding Agency: Interior
Property Number: 619740020
Status: Excess
Reason: Other
Comment: no public access
Tract No. 192520
Co: Grant WA 98837–
Landholding Agency: Interior
Property Number: 619740022
Status: Excess
Reason: Other
Comment: no public access
Tract No. 192524
Co: Grant WA 98837–

Landholding Agency: Interior
Property Number: 619740023
Status: Excess
Reason: Other
Comment: no public access
Tract No. 192620b
Co: Grant WA 98837–
Landholding Agency: Interior
Property Number: 619740024
Status: Excess
Reason: Other
Comment: no public access
Tract No. 192909
Co: Grant WA 98837–
Landholding Agency: Interior
Property Number: 619740025
Status: Excess
Reason: Other
Comment: no public access
Tract No. 202436
Co: Grant WA 98848–
Landholding Agency: Interior
Property Number: 619740026
Status: Excess
Reason: Other
Comment: no public access
Tract No. 202529b
Co: Grant WA 98823–
Landholding Agency: Interior
Property Number: 619740027
Status: Excess
Reason: Other
Comment: no public access
Tract No. 202530
Co: Grant WA 98823–
Landholding Agency: Interior
Property Number: 619740028
Status: Excess
Reason: Other
Comment: no public access
Tract No. 202635
Co: Grant WA 98823–
Landholding Agency: Interior
Property Number: 619740029
Status: Excess
Reason: Other
Comment: no public access
Tract No. 212808
Co: Grant WA 98837–
Landholding Agency: Interior
Property Number: 619740030
Status: Excess
Reason: Other
Comment: no public access

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

The following applicants have 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.*):

PRT-001950

Applicant: St. Louis Zoological Park, St. Louis, MO

The applicant requests a permit to export six captive born Black and White Ruffed Lemurs (*Varecia variegata variegata*) to Madagascar for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through re-introduction into the wild.

PRT-783054

Applicant: Working Wildlife, Frazier Park, CA

The applicant requests a permit to import and re-export captive-born Bengal tiger (*Panthera tigris tigris*) and leopards (*Panthera pardus*) progeny of the animals currently held by the applicant and any animals acquired in the United States by the applicant to/from worldwide locations to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education. This notification covers activities d by the applicant over a three year period.

PRT-002385

Applicant: International Center for Gibbon Studies, Santa Clara, CA

The applicant requests a permit to import one female capped gibbon (*Hylobates pileatus*) from Zoo Melaka, Malaysia for the purpose of enhancement to the propagation of the species and scientific research.

PRT-823896

Applicant: Jane Goodall Institute, St. Paul, MN

The applicant request amendment of their current permit which allows for the import of chimpanzee (*Pan troglodytes schweinfurthii*) hair samples from Gombe National Park, Tanzania to include the import of salvaged chimpanzee tissue sample for the purpose of scientific research.

PRT-001397

Applicant: International Animal Exchange, Inc., Ferndale, MI

The applicant requests a permit to re-import two captive-bred tigers (*Panthera tigris*) from Parc Safari, Hemmingford, Quebec, Canada for the purpose of enhancement of the species through conservation education. These tigers are being returned to the United States and were originally exported to Canada in 1994.

PRT-843937

Applicant: International Animal Exchange, Inc., Ferndale, MI

The applicant requests a permit to re-export two captive-bred tigers (*Panthera tigris*) to Safari Park Qin Huang Dao, Qinhuangdao, China for the purpose of enhancement of the species through

conservation education and captive propagation.

PRT-843423

Applicant: International Animal Exchange, Inc., Ferndale, MI

The applicant requests a permit to export four captive-bred tigers (*Panthera tigris*) to Safari Park Qin Huang Dao, Qinhuangdao, China for the purpose of enhancement of the species through conservation education and captive propagation.

PRT-002594

Applicant: Paul Serrano, Phoenix, AZ

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-002601

Applicant: James Adams, Fruitport, MI

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-002600

Applicant: Christopher K. Fannin, Ashland, KY

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-002596

Applicant: David Daniel Boren, Norman, OK

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-002602

Applicant: Vincent E. Cucci, Evansville, IN

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-002606

Applicant: John Edward Stepan, Burnet, TX

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-002609

Applicant: Richard B. Nilsen, FT. Lauderdale, FL

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-002612

Applicant: Bill Brewster, Batesville, TX

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

The public is invited to comment on the following application for a permit to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The application was submitted to satisfy requirements of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) and the regulations governing marine mammals (50 CFR part 18).

PRT-829754

Applicant: The Northeastern Nevada Museum, Elko, NV

Permit Type: Import for Public Display.

Name and Number of Animals: Polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*), 1.

Summary of Activity to be

Authorized: The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear that was sport hunted from the Lancaster Sound population, Canada and donated to the Northeastern Nevada Museum for the purpose of public display.

Source of Marine Mammals: Sport-hunted polar bear donated to the museum as described above.

Period of Activity: Up to 5 years from issuance date of permit, if issued.

PRT-001991

Applicant: Oregon Coast Aquarium,
Newport, OR

Permit Type: Take for Public Display.

Name and Number of Animals:
Northern sea otter (*Enhydra lutris*
lutris), 1.

Summary of Activity to be

Authorized: The applicant requests a permit for public display of a non-releasable orphaned Northern sea otter pup.

Source of Marine Mammals: The sea otter pup was rescued by the Alaska Sealife Center, Seward, AK acting on behalf of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Period of Activity: Up to 5 years from issuance date of permit, if issued.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the Office of Management Authority is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisors for their review.

PRT-843727

Applicant: Nathan P. Newbern, Ft. Worth, TX

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted prior to April 30, 1994 from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

PRT-002446

Applicant: Ricardo E. Longoria W, Laredo, TX

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the McClintock Channel polar bear population, Northwest Territories, 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 above address within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: September 4, 1998.

MaryEllen Amtower,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Availability of a Technical/Agency Draft Recovery Plan for *Cordia Bellonis* for Review and Comment

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of document availability and public comment period.

SUMMARY: The Fish and Wildlife Service announces the availability for public review of the technical/agency draft recovery plan for *Cordia bellonis*.

Cordia bellonis is a shrub species endemic to the island of Puerto Rico. It is currently restricted to three public forests: Maricao, Susúa, and Río Abajo. *Cordia bellonis* has been found in serpentine soils at Maricao and Susúa at road edges, river margins, and on steep slopes. In the Río Abajo Forest, the species was found either on sunny banks along dirt roads growing in thickets of vegetation or in open saddles between limestone hills. The species is threatened by habitat loss, some forest management practices and restricted distribution. The Service solicits review and comment from the public on this draft plan.

DATES: Comments on the draft recovery plan must be received on or before November 10, 1998 to receive consideration by the Service.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the draft recovery plan may obtain a copy by contacting the Field Supervisor, Boquerón Field Office, P.O. Box 491, Boquerón, Puerto Rico 00622 (Telephone 787/851-7297). Comments and materials received are available on request for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Marelisa Rivera at the address and telephone shown above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Restoring an endangered or threatened animal or plant to the point where it is again a secure, self-sustaining member of its ecosystem is a primary goal of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's endangered species program. To help guide the recovery effort, The Service is working to prepare recovery plans for most of the listed species native to the United States. Recovery plans describe actions considered necessary for conservation of the species, establish criteria for the recovery levels for downlisting or delisting them, and estimate time and cost for implementing the recovery measures needed.

The Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Act), as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) requires the development of recovery plans for listed species unless such a plan would not promote the conservation of a particular species. Section 4(f) of the Act, as amended 1988, requires that public notice and opportunity for public review and comment be provided during recovery plan development. The Service will consider all information presented during a public comment period prior to approval of each new or revised Recovery Plan. The Service and other Federal agencies will also take these comments into account in the course of implementing approved recovery plans.

This Technical/Agency draft is for *Cordia bellonis*, a shrub species endemic to Puerto Rico. *Cordia bellonis* has approximately 64 individuals (less than 30% of the original population) in three localities of the Subtropical Wet, Subtropical Moist, and Subtropical Lower Montane Forests of northern and central Puerto Rico (Maricao, Susa, and Río Abajo Commonwealth Forests). The species is threatened by habitat loss, some forest management practices and restricted distribution.

Public Comments Solicited

The Service solicits written comments on the recovery plan described. All comments received by the date specified above will be considered prior to approval of the plan.

Authority

The authority for this section is Section 4(f) of the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. 1533(f).

Dated: August 17, 1998.

James P. Oland,
Field Supervisor.

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