

Resident Service Delivery Models (RSDM)

The August 10, 1999 ROSS Program NOFA provided, at paragraph V.(C)(3) for the RSDM funding category, that previous EDSS, TOP, or Service Coordinator grantees must demonstrate that they have spent at least 75 percent of any prior grant by the publication date of the ROSS NOFA. This requirement is being removed to expand the pool of eligible applicants.

Service Coordinators for Elderly and Persons With Disabilities

With respect to the Service Coordinators category, the PHA eligibility threshold of spending 75 percent of prior Service Coordinator or EDSS grants is removed. All PHAs with prior Service Coordinator grants may apply for renewal of their Service Coordinator grants. Conforming changes are made to section VI.(G) to remove a reference to 75%, and to section VI.(I) of the ROSS NOFA to say that grants will be renewed as applications are received. The last sentence in paragraph VI(I), which discusses how funds will be distributed to other funding categories if all funds are not awarded in the Service Coordinator funding category is also being removed. Since all Service Coordinator category funds will be awarded for Service Coordinator grants, this sentence is not necessary.

Accordingly, FR Doc. 99-20429, the Notice of Funding Availability for the Resident Opportunities and Self Sufficiency published in the **Federal Register** on August 10, 1999 (64 FR 43530) is amended as follows:

1. On page 43532, in the second column, paragraph IV.(A)(3) is revised to read as follows:

(3) *Eligible applicants.* Site-Based Resident Associations (RAs), City-Wide Resident Organizations (CWROs), and Tribes/TDHEs that partner with Tribal ROs and Tribal RMCs. If an RA is a beneficiary or recipient of proposed grant activities by a CWRO, then that RA cannot also apply under this category. Applications from a Tribe or TDHE must include a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) (see section IV.(A)(8)(b), below, of this NOFA) with the Tribal RO or RMC.

2. On page 43535, in the first column, paragraph IV.(A)(9) is revised to read as follows:

(9) *Application Selection Process.* Applicants for Resident Management and Business Development grants are required to address application submission requirements, but are not required to address selection factors. Based on the applicant's past experience

and Field Office knowledge of the applicant's capacity to perform, the Field Office will determine whether or not the applicant is eligible for an award. Eligibility will also be determined by applications that meet the threshold requirements of sections IV.(A)(8) and VII. of this NOFA. * * *

3. On page 43535, in the third column, paragraph IV.(B)(3)(d) is removed.

4. On page 43536, in the third column, paragraph IV.(B)(8) is revised to read as follows:

(8) *Application Selection Process.* Applicants for Conflict Resolution or Capacity Building grants are required to address application submission requirements but are not required to address selection factors. Applicants are required to include letters of support from the PHA or Tribe on behalf of RAs or Tribal ROs and RMCs to be served (see section IV.(B)(7)(f), above, of this NOFA). Based on the applicant's past experience and Field Office knowledge of the applicant's capacity to perform, the Field Office will determine whether or not the applicant is eligible for an award. Eligibility will also be determined by applications that meet the threshold requirements of sections IV.(B)(7) and VII. of this NOFA. * * *

5. On page 43537, in the third column, paragraph V.(C)(3) is removed, and paragraph V.(D)(4) is redesignated as paragraph V.(C)(3).

6. On page 43543, in the middle column, paragraph VI.(C)(2) is removed, and paragraph VI.(C)(3) is redesignated as paragraph VI.(C)(2).

7. On page 43543, in the third column, paragraph VI.(G)(2)(e) is removed, and paragraphs VI.(G)(2)(f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), and (m), are redesignated as paragraphs VI.(G)(2)(e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), and (l), respectively.

8. On page 43544, in the middle column, paragraph VI.(I) is revised to read as follows:

(I) *Application Selection Process.* Applicants for Elderly or Persons with Disabilities Service Coordinator grants are required to address application submission requirements, but are not required to address selection factors. To be eligible for funding, an application must meet the threshold requirements of sections VI.(H) and VII. of this NOFA, and submit all information required under this NOFA. HUD will renew expiring Service Coordinator grants for up to 12 months as applications are received until funds in this funding category are exhausted.

Dated: September 17, 1999.

Harold Lucas,

Assistant Secretary, Office of Public and Indian Housing.

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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-016166

Applicant: Abed S. Radwan, Anchorage, AK

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-017288

Applicant: James L. Tyson, Doerun, GA

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of two 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-017224

Applicant: Martin A. Steiner, Granite Bay, CA

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-017234

Applicant: Zoological Society of San Diego, San Diego, CA

The applicant requests a permit to import one female captive-born Northern Douc Langur (*Pygathrix nemaeus nemaeus*) from the Zoological Garden Basel, Basel, Switzerland, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through conservation education and propagation.

PRT-017229

Applicant: University of North Florida,
Jacksonville, FL

The applicant requests a permit to import preserved hatchling or egg specimens of: Green turtle (*Chelonia mydas*), up to 50s hatchlings and 25 undeveloped eggs; Hawksbill turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*), up to 50 hatchlings and 18 undeveloped eggs; Leatherback turtle (*Dermochelys coriacea*), up to 50 hatchlings, for scientific purposes.

PRT-691650

Applicant: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service,
Division of Law Enforcement, Arlington,
VA

The applicant requests renewal of a permit to import and export any Endangered or Threatened species for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the affected species through enhanced law enforcement capabilities.

The following applicants have applied 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-017171

Applicant: Jerry Cotner, Richardson, TX

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

PRT-017419

Applicant: Dr. Darlene Ketten, Woods Hole
Oceanographic Institute, Woods Hole, MA

Permit Type: Take and import for scientific research.

Name and Number of Animals:

Dugong (*Dugong dugong*).

Summary of Activity to be

Authorized: The applicant requests a permit to obtain 3 heads for the purpose of scientific research as part of study on how the structural elements of marine mammal ears contribute to underwater hearing.

Source of Marine Mammals: Dugongs obtained post-mortem in the Torres Straits, Australia.

Period of Activity: Up to 5 years, if issued.

PRT-017421

Applicant: Donald E. Lenig, Lancaster, PA

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

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.

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 for these applications are available for review by any party who submits a written request to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Rm 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone (703) 358-2104 or Fax (703) 358-2281.

Dated: September 17, 1999.

Kristen Nelson,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Availability of Draft Habitat-Based Recovery Criteria for the Grizzly Bear (*Ursus arctos horribilis*) for Review and Comment

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: In 64 FR 38464, July 16, 1999, we announced the availability for public review of draft habitat-based recovery criteria for the grizzly bear (*Ursus arctos horribilis*) in the Yellowstone Ecosystem. Final habitat-based recovery criteria will be appended to the Grizzly Bear Recovery Plan. We solicited review and comment from the public on this draft information until September 14, 1999. This notice extends the comment period for 45 days, until October 30, 1999.

DATES: Comments on the draft habitat-based recovery criteria must be received on or before October 30, 1999, to ensure

that they will be considered when we finalize the criteria.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the draft habitat-based recovery criteria may obtain a copy by contacting the Grizzly Bear Recovery Coordinator, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, University Hall, Room 309, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana 59812. Written comments and materials regarding this information should be sent to the Recovery Coordinator at the address given above. Comments may also be submitted by e-mail to:

FW6_grizzly@fws.gov. Please include the "Habitat Criteria" in the subject line of your message. 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: Dr. Christopher Servheen, Grizzly Bear Recovery Coordinator (see **ADDRESSES** above), at telephone (406) 243-4903.

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

Dated: September 15, 1999.

Terry Terrell,

Regional Director, Denver, Colorado.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Availability of Draft Habitat Conservation Plan, Receipt of Application for, and Intent To Issue, Incidental Take Permit for Installation of a 2,500-foot Television Coaxial Cable on Private Property in Garfield County, UT

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability, Receipt of Application for, and Intent to Issue Permit.

SUMMARY: South Central Utah Telephone Association (Applicant) has applied to the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for an incidental take permit pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). The Applicant has been assigned permit number TE-017010. The request permit, which is for a period of 1 year, would authorize incidental take of the threatened Utah prairie dog (*Cynomys parvidens*). The proposed take would occur as a result of installation of a 2,500-foot television coaxial cable on a privately-owned