

**SUMMARY:** As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that an appealable decision approving the surface estate in certain lands for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act will be issued to Chalkyitsik Native Corporation. The lands are in the vicinity of Chalkyitsik, Alaska, and are located in:

Lot 2, U.S. Survey No. 4133, Alaska.

Containing 2.34 acres.

#### **Fairbanks Meridian, Alaska**

T. 23 N., R. 16 E.,

Secs. 29;

Secs. 32 to 36, inclusive.

Containing approximately 2,580 acres.

T. 22 N., R. 17 E.,

Secs. 25 to 36, inclusive.

Containing approximately 6,192 acres.

T. 23 N., R. 18 E.,

Secs. 4 to 8, inclusive;

Secs. 18, 19, and 30.

Containing approximately 3,891 acres.

T. 22 N., R. 19 E.,

Secs. 11 to 14, inclusive;

Secs. 23 to 36, inclusive.

Containing approximately 9,086 acres.

T. 21 N., R. 20 E.,

Secs. 1 to 6, inclusive;

Secs. 9 to 14, inclusive.

Containing approximately 6,335 acres.

Aggregating approximately 28,087 acres.

The subsurface estate in these lands will be conveyed to Doyon, Limited, when the surface estate is conveyed to Chalkyitsik Native Corporation. Notice of the decision will also be published four times in the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner.

**DATES:** The time limits for filing an appeal are:

1. Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision shall have until December 21, 2009 to file an appeal.

2. Parties receiving service of the decision by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal.

Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR part 4, subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of the decision may be obtained from: Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7504.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Bureau of Land Management by phone at 907-271-5960, or by e-mail at [ak.blm.conveyance@ak.blm.gov](mailto:ak.blm.conveyance@ak.blm.gov). Persons who use a telecommunication device (TTD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339, 24 hours a day, seven days a

week, to contact the Bureau of Land Management.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

### **Bureau of Land Management**

**[F-19328-B; LLA964 000-L14100000-KC0000-P]**

#### **Alaska Native Claims Selection**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Decision approving lands for conveyance.

**SUMMARY:** As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that an appealable decision approving the surface estate in certain lands for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act will be issued to Evansville, Incorporated. The lands are in the vicinity of Evansville, Alaska, and are located in:

#### **Fairbanks Meridian, Alaska**

T. 26 N., R. 17 W.,

Secs. 35 and 36.

Containing approximately 1,094 acres.

T. 25 N., R. 18 W.,

Secs. 16, 21, 28 and 29.

Containing approximately 2,437 acres.

T. 24 N., R. 19 W.,

Secs. 7 and 8.

Containing approximately 1,230 acres.

Aggregating approximately 4,761 acres.

The subsurface estate in these lands will be conveyed to Doyon, Limited when the surface estate is conveyed to Evansville, Incorporated. Notice of the decision will also be published four times in the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

### **Fish and Wildlife Service**

**[FWS-R2-ES-2009-N217; 20124-1113-0000-F5]**

#### **Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of applications; request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The following applicants have applied for scientific research permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). The Act requires that we invite public comment on these permit applications.

**DATES:** To ensure consideration, written comments must be received on or before December 21, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be submitted to the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Ecological Services, P.O. Box 1306, Room 6034, Albuquerque, NM 87103. 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. Documents will be available for public inspection, by appointment only, during normal business hours at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 500 Gold Ave., SW., Room 6034, Albuquerque, NM. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Susan Jacobsen, Chief, Endangered Species Division, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, NM 87103; (505) 248-6920.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Public Availability of Comments**

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**Permit TE-226979**

*Applicant:* Christopher Murray, San Antonio, Texas.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for golden-cheeked warbler (*Dendroica chrysoparia*) and black-capped vireo (*Vireo atricapilla*) within Texas.

**Permit TE-227505**

*Applicant:* Kathleen O'Connor, Georgetown, Texas.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the following species: Texas blind salamander (*Typhlomolge rathbuni*), San Marcos salamander (*Eurycea sosorum*), Peck's Cave amphipod (*Stygobromus pecki*), Comal Springs dryopid beetle (*Stygoparnus comalensis*), Comal Springs riffle beetle (*Heterelmis comalensis*), Coffin Cave mold beetle (*Batrissodes texanus*), Helotes mold beetle (*Batrissodes venyivi*), Kretschmarr Cave mold beetle (*Texamaurops redelli*), ground beetle (*Rhadine exilis*), ground beetle (*Rhadine infernalis*), Tooth Cave ground beetle (*Rhadine persephone*), Robber Baron Cave meshweaver (*Cicurina baronia*), Madla Cave meshweaver (*Cicurina madla*), Braken Bat Cave meshweaver (*Cicurina venii*), Government Canyon Bat Cave meshweaver (*Cicurina vespera*), Government Canyon Bat Cave spider (*Neoleptoneta microps*), Tooth Cave spider (*Neoleptoneta myopica*), Tooth Cave pseudoscorpion (*Tartarocreagris texanus*), Bee Creek Cave harvestman (*Texella reddelli*), Bone Cave harvestman (*Texella reyesi*), golden-cheeked warbler (*Dendroica chrysoparia*), and black-capped vireo (*Vireo atricapilla*) within Texas.

**Permit TE-230274**

*Applicant:* David Keller, Los Alamos, New Mexico.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for southwestern willow flycatcher

(*Empidonax traillii extimus*) within New Mexico.

**Permit TE-055419**

*Applicant:* Turner Biological Consulting, LLC., Buffalo Gap, Texas.

Applicant requests an amendment to a current permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for Eskimo curlew (*Numenius borealis*) within Texas.

**Permit TE-230679**

*Applicant:* David Black, Lakehills, Texas.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for golden-cheeked warbler (*Dendroica chrysoparia*) within Texas.

**Permit TE-819475**

*Applicant:* Bureau of Reclamation, Denver, Colorado.

Applicant requests an amendment to a current permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for interior least tern (*Sternula antillarum athalassos*) within New Mexico.

**Permit TE-231653**

*Applicant:* Daniel Allen, Austin, Texas.

Applicant request a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the following species: brown pelican (*Pelecanus occidentalis*), Gulf Coast jaguarundi (*Herpailurus yagouaroundi cacomitli*), ocelot (*Leopardus pardalis*), northern aplomado falcon (*Falco femoralis septentrionalis*), piping plover (*Charadrius melodus*), South Texas ambrosia (*Ambrosia cheiranthifolia*), Texas ayenia (*Ayenia limataris*), and West Indian manatee (*Trichechus manatus*) within Texas.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*

Dated: November 10, 2009.

**Brian Millsap,**

*Regional Director, Southwest Region, Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Fish and Wildlife Service**

**[FWS-R4-R-2009-N173; 40136-1265-0000-S3]**

**Bayou Teche National Wildlife Refuge, St. Mary Parish, LA**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability: final comprehensive conservation plan and finding of no significant impact.

**SUMMARY:** We, the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce the availability of our final comprehensive conservation plan (CCP) and finding of no significant impact (FONSI) for the environmental assessment for Bayou Teche National Wildlife Refuge (NWR). In the final CCP, we describe how we will manage this refuge for the next 15 years.

**ADDRESSES:** You may obtain a copy of the CCP by writing to: Mr. Paul Yakupzack, Refuge Manager, Mandalay NWR, 3599 Bayou Black Drive, Houma, LA 70360. You may also access and download the document from the Service's Web site: <http://southeast.fws.gov/planning>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Paul Yakupzack; *telephone:* 985/853-1078; *fax:* 985/853-1079; *e-mail:* [paul\\_yakupzack@fws.gov](mailto:paul_yakupzack@fws.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Introduction**

With this notice, we finalize the CCP process for Bayou Teche NWR. We started this process through a notice in the **Federal Register** on March 19, 2007 (72 FR 12811). For more about the process, see that notice.

Bayou Teche NWR is located near the town of Franklin in St. Mary Parish, Louisiana. The refuge contains 9,028 acres and is composed of wet bottomland hardwood forests laced with bayous and canals. The refuge was established on October 31, 2001, on lands important to the coastal subpopulation of the Louisiana black bear. The refuge consists of six separate units, ranging in size from 3,724 acres to 80 acres.

We announce our decision and the availability of the final CCP and FONSI for Bayou Teche NWR in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) [40 CFR 1506.6(b)] requirements. We completed a thorough analysis of impacts on the human environment, which we included in the draft comprehensive conservation plan and environmental assessment (Draft CCP/EA). The CCP will guide us in managing and administering Bayou Teche NWR for the next 15 years.

The compatibility determinations for boating, recreational fishing, recreational hunting, wildlife observation/photography, and environmental education/interpretation are available in the CCP.