

The permittee requests an amendment to take (harass by survey) the Morro shoulderband (= banded dune) snail (*Helminthoglypta walkeriana*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys and ecological research throughout the species range in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-066621

Applicant: Martin Ruane, Ventura, California.

The applicant request a permit to take (locate nests and harass by survey) the California least tern (*Sterna antillarum browni*) in conjunction with monitoring activities in Ventura County, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-020557

Applicant: Malik Tamimi, San Diego, California.

The permittee requests an amendment to take (harass by survey, collect, and sacrifice) the San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*) and the Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus wootoni*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the range of each species in California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-837307

Applicant: Holly Cheong, San Diego, California.

The permittee requests an amendment to take (harass by survey, collect, and sacrifice) the San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*) and the Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus wootoni*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the range of each species in California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-799568

Applicant: Dana Kamada, San Clemente, California.

The permittee requests an amendment to take (capture, handle, and band) the least Bell's vireo (*Vireo bellii pusillus*), and to take (harass by survey, monitor nests, capture, handle, and band) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the range of each species in California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-056557

Applicant: Bureau of Reclamation, Burley, Idaho.

The applicant request a permit to take (capture, collect, and sacrifice) the Utah valvata snail (*Valvata utahensis*) in conjunction with demographic,

hydrologic, and genetic research throughout the range of the species for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-047805

Applicant: National Audubon Society, Honolulu, Hawaii.

The permittee requests an amendment to take (capture) short-tailed albatross (*Phoebastria nigripes*) in conjunction with research on various fishing methods, including underwater chutes, side-setting, and blue-dyed squid bait, aimed at reducing capture of the short-tailed albatross on Hawaiian tuna longline vessels in Federal waters off the State of Hawaii for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-067064

Applicant: Lindsay Messett, Lakewood, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the range of the species in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-067159

Applicant: Kristen Reifel, San Diego, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the range of the species in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

We solicit public review and comment on each of these recovery permit applications.

Dated: February 3, 2003.

Rowan W. Gould,

Deputy Regional Director, Region 1, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Receipt of Application for Endangered Species Permit: Permits for Scientific Purposes, Enhancement of Propagation or Survival (i.e., Recovery Permits), and Interstate Commerce Permits

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of application for endangered species permit.

SUMMARY: The following applicants have applied for permits 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.*).

DATES: Written data or comments on these applications must be received, at the address given below, by April 3, 2003.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345 (Attn: Victoria Davis, Permit Biologist). Telephone: 404/679-4176; Facsimile: 404/679-7081.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Victoria Davis, Telephone: 404/679-4176; Facsimile: 404/679-7081.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: If you wish to comment, you may submit comments by any one of several methods. You may mail comments to the Service's Regional Office (*see ADDRESSES*). You may also comment via the Internet to victoria_davis@fws.gov. Please submit comments over the internet as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Please also include your name and return address in your internet message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the Service that we have received your internet message, contact us directly at either telephone number listed above (*see FOR FURTHER INFORMATION*). Finally, you may hand deliver comments to the Service office listed below (*see ADDRESSES*). Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the administrative record. We will honor such requests to the extent allowable by law. There may also be other circumstances in which we would withhold from the administrative record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. However, we will not consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety. 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