

for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

**Permit No. TE-074601**

*Applicant:* Jessica Delich, Gold River, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*), the longhorn fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta longiantenna*), the Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus wootoni*), the San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*), and the vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardii*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the range of each species in California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

**Permit No. TE-053379**

*Applicant:* Christine Tischer, Orange, California.

The permittee requests an amendment to take (harass by survey) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*), the longhorn fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta longiantenna*), the Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus wootoni*), the San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*), and the vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardii*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the range of each species in California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

**Permit No. TE-074955**

*Applicant:* Susan Scatolini, San Diego, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*), the longhorn fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta longiantenna*), the Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus wootoni*), the San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*), and the vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardii*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the range of each species in California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

**Permit No. TE-068799**

*Applicant:* Mikael Romich, San Bernardino, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the San Bernardino kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys merriami parvus*) in conjunction with demographic studies in San Bernardino, Riverside, Los Angeles, Orange, and San Diego Counties, California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

**Permit No. TE-050122**

*Applicant:* California Department of Fish and Game, Bishop, California.

The permittee requests an amendment to take (harass by survey, capture, handle, radio collar, and release) the peninsular bighorn sheep (*Ovis canadensis nelsonii*) in conjunction with demographic and life history studies in Riverside and San Diego Counties, California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

**Permit No. TE-075112**

*Applicant:* Gregory Chatman, Rialto, 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-075145**

*Applicant:* David Elliott, La Habra, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey, mark, PIT-tag, recapture, and release) the mountain yellow-legged frog (*Rana muscosa*) in conjunction with surveys in Los Angeles and San Bernardino Counties, California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

**Permit No. TE-702631**

*Applicant:* Regional Director, Region 1, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Portland, Oregon.

The permittee requests an amendment to remove/reduce to possession *Polygonum hickmanii* (Scotts Valley polygonum) in conjunction with recovery efforts throughout the range of the species for the purpose of enhancing its propagation and survival.

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

Dated: September 4, 2003.

**David J. Wesley,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Receipt of Applications for Permit

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

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of applications for permit.

**SUMMARY:** The public is invited to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with

endangered species and/or marine mammals.

**DATES:** Written data, comments or requests must be received by October 29, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** 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 within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice to: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203; fax 703/358-2281.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Division of Management Authority, telephone 703/358-2104.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Endangered Species

The public is invited to comment on the following application(s) 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.*). Written data, comments, or requests for copies of these complete applications should be submitted to the Director (address above).

#### PRT-076969

*Applicant:* Thomas J. Greek, Corona 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-077020

*Applicant:* Barbara H. Watson, East New Market, MD,

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.

#### Endangered Marine Mammals and Marine Mammals

The public is invited to comment on the following application(s) for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered marine mammals and/or marine mammals. The application(s) was/were submitted to satisfy requirements of the Endangered Species