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### Authority

This notice is published under the authority of the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997 (16 U.S.C. 668dd *et seq.*).

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Mike Oetker,

Deputy Regional Director.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

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### Endangered Species; Receipt of Applications for Permit

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

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

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species. With some exceptions, the Endangered Species Act (ESA) prohibits activities with listed species unless Federal authorization is acquired that allows such activities.

**DATES:** We must receive comments or requests for documents on or before August 29, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** Brenda Tapia, Division of Management Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 212, Arlington, VA 22203; fax (703) 358-2280; or email [DMAFR@fws.gov](mailto:DMAFR@fws.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brenda Tapia, (703) 358-2104 (telephone); (703) 358-2280 (fax); [DMAFR@fws.gov](mailto:DMAFR@fws.gov) (email).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

## I. Public Comment Procedures

### A. How do I request copies of applications or comment on submitted applications?

Send your request for copies of applications or comments and materials concerning any of the applications to the contact listed under **ADDRESSES**. Please include the **Federal Register** notice publication date, the PRT-number, and the name of the applicant in your request or submission. We will not consider requests or comments sent to an email or address not listed under **ADDRESSES**. If you provide an email address in your request for copies of applications, we will attempt to respond to your request electronically.

Please make your requests or comments as specific as possible. Please confine your comments to issues for which we seek comments in this notice, and explain the basis for your comments. Include sufficient information with your comments to allow us to authenticate any scientific or commercial data you include.

The comments and recommendations that will be most useful and likely to influence agency decisions are: (1) Those supported by quantitative information or studies; and (2) Those that include citations to, and analyses of, the applicable laws and regulations. We will not consider or include in our administrative record comments we receive after the close of the comment period (see **DATES**) or comments delivered to an address other than those listed above (see **ADDRESSES**).

### B. May I review comments submitted by others?

Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the street address listed under **ADDRESSES**. The public may review documents and other information applicants have sent in support of the application unless our allowing viewing would violate the Privacy Act or Freedom of Information Act. Before including your address, phone number, email 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.

## II. Background

To help us carry out our conservation responsibilities for affected species, and

in consideration of section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), along with Executive Order 13576, “Delivering an Efficient, Effective, and Accountable Government,” and the President’s Memorandum for the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies of January 21, 2009—Transparency and Open Government (74 FR 4685; January 26, 2009), which call on all Federal agencies to promote openness and transparency in Government by disclosing information to the public, we invite public comment on these permit applications before final action is taken.

## III. Permit Applications

### A. Endangered Species

Applicant: Association for the Conservation of Threatened Parrots, Inc., Palm City, FL; PRT-01604B

The applicant requests a permit to export five male and four female captive-born St. Vincent Parrots (*Amazona guildingii*) for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species thorough propagation, to Verein zur Erhaltung bedrohter Papageien e.V. (ACTP), in Schoneiche, Germany.

Applicant: Feld Entertainment, Inc., Vienna, VA; PRT-08059B

The applicant requests a permit to export biological samples of Asian elephants (*Elephas maximus*) to the African Lion Safari, Ontario, Canada, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species thorough propagation. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Saint Louis Zoo, St. Louis, MO; PRT-06587B

The applicant requests a permit to export hair samples from captive bred Somali wild ass (*Equus africanus somalicus*) and Grevy’s zebra (*Equus grevyi*) for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Joel Owens, Rosenberg, TX; PRT-11914B

The applicant requests a permit authorizing interstate and foreign commerce, export, and cull of excess scimitar-horned oryx (*Oryx dammah*), from the captive herd maintained at their facility, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species. This notification covers activities over a 5-year period.

### Multiple Applicants

The following applicants each request a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok

(*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) 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.

Applicant: Larry Bell, Midland, TX; PRT-10814B

Applicant: David Flough, Cushing, OK; PRT-09940B

Applicant: Neil Davies, Grand Island, NE; PRT-11450B

Applicant: Mishael Ashbrook, Monroe, LA; PRT-07316B

Applicant: Howard Leavins, Eastpoint, FL; PRT-10713B

Applicant: Paul Fiedler, Villard, MN; PRT-06267B

Applicant: Tony Ross, Conroe, TX; PRT-10999B

**Brenda Tapia,**

*Program Analyst/Data Administrator, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Notice of Public Meeting; Western Montana Resource Advisory Council

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Western Montana Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will meet as indicated below.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held August 21, 2013. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. with a 30-minute public comment period starting at 11:30 a.m. and will adjourn at 3 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be in the BLM's Butte Field Office, 106 N. Parkmont in Butte, MT.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This 15-member council advises the Secretary of the Interior on a variety of management issues associated with public land management in Montana. During this meeting the council will participate in/discuss/act upon several topics, including a discussion of the Northern

Continental Divide grizzly bear conservation strategy, proposed recreation fees by the BLM and the U.S. Forest Service, and updates from the BLM's Butte, Missoula and Dillon field offices.

All RAC meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the RAC. Each formal RAC meeting will also have time allocated for hearing public comments. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

David Abrams, Western Montana Resource Advisory Council Coordinator, Butte Field Office, 106 North Parkmont, Butte, MT 59701, 406-533-7617, [dabrams@blm.gov](mailto:dabrams@blm.gov). Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

**Cornelia H. Hudson,**

*District Manager (Acting), Western Montana District.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### IDAHO: Filing of Plats of Survey

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

**ACTION:** Notice of filing of plats of surveys.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has officially filed the plats of survey of the lands described below in the BLM Idaho State Office, Boise, Idaho, effective 9:00 a.m., on the dates specified.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Bureau of Land Management, 1387 South Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho 83709-1657.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** These surveys were executed at the request of the Bureau of Land Management to meet their administrative needs. The lands surveyed are:

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the south boundary and subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of section 35, T., 11 N.,

R., 5 W., of the Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group Number 1362, was accepted June 5, 2013.

The plat representing the entire survey record of the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of section 34, T., 2 N., R., 17 E., of the Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group Number 1384, was accepted June 14, 2013.

The plat representing the entire survey record of the dependent resurvey of a portion of the west boundary and subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of section 7, and a metes-and-bounds survey in section 7, T., 7 S., R. 35 E., of the Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group Number 1312, was accepted June 24, 2013.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the east boundary, subdivisional lines, and boundaries of certain mineral surveys, and the subdivision of sections 26 and 27, T., 48 N., R. 5 E., of the Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group Number 1275, was accepted June 28, 2013.

This survey was executed at the request of the Bureau of Indian Affairs to meet their administrative needs. The lands surveyed are:

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the east and north boundaries, subdivisional lines, and subdivision of section 3, and the additional subdivision of section 3, and the subdivision of sections 9 and 12, T. 34 N., R. 2 W., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group Number 1353, was accepted May 9, 2013.

This survey was executed at the request of the Bureau of Reclamation to meet their administrative needs. The lands surveyed are:

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the subdivisional lines and the subdivision of sections 3, 4, 10, and 11, and the further subdivision of section 4, and metes-and-bounds surveys in sections 3, 4, 10, and 11, T. 2 N., R. 3 E., of the Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group Number 1366, was accepted May 29, 2013.

This survey was executed at the request of the USDA Forest Service to meet their administrative needs. The lands surveyed are:

The field notes representing the remonumentation of certain mile posts and angle points along the boundary between the states of Idaho and Montana, T. 27 N., Rs. 21 and 22 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group Number 1500, was approved June 19, 2013.