

The applicant request a permit to import cell lines from chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*) born both in the wild and captivity from Gabon and the Netherlands, respectively, for the purpose of scientific research.

PRT-698170

Applicant: Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, IL

The applicant request a renewal of their permit to export and re-import endangered and threatened specimens already accessioned into the permittee's collection for scientific research. Permittee also request authorization to salvage dead endangered and threatened specimens found in the field. This notice covers activities by permittee for a period of five years.

PRT-055366

Applicant: Newton G. Beasley, Hampton, GA

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcax*) 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-057588

Applicant: Fred C. Harteis, Harrisburg, PA

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcax*) 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-055829

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

The applicant requests a permit to import one captive-born male Cabot's tragopan (*Tragopan caboti*) from The Old House Bird Gardens Ltd., in Reading, United Kingdom, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through captive propagation.

PRT-054186 and 054188

Applicant: Philadelphia Zoological Garden, Philadelphia, PA

The applicant requests a permit to import (PRT-054186) three captive-born male cheetah (*Acinonyx jubatus*) from the Cango Wildlife Ranch, Oudtshoorn, South Africa for the purpose of enhancement of the species through captive propagation and conservation education. The second request is for a permit to import (PRT-054188) biological samples from these same

three specimens for the purpose of veterinary screening prior to importation of the living specimens.

Marine Mammals and Endangered Species

The public is invited to comment on the following application for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered 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.*), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*), and the regulations governing marine mammals (50 CFR part 18) and endangered species (50 CFR part 17). Written data, comments, or requests for copies of the complete applications or requests for a public hearing on these applications should be submitted to the Director (address above). 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.

PRT-051399

Applicant: Diedrich Beusse, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Permit Type: Take for scientific research.

Name and Number of Animals: Florida manatee (*Trichechus manatus*), 50 per year.

Summary of Activity to be

Authorized: The applicant requests a permit to conduct passive hydrophone listening to sounds made by manatees and playback vocalizations using a boat at idle speed in the Intracoastal Waterway waters of Florida.

Source of Marine Mammals: Wild animals in the waters of Florida.

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

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the Division of Management Authority is forwarding copies of the above applications to the Marine Mammal Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisors for their review.

Marine Mammals

The public is invited to comment on the following application(s) for a permit to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The application(s) 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). Written data, comments, or requests for copies of the complete applications or requests for a public hearing on these applications should be submitted to the

Director (address above). 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.

PRT-057467

Applicant: Robert E. Cogar, West Salem, OH

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Northern Beaufort Seapolar bear population in Canada for personal use.

PRT-057708

Applicant: Robert Talley, Norman, OK

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

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has information collection approval from OMB through March 31, 2004, OMB Control Number 1018-0093. Federal Agencies may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a current valid OMB control number.

Dated: May 31, 2002.

Monica Farris,

Senior Permit Biologist, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Fish and Wildlife Service****Notice of Receipt of Application for Approval**

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of application for approval.

SUMMARY: The public is invited to comment on the following application for approval to conduct certain activities with birds that are protected in accordance with the Wild Bird Conservation Act of 1992. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 112(4) of the Wild Bird Conservation Act of 1992, 50 CFR 15.26(c).

DATES: Written data, comments, or requests for a copy of this complete application must be received by July 25, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Written data, comments, or requests for a copy of this complete

application should be sent to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Andrea Gaski, Chief, Branch of CITES Operations, Division of Management Authority, at 703-358-2095.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Applicant:* Ms. Marilena Salmones of Plano, Texas.

The applicant wishes to establish a cooperative breeding program for grey-headed lovebird (*Agapornis canus*), Fischer's lovebird (*Agapornis fischeri*), Lilian's lovebird (*Agapornis lilianae*), black-cheeked lovebird (*Agapornis nigrigenis*), red-headed lovebird (*Agapornis pullarius*), black-collared lovebird (*Agapornis swindernianus*), and black-winged lovebird (*Agapornis taranta*). The applicant wishes to be an active participant in this program along with five other individuals. The North American Parrot Society has agreed to assume oversight responsibility of this program if it is approved.

Documents and other information submitted with this application 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 to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: May 28, 2002.

Andrea Gaski,

Chief Branch of CITES Operations, Division of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-610-02-1220-AA]

Call for Nominations for the Bureau of Land Management's California Desert District Advisory Council

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management's California Desert District is soliciting nominations from the public for five members of its District Advisory Council to serve the 2003-2005 three-year term. Council members provide advice and recommendations to BLM on the management of public lands in southern California. Public notice begins with the publication date of this notice. Nominations will be accepted through August 31, 2002. The three-year term would begin January 1, 2003.

The five positions to be filled include one transportation/right-of-way

representative, one renewable resources representative, and three public-at-large representatives, one of which will represent Native American interests. Council members serve three-year terms and may be nominated for reappointment to serve an additional three-year term.

Additional Information: The California Desert District Advisory Council is comprised of 15 private individuals who represent different interests and advise BLM officials on policies and programs concerning the management of 11 million acres of public land in southern California. The Council meets in formal session three to four times each year in various locations throughout the California Desert District. Council members serve without compensation except for reimbursement of travel expenditures incurred in the course of their duties.

Section 309 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) directs the Secretary of the Interior to involve the public in planning and issues related to management of BLM administered lands. The Secretary also selects council nominees consistent with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), which requires nominees appointed to the council be balanced in terms of points of view and representative of the various interests concerned with the management of the public lands.

The Council also is balanced geographically, and BLM will try to find qualified representatives from areas throughout the California Desert District. The District covers portions of eight counties, and includes 11 million acres of public land in the California Desert Conservation Area and 300,000 acres of scattered parcels in San Diego, western Riverside, western San Bernardino, Orange, and Los Angeles Counties (known as the South Coast).

Any group or individual may nominate a qualified person, based upon their education, training, and knowledge of BLM, the California Desert, and the issues involving BLM-administered public lands throughout southern California. Qualified individuals also may nominate themselves.

Nominations must include the name of the nominee; work and home addresses and telephone numbers; a biographical sketch that includes the nominee's work and public service record; any applicable outside interests or other information that demonstrates the nominees qualifications for the position; and the specific category of interest in which the nominee is best qualified to offer advice and council.

Nominees may contact the BLM California Desert District External Affairs staff at (909) 697-5217/5220 or write to the address below and request a copy of the nomination form.

All nominations must be accompanied by letters of reference from represented interests, organizations, or elected officials supporting the nomination. Individuals nominating themselves must provide at least one letter of recommendation. Advisory Council members are appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, generally in late January or early February.

Nominations should be sent to the District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, California Desert District, 6221 Box Springs Boulevard, Riverside, California 92507.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Doran Sanchez, BLM California Desert District External Affairs, at (909) 697-5220.

Dated: June 6, 2002.

Linda Hansen,

Acting District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

(UT-060-1610-DU)

Notice of Intent; Environmental Assessment; Grand Resource Area Management Plan; Moab, UT

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) and consider amending the Grand Resource Area Resource Management Plan (RMP); Moab, Utah.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Planning Regulations (43 CFR Part 1600) this notice advises the public that the Utah Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Moab Field Office, is considering a proposal which would require amending an existing planning document. The BLM will prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) and consider amending the 1985 Grand Resource Area RMP to achieve consistency in management of several resources for the Canyon Rims Recreation Area (a Special Recreation Management Area encompassing 100,273 acres of public land located within San Juan County, Utah).

DATES: The comment period for this proposed plan amendment will