

Applicant requests a permit to conduct presence/absence surveys for southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) within Colorado.

Permit No. TE-041868-0

Applicant: Kevin L. Hamann, Edgewood, New Mexico.

Applicant requests a permit to conduct presence/absence surveys for southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) within Arizona, New Mexico, and Colorado.

Permit No. TE-042958-0

Applicant: Dwight Chapman, dba, Southwest Research, Boulder, Colorado.

Applicant requests a permit to conduct presence/absence surveys for southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) within Utah.

Permit No. TE-043060-0

Applicant: ERO Resources Corporation, Denver, Colorado.

Applicant requests a permit to conduct presence/absence surveys for southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) within Colorado.

Permit No. TE-042955-0

Applicant: Greystone Environmental Consultants, Inc., Greenwood Village, Colorado.

Applicant requests a permit to conduct presence/absence surveys for southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*), Yuma clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris yumanensis*), and cactus ferruginous pygmy-owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum*) within Arizona.

Permit No. TE-023159-1

Applicant: SORA (Southwestern Ornithological Research & Adventures), Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Applicant requests a permit to conduct presence/absence surveys for the northern aplomado falcon (*Falco femoralis septentrionalis*) within New Mexico.

Permit No. TE-042662-0

Applicant: Charles Rex Wahl, Tucson, Arizona.

Applicant requests a permit conduct presence/absence surveys for the following species: Brown pelican (*Pelicanus occidentalis*), Yuma clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris yumanensis*), black-capped vireo (*Vireo atricapillus*), golden-cheeked warbler (*Dendroica chrysoparia*), piping plover (*Charadrius melodus*), cactus ferruginous pygmy-owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum*

cactorum), Mexican spotted owl (*Strix occidentalis lucida*) and southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) within Texas, Arizona, and New Mexico.

Permit No. TE-041879-0

Applicant: Michele S. Johnson, Houston, Texas.

Applicant requests a permit to capture and rehabilitate the brown pelican (*Pelicanus occidentalis*) and piping plover (*Charadrius melodus*) in case of an oil spill or if orphaned or injured within Texas.

Permit No. TE-042951-0

Applicant: Gila River Indian Community, Department of Land and Water, Sacaton, Arizona.

Applicant requests a permit to propagate bonytail chub (*Gila elegans*) for restocking into the Colorado River at Lake Havasu, Arizona.

Permit No. TE-042961-0

Applicant: Marlis R. Douglas, Fort Collins, Colorado.

Applicant requests a permit to capture, tag, take fin clippings for genetic analyses of bonytail chub (*Gila elegans*) within Arizona.

Permit No. TE-028649-0

Applicant: Chris Thibodaux, Wimberley, Texas.

Applicant requests a permit to conduct presence/absence surveys for the following karst invertebrates species in Bexar County, Texas: Helotes mold beetle (*Batrissodes ventyvi*), Robber Baron Cave harvestman (*Texella cokendolpheri*), Robber Baron Cave spider (*Cicurina baronia*), Madla's cave spider (*Cicurina madla*), vesper cave spider (*Cicurina vespera*), Government Canyon cave spider (*Neoleptoneta microps*), as well as another cave spider (*Cicurina exilis*) and two cave beetles (*Rhadina venii* and *Rhadina infernalis*) that do not have common names. These activities will be conducted within Texas.

Permit No. TE-041876-0

Applicant: Loreen Allphin Woolstenhulme, Provo, Utah.

Applicant requests a permit to collect plant parts, fruits, and seeds from the Sentry milk-vetch (*Astragalus cremnophalax* var. *cremnophalax*) within Arizona.

Permit No. TE-042662-0

Applicant: Gena K. Janssen, Austin, Texas.

Applicant requests a permit to collect fruits and seeds from the following plant species: Zapata bladderpod

(*Lesquerella thamnophila*), Texas Ayenia (*Ayenia limitaris*), Walker's manioc (*Manihot walkerae*), and Johnston's frankenia (*Frankenia johnstonii*) within Texas.

DATES: Written comments on these permit applications must be received on or before June 25, 2001.

ADDRESS: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Ecological Services, P.O. Box 1306, Room 4102, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103; (505) 248-6649; Fax (505) 248-6788. Documents will be available for public inspection by written request, by appointment only, during normal business hours (8:00 to 4:30) at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments. All comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the official administrative record and may be made available to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chief, Endangered Species Division, Albuquerque, New Mexico, at the above address. 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 the address above.

Stephen C. Helfert,

Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, Region 2, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

**Draft General Management Plan/
Environmental Impact Statement
(GMP/EIS), Crater Lake National Park,
Oregon**

AGENCY: National Park Service.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act, the National Park Service is preparing an environmental impact statement for the general management plan for Crater Lake National park.

The plan is needed to guide the protection and preservation of the natural and cultural environments, considering a variety of interpretive and recreational visitor experiences that

enhance the enjoyment and understanding of the park resources.

The effort will result in a comprehensive general management plan that encompasses preservation of natural and cultural resources, visitor use and interpretation, roads, and facilities. In cooperation with local and national interests, attention will also be given to resources and resource issues shared by the park and its neighbors that affect the integrity of park resources.

Alternatives to be considered include "no action" and alternatives addressing issues identified.

Major issues include management of resources across jurisdictional boundaries, levels and appropriateness of access to resources within the park, accommodation of winter lake-viewing, and the adequacy of existing facilities to accommodate modern demands including administration and support functions.

Scoping is the term given to the process by which the scope of issues to be addressed in the GMP/EIS is identified. Representatives of Federal, State and local agencies, American Indian tribes, private organizations and individuals from the general public who may be interested in or affected by the proposed GMP/EIS are invited to participate in the scoping process by responding to this Notice with written comments.

All comments received will become part of the public record and copies of comments, including any names and home addresses of respondents, may be released for public inspection. Individual respondents may request that their home addresses be withheld from the public record, which will be honored to the extent allowable by law. Requests to withhold names and/or addresses must be stated prominently at the beginning of the comments. Anonymous comments will not be considered. Submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

Because the responsibility for approving the GMP/EIS has been delegated to the National Park Service, the EIS is a "delegated" EIS. The responsible official is John J. Reynolds, Regional Director, Pacific West Region, National Park Service.

DATES: To ensure that all significant issues pertaining to the plan are identified, scoping comments will be accepted at the following locations until June 30, 2001.

ADDRESSES: A scoping brochure has been prepared, that details the issues identified to date. Copies of that and other information regarding the General Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement can be obtained from the Superintendent, Crater Lake National Park, P.O. Box 7, Hwy 62, Crater Lake, OR 97604, telephone (541) 594-2211. Information is also available at www.nps.gov/planning/crla. Written comments may also be sent to CRLA_GMP@nps.gov. Written comments on the scope of the issues and alternatives to be analyzed in the GMP/EIS should be received no later than May 31, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Superintendent, Crater Lake National Park, at (541) 594-2211.

Dated: May 1, 2001.

Charles V. Lundy,

Superintendent, Crater Lake National Park.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

National Institute of Corrections

Solicitation for a Cooperative Agreement-Production of Ten Satellite/Internet Video Programs

AGENCY: National Institute of Corrections, Department of Justice.

ACTION: Solicitation for a Cooperative Agreement.

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice (DOJ), National Institute of Corrections (NIC), announces the availability of funds in FY 2002 for a cooperative agreement to fund the production of ten Satellite/Internet video programs. Five of the proposed programs are separate, individual, nationwide satellite/Internet teleconferences (three hours each). The other five are distance learning courses delivered via a satellite/Internet. Three of the five distance learning programs are site coordinator/facilitator training sessions (Training for Trainers). A site coordinator precursor module will contain eight hours of satellite/internet training split over two days. The remaining two are content-driven training programs which will consist of 32 hours of training. We will have 16 hours of live-broadcast satellite/Internet training over four days, (four hours each day). The other 16 hours of off-air activities will be directed by our trained site coordinators. (Note: one of the eight-hour training programs for site coordinators will take place in FY02, and the main program will be delivered

in FY03). There will be a total of 71 hours of broadcast time in FY 02.

Background

Distance learning is defined as a training/education process transpiring between trainers/teachers at one location and participants/students at other locations via technology. NIC is using the satellite broadcasting and the Internet to economically reach more correctional staff in federal, states and local agencies. Another strong benefit of satellite delivery is its ability to broadcast programs conducted by experts in the correctional field. The entire audience can be reached at the same time with exactly the same information. Everyone will be reading from the same page. In addition, NIC is creating training programs from its edited 32 hours programs that will be disseminated through its Information Center.

Purpose: The purposes of funding this initiative are:

(1) Produce five three-hour satellite/Internet videoconferences, disseminating current information to the criminal justice community;

(2) Produce three eight-hour training sessions for site coordinators/facilitators. This is designed to train the facilitators from each registered site concerning the outcomes expected and in the knowledge and skills to facilitate the off-air activities;

(3) Produce two 16-hour sessions of distance learning training that responds directly to the needs identified by practitioners working in the criminal justice arena. The satellite training will be delivered four hours each day, Monday through Thursday.

Scope of Work: To address the scope of work for this project, the following will be needed:

1. Producer Consultation and Creative Services

The producer will: (a) consult and collaborate on program design, program coordination, design of field segments and content development with NIC's Distance Learning Manager; (b) work with each individual consultant and develop their modules for delivery using the distance learning format and/or the teleconference format; (c) help develop scripts, graphic design, production elements and rehearsal for each module of the site coordinators' training and the distance learning training; (d) use their expertise in designing creative ways to deliver satellite teleconferencing. The producer will also be responsible for attending planning meetings and assisting in the