

| Permit No. | Version No. | Permit type | Permittee | Date issued |
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| 43610A | 2 | Recovery | Jessica Orsolini | 12/12/2022 |
| PER0056759 | 0 | Recovery | Jakob Woodall | 12/12/2022 |
| 795930 | 12 | Recovery | Tansley Team, Inc | 12/12/2022 |
| PER0045091 | 0 | Recovery | Environmental Solutions and Innovations, Inc | 12/20/2022 |
| PER0045262 | 0 | Recovery | JBD Environmental Consulting, LLC | 12/20/2022 |
| PER0044409 | 0 | SHA | North Bay Water District | 6/3/2022 |
| PER0044800 | 0 | SHA | The Wildlands Conservancy | 9/26/2022 |

Availability of Documents

You may request copies of the **Federal Register** documents publishing the receipt of applications for these permits from the office that issued the permit (see contact information above). Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) and Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552), by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents.

Authority

We provide this notice under the authority of section 10 of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Gary Frazer,

Assistant Director for Ecological Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Docket No. FWS-HQ-IA-2023-0184;
FXIA1671090000-234-FF09A30000]

Foreign Endangered Species; Receipt of Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of permit applications; request for comments.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on applications to conduct certain activities with foreign species that are listed as endangered under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). With some exceptions, the ESA prohibits activities with listed species unless Federal authorization is issued that allows such activities. The ESA also requires that we invite public comment before issuing permits for any activity otherwise prohibited by the ESA with respect to any endangered species.

DATES: We must receive comments by November 3, 2023.

ADDRESSES:

Obtaining Documents: The applications, application supporting materials, and any comments and other materials that we receive will be available for public inspection at <https://www.regulations.gov> in Docket No. FWS-HQ-IA-2023-0184.

Submitting Comments: When submitting comments, please specify the name of the applicant and the permit number at the beginning of your comment. You may submit comments by one of the following methods:

- *internet:* <https://www.regulations.gov>.

Search for and submit comments on Docket No. FWS-HQ-IA-2023-0184.

- *U.S. mail:* Public Comments Processing, Attn: Docket No. FWS-HQ-IA-2023-0184; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Headquarters, MS: PRB/3W; 5275 Leesburg Pike; Falls Church, VA 22041-3803.

For more information, see Public Comment Procedures under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Brenda Tapia, by phone at 703-358-2185 or via email at DMAFR@fws.gov. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Public Comment Procedures

A. How do I comment on submitted applications?

We invite the public and local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies to comment on these applications. Before issuing any of the requested permits, we will take into consideration any information that we receive during the public comment period.

You may submit your comments and materials by one of the methods in **ADDRESSES**. We will not consider comments sent by email or to an address not in **ADDRESSES**. We will not consider or include in our administrative record

comments we receive after the close of the comment period (see **DATES**).

When submitting comments, please specify the name of the applicant and the permit number at the beginning of your comment. Provide sufficient information 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.

B. May I review comments submitted by others?

You may view and comment on others' public comments at <https://www.regulations.gov> unless our allowing so would violate the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) or Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552).

C. Who Will See My Comments?

If you submit a comment at <https://www.regulations.gov>, your entire comment, including any personal identifying information, will be posted on the website. If you submit a hardcopy comment that includes personal identifying information, such as your address, phone number, or email address, you may request at the top of your document that we withhold this information from public review. However, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. Moreover, all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public disclosure in their entirety.

II. Background

To help us carry out our conservation responsibilities for affected species, and in consideration of section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), we invite public comments on permit applications before final action is taken. With some exceptions, the ESA prohibits certain activities with listed

species unless Federal authorization is issued that allows such activities. Permits issued under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA allow otherwise prohibited activities for scientific purposes or to enhance the propagation or survival of the affected species. Service regulations regarding prohibited activities with endangered species, captive-bred wildlife registrations, and permits for any activity otherwise prohibited by the ESA with respect to any endangered species are available in title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations in part 17.

III. Permit Applications

We invite comments on the following applications.

Applicant: University of Georgia, College of Veterinary Medicine, Infectious Diseases Laboratory, Athens, GA; PER4208692

The applicant requests authorization to import tissue or blood samples of any captive-bred or wild avian species (class Aves), reptile species (class Reptilia), and fish (within the taxonomic phylum Chordata) from locations worldwide for the purpose of diagnostic testing for infectious diseases/scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: University of Florida, Gainesville, FL; Permit No. PER3940627

The applicant requests renewal of a permit to import scientific samples collected from wild live and salvaged hawksbill (*Eretmochelys imbricata*) and leatherback (*Dermochelys coriacea*) sea turtles from Nicaragua for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Duke University, Durham, NC; Permit No. PER4463030

The applicant requests a permit to export scientific samples collected from 17 captive-bred chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*) from the United States to Germany for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 3-year period.

Applicant: NOAA, Miami, FL; Permit No. PER4327126

The applicant requests renewal of a permit for import, export, and introduction from the sea of biological samples derived from live or salvaged from dead specimens of species, to include *Caretta caretta* (loggerhead sea turtle), *Chelonia mydas* (green sea turtle), *Lepidochelys kempii* (Kemp's Ridley sea turtle), *Lepidochelys olivacea*

(Olive Ridley sea turtle), *Eretmochelys imbricata* (hawksbill sea turtle), and *Dermochelys coriacea* (leatherback sea turtle) for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Hemker Park and Zoo, Freeport, MN; Permit No. PER4234292

The applicant requests a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for the following species, to enhance the propagation or survival of the species. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

| Common name | Scientific name |
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| Ring- tail lemur | <i>Lemur catta</i> . |
| Cotton-top tamarin | <i>Saguinus oedipus</i> . |
| Black-and-white ruffed lemur. | <i>Varecia rubra</i> . |
| Grevy's zebra | <i>Equus grevyi</i> . |
| Black-footed penguin | <i>Spheniscus demersus</i> . |
| Arabian oryx | <i>Oryx leucoryx</i> . |
| Japanese crane | <i>Grus japonensis</i> . |
| White-naped crane | <i>Grus vipio</i> . |
| Bontebok | <i>Damaliscus pygargus</i> (=Dorcas) dorcas. |
| Slender-horn gazelle | <i>Gazella leptoceros</i> . |
| Cuvier's gazelle | <i>Gazella cuvieri</i> . |

Applicant: Disney's Animal Kingdom, Bay Lake, FL; Permit No. PER4361497

The applicant requests to renew a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for the following species, to enhance the propagation or survival of the species. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

| Common name | Scientific name |
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| Komodo monitor | <i>Varanus komodoensis</i> . |
| Galapagos giant tortoise. | <i>Chelonoidis niger</i> . |
| Radiated tortoise | <i>Astrochelys radiata</i> . |
| White-naped crane | <i>Grus vipio</i> . |
| Lechwe | <i>Kobus leche</i> . |
| Eld's deer | <i>Rucervus eldii</i> . |
| North Sulawesi babirusa. | <i>Babyrousa celebensis</i> . |
| Southern white rhinoceros. | <i>Ceratotherium simum simum</i> . |
| Black rhinoceros | <i>Diceros bicornis</i> . |
| Somali wild ass | <i>Equus africanus somalicus</i> . |
| Hartmann's mountain zebra. | <i>Equus zebra hartmannae</i> . |
| Grevy's zebra | <i>Equus grevyi</i> . |
| African wild dog | <i>Lycaon pictus</i> . |
| Sumatran tiger | <i>Panthera tigris sumatrae</i> . |
| Cheetah | <i>Acinonyx jubatus</i> . |
| Western gorilla | <i>Gorilla gorilla</i> . |
| Siamang | <i>Symphalangus syndactylus</i> . |

| Common name | Scientific name |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Northern white-cheeked gibbon. | <i>Nomascus leucogenys</i> . |
| Mandrill | <i>Mandrillus sphinx</i> . |
| Lion-tailed macaque .. | <i>Macaca silenus</i> . |
| Cottontop tamarin | <i>Saguinus oedipus</i> . |
| Golden lion tamarin ... | <i>Leontopithecus rosalia</i> . |
| Ring-tailed lemur | <i>Lemur catta</i> . |
| Red-collared brown lemur. | <i>Eulemur collaris</i> . |
| Bontebok | <i>Damaliscus pygargus pygargus</i> . |
| African lion | <i>Panthera leo</i> . |

Applicant: Toledo Zoological Society, Toledo, OH; Permit No. PER4417242

The applicant requests to amend a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) to add the following species to enhance the propagation or survival of the species. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

| Common name | Scientific name |
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| Jackass penguin | <i>Spheniscus demersus</i> . |
| Kagu | <i>Rhynchotus jubatus</i> . |
| Siberian tiger | <i>Panthera tigris altaica</i> . |
| Bornean orangutan ... | <i>Pongo pygmaeus</i> . |
| Cheetah | <i>Acinonyx jubatus</i> . |
| Francois' langur | <i>Trachypithecus francoisi</i> . |
| Pied tamarin | <i>Saguinus bicolor</i> . |
| Indian rhinoceros | <i>Rhinoceros unicornis</i> . |
| Ring-tailed lemur | <i>Lemur catta</i> . |
| Snow leopard | <i>Uncia uncia</i> . |
| Western gorilla | <i>Gorilla gorilla</i> . |
| Northern white-cheeked gibbon. | <i>Nomascus leucogenys</i> . |
| Tartaruga | <i>Podocnemis expansa</i> . |
| Komodo monitor | <i>Varanus komodoensis</i> . |
| Panamanian golden frog. | <i>Atelopus zeteki</i> . |
| Tuatara | <i>Sphenodon punctatus</i> . |
| Saltwater crocodile | <i>Crocodylus porosus</i> . |

Multiple Trophy Applicants

The following applicants request permits to import sport-hunted trophies of 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 enhancing the propagation or survival of the species.

- Teddy Dickerson, Hillsville, VA; Permit No. PER4459612
- Sammy Shaw, Galax, VA; Permit No. PER4459661
- Patrick Fitzgerald, Parker, CO; Permit No. PER4549178
- Loren Griess, Hastings, NE; Permit No. PER4581626

IV. Next Steps

After the comment period closes, we will make decisions regarding permit issuance. If we issue permits to any of the applicants listed in this notice, we will publish a notice in the **Federal Register**. You may locate the notice announcing the permit issuance by searching <https://www.regulations.gov> for the permit number listed above in this document. For example, to find information about the potential issuance of Permit No. 12345A, you would go to [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) and search for "12345A".

V. Authority

We issue this notice under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and its implementing regulations.

Brenda Tapia,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

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Indian Gaming; Approval of Tribal-State Class III Gaming Compact Amendment Between Prairie Island Indian Community and the State of Minnesota

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice publishes the approval of the Addendum to the Tribal-State Compact for Control of Class III Blackjack between the Prairie Island Indian Community and the State of Minnesota.

DATES: The Amendment takes effect on October 4, 2023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Paula L. Hart, Director, Office of Indian Gaming, Office of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Washington, DC 20240, email IndianGaming@bia.gov, phone (202) 219-4066.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA), Public Law 100-497, 25 U.S.C. 2701 *et seq.*, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish in the **Federal Register** notice of approved Tribal-State compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III gaming activities on Indian lands. As required by 25 CFR

293.4, all compacts and amendments are subject to review and approval by the Secretary. The Amendment updates the Compact to add definitions, regulatory standards for Class III Card Games, and provides for enforcement and disputes. The Amendment is approved.

Bryan Newland,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

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Indian Gaming; Approval of Tribal-State Class III Gaming Compact Amendment Between Lower Sioux Indian Community and the State of Minnesota

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice publishes the approval of the Amendment to Technical Standards in Tribal-State Compact for Control of Class III Blackjack on the Lower Sioux Community Reservation in Minnesota (Blackjack Amendment) and the Amendment to Technical Standards in Tribal-State Compact for Control of Class III Video Games of Chance (Video Game Amendment).

DATES: The Amendment takes effect on October 4, 2023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Paula L. Hart, Director, Office of Indian Gaming, Office of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 219-4066.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA), Public Law 100-497, 25 U.S.C. 2701 *et seq.*, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish in the **Federal Register** notice of approved Tribal-State compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III gaming activities on Indian lands. As required by 25 CFR 293.4, all compacts and amendments are subject to review and approval by the Secretary. The Blackjack Amendment incorporates two previous amendments that were made between the State and the Community dated 2002 and December 3, 2020, but were not submitted to the Department as required by 25 CFR 293.4. The Blackjack Amendment defines propositional wagers (side bets), allows the Community to permit side bets and

describes how cards will be dealt. The Blackjack Amendment makes technical amendments to update and correct various provisions of the compact. The Video Game Amendment incorporates six previous amendments dated June 1, 1990, 2002, February 25, 2003, November 12, 2003, April 2, 2010, and April 2, 2015. The Video Game Amendment defines minimum payouts, odds, minimum media storage requirements, and provisions for cashless tickets, ticket redemption, ticket printing and printing errors, and ticket validation. The Video Game Amendment also adopts minimum internal control standards and software requirements. The Amendments including the previously unsubmitted Amendments as amended are approved.

Bryan Newland,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Wyoming Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Wyoming Resource Advisory Council (Council) will meet as follows.

DATES: The Council will participate in a business meeting on October 18 and host a field tour on October 19, 2023. A virtual participation option will be available. The field tour and business meeting will start at 9 a.m. and conclude at 4 p.m. MT. The meeting and field tour are open to the public.

ADDRESSES: The October 18 business meeting will be held at the Rawlins Field Office located at 1300 North Third, Rawlins, WY 82301. The October 19 field tour will commence and conclude at the field office and include visits to sites within the Rawlins Field Office area. Individuals who prefer to participate virtually in the meeting must register in advance. Registration information will be posted 2 weeks in advance of the meeting on the Council's web page at <https://www.blm.gov/get->