

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4572-D-02]

Order of Succession

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity (FHEO), HUD.

ACTION: Notice of Order of Succession for the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity.

SUMMARY: In this notice, the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity designates the Order of Successions for the position of Assistant Secretary for FHEO, and revokes the prior Order of Succession for this position.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 17, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Deborah R. Harrison, Administrative Officer, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Budget and Administrative Support Division, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Room 5124, Washington, DC 20410-2000; telephone (202) 708-2701. [This is not a toll-free number.] A telecommunications device for hearing impaired persons (TDD) is available at 1-800-543-8294.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In this document, the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity is issuing the Order of Succession of officials authorized to serve as Acting Assistant Secretary for FHEO when, by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office, the Assistant Secretary for FHEO is not available to exercise the powers or perform the duties of the office. This revised Order of Succession is being issued due to a reorganization of the office of the Assistant Secretary for FHEO.

Accordingly, the Assistant Secretary for FHEO designates the following officials, in the order specified to act for and assume the powers of the Assistant Secretary for FHEO:

Section A. Order of Succession

During any period when, by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office, the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity is not available to exercise the powers or perform the duties of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for FHEO, the following are hereby designated to serve as Acting Assistant Secretary for FHEO:

- (1) General Deputy Assistant Secretary;
- (2) Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Program;

(3) Deputy Assistant Secretary for Operations and Management;

(4) Director, Policy and Program Evaluation Staff;

(5) Director, Office of Enforcement;

(6) Director, Office of Programs;

(7) Director, Field Oversight Staff; and

(8) Director, Office of Management and Planning

Section B. Authority Revoked

The Order of Succession of the Assistant Secretary for FHEO, published in the **Federal Register** on December 13, 1996 at 61 FR 65591, is hereby revoked.

Authority: Sec. 7(d) Department of Housing and Urban Development Act, 42 U.S.C. 3535(d).

Dated: March 17, 2000.

Eva M. Plaza,

Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications.

SUMMARY: The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(a) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*).

Permit No. TE-836329

Applicant: Blanton and Associates, Austin, Texas.

Applicant requests authorization for recovery purposes to conduct activities with the following federally-listed plants:

Slender rush pea (*Hoffmannseggia tenella*)

Black lace cactus (*Echinocereus reichenbachii* var. *albertii*)

Tobusch fishhook cactus (*Ancistrocactus tobuschii*)

Texas poppy mallow (*Callirhoe scabriuscula*)

Sneed pincushion cactus (*Coryphanthus sneedii* var. *sneedii*)

Terlingua Creek Cat's-Eye (*Cryptantha crassipes*)

Lloyd's hedgehog cactus (*Echinocereus lloydii*)

Davis' green pitaya (*Echinocereus viridiflora* var. *davisii*)

Texas snowbells (*Styrax texana*)

Permit No. TE-24723

Applicant: Colorado River Indian Tribes, Ahakhav Tribal Preserve.

Applicant requests authorization for recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) within the Colorado River Indian Tribes Ahakhav Tribal Preserve in La Paz County, Arizona.

Permit No. TE-24755

Applicant: Bureau of Land Management, Kingman Field Office, Kingman, Arizona.

Applicant requests authorization for recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in Mohave and Yavapai Counties, Arizona.

Permit No. TE-821356

Applicant: Grand Canyon Monitoring and Research Center, Flagstaff, Arizona.

Applicant requests authorization for research and recovery purposes to conduct fish monitoring studies for the humpback chub (*Gila cypha*) in the Little Colorado River and the Colorado River mainstem.

Permit No. TE-24786

Applicant: Bureau of Indian Affairs-Western Regional Office, Phoenix, Arizona.

Applicant requests authorization for recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the cactus ferruginous pygmy-owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum*) in any Indian Reservation that may have potential habitat in Maricopa, Yuma, Pima, Pinal, Gila, or Yavapai Counties, Arizona.

Permit No. TE-24788

Applicant: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service/Wildlife Services, Phoenix, Arizona.

Applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for the following federally-listed species in various counties in Arizona:

bald eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*)

cactus ferruginous pygmy-owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum*)

southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*)

Yuma clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris yumanensis*)

black-footed ferret (*Mustela nigripes*)

jaguar (*Panthera onca*)

Mexican gray wolf (*Canis lupus baileyi*)

Permit No. TE-828830

Applicant: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Tucson Field Office, Tucson, Arizona.

Applicant requests authorization for recovery purposes to conduct presence/