

throughout each species' range for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-038578

Applicant: Van Smith, Brea, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey and nest monitor) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) and take (nest monitor) the least Bell's vireo (*Vireo bellii pusillus*) in conjunction with surveys and population monitoring throughout the state of California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-807078

Applicant: William J. Sydeman, Point Reyes Bird Observatory, Stinson Beach, California.

The applicant requests a permit amendment to take (locate and monitor nests; capture and band) the California least tern (*Sterna antillarum browni*) in conjunction with monitoring in San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-020548

Applicant: Western Ecological Science Center, Biological Resources Division of the U.S. Geological Survey, Vallejo, California.

The applicant requests an amendment to take (fur-clip) the salt marsh harvest mouse (*Reithrodontomys raviventris*) in conjunction with genetic research throughout the species' northern range in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-038717

Applicant: Pacificorp, Portland, Oregon.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, handle, and release) the shortnose sucker (*Chasmistes brevirostris*) and Lost River sucker (*Deltistes luxatus*) in conjunction with scientific research throughout the Klamath River and its major tributaries in Oregon and California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-038718

Applicant: Robert C. Parker, Ramona, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass) the California least tern (*Sterna antillarum browni*) in conjunction with predator control activities in San Diego County, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-038971

Applicant: Roger Thibault, Swansea, Massachusetts.

The applicant requests a permit to purchase, in interstate commerce, three female and three male captive bred Hawaiian (=nene) geese (*Nesochen [=Branta] sandvicensis*) for the purpose of enhancing the species propagation and survival. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over the next 5 years.

DATES: Written comments on these permit applications must be received on or before April 9, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Chief, Endangered Species, Ecological Services, Fish and Wildlife Service, 911 NE. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232-4181; Fax: (503) 231-6243. 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:

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 20 days of the date of publication of this notice to the address above; telephone: (503) 231-2063. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when requesting copies of documents.

Dated: February 23, 2001.

Rowan W. Gould,

Acting Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

Request for Public Comments on Information Collection To Be Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

A request extending the collection of information listed below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms may be obtained by contacting the USGS Clearance Officer at the phone number listed below. Comments and suggestions on the

requirement should be made within 60 days directly to the USGS Clearance Officer, U.S. Geological Survey, 807 National Center, Reston, VA 20192. As required by OMB regulations at CFR 1320.8(d)(1), the U.S. Geological Survey solicits specific public comments regarding the proposed information collection as to:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the USGS, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of the USGS estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. The utility, quality, and clarity of the information to be collected; and,
4. How to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Title: Ferrous Metals Surveys.

Current OMB approval number: 1028-0068.

Abstract: Respondents supply the U.S. Geological Survey with domestic production and consumption data on ferrous and related metals. This information will be published as monthly and annual reports for use by Government agencies, industry, and the general public.

Bureau form number: Various (17 forms).

Frequency: Monthly and Annual.

Description of respondents: Producers and Consumers of ferrous and related metals.

Annual Responses: 3,879.

Annual burden hours: 2,170.

Bureau clearance officer: John E. Cordyack, Jr., 703-648-7313.

Keith L. Harris,

Acting Chief Scientist, Minerals Information Team.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

National Satellite Land Remote Sensing Data Archive Advisory Committee; Committee Meeting

AGENCY: U.S. Geological Survey.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, the National Satellite Land Remote Sensing Data Archive (NSLRSDA) Advisory Committee will meet at the

U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Earth Resources Observation Systems (EROS) Data Center (EDC) near Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The Committee, comprised of 15 members from academia, industry, government, information science, natural science, social science, and policy/law, will provide the USGS, EDC management with advice and consultation on defining and accomplishing the NSLRSDA's archiving and access goals to carry out the requirements of the Land Remote Sensing Policy Act; on priorities of the NSLRSDA's tasks; and, on issues of archiving, data management, science, policy, and public-private partnerships.

Topics to be reviewed and discussed by the Committee include determining the content of and upgrading the basic data set as identified by the Congress; metadata content and accessibility; product characteristics, availability, and delivery; and, archiving, data access, and distribution policies.

DATES: March 28, 2001 commencing at 8:30 a.m. and adjourning at 12 noon on March 30, 2001.

CONTACT: Mr. Thomas M. Holm, Chief, Data Services Branch, U.S. Geological Survey, EROS Data Center, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 57198 at (605) 594-6142 or email at holm@usgs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Meetings of the National Satellite Land Remote Sensing Data Archive Advisory Committee are open to the public. The required lead time for notification of this meeting could not be met due to the fact that we were awaiting final Congressional approval of reestablishing the Committee. Previous Committee meeting minutes are available for public review at <http://edc.usgs.gov/programs/nslrda/advcomm.html>.

Barbara Ryan,

Associate Director for Geography.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-070-01-1020-PG]

Resource Advisory Council Meeting; Butte, Montana

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Western Montana Resource Advisory Council will convene on March 27, 2001, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the BLM Butte Field

Office, 106 North Parkmont, Butte, Montana, 59701.

The topics for the meeting will be: Recommendation on Tailpipe Travel Management Plan by the Subcommittee, Summary of Range Standards and Guidelines by the Subcommittee, Field Manager Update, and a Sage Grouse Presentation at 2:00 p.m.

The meeting is open to the public and written comments can be given to the Council. Oral comments may be presented to the Council at 11:30 a.m. The time allotted for oral comment may be limited, depending on the number of persons wishing to be heard.

Individuals who plan to attend and need further information about the meeting, or who need special assistance, such as sign language or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Jean Nelson-Dean, Resource Advisory Coordinator, at the Butte Field Office, 106 North Parkmont, P.O. Box 3388, Butte, Montana 59702-3388, telephone 406-533-7617.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard Hotaling, Field Manager, 406-533-7600 or Jean Nelson-Dean at the above address and telephone number.

Dated: February 27, 2001.

Steve Hartmann,

Acting Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of extension of a currently approved information collection (OMB Control Number 1010-0043).

SUMMARY: To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), we are inviting comments on a collection of information that we will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. The information collection request (ICR) is titled "30 CFR 250, Subpart F, Oil and Gas Well-Workover Operations."

DATES: Submit written comments by May 7, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Mail or hand-carry comments to the Department of the Interior; Minerals Management Service; Attention: Rules Processing Team; Mail Stop 4024; 381 Elden Street; Herndon,

Virginia 20170-4817. If you wish to e-mail comments, the e-mail address is: rules.comments@mms.gov. Reference "Information Collection 1010-0043" in your e-mail subject line. Include your name and return address in your e-mail message and mark your message for return receipt.

Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours.

Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the record a respondent's identity, as allowable by the law. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. However, we will not consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alexis London, Rules Processing Team, telephone (703) 787-1600. You may also contact Alexis London to obtain a copy at no cost of the regulations that require the subject collection of information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: 30 CFR 250, Subpart F, Oil and Gas Well-Workover Operations.

OMB Control Number: 1010-0043.

Abstract: The Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331 *et seq.*), as amended, requires the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) to preserve, protect, and develop sulphur resources on the OCS; make such resources available to meet the Nation's energy needs as rapidly as possible; balance orderly energy resources development with protection of the human, marine, and coastal environments; ensure the public a fair and equitable return on the resources offshore; and preserve and maintain free enterprise competition. Section 5(a) of the OCS Lands Act requires the Secretary to prescribe rules and regulations "to provide for the prevention of waste, and conservation of the natural resources of the Outer Continental Shelf, and the protection of correlative rights therein" and to include provisions "for the prompt and efficient exploration and development of a lease area." These authorities and responsibilities are among those delegated to MMS under which we issue regulations to ensure that operations in the OCS will meet