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Dated: April 6, 2000.

**Samuel H. Wilson,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Fish and Wildlife Service has published a Comprehensive Conservation Plan, Environmental Assessment, and a Finding of No Significant Impact for Florida Panther National Wildlife Refuge in Collier County, Florida. The plan describes how the Fish and Wildlife Service intends to manage the refuge for the next 15 years.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of the above documents may be obtained by writing to the Fish and Wildlife Service, Attention: Jennifer Harris, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 420, Atlanta, Georgia 30345; or to Jim Krakowski, Refuge Manager, Florida Panther National Wildlife Refuge, 3860 Tollgate Boulevard, Suite 300, Naples, Florida 34114.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** By implementing this comprehensive conservation plan, the refuge seeks to (1) provide a clear statement of the desired future conditions when refuge purposes and goals are accomplished; (2) provide refuge neighbors and visitors with a clear understanding of the reasons for management actions on and around the refuge; (3) ensure that management of other refuge reflects policies and goals of the National Wildlife Refuge System; (4) ensure that refuge management is consistent with federal, state, and county plans; (5) provide long-term continuity in refuge management; and (6) provide a basis for operation, maintenance, and capital improvement budget requests.

Dated: April 7, 2000.

**Judy L. Jones,**

*Acting Regional Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Endangered Species Permit Applications

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of permit applications.

**SUMMARY:** The following applicants have applied for a scientific research permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species pursuant to section 10 (a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

*Permit No. TE-023904*

*Applicant:* USDI Bureau of Land Management, North Palm Springs, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys throughout its range for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

*Permit No. TE-023895*

*Applicant:* Paul W. Collins, Santa Ynez, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and handle) the California tiger salamander (*Ambystoma californiense*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys in Santa Barbara County, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

*Permit No. TE-023892*

*Applicant:* Lawrence Edward Hunt, Santa Barbara, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and handle) the California tiger salamander (*Ambystoma californiense*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys in Santa Barbara County, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

*Permit No. TE-023886*

*Applicant:* San Diego Natural History Museum, San Diego, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, handle, and collect tissue samples) the arroyo southwestern toad (*Bufo californicus*) in conjunction with surveys, population monitoring, ecological research, and population

augmentation throughout the species range for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

*Permit No. TE-018909*

*Applicant:* Kelly Michelle Rios, Brea, California

The permittee requests a permit amendment to take (survey by pursuit) the El Segundo blue butterfly (*Euphilotes battoides allyni*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys throughout its range for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

*Permit No. TE-817397*

*Applicant:* John R. Storrer, Santa Barbara, California

The permittee requests a permit amendment to take (capture and handle) the California tiger salamander (*Ambystoma californiense*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys in Santa Barbara County, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

*Permit No. TE-009015*

*Applicant:* Jason Lee Berkley, Whittier, California

The permittee requests a permit amendment to take (capture and handle) the arroyo southwestern toad (*Bufo microscaphus californicus*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys throughout its range for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

*Permit No. TE-815144*

*Applicant:* Rosemary Ann Thompson, Santa Barbara, California

The permittee requests a permit amendment to take (capture and handle) the California tiger salamander (*Ambystoma californiense*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys in Santa Barbara County, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

*Permit No. TE-826513*

*Applicant:* Galen Rathbun, Bakersfield, California

The permittee requests a permit amendment to take (radio-tag) the blunt-nosed leopard lizard (*Gambelia sila*) in Kern County, California in conjunction with ecological research for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

*Permit No. TE-768251*

*Applicant:* Biosearch Wildlife Surveys, Santa Cruz, California

The permittee requests a permit amendment to take (capture, mark) the Tipton kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys nitratoides nitratoides*) in conjunction with population studies throughout the species range in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.