

Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations (JCAHO), and Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA), for service delivery in the direct care and contract health care programs; (3) assures the provision of technical assistance and consultation to Service Units and tribal governments concerning health service delivery, epidemiological investigation and surveillance, the interpretation and application of health and safety standards, as well as, third-party reimbursements, contract health, and other service agreements; (4) collaborates with Tribes, Departmental entities, other Federal and State agencies, and voluntary professional health organizations to identify, develop, and apply new approaches for prevention programs and for the delivery and financing of health care; and (5) provides health services and facilities planning, evaluation, and statistical functions for the Area.

Division of Environmental Health and Engineering (GFNAD)

(1) Provides a broad range of environmental health and engineering services directed at the prevention and reduction of disease and injuries among the Indian population in the Tucson Area; (2) directs, plans, implements, monitors and evaluates environmental health service activities to eliminate or reduce health hazards in homes and communities; (3) directs, plans, and implements engineering activities to design and construct water, sewer and solid waste systems for Indian homes and communities, provides training and technical assistance for the operation and maintenance of sanitation facilities; (4) administers the management, maintenance and repair of IHS health care facilities; (5) provides biomedical engineering support to the IHS health care facilities; (6) manages the operation of the administrative activities that include the budget, personnel, acquisition and property within the office; and (7) serves as the principal advisor to the Area for all environmental health issues affecting the Tribes and IHS employees.

Division of Information Systems and Technology (GFNAE)

(1) Provides leadership and guidance in the area of information technology to tribal, and urban public health programs, Area Office and Service Unit managers; (2) plans, coordinates and manages automated information designed to facilitate effective program and health care management; (3) plans, procures, supports and evaluates telecommunications systems for

program management and medical operation; (4) supports access to the Internet and World Wide Web; (5) provides advice on the installation and maintenance services to the Area managers and tribal and urban health programs on operational automated information systems used in the IHS, i.e., RPMS, CHSMIS, CDMIS, etc. for improved personal productivity and health services data collection; (6) provides reports and information on a priority basis and gathers, consolidates and transmits automated RPMS data to central processing centers; and (7) serves as the focal point for clearance of requests to purchase information systems, hardware and software for the Tucson Area IHS.

Sells Service Unit (GFNE)

Pascua Yaqui Service Unit (GFNG)

(1) Plans, develops, and directs health programs within the framework of IHS policy and mission; (2) promotes activities to improve and maintain the health and welfare of the service population; (3) delivers quality health services within available resources; (4) coordinates Service Unit activities and resources with those of other governmental and non-governmental programs; (5) participates in the development and demonstration of alternative means and techniques of health services management and health care delivery, including the implementation and maintenance of automated information systems, telecommunication and business systems designed to facilitate effective program administration and health care management; (6) provides Indian tribes and other Indian community groups with optimal means of participating in Service Unit programs; and (7) encourages and supports the development of individual and tribal entities in the management of the Service Unit.

Section GFN-20, The Order of Succession to the Area Director

Director, Division of Administration and Management
Director, Division of Public Health Services
Director, Division of Information Systems and Technology
Director, Division of Environmental Health and Engineering

Section GFN-30, Tucson Area IHS—Delegations of Authority

All delegations and redelegations of authority made to officials in the Tucson Area Office that were in effect immediately prior to this reorganization, and that are consistent with this

reorganization, shall continue in effect pending further redelegation.

This reorganization shall be effective on the date of signature.

Dated: February 14, 2000.

Michael H. Trujillo,

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered Species Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service.

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 USC 1531 *et seq.*).

Permit No. TE-022227

Applicant: Harry Franklin Smead, Lemon Grove, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, handle, and release) the arroyo southwestern toad (*Bufo microscaphus californicus*) in conjunction with field recovery activities throughout its range for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-022251

Applicant: Patricia A. Cole, Costa Mesa, 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-022183

Applicant: Los Angeles World Airports, Los Angeles, California.

The applicant requests a permit 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-022181

Applicant: David J. Ezell, Hemet, 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-022230

Applicant: Jeff Kidd, Laguna Niguel, 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 and take (capture, handle, and release) the arroyo southwestern toad (*Bufo microscaphus californicus*) for scientific studies throughout their range for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-009066

Applicant: Thomas Alan Benson, Buena Park, 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-702631

Applicant: Assistant Regional Director-Ecological Services, Region 1, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Portland, Oregon.

The permittee requests a permit amendment to remove and reduce to possession specimens of the following plant species: *Erigeron decumbens* var. *decumbens* (Willamette daisy), *Plagiobothrys hirtus* (rough popcornflower), *Delphinium bakeri* (Baker's larkspur), *Delphinium luteum* (yellow larkspur), and *Phlox hirsuta* (Yreka phlox). Authorization is also requested to take the following species: the Fender's blue butterfly (*Icaricia icarioides fenderi*) and the Blackburn's sphinx moth (*Manduca blackburni*). Collection and take activities will be conducted throughout the species range in conjunction with recovery efforts for the purpose of enhancing their propagation and survival.

Permit No. TE-799558

Applicant: Idaho Power Company, Boise, Idaho.

The permittee requests a permit amendment to extend the geographic area authorized to take (survey and collect voucher specimens) the Banbury Springs limpet (*Lanx undescribed species*), Bliss Rapids snail (*Taylorconcha serpenticola*), Idaho springsnail (*Pyrgulopsis idahoensis*), Snake River physa snail (*Physa natricina*), and the Utah valvata snail (*Valvata utahensis*), to include throughout the species range in

conjunction with ecological research for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-798003-1

Applicant: North State Resources, Redding, California.

The applicant requests a permit amendment to take (harass by survey, collect, and sacrifice) the San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*) throughout its range in California, in conjunction with surveys for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-022686

Applicant: David Mayer, San Diego, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*); take (harass by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*); and take (harass by survey, collect, and sacrifice) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*), longhorn fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta longiantenna*), Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus woottoni*), San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*), and the vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardii*) throughout the species range in conjunction with surveys for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

DATES: Written comments on these permit applications must be received on or before March 23, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Chief—Endangered Species, Ecological Services, Fish and Wildlife Service, 911 N.E. 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 11, 2000.

Anne Badgley,

Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-690-00-5101-01-B109; CACA-CACA-40467]

Proposed Cadiz Groundwater Storage Dry-Year Supply Program, Pipeline Right of Way and Plan Amendment

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Needles Field Office, Desert District, California Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of extension of comment period for draft environmental impact statement for proposed Cadiz groundwater storage and dry-year supply program pipeline right-of-way and plan amendment.

SUMMARY: In a Notice of Availability published in the **Federal Register** November 26, 1999 (Volume 64, page 66474) the end of the public comment period was February 22, 2000. However, public interest has indicated a need to extend the public review.

DATES: Written comments must be received in writing to the Metropolitan Water District no later than March 8, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on the Draft EIR/EIS should be mailed to: Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Post Office Box 54153, Los Angeles, California 90054-0153, Attention: Mr. Jack Safely.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Further information regarding the project may be obtained from Mr. Jack Safely of MWD at (213) 217-6981 or James Williams of BLM at (909) 697-5390.

Dated: February 14, 2000.

Douglas Romoli,

Acting District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

(UT-941-1420-00-241A)

Survey Plat Filings: Utah

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: Notice of filing cadastral survey township plats.