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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Linda Belluomini, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, at the above Portland address (telephone: 503-231-2063; fax: 503-231-6243).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following applicants have applied for scientific research permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (we) solicits review and comment from local, State, and Federal agencies, and the public on the following permit requests.

**Permit No. 149046**

*Applicant:* Chris T. Thurman, Monitcello, Mississippi.

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

**Permit No. 149068**

*Applicant:* Eric A. VanderWerf, Honolulu, Hawaii.

The applicant requests a permit to take (locate and monitor nests, capture, band, transmitter, collect biological samples, and release) the Oahu elepaio (*Chasiempis sandwichensis ibidis*) on the island of Oahu, Hawaii, take (locate and monitor nests, capture, band, collect biological samples, and release) the Newell' shearwater (*Puffinus auricularis newelli*) on Lehua Islet, Hawaii, and take (capture, band, collect biological samples, and release) the Hawaiian duck (*Anas wyvilliana*) on the islands of Kauai, Oahu, Maui, and Hawaii in the state of Hawaii in conjunction with scientific research for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

**Public Review of Comments**

We solicit public review and comment on each of these recovery permit applications.

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we

cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Comments and materials received will be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

Dated: May 31, 2007.

**David J. Wesley,**

*Acting Regional Director, Region 1, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Endangered Species Recovery Permit Applications**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of permit applications; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** We invite the public to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species.

**DATES:** Comments on these permit applications must be received on or before August 29, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** Written data or comments should be submitted to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Chief, Endangered Species, Ecological Services, 911 NE., 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232-4181 (telephone: 503-231-2063; 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:** Linda Belluomini, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, at the above Portland address (telephone: 503-231-2063; fax: 503-231-6243).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following applicants have applied for scientific research permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service ("we") solicits review and comment from local, State, and Federal agencies, and the public on the following permit requests.

**Permit No. 829250**

*Applicant:* Hawaii Wildlife Fund, Volcano, Hawaii

The permittee requests an amendment to take (collect tissue samples) the

Pacific hawksbill turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricate*) in conjunction with scientific research on the islands of Maui, Moloka'i, and Hawai'i in the State of Hawaii for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

**Public Review of Comments**

We solicit public review and comment on this recovery permit application. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Comments and materials received will be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

Dated: June 20, 2007.

**David J. Wesley**

*Acting Regional Director, Region 1, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications**

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

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

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

**DATES:** To ensure consideration, written comments must be received on or before August 29, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be submitted to the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Ecological Services, P.O. Box 1306, Room 4102, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. 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. Documents will be available for public inspection, by appointment only, during normal business hours at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 500 Gold Ave., SW.,

Room 4102, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Chief, Endangered Species Division, P.O. Box 1306, Room 4102, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103, (505) 248-6920.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Public Availability of Comments**

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**Permit TE-153351**

*Applicant:* James Kennedy, Denton, Texas.

Applicant requests a permit for research and recovery purposes to survey for American burying beetle (*Nicrophorus americanus*) at Camp Maxey, a Texas National Guard training site on 6,424 acres in Lamar County, Texas.

Permit TE-155371

*Applicant:* MACTEC, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Applicant requests a permit for research and recovery purposes to survey for, trap and relocate, and bait away the American burying beetle (*Nicrophorus americanus*) in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, and Missouri. The purpose of the survey activities will be

to determine whether or not the American burying beetle continues to occupy specific locations within their historic range.

**Permit TE-155413**

*Applicant:* Murray Itzkowitz, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the endangered Pecos gambusia (*Gambusia nobilis*) and Leon Springs pupfish (*Cyprinodon bovinus*) in Texas.

**Permit TE-150490**

*Applicant:* Tetra Tech, Portland, Oregon.

Applicant requests a new permit to conduct presence/absence surveys for the black capped-vireo (*Vireo atricapilla*) for research and recovery purposes in central and west central Texas.

**Permit TE-826118**

*Applicant:* Corps of Engineers/Tulsa District, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Applicant requests an amendment to their permit, for research and recovery purposes, to add authorization to survey for scaleshell (*Leptodea leptodon*) within the jurisdiction of the Corps of Engineers, Tulsa District in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas.

**Permit TE-155371**

*Applicant:* Coronado National Forest, Tucson, Arizona.

Applicant requests an amendment to their permit, for research and recovery purposes, to add authorization to survey for Gila chub (*Gila intermedia*) within the Coronado National Forest, Arizona and New Mexico.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*

Dated: June 7, 2007.

**Christopher T. Jones,**  
*Regional Director, Region 2, Albuquerque, New Mexico.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Issuance of Permits**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance of permits for marine mammals.

**SUMMARY:** The following permits were issued.

**ADDRESSES:** 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 to: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203; fax 703/358-2281.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Division of Management Authority, telephone 703/358-2104.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that on the dates below, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Fish and Wildlife Service issued the requested permits subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

**MARINE MAMMALS**

| Permit No.   | Applicant               | Receipt of application FEDERAL REGISTER notice | Permit issuance date |
|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 148408 ..... | Rick J. Zitzloff .....  | 72 FR 17929; April 10, 2007 .....              | June 14, 2007.       |
| 149169 ..... | Chase Fulcher .....     | 72 FR 16383; April 4, 2007 .....               | June 8, 2007.        |
| 149178 ..... | Jeffrey C. Krahel ..... | 72 FR 19718; April 19, 2007 .....              | June 28, 2007.       |

Dated: July 13, 2007.

**Michael S. Moore,**  
*Senior Permit Biologist, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Sporting Conservation Council**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Sporting Conservation Council (Council). We plan to review

wildlife conservation endeavors that benefit recreational hunting and wildlife resources and that encourage partnerships among the public, the sporting conservation community, wildlife conservation groups, and State and Federal governments. This meeting is open to the public, and will include a session for the public to comment.

**DATES:** We will hold the meeting on August 13, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on August 14, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. From