

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Fish and Wildlife Service****Endangered Species Recovery Permits**

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

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

**SUMMARY:** We announce the receipt of applications to conduct certain activities pertaining to enhancement of survival of endangered species.

**DATES:** Written comments on these permit applications must be received by September 13, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Written data or comments should be submitted to the Assistant Regional Director, Fisheries-Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 25486, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225-0486; facsimile 303-236-0027. Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act [5 U.S.C. 552A] and Freedom of Information Act [5 U.S.C. 552], by any party who submits a request for a copy of such documents within 20 days of the date of publication of this notice to Kris Olsen, by mail or by telephone at 303-236-4256. All comments received from individuals become part of the official public record.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following applicants have requested issuance of enhancement of survival permits 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.*).

*Applicant:* Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, Department of Wildlife, Fish and Recreation, Lower Brule, South Dakota, TE-131398.

The applicant requests a permit to take black-footed ferrets (*Mustela nigripes*) in conjunction with recovery activities throughout the species' range for the purpose of enhancing its survival and recovery.

*Applicant:* Brent Andersen, The Living Planet Aquarium, Sandy, Utah, TE-131638.

The applicant requests a permit to possess bonytail (*Gila elegans*), Colorado pikeminnow (*Ptychocheilus lucius*), razorback sucker (*Xyrauchen texanus*), and June sucker (*Chasmistes liorus*) for public display and propagation in conjunction with recovery activities for the purpose of enhancing their survival and recovery.

*Applicant:* U.S. Forest Service, Nebraska National Forest, Bessey District, Halsey, Nebraska, TE-131639.

The applicant requests a permit to take blowout penstemon (*Penstemon haydenii*) in conjunction with recovery activities throughout the species' range for the purpose of enhancing its survival and recovery.

Dated: July 24, 2006.

**James J. Slack,**

*Deputy Regional Director, Denver, Colorado.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Fish and Wildlife Service****Receipt of Five Applications for Incidental Take Permits for Construction of Five Single-Family Homes in Brevard County, Florida**

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

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** We, the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce the availability of Habitat Conservation Plans (HCPs)/applications for five incidental take permits (ITPs). Maronda Homes, Inc., of Florida (Applicant) requests five ITPs, two for a 1-year term and three for a 10-year term, pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). The Applicant anticipates taking about 1.09 acres combined of Florida scrub-jay (*Aphelocoma coerulescens*) (scrub-jay) foraging and sheltering habitat incidental to lot preparation for the construction of five single-family homes and supporting infrastructure in Brevard County, Florida (Projects). The destruction of 1.09 acres of foraging and sheltering habitat is expected to result in the take of three families of scrub-jays. The Applicant's HCPs describe the mitigation and minimization measures proposed to address the effects of the Projects to the Florida scrub-jay.

**DATES:** Written comments on the ITP applications and HCPs should be sent to the Jacksonville Field Office (see **ADDRESSES**) and should be received on or before September 13, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Persons wishing to review the applications and HCPs may obtain a copy by writing the Service's Jacksonville Field Office. Please reference permit number TE 132199-0, for Maronda-Emerson, number TE 132194-0, for Maronda-Mackay, number TE 132193-0, for Maronda-Campbell, number TE 132196-0, for Maronda-

Algard, and number TE 132195-0, for Maronda-Timbruce in such requests. Documents will also be available for public inspection by appointment during normal business hours at the Jacksonville Field Office, 6620 Southpoint Drive South, Suite 310, Jacksonville, Florida 32216-0912.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Michael Jennings, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, Jacksonville Field Office, Jacksonville, Florida (see **ADDRESSES** above), telephone: 904/232-2580, ext. 113.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** If you wish to comment, you may submit comments by any one of several methods. Please reference permit number TE 132199-0, for Maronda-Emerson, number TE 132194-0, for Maronda-Mackay, number TE 132193-0, for Maronda-Campbell, number TE 132196-0, for Maronda-Algard, and number TE 132195-0, for Maronda-Timbruce in such requests. You may mail comments to the Service's Jacksonville Field Office (see **ADDRESSES**). You may also comment via the internet to [michael.jennings@fws.gov](mailto:michael.jennings@fws.gov). Please include your name and return address in your internet message. If you do not receive a confirmation from us that we have received your internet message, contact us directly at the telephone number listed above (see **FURTHER INFORMATION**). Finally, you may hand deliver comments to the Service office listed above (see **ADDRESSES**). 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 administrative record. We will honor such requests to the extent allowable by law. There may also be other circumstances in which we would withhold from the administrative record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. We will not, however, 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.

Residential construction for Maronda-Emerson will take place within section 05, Township 29 South, Range 37 East, Palm Bay, Brevard County, Florida, on lot 02, Block 329. Residential construction for Maronda-Mackay will