

and comment from local, State, and Federal agencies, and the public on the following permit requests. 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 No. TE-094318**

Applicant: Jessica S. Vinje, Escondido, California.

The applicant requests an amendment to take (nest monitor) the lease Bell's vireo (*Vireo bellii pusillus*) in conjunction with monitoring in San Diego County, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

**Permit No. TE-817400**

Applicant: East Bay Regional Park District, Oakland, California.

The applicant requests an amendment to take (harass by survey, locate/monitor nests, and conduct predator control) the California least tern (*Sterna Antillarum browni*) in conjunction with surveys and population monitoring studies within Alameda County, California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

**Permit No. TE-177979**

Applicant: Allison DuRose Rudalevige, Costa Mesa, California.

The applicant requests an amendment to take (capture, collect, and kill) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*), the longhorn fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta longiantenna*), the Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus wootoni*), the San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*), and the vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardii*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the range of each species in California, for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

**Permit No. TE-177978**

Applicant: John D. Gerlach, Fair Oaks, California.

The applicant requests an amendment to remove/reduce to possession the *Tuctoria mucronata* (Solano grass) from federal lands in conjunction with reintroduction and research studies in Yolo County, California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

**Permit No. TE-179013**

Applicant: Scott M. Werner, Oak View, California.

The applicant requests an amendment to take (nest monitor) the lease Bell's vireo (*Vireo bellii pusillus*) in conjunction with monitoring in Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, and Ventura Counties, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

**Permit No. TE-179034**

Applicant: Angela D. Hyder, Sandia Park, New Mexico.

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

We solicit public review and comment on each of these recovery permit applications. Comments and materials we receive will be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

Dated: April 16, 2008.

**Michael Fris,**

Acting Regional Director, Region 8, Sacramento, California.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

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**Receipt of Application of Endangered Species Recovery Permits**

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

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

**SUMMARY:** We announce our receipt of an application to conduct certain activities pertaining to enhancement of survival of endangered species.

**DATES:** Written comments on this request for a permit must be received by May 22, 2008.

**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 30 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—ERO Resources, Denver, Colorado, TE-040510.

The applicant requests a permit amendment to add nest searching during surveys for Southwestern willow flycatchers (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in conjunction with recovery activities throughout the species' range for the purpose of enhancing its survival and recovery.

Dated: March 28, 2008.

**James J. Slack,**

Deputy Regional Director, Denver, Colorado.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Geological Survey**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of a new information collection.

**SUMMARY:** To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), we are notifying the public that we will submit to OMB a new information collection request (ICR) for approval of the paperwork requirements for the National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program (NCGMP). To submit a proposal for the NCGMP three standard OMB forms and project narrative must be completed and submitted via on Grants.gov. This notice provides the public an opportunity to comment on the paperwork burden of these forms. The forms are available at [http://www.O7.grants.gov/agencies/approved\\_standard\\_forms.jsp](http://www.O7.grants.gov/agencies/approved_standard_forms.jsp) and the NCGMP narrative guidance is available at <http://www.usgs.gov/contracts/STATEMAP/index.html>.