

the refuge is conducted by the U.S. Geological Survey through the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center.

With land surrounding the Patuxent and Little Patuxent Rivers between Washington, DC, and Baltimore, Maryland, the refuge has grown from the original 2,670 acres to its present size of 12,841 acres, and encompasses land formerly managed by the Departments of Agriculture and Defense. Refuge habitats consist of forested floodplain and mixed hardwood uplands, managed impoundments, fields, and shrublands. The impressive breadth of research that has occurred over the years includes projects involving issues such as environmental contaminants, captive propagation of endangered species, including the whooping crane, and bird population monitoring techniques. The refuge is home to the National Wildlife Visitor Center, a first-class facility for environmental education, interpretation, and scientific information exchange. There are over 24 miles of hiking trails on the refuge, and a variety of opportunities for hunting, fishing, and wildlife observation year-round.

**Scoping: Preliminary Issues, Concerns, and Opportunities**

The planning team has identified some preliminary issues, concerns, and opportunities to address in the CCP. We list below the categories for issues we have preliminarily identified. During public scoping, we expect additional issues may be raised.

- (1) Ecoregional or ecosystem-wide issues, such as climate change, land conservation, and protection of water quality throughout the watershed;
- (2) Biological program issues, such as habitat and species management, protection, restoration, monitoring, inventories, and research;
- (3) Public-use program issues, such as the breadth and quality of programs,

public access, user conflicts, and use impacts on natural resources;

- (4) Infrastructure and staffing issues, such as appropriateness of facilities, safety, accessibility, and additional staffing needs;
- (5) Community relations and outreach issues and opportunities, such as tourism, and local economic impacts; and
- (6) Coordination and communication issues and opportunities with other Service programs and the U.S. Geological Survey.

**Public Meetings**

We will give the public an opportunity to provide input at public meetings. You can obtain the schedule from the planning team leader or project leader (see ADDRESSES). You may also send comments anytime during the planning process by mail, electronic mail, or facsimile (see ADDRESSES). There will be additional opportunities to provide public input once we have prepared a draft CCP.

**Public Availability of Comments**

Before including your address, phone number, electronic mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comments, 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.

Dated: February 11, 2010.

**Wendi Weber,**

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

[FWS-R9-IA-2010-N039]  
[96300-1671-0000-P5]

**Issuance of Permits**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance of permits.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), have issued the following permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species and/or marine mammals.

**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 212, 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 Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and/or 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. For each permit for an endangered species, the Service found that (1) the application was filed in good faith, (2) the granted permit would not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species, and (3) the granted permit would be consistent with the purposes and policy set forth in Section 2 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended.

**ENDANGERED SPECIES**

Permit number	Applicant	Receipt of application Federal Register notice	Permit issuance date
060470 .....	Hollywood Animals, Inc. ....	74 FR 47821; September 17, 2009 .....	January 15, 2010
060472 .....	Hollywood Animals, Inc. ....	74 FR 47821; September 17, 2009 .....	January 15, 2010
060473 .....	Hollywood Animals, Inc. ....	74 FR 47821; September 17, 2009 .....	January 15, 2010
192403 .....	Ricardo E. Longoria .....	74 FR 58977; November 16, 2009 .....	December 28, 2009
220887 .....	Fort Worth Zoo .....	74 FR 55062; October 26, 2009 .....	February 19, 2010
223400 .....	Earth Promise, doing business as Fossil Rim Wildlife Center	74 FR 46222; September 8, 2009 .....	February 19, 2010
223447 .....	Zoological Society of San Diego .....	75 FR 427; January 5, 2010 .....	February 26, 2010
230742 .....	The Phoenix Zoo .....	74 FR 66675; December 16, 2009 .....	February 2, 2010
231594 .....	Seneca Park Zoo .....	74 FR 58977; November 16, 2009 .....	February 2, 2010
232558 .....	William J. Butler .....	74 FR 62586; November 30, 2009 .....	January 20, 2010
233622 .....	National Zoological Park .....	74 FR 66675; December 16, 2009 .....	January 26, 2010
234069 .....	Carl Wagner .....	74 FR 66675; December 16, 2009 .....	January 28, 2010

## ENDANGERED SPECIES—Continued

Permit number	Applicant	Receipt of application Federal Register notice	Permit issuance date
235302 .....	Jarrell W. Martin .....	75 FR 427; January 5, 2010 .....	February 5, 2010

## MARINE MAMMALS

Permit number	Applicant	Receipt of application Federal Register notice	Permit issuance date
220509 .....	Dr. Beth Shapiro, Pennsylvania State University .....	74 FR 62586, November 30, 2009 .....	March 5, 2010
225854 .....	Tom S. Smith, Brigham Young University .....	74 FR 57702; November 9, 2009 .....	February 18, 2010
226641 .....	Natalija Lace, University of Southern Mississippi .....	74 FR 57702; November 9, 2009 .....	January 26, 2010
229154 .....	John Downer Productions LTD .....	74 FR 62586, November 30, 2009 .....	February 23, 2010
230255 .....	Pontecorvo Productions LLC .....	74 FR 62586, November 30, 2009 .....	February 26, 2010

Dated: March 5, 2010

**Brenda Tapia**

Program Analyst, Branch of Permits, Division  
of Management Authority

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Indian Affairs****Proclaiming Certain Lands as an  
Addition to the Confederated Tribes of  
the Chehalis Reservation, Washington**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs,  
Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of reservation  
Proclamation.

**SUMMARY:** This notice informs the public  
that the Assistant Secretary—Indian  
Affairs proclaimed approximately  
213.73 acres, more or less, to be added  
to the Chehalis Indian Reservation,  
Washington.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ben  
Burshia, Bureau of Indian Affairs,  
Division of Real Estate Services, Mail  
Stop-4639-MIB, 1849 C Street, NW.,  
Washington, DC 20240, telephone (202)  
208-7737.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This  
notice is published in the exercise of  
authority delegated by the Secretary of  
the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—  
Indian Affairs by part 209 of the  
Departmental Manual.

A proclamation was issued according  
with section 7 of the Act of June 18,  
1934 (48 Stat. 986; 25 U.S.C. 467), for  
the lands described below. The land  
was proclaimed to be an addition to and  
part of the Chehalis Indian Reservation  
for the exclusive use of Indians on that  
reservation who are entitled to reside at  
the reservation by enrollment or tribal  
membership.

**Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis  
Indian Reservation**

Grays Harbor County, State of  
Washington

**130-T1168***Parcel A*

The East 670 feet of that portion of the  
Northeast Quarter of the Southeast  
Quarter of Section 34, Township 16  
North, Range 4 West of the Willamette  
Meridian, lying Southerly of the  
Southerly margin of State Road No. 9  
(now State Road No. 12); AND the South  
Half of the Southeast Quarter, Section  
34, Township 16 North, Range 4 West  
of the Willamette Meridian;

Except County Road;

And Except that portion deeded to  
State of Washington by Warranty Deed  
dated March 13, 1985, recorded April  
22, 1985, under Auditor's File No.  
850422081, records of Grays Harbor  
County;

And Except that portion deeded to the  
State of Washington by Warranty Deed  
dated December 15, 1989, recorded  
January 22, 1990 under Auditor's File  
No. 900123052, records of Grays Harbor  
County, situated in the County of Grays  
Harbor, Washington.

Containing 86.01 acres more or less.

*Parcel B*

All that portion of the East 2/3rds of  
the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast  
Quarter of Section 34, Township 16  
North, Range 4 West of the Willamette  
Meridian lying Southerly of State (U.S.)  
Highway 12, situated in the County of  
Grays Harbor, Washington.

Containing 11.10 acres more or less.

**130-T1183**

That portion of the abandoned Union  
Pacific Railroad, in varying width, over  
and across the following property:

Government Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8,  
Section 10, Township 15 North, Range  
4 West of the Willamette Meridian;

Government Lots 1, 2 and 3; The  
Northeast Quarter of the Northwest  
Quarter, Section 9, Township 15 North,  
Range 4 West of the Willamette  
Meridian;

Government Lots 7 and 8, Section 4,  
Township 15 North, Range 4 West of the  
Willamette Meridian;

Government Lots 8 and 9, Section 5,  
Township 15 North, Range 4 West of the  
Willamette Meridian, situated in the  
County of Grays Harbor, Washington.

Containing 37.81 acres, more or less.

**130-T1184**

The Northeast Quarter of the  
Southeast Quarter of Section 34,  
Township 16 North, Range 4 West of the  
Willamette Meridian, lying South of  
State Highway No. 9 (now State  
Highway No. 12);

Except the East 670 feet thereof;

And Except that portion conveyed to  
the State of Washington by Warranty  
Deed recorded February 11, 1985, under  
Auditor's File No. 850211040, situated  
in the County of Grays Harbor,  
Washington.

Containing 7.05 acres, more or less.

**130-T1185**

Lot 8, Block 11, Brewer's Addition to  
the Town of Oakville, as per plat  
recorded in Volume 1 of Plats, page 191;

Also Lot 8, Plat of Line Addition to  
Oakville, as per plat recorded in Volume  
4 of Plats, page 3, records of Grays  
Harbor County;

Also the West 1/2 of Third Street North  
of Oak Street adjacent to Lot 8, Block 11,  
Brewer's Addition to Oakville;

Also the East 1/2 of Third Street North  
of Oak Street adjacent to Lot 5, Block 12,  
Brewer's Addition to Oakville;

All situated in the County of Grays  
Harbor, Washington.

Containing 0.44 acre, more or less.