

exclusively; Option B—Banks Lake and Lake Roosevelt, would use existing storage in Banks Lake and Lake Roosevelt, resulting in drawdowns from both reservoirs; Option C—Banks Lake and Rocky Coulee Reservoir, would use existing storage in Banks Lake, plus a new Rocky Coulee Reservoir; and Option D—Banks Lake, Lake Roosevelt, and Rocky Coulee Reservoir, would use a combination of all three storage facilities. Alternatives would involve various combinations and configurations of these water conveyance and water supply components.

The Draft EIS is available for public inspection at the following locations:

- Bureau of Reclamation, Columbia-Cascades Area Office, 1917 Marsh Road, Yakima, WA 98901–2058; telephone: (509) 575–5848.
- Bureau of Reclamation, Pacific Northwest Regional Office, 1150 North Curtis Road, Suite 100, Boise, ID 83706–1234; telephone: (208) 378–5012.

Libraries

- Ritzville Public Library, 302 West Main, Ritzville, WA 99169.
- Basin City Branch, Mid-Columbia Library, Basin City, WA 99343.
- Benton-Franklin County Regional Law Library, Columbia Basin College, L Building, 2600 North 10th Avenue, Pasco, WA 99301.
- Big Bend Community College Library, Building 1800, 7611 Bolling Street, NE, Moses Lake, WA 98837.
- Columbia Basin College Library, 2600 North 20th Avenue, Pasco, WA 99301.
- Connell Branch, Mid-Columbia Library, 118 North Columbia Avenue, Connell, WA 99362.
- Coulee City Public Library, 405 West Main Street, Coulee City, WA 99115.
- Ephrata City Library, 45 Alder Street Northwest, Ephrata, WA 98823–2420.
- Grant County Law Library, 35 C Street, NW, Ephrata, WA 98823.
- Kahlotus Branch, Mid-Columbia Library, East 225 Weston, Kahlotus, WA 99335.
- Moses Lake Community Library, 418 East 5th Avenue, Moses Lake, WA 98837–1797.
- Odessa Public Library, 21 East 1st Avenue, Odessa, WA 99159.
- Othello Branch, Mid-Columbia Library, 101 East Main, Othello, WA 99344.
- Pasco Branch, Mid-Colombia Library, 1320 West Hopkins, Pasco, WA 99301.
- Quincy Public Library, 108 B Street Southwest, Quincy, WA 98848.

- North Central Regional Library, Royal City Library, 136 Camelia Street, Royal City, WA 99357.
- Seattle Public Library, Central Library, 1000 Fourth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104.
- Sprague Public Library, 119 West Second Street, Sprague, WA 99032.
- North Central Regional Library, Warden Library, 305 South Main Street, Warden, WA 98857.
- Washington State Library, 6880 Capitol Boulevard South, Olympia, WA 98504.

Public Disclosure Statement

If you wish to comment, you may mail or e-mail your comments as indicated under the **ADDRESSES** section. Before including your name, 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 request in your comment for us to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Timothy L. Personius,

Acting Regional Director, Pacific Northwest Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS–R9–IA–2010–N239; 96300–1671–0000–P5]

Endangered Species; Receipt of Applications for Permit

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications for permit.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species. With some exceptions, the Endangered Species Act (ESA) prohibits activities with listed species unless a Federal permit is issued that allows such activities. The ESA laws require that we invite public comment before issuing these permits.

DATES: We must receive comments or requests for documents or comments on or before November 24, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Brenda Tapia, Division of Management Authority, U.S. Fish and

Wildlife Service, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 212, Arlington, VA 22203; fax (703) 358–2280; or e-mail DMAFR@fws.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brenda Tapia, (703) 358–2104 (telephone); (703) 358–2280 (fax); DMAFR@fws.gov (e-mail).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Public Comment Procedures

A. How do I request copies of applications or comment on submitted applications?

Send your request for copies of applications or comments and materials concerning any of the applications to the contact listed under **ADDRESSES**. Please include the **Federal Register** notice publication date, the PRT-number, and the name of the applicant in your request or submission. We will not consider requests or comments sent to an e-mail or address not listed under **ADDRESSES**. If you provide an e-mail address in your request for copies of applications, we will attempt to respond to your request electronically.

Please make your requests or comments as specific as possible. Please confine your comments to issues for which we seek comments in this notice, and explain the basis for your comments. Include sufficient information with your comments to allow us to authenticate any scientific or commercial data you include.

The comments and recommendations that will be most useful and likely to influence agency decisions are: (1) Those supported by quantitative information or studies; and (2) Those that include citations to, and analyses of, the applicable laws and regulations. We will not consider or include in our administrative record comments we receive after the close of the comment period (*see DATES*) or comments delivered to an address other than those listed above (*see ADDRESSES*).

B. May I review comments submitted by others?

Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the address listed under **ADDRESSES**. The public may review documents and other information applicants have sent in support of the application unless our allowing viewing would violate the Privacy Act or Freedom of Information Act. 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.

II. Background

To help us carry out our conservation responsibilities for affected species, the Endangered Species Act of 1973, section 10(a)(1)(A), as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), require that we invite public comment before final action on these permit applications.

III. Permit Applications

A. Endangered Species

Applicant: International Elephant Foundation, Fort Worth, TX; PRT-15923A

The applicant requests a permit to import biological specimens of Asian elephant (*Elephas maximus*) and African elephant (*Loxodonta africana*) from wild animals in all range countries and captive-held animals in countries worldwide for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Integrated Research Facility, Frederick, MD; PRT-25390A

The applicant requests a permit for the one-time acquisition of cell line specimens from gorilla (*Gorilla gorilla*) in interstate commerce from Coriell Institute for Medical Research, Newark,

NJ, for the purpose of scientific research.

Multiple Applicants

The following applicants each request a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Brian Mortz, Fenton, Michigan; PRT-23144A

Applicant: Jeffrey Coome, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; PRT-16640A

Applicant: Gary Winchester, Mineral Springs, AR; PRT-23840A

Dated: October 15, 2010.

Brenda Tapia,
Program Analyst/Data Administrator, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R9-IA-2010-N238; 96300-1671-0000-P5]

Endangered Species; Marine Mammals; 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, marine mammals or both. We issue these permits under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA).

ADDRESSES: Brenda Tapia, Division of Management Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 212, Arlington, VA 22203; fax (703) 358-2280; or e-mail DMAFR@fws.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brenda Tapia, (703) 358-2104 (telephone); (703) 358-2280 (fax); DMAFR@fws.gov (e-mail).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On the dates below, as authorized by the provisions of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), as amended, and/or the MMPA, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), we issued requested permits subject to certain conditions set forth therein. For each permit for an endangered species, we 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 ESA.

Endangered Species

| Permit No. | Applicant | Receipt of application Federal Register notice | Permit issuance date |
|--------------|-----------------------|--|----------------------|
| 03116A | James Selman | 75 FR 23279; May 3, 2010 | July 27, 2010. |
| 03158A | Gerhard Meier | 75 FR 23279; May 3, 2010 | July 27, 2010. |
| 19931A | Frank DeGennaro | 75 FR 52971; Aug 30, 2010 | October 7, 2010. |
| 194674 | Dianne Peden | 73 FR 61161; Oct 15, 2008 | September 28, 2010. |

Marine Mammals

| Permit No. | Applicant | Receipt of application Federal Register notice | Permit issuance date |
|--------------|--|--|----------------------|
| 10236A | Seattle Aquarium | 75 FR 47625; August 6, 2010 | October 8, 2010. |
| 14932A | Vince Bacalan, American University | 75 FR 44986; July 30, 2010 | October 5, 2010. |