

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Fish and Wildlife Service**

[Docket No. FWS–HQ–IA–2021–0102;
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**Marine Mammal Protection Act and
Wild Bird Conservation Act; Receipt of
Permit Applications**

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service,
Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of permit
applications; request for comments.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and
Wildlife Service (Service), invite the
public to comment on foreign or native
species for which the Service has
jurisdiction under the Marine Mammal
Protection Act (MMPA) and foreign bird
species covered under the Wild Bird
Conservation Act (WBCA). With some
exceptions, the MMPA and WBCA
prohibit activities with listed species
unless Federal authorization is issued
that allows such activities. These Acts
also require that we invite public
comment before issuing permits for any
activity they otherwise prohibit with
respect to any species.

DATES: We must receive comments by
January 10, 2022.

ADDRESSES: *Obtaining Documents:* The
application, application supporting
materials, and any comments and other
materials that we receive will be
available for public inspection at
<https://www.regulations.gov> in Docket
No. FWS–HQ–IA–2021–0102.

Submitting Comments: When
submitting comments, please specify the
name of the applicant and the permit
number at the beginning of your
comment. You may submit comments
by one of the following methods:

- *Internet:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Search for and submit comments on Docket No. FWS–HQ–IA–2021–0102.
- *U.S. mail:* Public Comments Processing, Attn: Docket No. FWS–HQ–IA–2021–0102; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Headquarters, MS: PRB/3W; 5275 Leesburg Pike; Falls Church, VA 22041–3803.

For more information, see Public
Comment Procedures under
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Brenda Tapia, by phone at 703–358–
2185, via email at DMAFR@fws.gov, or
via the Federal Relay Service at 800–
877–8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Public Comment Procedures

*A. How do I comment on submitted
applications?*

We invite the public and local, State,
Tribal, and Federal agencies to comment
on these applications. Before issuing
any of the requested permits, we will
take into consideration any information
that we receive during the public
comment period.

You may submit your comments and
materials by one of the methods in
ADDRESSES. We will not consider
comments sent by email or fax, or to an
address not in **ADDRESSES.** We will not
consider or include in our
administrative record comments we
receive after the close of the comment
period (see **DATES**).

When submitting comments, please
specify the name of the applicant and
the permit number at the beginning of
your comment. Provide sufficient
information 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.

*B. May I review comments submitted by
others?*

You may view and comment on
others' public comments at <https://www.regulations.gov>, unless our
allowing so would violate the Privacy
Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) or Freedom of
Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552).

C. Who will see my comments?

If you submit a comment at <https://www.regulations.gov>, your entire
comment, including any personal
identifying information, will be posted
on the website. If you submit a
hardcopy comment that includes
personal identifying information, such
as your address, phone number, or
email address, you may request at the
top of your document that we withhold
this information from public review.
However, we cannot guarantee that we
will be able to do so. Moreover, all
submissions from organizations or
businesses, and from individuals
identifying themselves as
representatives or officials of
organizations or businesses, will be
made available for public disclosure in
their entirety.

II. Background

To help us carry out our conservation
responsibilities for affected species, and

in consideration of section 104(c) of the
Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972,
as amended (MMPA; 16 U.S.C. 1361 *et
seq.*), and section 112(4) of the Wild
Bird Conservation Act of 1992 (WBCA;
16 U.S.C. 4901–4916), we invite public
comments on permit applications before
final action is taken. With some
exceptions, these Acts prohibit certain
activities with listed species unless
Federal authorization is issued that
allows such activities. Service
regulations regarding permits for any
activity otherwise prohibited by the
MMPA with respect to any marine
mammals are available in title 50 of the
Code of Federal Regulations in part 18.
Service regulations regarding permits
for any activity otherwise prohibited by
the WBCA with respect to any wild
birds are available in title 50 of the Code
of Federal Regulations in part 15.

Concurrent with publishing this
notice in the **Federal Register**, we are
forwarding copies of the marine
mammal applications to the Marine
Mammal Commission and the
Committee of Scientific Advisors for
their review.

III. Permit Applications

We invite comments on the following
applications.

A. Marine Mammal Protection Act

Applicant: San Diego Zoo Wildlife
Alliance, San Diego, CA; Permit No.
63201D

The applicant requests a permit to
obtain samples of West Indian manatees
(*Trichechus manatus*) that have been
salvaged from dead animals taken from
the wild for the purpose of scientific
research. This notification covers
activities to be conducted by the
applicant over a 5-year period.

B. Wild Bird Conservation Act

Applicant: Mary Ellen LePage, Santa
Cruz, CA; Permit No. 13344C

The applicant wishes to amend the
Cooperative Breeding Program CB035
covering (*Cacatua ophthalmica*), by
including Derian Silva of Miami,
Florida, as a member to CB035. If the
amendment is approved, the program
will include Derian Silva, Miami,
Florida, as a member of CB035.

Applicant: Vernon Brett Padgett,
Atlanta, GA; Permit No. CS0080491

The applicant wishes to amend the
Cooperative Breeding Program for
underrepresented *Bucerotidae* and
Psittaciformes in aviculture, no. CB042,
by including Gulf Breeze Zoo, Gulf
Breeze, Florida, as a member of CB042.
If the amendment is approved, the

program will include Gulf Breeze Zoo, Gulf Breeze, Florida, as a member of CB042.

IV. Next Steps

After the comment period closes, we will make decisions regarding permit issuance. If we issue permits to any of the applicants listed in this notice, we will publish a notice in the **Federal Register**. You may locate the notice announcing the permit issuance by searching <https://www.regulations.gov> for the permit number listed above in this document. For example, to find information about the potential issuance of Permit No. 12345A, you would go to [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) and search for "12345A".

V. Authority

We issue this notice under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), and its implementing regulations, and section 112(4) of the Wild Bird Conservation Act of 1992 and the regulations at 50 CFR 15.26(c).

Brenda Tapia,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Public Meeting, San Rafael Swell Recreation Area Advisory Council, Utah

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act, the Federal Advisory Committee Act, and the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) San Rafael Swell Recreation Area Advisory Council (Council) will meet as follows.

DATES: The Council is scheduled to meet virtually on February 16, 2022, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and on February 17, 2022, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held online through the Zoom meeting application. Participation information will be available 30 days in advance of the meeting on the RAC's web page at

<https://www.blm.gov/get-involved/resource-advisory-council/near-you/utah/San-Rafael-Swell-RAC>. Written comments to address the Council may be sent to Lance Porter, Green River District Manager, 170 South 500 West, Vernal, Utah 84078; or via email with the subject line "San Rafael Swell Advisory Council meeting" to utprmail@blm.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lance Porter, BLM Green River District Manager, 170 South 500 West, Vernal, Utah 84078; telephone (435) 781-4400; or email l50porte@blm.gov. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to leave a message or question for Lance Porter. The FRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Replies are provided during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act (Pub. L. 116-9) established the Council to provide advice and information for the BLM in planning and managing the San Rafael Swell Recreation Area. The seven-member council represents a wide range of interests including local government, recreational users, grazing allotment permittees, conservation organizations, expertise in historical uses of the recreation area, and Tribes. More information can be found on the Council's web page at: <https://www.blm.gov/get-involved/resource-advisory-council/near-you/utah/San-Rafael-Swell-RAC>. Agenda topics for the meeting will include San Rafael Swell Recreation Area updates; backcountry airstrips and Areas of Critical Environmental Concern within the San Rafael Swell Recreation Area; and the scoping themes and planning process for the Dingell Act RMP Amendments (as related to the San Rafael Swell Recreation Area only). The final agenda and meeting information will be posted on the Council's web page 30 days before the meeting.

The meeting is open to the public. A public-comment period will be offered each day of the scheduled meeting. Depending on the number of people wishing to comment and the time available, the time for individual comments may be limited. Written comments may also be sent to the Green River District Manager at the address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice. All comments received will be provided to the Council.

Public Disclosure of Comments: Before including your address, phone number, email 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 we will be able to do so.

Detailed Council meeting minutes will be maintained in the Green River District Office and will be available for public inspection and reproduction during regular business hours within 90 days following the meeting. Minutes will also be posted to the Council web page.

(Authority: 43 CFR 1784.4-2)

Gregory Sheehan,

Bureau of Land Management, State Director, Utah.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Call for Nominations to the San Juan Islands National Monument Advisory Committee, Washington

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of call for nominations.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to request public nominations to the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) San Juan Islands National Monument Advisory Committee (MAC). This citizen-based committee advises the Secretary of the Interior with respect to the preparation and implementation of the San Juan Islands National Monument Management Plan.

DATES: All nominations must be received no later than January 10, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Nominations and completed applications should be sent to the BLM, Spokane District Office, 1103 N Fancher Road, Spokane, WA 99212.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeff Clark, Spokane District Public Affairs Officer, telephone: (509) 536-1297, or email: jeffclark@blm.gov. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at (800) 877-8339 to contact Mr. Clark during normal business hours. The FRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.