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#### 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 email or address not listed under **ADDRESSES**. If you provide an email 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, 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 that we will be able to do so.

#### II. Background

To help us carry out our conservation responsibilities for affected species, and in consideration of section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), along with Executive Order 13576, “Delivering an Efficient, Effective, and Accountable Government” and “The President’s Memorandum for the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies of January 21, 2009—Transparency and Open Government” (74 FR 4685; January 26, 2009), which call on all Federal agencies to promote openness and transparency in Government by disclosing information to the public, we invite public comment on these permit applications before final action is taken.

#### III. Permit Applications

##### A. Endangered Species

Applicant: Jacksonville Zoological Society, Jacksonville, FL; PRT-59935A

The applicant requests a permit to export three live, captive-born bonobos (*Pan paniscus*) to Germany, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Turtle Survival Alliance Foundation, Fort Worth, TX; PRT-58695A

The applicant requests a permit to import from Hong Kong up to 20 angulated tortoises (*Astrochelys yniphora*) that were previously illegally removed from the wild in Madagascar. The import would be for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: University of Georgia Research Foundation, Inc., Athens, GA; PRT-57273A

The applicant requests a permit to import biological samples from wild female leatherback sea turtles (*Dermochelys coriacea*) in Trinidad for the purpose of scientific research.

Applicant: Phoenix Herpetological Society, Scottsdale, AZ; PRT-57939A

The applicant requests a permit to import two (one male and one female) African slender snouted crocodiles (*Crocodylus cataphractus*) that were captive-hatched in South Africa. The import would be for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: David Marovitz, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI; PRT-59019A

The applicant requests a permit to acquire DNA cell cultures from gorilla (*Gorilla gorilla*) and Sumatran orangutan

(*Pongo abelii*) through interstate commerce from Coriell Cell Repository, Camden, NJ, for the purpose of scientific research.

Applicant: Theodore Papenfuss, University of California, Berkeley, CA; PRT-59290A

The applicant requests a permit to import biological specimens of Cat Island slider turtle (*Trachemys terrapin*) and Inagua Island slider turtle (*T. stejnegeri malonei*) from wild turtles in the Bahamas for the purpose of scientific research.

**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-R1-R-2011-N091; 1265-0000-10137-SC]

##### Hawaiian and Pacific Islands National Wildlife Refuge Complex; Wilderness Review and Legislative Environmental Impact Statement

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

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

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), intend to conduct a wilderness review (WR) to evaluate lands and waters within the Hawaiian and Pacific Islands National Wildlife Refuge Complex (Refuge Complex), to identify Wilderness Study Areas (WSAs), and to determine if the WSAs are suitable for recommending Congressional designation as wilderness. We will also prepare a legislative environmental impact statement (LEIS), to evaluate the effects of various WR/LEIS alternatives. We provide this notice to advise the public, other agencies, and organizations of our intent, and to obtain public comments, suggestions, and information on the scope of issues to consider during development of the WR/LEIS.

**DATES:** To accommodate the holidays, we are providing a 45 day public comment period. Please send your written comments by January 30, 2012. We will announce future opportunities for public input on our Web site and through local news outlets.

**ADDRESSES:** Information about the Refuge Complex is available on our Web

site <http://www.pacificislands.fws.gov>. Send your written comments or requests for more information by any of the following methods.

**Email:**

[FW1PlanningComments@fws.gov](mailto:FW1PlanningComments@fws.gov). Include "Wilderness LEIS" in the subject line of the message.

**Fax:** Attn: Matthew Ching, (808) 792-9585.

**U.S. Mail:** Matthew Ching, Wilderness Coordinator, Hawaiian and Pacific Islands National Wildlife Refuge Complex, 300 Ala Moana Blvd., Room 5-231, Honolulu, HI 96850.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Matthew Ching, (808) 792-9540 (phone).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

Under the direction and authorization of the Wilderness Act of 1964 (16 U.S.C. 1131-1136), the National Wilderness Preservation System (NWPS) was created, which included a process for Federal land management agencies to recommend areas to Congress for designation as wilderness. Wilderness, as defined by the Wilderness Act, is untrammeled (free from man's control), undeveloped, and natural, and offers outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation. The National Wildlife Refuge System manages designated wilderness areas on national wildlife refuges in accordance with Service policies (610 FW 1-4) to secure an enduring resource of wilderness, and accomplish refuge purposes in a way that preserves wilderness character. Our policies on wilderness stewardship and refuge planning require us to conduct refuge wilderness reviews, which include the following.

- A wilderness inventory is conducted to identify refuge lands and

waters that meet the definition of wilderness in the Wilderness Act.

- If refuge lands and waters meet the minimum criteria, one or more wilderness study areas (WSAs) may be established.

- A wilderness study is conducted to further evaluate and determine if each WSA is suitable for recommending Congressional designation as wilderness.

We will develop the WR/LEIS in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321); its implementing regulations (40 CFR 1500-1508); the Wilderness Act of 1964; and Service policy on wilderness reviews and evaluations.

**Refuge Complex Overview**

The Refuge Complex manages the following national wildlife refuges: Baker Island, Guam, Hakalau Forest, Hanalei, Hawaiian Islands, Howland Island, Hulé'ia, James Campbell, Jarvis Island, Johnston Island, Kakahai'a, Keālia Pond, Kilauea Point, Kingman Reef, Mariana Arc of Fire, Mariana Trench, Midway Atoll, O'ahu Forest, Palmyra Atoll, Pearl Harbor, Rose Atoll, and Wake Atoll. These refuges are located in Hawai'i, Honolulu, Kauai, and Maui Counties, HI; U.S. Pacific Island Territories; and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. The Refuge Complex covers more than 54 million acres, and encompasses some of the best remaining wildlife habitat in the Pacific Ocean. The Refuge Complex is home to some of the rarest endangered flora and fauna in the world, and extraordinary biological, chemical, and geological phenomena. Several refuges contain significant cultural and historic resources as well. Some of the refuges, many located on the main Hawaiian Islands, offer

recreational opportunities, educational programs, and guided tours to the public. However, a majority of the refuges in the Refuge Complex are closed to public access to protect their unique and fragile natural resources.

**Refuges With Completed Wilderness Inventories**

A brief summary and table of the Refuge Complex's existing WSAs and studies follow.

- We completed wilderness inventories and subsequent WSA studies for the Baker Island, Howland Island, and Jarvis Island Refuges in September 2008 as part of their comprehensive conservation plans (CCP). We determined that each refuge contains a WSA that is suitable for a possible wilderness recommendation. Since then, the jurisdictional boundaries of these refuges were expanded by Secretary's Order 3284; therefore, we will conduct inventories in the expansion areas, and if WSAs are identified, we will complete the wilderness review process for each new and existing WSA as part of our WR/LEIS.

- We completed a wilderness inventory and identified a WSA on the Hakalau Forest Refuge, as part of the refuge's CCP completed in September 2010. The WSA review process will be completed as part of our WR/LEIS.

- We completed the wilderness inventory and review process for the Hawaiian Islands Refuge in 1974. We will conduct a new wilderness inventory and review process as part of our WR/LEIS.

The following table summarizes the status of the wilderness review process for each WSA currently established within the Refuge Complex.

Refuge	Inventory date results	Date of study determination	Date of submission recommendation
Baker Island <sup>1</sup> .....	September 2008, WSA identified	September 2008, Suitable for possible wilderness recommendation.	Will be part of WR/LEIS.
Hakalau Forest .....	September 2010, WSA identified	Study will be part of WR/LEIS .....	To be determined during WSA Study.
Hawaiian Islands <sup>2</sup> .....	April 24, 1970, WSA identified .....	June 1974, Suitable for possible wilderness recommendation.	June 1974, Wilderness proposal submitted to Congress.
Howland Island <sup>1</sup> .....	September 2008, WSA identified	September 2008, Suitable for possible wilderness recommendation.	Will be part of WR/LEIS.
Jarvis Island <sup>1</sup> .....	September 2008, WSA identified	September 2008, Suitable for possible wilderness recommendation.	Will be part of WR/LEIS.

<sup>1</sup> As part of our WR/LEIS, we will also conduct an inventory of refuge expansion areas. If WSAs are identified, we will complete the review process for each WSA.

<sup>2</sup> As part of our WR/LEIS, we will conduct a new inventory of the refuge. If WSAs are identified, we will complete the wilderness review process for each WSA.

We have managed our existing WSAs in a manner that preserves wilderness character in accordance with (1) the Refuges' respective CCPs; (2) regulations on administration and use of areas under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior which may be designated as wilderness areas (43 CFR 35); and (3) Service policy on areas pending designation as wilderness. The documents containing the existing wilderness inventories and reviews are available on our Web site <http://www.fws.gov/pacificislandsrefuges/wilderness.html>.

#### *Refuges With Special Considerations*

Site visits by Service staff to Wake Atoll Refuge have been limited. We will conduct the Wake Atoll wilderness inventory as opportunities for site visits become available. If we identify a WSA at the Refuge, it will be evaluated in the Draft WR/LEIS.

The submerged lands that make up the Mariana Trench Refuge were established as a national wildlife refuge as part of the Mariana Trench Marine National Monument in accordance with Secretary's Order 3284. The Refuge will not be part of our WR/LEIS, because we are deferring its wilderness inventory and review until our technological capabilities can provide a viable assessment of the minimum criteria for wilderness on the Refuge.

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

We have identified the following preliminary issues, concerns, and opportunities that we may consider during the development of the WR/LEIS. We may identify additional issues during the public comment period. We will consider and address public comments during development of the WR/LEIS.

- Which Refuge Complex lands and waters are of such quality that they should be included in wilderness proposals identified in the WR/LEIS alternatives?
- How would current or planned refuge uses, including natural resource management activities, public visitation, and scientific research, be affected in areas identified in potential wilderness recommendations?
- How would our management of refuge resources, including historic and cultural artifacts, biological resources, and physical attributes such as water quality and soils, be affected in areas identified in potential wilderness recommendations?
- How should global climate change and its potential impacts be considered in the evaluation of wilderness?

#### **Public Involvement**

We will develop the WR/LEIS in a manner that will provide participation opportunities for the public; Federal, State, Territorial, and local government agencies; and other interested parties. We request your input regarding issues and suggestions important to you and the evaluation of potential wilderness recommendations.

#### **Public Availability 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 that we will be able to do so.

Dated: December 12, 2011.

**Richard Hannan,**

*Acting Regional Director, Pacific Region, Portland, Oregon.*

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

##### **National Park Service**

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##### **National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations and Related Actions**

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing or related actions in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before November 26, 2011. Pursuant to section 60.13 of 36 CFR part 60, written comments are being accepted concerning the significance of the nominated properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation. Comments may be forwarded by United States Postal Service, to the National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1849 C St. NW., MS 2280, Washington, DC 20240; by all other carriers, National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1201 Eye St. NW., 8th floor, Washington, DC 20005; or by fax, (202) 371-6447. Written or faxed comments should be submitted by January 3, 2012. 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 that we will be able to do so.

**J. Paul Loether,**

*Chief, National Register of Historic Places/ National Historic Landmarks Program.*

#### **ALABAMA**

##### **Mobile County**

Most Pure Heart of Mary School, The, 310 Sengstak St., Mobile, 11000988

#### **CALIFORNIA**

##### **Los Angeles County**

Hollywood High School Historic District, 1521 N. Highland Ave., Los Angeles, 11000989

##### **San Diego County**

RENOWN (yacht), San Diego Marriot Marina, A Dock, 333 W. Harbor Dr., San Diego, 11000990

#### **MAINE**

##### **Knox County**

Main Street Historic District (Boundary Increase), 428-497 Main St., Rockland, 11000991

#### **NEW JERSEY**

##### **Camden County**

Federal Building and Courthouse, 401 Market St., Camden, 11000992

#### **NEW YORK**

##### **Albany County**

Potter Hollow District No. 19 School, Cty. Rd. 53, Potter Hollow, 11000993

##### **Cattaraugus County**

Jefferson Street Cemetery, E. side of Jefferson St. between Martha St. & Aspen Dr., Ellicottville, 11000994

Temple B'Nai Israel, 127 S. Barry St., Olean, 11000995

##### **Chemung County**

Eustace, Alexander, House, 401 Maple Ave., Elmira, 11000996

##### **Erie County**

Pioneer Cemetery, W. side of N. Main St. between Gold St. & Beach Rd., Evans Center, 11000997

Sommers, John P. House (Lancaster, New York MPS), 33 Lake Ave., Lancaster, 11000998

##### **Greene County**

Haxton—Griffin Farm, 84 Howard Hall Rd., Athens, 11000999

##### **Jefferson County**

Wood, Amos, House, 7751 Cty. Rd. 120, North Landing, 11001000

##### **Livingston County**

Avon Five Arch Bridge, 2078 Avon Genesee Rd., Avon, 11001001