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Lawrence L. Thompson,

General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4579-FA-06]

Announcement of Funding Awards for Fiscal Year 2000 Jobs-Plus Community Revitalization Initiative for Public Housing Families

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, HUD.

ACTION: Announcement of funding awards.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 210 of the VA-HUD Appropriations Act of 2000, this document notifies the public of funding provided to selected public housing authorities in the Jobs-Plus Community Revitalization Initiative for Public Housing Families of the Moving to Work Demonstration. The purpose of this document is to announce the names and addresses of the housing authorities and the amount of funds to be used to cover a portion of the cost of rent-based work incentives to families in selected public housing developments. Families in these selected developments shall be encouraged to go to work under work incentive plans approved by the Secretary and carefully tracked as part of the research and demonstration effort.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Garland E. Allen, Office of Research, Evaluation and Monitoring, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 8140, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-3700, extension 5710. To provide service for persons who are hearing- or speech-impaired, this number may be reached via TTY by dialing the Federal Information Relay Service on 1-800-877-8339, or (202) 708-1455. (Telephone numbers, other than "800" TTY number are not toll free.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Jobs-Plus Community Revitalization Initiative for Public Housing Families of the Moving to Work Demonstration was enacted in Section 204(a) of the Omnibus Consolidated Rescissions and Appropriations Act of 1996 and is administered by the Office of Research, Evaluation and Monitoring under the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research. The Office

of Research, Evaluation and Monitoring is also responsible for monitoring and evaluating the Jobs-Plus Initiative.

The Jobs-Plus Initiative is an innovative research program that is designed to substantially increase employment rates and earnings of residents in six experimental housing developments to become steadily employed using three main program components: (1) Employment related activities and services, including pre- and post-employment activities such as job search, education, training, job development, and case management, and support services such as child care and transportation assistance; (2) enhanced financial incentives to work, notably, reducing the amount by which rent increases when earnings grow; and (3) a "community support for work" component, such as fostering work-related information sharing, peer support, and mutual aid among residents and with people living outside public housing. As part of the designed of Jobs-Plus, the Department agreed to provide funding to housing authorities selected for the Jobs-Plus Initiative to encourage them to create and implement innovative financial strategies to encourage residents to obtain and retain employment. The funding awarded in this notice is to cover the loss income that the housing authorities will not collect from residents as the direct result of their financial incentives for residents. During Fiscal Year 1999, the six housing authorities created financial incentives plans and HUD approved them for funding through December 31, 2003. The amount of funding provided to the housing authorities was based on each authority's estimated loss revenue as a result of the provision of incentives to residents. The amount of funding to cover the cost of financial incentives was estimated to be \$12 million and \$5 million of the \$12 million was provided under the VA-HUD Appropriations Act of 2000. Hence, partial funding to cover the cost of the incentives are identified below.

In accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (103 Stat. 1987, 42 U.S.C. 3545), the Department is publishing details concerning the recipients of funding awards, as set forth below.

List of Awardees for Grant Assistance under FY 2000; Jobs-Plus Community Revitalization Initiative for Public Housing Families in the Moving to Work Demonstration, by Name and Address

1. Housing Authority of Baltimore City, 417 E. Fayette Street, Baltimore, MD 21202. Grant: \$500,000.
2. Chattanooga Housing Authority, 505 W. Martin Luther King Boulevard, Chattanooga, TN 37406. Grant: \$900,000.
3. Dayton Metropolitan Housing Authority, 400 Wayne Avenue, Dayton, OH 45410. Grant: \$900,000.
4. Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles, 2600 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90057. Grant: \$900,000.
5. St. Paul Housing Authority, 480 Cedar Street, St. Paul, MN 55101. Grant: \$900,000.
6. Seattle Housing Authority, 120 Sixth Avenue North, Seattle, WA 98109. Grant: \$900,000.

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Lawrence L. Thompson,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered Species Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of permit applications.

SUMMARY: The following applicants have applied for a scientific research permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 USC 1531 *et seq.*).

Permit No. TE-036501

Applicant: U.S. Geological Survey, Piedras Blancas Field Station, San Simeon, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, handle, tag, attach radio transmitters, and release) the giant kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys ingens*) throughout the species' range in conjunction with scientific research for the purpose of enhancing its survival. These activities were previously authorized under subpermit No. BRDPBS-2.

Permit No. TE-039161

Applicant: Lara Tikkanen Reising, San Diego, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey, collect and sacrifice) the San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*) and the Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus wootoni*), and take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the species' range in California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-039305

Applicant: Michael Klein, Sr., San Diego, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey by pursuit) the Laguna Mountain skipper (*Pyrgus ruralis lagunae*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the species' range in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-039282

Applicant: Richard B. Lewis, Costa Mesa, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey and monitor nests) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in conjunction with surveys in Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, San Diego, and Ventura, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-027295

Applicant: Ecosphere Environmental Services, Durango, Colorado

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the state of California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-039463

Applicant: John Gallo, Goleta, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey and monitor nests) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) and take (monitor nests) the least Bell's vireo (*Vireo bellii pusillus*) in conjunction with surveys and population monitoring in Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-039201; TE-802457; TE-039289; TE-039300

Applicants: Pamela Marie Wright, Topanga, California; Donald Sutton, Encinitas, California; Kari Roesch, Carlsbad,

California; Michael Ferrell, Carlsbad, California

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

Permit No. TE-039800

Applicant: Kathy S. Williams, San Diego, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey by pursuit) the Laguna Mountains Skipper (*Pyrgus ruralis lagunae*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the species' range in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-039460

Applicant: Thomas Olsen, Lompac, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and handle; collect tissue samples) the California tiger salamander (*Ambystoma californiense*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys and genetic research in Santa Barbara County, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-039313

Applicant: Theodore Kennedy, Saint Paul, Minnesota

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, handle, mark, and release) the Ash Meadows speckled dace (*Rhinichthys osculus nevadensis*) and Ash Meadows Amargosa pupfish (*Cyprinodon nevadensis mioctes*) in conjunction with scientific research at the Ash Meadows National Wildlife Refuge in Nye County, Nevada for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-018172

Applicant: Allan A. Schoenherr, Fullerton, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, handle, and release) the desert pupfish (*Cyprinodon macularius*) in conjunction with presence and absence surveys in Imperial and Riverside Counties, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival. These activities were previously authorized under subpermit SCHOOA-5.

Permit No. TE-026654

Applicant: The Nature Conservancy, Klamath Falls, Oregon

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, handle, and release; collect larvae) the Lost River sucker (*Deltistes luxatus*) and the shortnose sucker (*Chasmistes brevirostrum*) in conjunction with the collection of fish

distribution and condition information to gauge the success of restoration efforts in Klamath County, Oregon for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-039877

Applicant: Chris Hayes, Concord, California

The applicant requests a permit to purchase, in interstate commerce, one female and one male captive bred Hawaiian (=nene) goose (*Nesochen [=Branta sandvicensis]*) for the purpose of enhancing the species propagation and survival. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over the next 5 years.

DATES: Written comments on these permit applications must be received on or before April 27, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Chief, Endangered Species, Ecological Services, Fish and Wildlife Service, 911 NE. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232-4181; Fax: (503) 231-6243. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments. All comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the official administrative record and may be made available to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: 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 within 20 days of the date of publication of this notice to the address above; telephone: (503) 231-2063. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when requesting copies of documents.

Dated: March 14, 2001.

Rowan W. Gould,
Acting Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Fish and Wildlife Service****Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications**

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications.

SUMMARY: The following applicants have applied for a scientific research permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species