

**ACTION:** Notice of Order of Succession.

**SUMMARY:** In this notice, the Deputy Secretary for the Department of Housing and Urban Development designates the Order of Succession for the Office of Public Affairs.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 27, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Virginia Kelly Ackermen, Senior Attorney, Procurement and Administrative Law, Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 10180, 451 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, (202) 708-0622. (This is not a toll-free number.) This number may be accessed via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 (toll-free).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Deputy Secretary for the Department of Housing and Urban Development is issuing this Order of Succession of officials authorized to perform the functions and duties of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs when, by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office, the Assistant Secretary is not available to exercise the powers or perform the duties of the office. This Order of Succession is subject to the provisions of the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998, 5 U.S.C. 3345-3349d.

Accordingly, the Deputy Secretary designates the following Order of Succession:

#### Section A. Order of Succession

Subject to the provisions of the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998, during any period when, by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office, the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs is not available to exercise the powers or perform the duties of the Office of Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, the following officials within the Office of Public Affairs are hereby designated to exercise the powers and perform the duties of the Office:

- (1) Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs
- (2) Deputy Assistant Secretary for Strategic Planning
- (3) Director, Press Operations
- (4) Senior Public Affairs Specialist, Managing Editor

These officials shall perform the functions and duties of the Office in the order specified herein, and no official shall serve unless all the other officials, whose position titles precede his/hers in this order, are unable to act by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office.

**Authority:** Section 7(d), Department of Housing and Urban Development Act, 42 U.S.C. Sec. 3535(d).

Dated: October 27, 2000.

**Saul N. Ramirez, Jr.,**  
*Deputy Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4572-D-13]

#### Order of Succession

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice of order of succession.

**SUMMARY:** In this notice, the Deputy Secretary for the Department of Housing and Urban Development designates the Order of Succession for the Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations. This Order of Succession supersedes the Order of Succession for the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations, published at 60 FR 22404 (May 5, 1995).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 10, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Virginia Kelly Ackermen, Senior Attorney, Procurement and Administrative Law, Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 10180, 451 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410; (202) 708-0622. (This is not a toll-free number). This number may be accessed via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 (toll-free).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Deputy Secretary for the Department of Housing and Urban Development is issuing this Order of Succession of officials authorized to perform the functions and duties of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations when, by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office, the Assistant Secretary is not available to exercise the powers or perform the duties of the office. This Order of Succession is subject to the provisions of the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998, 5 USC 3345-3349d. This publication supersedes the Order of Succession notice on May 5, 1995 at 60 FR 22404.

Accordingly, the Deputy Secretary designates the following Order of Succession:

#### Section A. Order of Succession

Subject to the provisions of the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998, during any period when, by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office, the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations is not available to exercise the powers or perform the duties of the Office of Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations, the following officials within the Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations are hereby designated to exercise the powers and perform the duties of the Office:

- (1) Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Relations;
- (2) Deputy Assistant Secretary for Strategic Planning.

These officials shall perform the functions and duties of the Office in the order specified herein, and no official shall serve unless all the other officials, whose position titles precede his/hers in this order, are unable to act by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office.

#### Section B. Authority Superseded

This Order of Succession supersedes the Order of Succession for the Assistant Secretary of Administration, published at 60 FR 22404 (May 5, 1995).

**Authority:** Section 7(d), Department of Housing and Urban Development Act, 42 U.S.C. Sec. 3535(d).

Dated: October 10, 2000.

**Saul N. Ramirez, Jr.,**  
*Deputy Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4572-D-12]

#### Order of Succession

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice of order of succession.

**SUMMARY:** In this notice, the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing designates the Order of Succession for the Office of Public and Indian Housing. This Order of Succession supersedes the Order of Succession for the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, published at 65 FR 51015 (August 22, 2000).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 23, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Opitz, Assistant General Counsel for

Procurement and Administrative Law, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 10180, 451 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, (202) 708-0622. (This is not a toll-free number.) This number may be accessed via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 (toll-free).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing is issuing this Order of Succession of officials authorized to perform the functions and duties of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing when, by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office, the Assistant Secretary is not available to exercise the powers or perform the duties of the office. This Order of Succession is subject to the provisions of the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998, 5 U.S.C. 3345-3349d. This publication supersedes the Order of Succession notice on August 22, 2000 at 65 FR 51015.

Accordingly, the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing designates the following Order of Succession:

#### Section A. Order of Succession

Subject to the provisions of the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998, during any period when, by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office, the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing is not available to exercise the powers or perform the duties of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, the following officials within the Office of Public and Indian Housing are hereby designated to exercise the powers and perform the duties of the Office:

- (1) General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing;
- (2) Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public and Assisted Housing Delivery;
- (3) Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Program and Legislative Initiatives;
- (4) Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Housing Investments;
- (5) Deputy Assistant Secretary for Troubled Agency Recovery.

These officials shall perform the functions and duties of the Office in the order specified herein, and no official shall serve unless all the other officials, whose position titles precede his/hers in this order, are unable to act by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office.

#### Section B. Authority Superseded

This Order of Succession supersedes the Order of Succession for the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, published at 65 FR 51015 (August 22, 2000).

**Authority:** Section 7(d), Department of Housing and Urban Development Act, 42 U.S.C. Sec. 3535(d).

Dated: August 23, 2000.

**Harold Lucas,**

*Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.*

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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 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

#### Permit No. TE-814216

*Applicant:* Mark A. Holmgren, Santa Barbara, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey, locate and monitor nests, capture, mark, band, and release) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) and take (locate and monitor nests) the least Bell's vireo (*Vireo bellii pusillus*) in conjunction with surveys and scientific research through out each species range in California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

#### Permit No. TE-032209

*Applicant:* Guam Department of Agriculture, Division of Aquatic and Wildlife Resources, Mangilao, Guam

The applicant requests a permit to take (collect eggs, hatchlings, and adults; band; collect blood samples; and apply radio transmitters) the Mariana crow (*Corvus kubaryi*) in conjunction with captive propagation, translocation, and release on the island of Rota, in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and Guam for the purposes of enhancing its survival. These activities have previously been authorized under subpermit GDAWR-4.

#### Permit No. TE-032711

*Applicant:* Timothy Ziesmer, Bodega, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture) the San Francisco garter snake (*Thamnophis sirtalis tetrataenia*) in conjunction with population studies throughout the species range in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

#### Permit No. TE-016591

*Applicant:* Wendy Weber, Hayward, California

The permittee requests a permit amendment to take (capture) the San Francisco garter snake (*Thamnophis sirtalis tetrataenia*) and the Alameda whipsnake (*Masticophis lateralis euryxanthus*) in conjunction with surveys and population studies throughout the range of each species in California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

#### Permit No. TE-832262

*Applicant:* Department of Parks and Recreation, San Luis Obispo, California

The permittee requests a permit amendment to take (locate) the Morro shoulderband snail (*Helminthoglypta walkeriana*) in conjunction with habitat enhancement in San Luis Obispo, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

#### Permit No. TE-032713

*Applicant:* California Department of Transportation, Clovis, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey, collect and sacrifice) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*), longhorn fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta longiantenna*), vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardii*), San Diego fairy shrimp (*Brachinecta sandiegonensis*), and the Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus woottoni*) in conjunction with surveys throughout each species' range in California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

#### Permit No. TE-034299

*Applicant:* Psomas, Costa Mesa, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey, locate and monitor nests) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in conjunction with surveys and scientific research through out each species range in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

#### Permit No. TE-034293

*Applicant:* Bureau of Reclamation, Klamath Falls, Oregon