

collected from walrus outside of the United States.

Notice is hereby given that on October 10, 2001, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On June 15, 2001, a notice was published in the **Federal Register** (66 FR 32636), that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by California Department of Fish and Game, Santa Cruz, California, for a permit (PRT-039953) to take and hold Southern sea otters (*Enhydra lutris nereis*) for rehabilitation purposes.

Notice is hereby given that on October 10, 2001, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested activities under a Letter of Authorization subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On August 29, 2001, a notice was published in the **Federal Register** (66 FR 45689), that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Thomas Edward Ferry for a permit (PRT-043735) to import one polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*), taken from the Viscount Melville population, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on October 9, 2001, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On June 15, 2001, a notice was published in the **Federal Register** (66 FR 32636), that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Bruce DeShano for a permit (PRT-043824) to import one polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*), taken from the Northern Beaufort Sea population, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on October 4, 2001, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

Documents and other information submitted for these applications are available for review by any party who submits a written request to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203, telephone (703) 358-2104 or fax (703) 358-2281.

Dated: October 19, 2001.

Michael S. Moore,

Senior Permit Biologist, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Application for Approval

The following applicant has applied for approval to conduct certain activities with birds that are protected in accordance with the Wild Bird Conservation Act of 1992. This notice is provided pursuant to section 112(4) of the Wild Bird Conservation Act of 1992, 50 CFR 15.26(c).

Applicant: Mr. Stuart E. Rossell of Toms River, New Jersey. The applicant wishes to establish a cooperative breeding program for black sparrowhawk (*Accipiter melanoleucus*), European sparrowhawk (*Accipiter nisus*), African hawk-eagle (*Heiraaetus spilogaster*), lanner falcon (*Falco biarmicus*), saker falcon (*Falco cherrug*), and red headed falcon (*Falco chicquera*). The applicant wishes to be an active participant in this program along with three other individuals. The California Hawking Club, Inc. has assumed the responsibility of oversight of this program.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with this application 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 to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703) 358-2104; Fax: (703) 358-2281).

Dated: October 26, 2001.

Andrea Gaski,

Chief, Branch of CITES Operations, Division of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Emergency Closure

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Emergency Closure.

SUMMARY: This notice closes roads, trails, and all cross country travel to mechanized vehicles (motorized vehicles and mountain bikes) on BLM administered lands within the perimeter of the Frozen Dog Fire in Gem County, Idaho.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Emergency Closure Order is effective immediately through September 30, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Bureau of Land Management, Four Rivers Field Office, 3948 Development Ave., Boise, Idaho 83705.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Daryl Albiston, Four Rivers Field Manager, (208) 384-3300.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Frozen Dog fire burned portions of public lands in sections 2, 3, 10 and 11 of Township 6 North, Range 1 West, Boise Meridian, Idaho. The emergency closure is intended to protect soil and watershed values. The closure will be in effect immediately and will expire September 30, 2003. Exceptions to this closure include vehicle use for administrative and emergency purposes. Under special circumstances, the authorized officer may issue a permit allowing vehicle access into the area for specific purposes. Definitions: (a) "Public lands" means any lands or interests in lands owned by the United States and administered by the Secretary of the Interior through the Bureau of Land Management; (b) "Authorized Officer" means any employee of the Bureau of Land Management who has been delegated the authority to perform the duties described in this order; (c) "Emergency vehicles" means any fire, law enforcement or military vehicles used for emergency purposes; (d) "Administrative vehicles" refers to any vehicles used by an employee, agent or designated representative of the federal government, or one of its contractors, in the course of their employment, agency or representation. This closure is being established and administered by the Bureau of Land Management Authority for this action is found in CFR Title 43, subpart 8360.0-3 and complies with CFR Title 43, subpart 8364.1 Closure and Restriction Orders. Violation of this