

copy of the collection instrument, please write to Frank Perniciaro, Office of the Special Trustee, Office of External Affairs, 4400 Masthead St., NE., Room 323, Albuquerque, NM 87109. You may also request e-mail him at [frank\\_perniciaro@ost.doi.gov](mailto:frank_perniciaro@ost.doi.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implement the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), require that interested members of the public and affected parties have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (*see* 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). This notice identifies an information collection activity that the Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians has submitted to OMB for renewal.

Public Law 103-412, The American Indian Trust Fund Management Reform Act of 1994, allows Indian tribes on a voluntary basis to take their funds out of trust status within the Department of the Interior (and the Federal Government) in order to manage such funds on their own. 25 CFR Part 1200, subpart B, § 1200.13, "How does a tribe apply to withdraw funds?" describes the requirements for application for withdrawal. The Act covers all tribal trust funds including judgment funds as well as some settlements funds, but excludes funds held in Individual Indian Money accounts. Both the Act and the regulations state that upon withdrawal of the funds, the Department of the Interior (and the Federal Government) have no further liability for such funds. Accompanying their application for withdrawal of trust funds, tribes are required to submit a Management Plan for managing the funds being withdrawn, to protect the funds once they are out of trust status.

This information collection allows the Office of the Special Trustee to collect the tribes' applications for withdrawal of funds held in trust by the Department of the Interior. If this information were not collected, the Office of the Special Trustee would not be able to comply with the American Indian Trust Fund Management Reform Act of 1994, and tribes would not be able to withdraw funds held for them in trust by the Department of the Interior.

##### II. Data

(1) *Title:* Application to Withdraw Tribal Funds from Trust Status, 25 CFR Part 1200.

*OMB Control Number:* 1035-0003.

*Current Expiration Date:* August 31, 2009.

*Type of Review:* Information Collection Renewal.

*Affected Entities:* State, Local and Tribal Government.

*Estimated annual number of respondents:* 2.

*Frequent of response:* Once per respondent.

(2) *Annual reporting and record keeping burden:*

*Total annual reporting per respondent:* 400 hours.

*Total annual reporting:* 800 hours.

(3) *Description of the need and use of the information:* The statutorily-required information is needed to provide a vehicle for tribes to withdraw funds from accounts held in trust for them by the United States Government.

(4) As required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), a **Federal Register** notice soliciting comments on the information collection was published on May 20, 2009 (74 FR 23738). No comments were received. This notice provides the public with an additional 30 days in which to comment on the proposed information collection activity.

##### III. Request for Comments

The Department of the Interior invites comments on:

(a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(b) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection and the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other collection techniques or other forms of information techniques.

"Burden" means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; to develop, acquire, install and utilize technology and systems for the purpose of collecting, validating and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; to train personnel and to be able to respond to a collection of information, to search data sources, to complete and review the collection of information; and to transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

All written comments, with names and addresses, will be available for public inspection. If you wish us to withhold your personal information, you must prominently state at the beginning of your comment what personal information you want us to withhold. We will honor your request to the extent allowable by law. If you wish to view any comments received, you may do so by scheduling an appointment with the Office of the Special Trustee by calling (505) 816-1173.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget control number.

Dated: August 10, 2009.

**Donna Erwin,**

*Acting Special Trustee, Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

##### Bureau of Reclamation

##### Proposed Water Service Contract, El Dorado County Water Agency, El Dorado County, CA

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR).

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act and the California Environmental Quality Act, the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) and the El Dorado County Water Agency (EDCWA) as lead agencies have made available for public review and comment a joint Draft EIS/EIR for a Proposed Water Service Contract pursuant to Public Law 101-514. The Draft EIS/EIR describes and presents the environmental effects of four alternatives, including no action, of entering into a long-term Central Valley Project (CVP) water service contract with EDCWA.

**DATES:** Two public meetings have been scheduled to receive oral or written comments regarding environmental effects:

- Tuesday, September 15, 2009, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Folsom, CA.
- Wednesday, September 16, 2009, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in El Dorado Hills, CA.

Written comments on the Draft EIS/EIR will be accepted on or before October 16, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** The public meetings will be held at:

- City of Folsom Community Center, 52 Natoma Street, Folsom, California.
- El Dorado Hills Fire Department, 1050 Wilson Way, El Dorado Hills, California.

Send written comments on the Draft EIS/EIR to Ms. Elizabeth Dyer, Bureau of Reclamation, 7794 Folsom Dam Road, Folsom, California 95630. Copies of the Draft EIS/EIR may be requested from Ms. Dyer at the above address, or by calling 916-989-7256. See

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for locations where copies of the Draft EIS/EIR are available for public inspection. The Draft EIR/EIS is also available from the following Web site: [http://www.usbr.gov/mp/nepa/nepa\\_projdetails.cfm?Project\\_ID=26](http://www.usbr.gov/mp/nepa/nepa_projdetails.cfm?Project_ID=26).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Elizabeth Dyer, Natural Resources Specialist, Reclamation, at 916-989-7256, [elizabethdyer@usbr.gov](mailto:elizabethdyer@usbr.gov); or Tracey Eden-Bishop, Water Resources Engineer, El Dorado County Water Agency, 530-621-5392, [tracey.eden-bishop@edcgov.us](mailto:tracey.eden-bishop@edcgov.us).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The focus of the Draft EIS/EIR is to evaluate the potential environmental and socio-economic impacts of the new CVP water service contract authorized under Public Law 101-514. The Draft EIS/EIR combines the programmatic and project-level analysis of the potential effects. At the project-level, the potential hydrologic changes to the American River basin and the CVP/State Water Project including the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta are evaluated. At the programmatic level, the potential long-term effects and indirect effects of this new water contract within the context of existing policies, infrastructure, public services, and population demographics as supported by the El Dorado County General Plan and EIR are evaluated. Since no new facilities or infrastructure are part of this new CVP water contracting action, no direct impacts of this new water contract are included in the analysis. Copies of the Draft EIS/EIR are available for public review at the following locations:

- Bureau of Reclamation, Denver Office Library, Building 67, Room 167, Denver Federal Center, 6th and Kipling, Denver, CO 80225; telephone: 303-445-2072.
- Bureau of Reclamation, Office of Public Affairs, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA 95825-1898; telephone: 916-978-5100.
- Natural Resources Library, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street

NW., Main Interior Building, Washington, DC 20240-0001.

- Bureau of Reclamation, Central California Area Office, 7794 Folsom Dam Road, Folsom, CA 95630.
- El Dorado County Water Agency, 3932 Ponderosa Road Suite 200, Shingle Springs, CA 95682.

Before including your name, address, phone number, e-mail 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: May 15, 2009.

**Donald R. Glaser,**

*Regional Director, Mid-Pacific Region.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

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#### Receipt of Applications for Permit

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

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of applications for permit.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on the following applications for permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species. The Endangered Species Act requires that we invite public comment on these permit applications.

**DATES:** Written data, comments or requests must be received by September 16, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** 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 30 days of the date of publication of this notice to: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 212, Arlington, Virginia 22203; fax 703/358-2281.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Division of Management Authority, telephone 703/358-2104.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

### Endangered Species

The public is invited to comment on the following applications for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). Submit your written data, comments, or requests for copies of the complete applications to the address shown in **ADDRESSES**.

**Applicant: Jesse D'Elia, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Portland, OR, PRT-217686**

The applicant requests a permit to import toe-pad samples of California condor (*Gymnogyps californianus*) to be obtained from museum specimens worldwide for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

**Applicant: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service/National Black-Footed Ferret Conservation Center, Carr, CO, PRT-800411 and PRT-086867**

The applicant requests an amendment of their permits to export, import, and re-import both live captive-born and wild specimens, biological samples, and salvaged material of black-footed ferret (*Mustela nigripes*) to and from Canada for completion of identified tasks and objectives mandated under the Black-footed Ferret Recovery Plan. Salvaged materials may include but are not limited to: Whole or partial specimens, blood, tissue, hair, and fecal swabs. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

**Applicant: Samuel K. Wasser/University of Washington, Seattle, WA, PRT-179638**

The applicant requests a permit to import ivory pieces from elephant (*Elephantidae* spp.) collected from tusks seized in Osaka, Japan, for the purpose of scientific research.

**Applicant: Nick Misciagna, Staten Island, NY, PRT-223180**

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.