SYSTEMS EXEMPTED FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ACT:

None.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Grant Award to the Department of Community Medicine and Health Care, University of Connecticut

AGENCY: Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), HHS.

ACTION: Availability of grant funds for the Department of Community Medicine and Health Care, University of Connecticut.

SUMMARY: This notice is to inform the public that CSAT is making available approximately $200,000 for an award in FY 1998 to the University of Connecticut Department of Community Medicine and Health Care to develop knowledge concerning the effectiveness of primary care referral and behavioral health treatment for alcohol dependence in managed care. Eligibility for this program is limited to the Department of Community Medicine and Health Care, University of Connecticut. Using Robert Wood Johnson funding, the University of Connecticut has already implemented an experimental design research program on the cost effectiveness of alcohol screening and brief intervention in six managed care settings. This cross-site study in managed care settings is unique in its design and scope. However, none of the study settings are testing the cost effectiveness of Motivational Enhancement Therapy (MET) vs. standard alcoholism treatment. SAMHSA/CSAT, by means of this relatively small investment in this existing University of Connecticut program, will be able to capitalize on this unique opportunity to test the cost effectiveness on different models of alcoholism treatment for primary care vs. non primary care referred patients in managed care settings within the context of the existing Robert Wood Johnson funded study protocol. It is for these reasons, and in order to obtain the benefits of the additional information for the affected provider communities, that only the University of Connecticut is invited to apply. The application will be considered for funding on the basis of its overall technical merit as determined through the peer and CSAT National Advisory Council review processes.

Funding from CSAT will support supplemental evaluation activities in three Robert Wood Johnson supported screening and brief intervention (SBI) study sites. These sites will extend their current evaluation studies, to include the following: (l) implement data information systems to track patients who are referred by the primary care practices into treatment; (2) evaluate the cost effectiveness of primary care physician vs. primary care intervention specialist referrals for alcohol dependence and (3) evaluate the cost effectiveness of MET vs. standard treatment for alcohol dependent patients.

Authority: The award will be made under the authority of Section 501(d)(5) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 290aa). The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for this program is 93.230.

Contact: Dr. Mady Chalk, Director, Office of Managed Care, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, SAMHSA, Rockwall II, 7th floor, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301) 443–8796.

Dated: June 19, 1998.

Richard Kopanda,

Executive Officer, SAMHSA.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Notice of Meetings

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92–463, notice is hereby given of the following meetings of the SAMHSA Special Emphasis Panel I in July 1998.

Summaries of the meetings and rosters of the members may be obtained from: Ms. Dee Herman, Committee Management Liaison, SAMHSA, Office of Policy and Program Coordination, Division of Extramural Activities, Policy, and Review, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 17–89, Rockville, Maryland 20857. Telephone: 301–443–7390.

Substantive program information may be obtained from the individuals named as Contact for the meetings listed below.

The meetings will include the review, discussion and evaluation of individual grant applications. These discussions could reveal personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications. Accordingly, these meetings are concerned with matters exempt from mandatory disclosure in Title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) and 5 U.S.C. App.2, § 10(d).

Committee Name: SAMHSA Special Emphasis Panel I (SEP I).

Meeting Date: July 22, 1998.

Place: Hyatt Regency at Crystal City, 2799 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

Closed: July 22, 1998, 8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m.

Panel: Center for Mental Health Services Minority Fellowship Program SM98–008.

Committee Name: SAMHSA Special Emphasis Panel I (SEP I).

Meeting Date: July 22, 1998.

Place: Hyatt Regency at Crystal City, 2799 Jefferson Davis Highway , Arlington, VA 22202.

Closed: July 22, 1998, 10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Panel: Center for Mental Health Services Cooperative Agreement for a Technical Assistance Center SM 98–011.

Contact: Kenneth D. Howard, 17–89, Parklawn Building, Telephone: 301–443–9919 and FAX: 301–443–3437.

Committee Name: SAMHSA Special Emphasis Panel I (SEP I).

Meeting Dates: July 27–30, 1998, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., July 31, 1998, 9:00 a.m.—adjournment

Place: Hyatt Regency at Crystal City, 2799 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

Closed: July 27–30, 1998, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., July 31, 1998, 9:00 a.m.—adjournment.

Panel: Statewide Consumer and Consumer Supporter Networking Grants SM 98–013.

Contact: Clark K. Lum, Room 17–89, Parklawn Building, Telephone 301–443–9919, FAX: 301–443–3437.

Dated: June 22, 1998.

Jeri Lipov,

Committee Management Officer, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

The following applicants have applied 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.*):

Applicant: George Hogan, Jr., Okeechobee, FL, PRT–844074

The applicant requests a permit to authorize interstate and foreign commerce, export, and cull of excess male barasingha (*Cervus duvauceli*) and Arabian oryx (*Oryx leucoryx*) from his captive herd for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species. This notice shall cover a period of three years. Permittee must apply for renewal annually.

Applicant: End of the Road Bird Ranch, Millington, MI, PRT–844072

The applicant requests a permit to authorize the import of one male Elliot's pheasant (*syrmaticus ellioti*) and two female brown eared pheasants (*Crossoptilon mantchuricum*) from Old House Bird Gardens, Reading, England, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through propagation.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office 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 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 to the following office by July 27, 1998: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358–2104); FAX: (703/358–2281).

Dated: June 19, 1998.

MaryEllen Amtower,

Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Availability of an Environmental Assessment/Habitat Conservation Plan (EA/HCP) and Receipt of Application for Incidental Take Permit for Construction of One Single Family Residence on 0.75 Acre of the 18.79 acres on Spicewood Springs Road in Travis County, TX

SUMMARY: Daniel O. Shelley (Applicant) has applied to the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for an incidental take permit pursuant to Section 10(a) of the Endangered Species Act (Act). The Applicant has been assigned permit numbers PRT–840322. The requested permit, which is for a period of 5 years, would authorize the incidental take of the endangered golden-cheeked warbler (Dendroica chrysoparia). The proposed take would occur as a result of the construction of one single family residence on Spicewood Springs Road, Austin, Travis County, Texas.

The Service has prepared the Environmental Assessment/Habitat Conservation Plan (EA/HCP) for the incidental take application. A determination of jeopardy to the species or a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) will not be made until at least 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10c of the Act and National Environmental Policy Act regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).

DATES: Written comments on the application should be received on or before July 27, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the application may obtain a copy by writing to the Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. Persons wishing to review the EA/HCP may obtain a copy by contacting Christina Longacre, Ecological Services Field Office, 10711 Burnet Road, Suite 200, Austin, Texas 78758 (512/490–0063). Documents will be available for public inspection by written request, by appointment only, during normal business hours (8:00 to 4:30), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Austin, Texas. Written data or comments concerning the application(s) and EA/HCPs should be submitted to the Field Supervisor, Ecological Field Office, Austin, Texas at the above address. Please refer to permit number PRT–840322 when submitting comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christina Longacre at the above Austin Ecological Service Field Office.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 9 of the Act prohibits the ''taking'' of endangered species such as the golden-cheeked warbler. However, the Service, under limited circumstances, may issue permits to take endangered wildlife species incidental to, and not the purpose of, otherwise lawful activities. Regulations governing permits for endangered species are at 50 CFR 17.22.

Applicant: Daniel O. Shelley plans to construct a single family residence on Spicewood Springs Road Austin, Travis County, Texas. This action will eliminate less than one acre of land and will indirectly impact less than eight additional acres of golden-cheeked warbler habitat. The applicant proposes to compensate for this incidental take of golden-cheeked warbler habitat by placing $1,500 into the Balcones Canyonlands Preserve to acquire/manage lands for the conservation of the golden-cheeked warbler.

Alternatives to this action were rejected because selling or not developing the subject property with federally listed species present was not economically feasible.

Dated: June 16, 1998.

Renne Lohoefener,

Acting Regional Director, Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Issuance of Permits for Marine Mammals

On March 4, 1998, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 63, No. 43, Page 10931, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by John Kloosterman, Tucson, AZ, for a permit (PRT–839518) to import a sport-hunted polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy, taken prior to April 30, 1994, from the Baffin Bay population, Northwest Territories, Canada, for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on June 4, 1998, 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 March 19, 1998, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 63, No. 53, Page 13423, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Fred D. Rich, Portland, TX, for a permit (PRT–840250) to import a sport-hunted polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy taken from the Southern Beaufort Sea population, Northwest Territories, Canada, for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on June 4, 1998, 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 March 19, 1998, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 63, No. 53, Page 13423, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Robert L. Zachrich, Holgate, OH, for a permit