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Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the administrative record. We will honor such requests to the extent allowable by law. There may also be other circumstances in which we would withhold from the administrative record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. We will not; however, consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

**DATES:** Written data or comments on these applications must be received, at the address given below, by October 10, 2000.

**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 to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345 (Attn: Victoria Davis, Permits Biologist). Telephone: 404/679-4176; Facsimile: 404/679-7081.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Victoria Davis, Telephone: 404/679-4176; Facsimile: 404/679-7081.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Applicant:* Dr. Thomas C. Emmel, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, TE027393-0

The applicant requests a permit to capture the Swallowtail butterflies, *Heraclides (Papilio) aristodemus ponceanus*, and to maintain existing captive populations for the purpose of reintroduction to the wild throughout the southern Florida mainland and Keys.

*Applicant:* Tetra Tech, Inc., Owings Mills, Maryland, TE032755-0

The applicant requests authorization to take (capture, identify, release) federally-listed fishes (spotfin chub, *Cyprinella monacha*; duskytail darter, *Etheostoma percnurum*; yellowfin madtom, *Noturus flavipinnis*), during the course of aquatic surveys in the Holston River within the Holston Army Annunition Plant, Kingsport, Tennessee (Hawkins County). Any taking would occur during routine biological surveys for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

Dated: September 1, 2000.

**Sam D. Hamilton,**

*Regional Director.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Notice of Receipt of Application for Endangered Species Permit**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt.

The following applicant has applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with an 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:* USDA Forest Service, Parsons, West Virginia PRT-TE032363.

The applicant requests authorization to take (harm and/or harass during management of habitat and monitoring of species) *Trifolium stoloniferum* (running buffalo clover) throughout Tucker County, West Virginia for the purpose of enhancement and survival of the species.

Documents and other information submitted with this application are available for review 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, 300 Westgate Center Drive, Hadley, Massachusetts 01035.

Attention: Diane Lynch, Regional Permits Coordinator. Telephone: (413) 253-8628; Facsimile: (413) 253-8482.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Regional Permits Coordinator, at the above address, and must be received on or before October 10, 2000.

Dated: August 28, 2000.

**Richard A. Coleman,**

*Acting Regional Director, Region 5.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Receipt of Applications for Incidental Take Permits and Availability of an Environmental Assessment Associated With an Amendment to the Ocean Trails Habitat Conservation Plan, City of Rancho Palos Verdes, Los Angeles County, CA**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** Ocean Trails, L.P. and the City of Rancho Palos Verdes (Applicants) have applied to the Fish and Wildlife Service for approval of an amendment to the Ocean Trails Habitat Conservation Plan and for issuance of incidental take permits pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act, 1973, as amended (Act). In 1997, the Service issued incidental take permit PRT-799348 to the Palos Verdes Land Holdings Company and the Zuckerman Building Company for incidental take of the threatened coastal California gnatcatcher (*Polioptila californica californica*) and other species associated with the Ocean Trails Project in Rancho Palos Verdes, California.

Subsequently, the original permittees formed the Ocean Trails, Limited Partnership, a new legal entity that proposes to assume the responsibilities of the original permittees. Since permit issuance, a landslide and road damage have occurred within habitat areas that were established as mitigation for the Ocean Trails Project. Both Applicants now seek permits for a period of 10 years that would authorize incidental take of the coastal California gnatcatcher associated with landslide and road repair proposed under the amendment to the Habitat Conservation Plan. In addition, Ocean Trails, L.P. seeks to transfer permit PRT-799348 to itself and to add the endangered Palos Verdes blue butterfly (*Glaucopsyche lygdamus palosverdesensis*) to this amended permit in the event that this species colonizes the planning area.

The Service seeks public comment on the permit applications, which include an Assumption Agreement for Ocean Trails L.P., as well as amendments to the original Habitat Conservation Plan and to the Implementation Agreement that defines the responsibilities of the parties under the Plan. We also seek comment on an amendment to the Environmental Assessment for our proposed permit actions. All comments will become part of the administrative record and may be released to the public.