under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for radiated tortoise (Astrochelys radiata) to enhance their propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Roosevelt Park Zoo, Minot, ND; PRT–680444

The applicant requests renewal of their captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for the following families, genera and species, to enhance their propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Families:
  - Lemuridae
  - Hylobatidae
  - Lemuridae
  - Crocodylidae
  - Varanidae

Species:
  - Grand Cayman blue iguana (Cyclura lewisi)

Multiple Applicants

The following applicants each request 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.

Applicant: Charles Kleiser, Mill Creek, WA; PRT–89909A

Applicant: Joseph Borgesen, Clarkston, MI; PRT–89908A

B. Endangered Marine Mammals and Marine Mammals

Applicant: Seward Association for the Advancement of Marine Science, Alaska SeaLife Center, Seward, AK; PRT–73634A

The applicant requests a permit to take non-releasable northern sea otters (Enhydra lutris kenyoni) for the purpose of public display. These would be animals that strand from the non-ESA-listed stocks in Alaska and that the Service would declare non-releasable because they do not demonstrate the skills and abilities needed to survive in the wild. Further, each of these non-releasable sea otters would be eligible to be exported for the purpose of public display to facilities that meet the criteria under the MMPA. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Concurrent with publishing this notice in the Federal Register, we are forwarding copies of the above applications to the Marine Mammal Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisors for their review.

Brenda Tapia,
Program Analyst/Data Administrator, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Indian Affairs

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Ho-Chunk Nation Beloit Casino Project, City of Beloit, Rock County, WI

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) as lead agency intends to gather information necessary for preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) in connection with the Ho-Chunk Nation (Nation) application for a proposed 33-acre fee-to-trust transfer and casino project to be located in the City of Beloit, Rock County, Wisconsin. This notice also announces a public scoping meeting to identify potential issues and content for inclusion in the EIS.

DATES: Written comments on the scope of the EIS must arrive by December 26, 2012. The public scoping meeting will be held on December 13, 2012, from 6 p.m. until the last public comment is received.

ADDRESSES: You may mail or hand carry written comments to Ms. Diane Rosen, Midwest Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Midwest Region, Norman Pointe II Building, 5600 West American Boulevard, Suite 500, Bloomington, MN 55347. Please include your name, return address, and “DEIS Scoping Comments, Ho-Chunk Nation Beloit Casino Project” on the first page of your written comments. The public scoping meeting will be held at Aldrich Middle School, 1859 Northgate Drive, Beloit, Wisconsin 53511.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Scott Doig, Environmental Protection Specialist, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Midwest Region, Norman Pointe II Building, 5600 West American Boulevard, Suite 500, Bloomington, MN 55347; Phone (612) 725–4514.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed action would transfer approximately 33 acres of land from fee to trust status, upon which the Nation would develop a casino, hotel, parking, and other supporting facilities. The property is located within the incorporated boundaries of the City of Beloit, Wisconsin. Areas of environmental concern identified for analysis in the EIS include land resources, water resources, air quality, noise, biological resources, cultural
resources, resource use patterns, traffic and transportation, public health/ environmental hazards, public services and utilities, socioeconomics, environmental justice, and visual resources/aesthetics. Alternatives identified for analysis include the proposed action, a no-action commercial (non-gaming) construction alternative, a no-action no-construction alternative, a reduced-intensity development alternative, and an alternative site location alternative. The range of issues and alternatives are open to revision based on comments received in response to this notice. Additional information, including a map of the project site, is available by contacting the person listed in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section of this notice. Other related approvals may be required to implement the project, including approval of the Nation’s fee- to-trust application, determination of the site’s eligibility for gaming, compliance with the Clean Water Act, and local service agreements. To the extent applicable, the EIS will identify and evaluate issues related to these approvals.

Public Comment Availability: Comments, including names and addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the BIA address shown in the ADDRESSES section, during regular business hours, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. Before including your address, phone number, email 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 in your comment that your personal identifying information be withheld from public review, the BIA cannot guarantee that this will occur.

Authority: This notice is published in accordance with sections 1503.1 and 1506.6 of the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR parts 1500 through 1508) implementing the procedural requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), and the Department of the Interior National Environmental Policy Act Implementation Policy (43 CFR part 46), and is in the exercise of authority delegated to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8.

Dated: September 20, 2012

Donald E. Laverdure, 
Acting Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Jackson Rancheria—Tribal Council Ordinance No. 2012–01—Sale, Consumption & Possession of Alcoholic Beverages at the Jackson Rancheria

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice publishes Jackson Rancheria’s Tribal Council Ordinance No. 2012–01—Sale, Consumption & Possession of Alcoholic Beverages at the Jackson Rancheria. The Ordinance regulates and controls the sale, consumption and possession of liquor within the Jackson Rancheria’s Indian country. This Ordinance will increase the ability of the tribal government to control the distribution and possession of liquor within its Indian country and at the same time will provide an important source of revenue and strengthening of the tribal government and the delivery of tribal services.

DATES: Effective Date: This Act is effective as of November 26, 2012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sophia Torres, Tribal Government Specialist, Pacific Regional Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 2800 Cottage Way—Room W–2820, Sacramento, CA 95825; Telephone (916) 978–6073; Fax (916) 978–6099; or De Springer, Office of Indian Services, 1849 C Street NW., MS 4513/MB, Washington, DC 20240; Telephone (202) 513–7626; Fax (202) 208–5113.


This notice is published in accordance with the authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs. I certify that the Tribal Council duly adopted Jackson Rancheria’s Tribal Council Ordinance No. 2012–01—Sale, Consumption & Possession of Alcoholic Beverages at the Jackson Rancheria on January 15, 2012.

Dated: November 13, 2012.

Kevin K. Washburn, 
Acting Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

The Jackson Rancheria’s Tribal Council Ordinance No. 2012–01—Sale, Consumption & Possession of Alcoholic Beverages reads as follows:

Sale, Consumption & Possession of Alcoholic Beverages at the Jackson Rancheria

The Tribal Council of the Jackson Band of Miwuk Indians of the Jackson Rancheria, the governing body of the Jackson Band of Miwuk Indians of the Jackson Rancheria, hereby enacts this Ordinance to govern the sale, consumption, and possession of alcoholic beverages on Rancheria lands.

Preamble

1. Title 18, United States Code, Section 1161, provides Indian tribes with authority to enact ordinances governing the consumption, possession, and sale of alcoholic beverages on their Reservations, provided such ordinance is certified by the Secretary of the Interior, published in the Federal Register and such activities are in conformity with state law.

2. The Jackson Band of Miwuk Indians of the Jackson Rancheria is a federally recognized Indian tribe (hereinafter referred to as the “Tribe”) exercising sovereign authority over the lands of the Jackson Rancheria located within Amador County, California, and held in trust by the United States on behalf of the Tribe (hereinafter referred to as “Rancheria”) on which tribal members reside in private homes and the Tribe conducts various tribal businesses.

3. Pursuant to Article III Section 1 and Article VI of the Tribe’s Constitution, the Tribal Council is the governing body of the Tribe with the power to enact ordinances to promote the general welfare and economic advancement of the Tribe and its members.

4. The Tribe is the owner and operator of the Jackson Rancheria Casino & Hotel which includes an outdoor entertainment area, an RV park with a recreation center, and a General Store (collectively referred to herein as “Tribal Business Enterprises”), which are all located on the Rancheria.

5. The Tribal Business Enterprises are an integral and indispensable part of the Tribe’s economy, providing income to the Tribe and training and employment to its members.

6. The Tribal Council has determined that it is in the Tribe’s best interest to offer for sale alcoholic beverages under limited conditions established by the