

- Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. 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 OMB and us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that it will be done.

Dated: December 21, 2016.

**Tina A. Campbell,**

*Chief, Division of Policy and Directives Management, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**[Docket No. FWS-HQ-IA-2016-0147; FXIA1671090000-178-FF09A30000]**

**Endangered Species; Marine Mammals; Issuance of Permits**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance of permits.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), have issued the following permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species, marine mammals, or both. We issue these permits under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA).

**ADDRESSES:** Brenda Tapia, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, Branch of Permits, MS: IA, 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041; fax (703) 358-2281.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On the dates below, as authorized by the provisions of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), as amended, and/or the MMPA, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), we issued requested permits subject to certain conditions set forth therein. For each permit for an endangered species, we found that (1) The application was filed in good faith, (2) The granted permit would not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species, and (3) The granted permit would be consistent with the purposes and policy set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

**ENDANGERED SPECIES**

Permit No.	Applicant	Receipt of application Federal Register notice	Permit issuance date
00500C .....	Edwin Andrew .....	81 FR 51926; August 5, 2016 .....	October 17, 2016.
00209C .....	Donald Bitz .....	81 FR 51926; August 5, 2016 .....	October 17, 2016.
98815B .....	Christopher Sibert .....	81 FR 51926; August 5, 2016 .....	September 30, 2016.
83954B .....	University of California, Santa Cruz .....	81 FR 51926; August 5, 2016 .....	November 25, 2016.
00019C .....	Zoological Society of San Diego .....	81 FR 55223; August 18, 2016 .....	September 30, 2016.
02160C .....	Freddy Valdez .....	81 FR 55223; August 18, 2016 .....	October 4, 2016.
230539 .....	Florida State University—Robert K. Godfrey Herbarium.	81 FR 59239; August 29, 2016 .....	October 11, 2016.
03232C .....	Charles Butler .....	81 FR 59239; August 29, 2016 .....	October 13, 2016.
02924C .....	Scott Rider .....	81 FR 63787; September 16, 2016 .....	November 10, 2016.

**MARINE MAMMALS**

Permit No.	Applicant	Receipt of application Federal Register notice	Permit issuance date
77245B .....	Anthony Pagano, USGS/Alaska Science Center	81 FR 72606; October 20, 2016 .....	December 16, 2016.

**Availability of Documents**

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: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, Branch of Permits, MS: IA, 5275 Leesburg Pike,

Falls Church, VA 22041; fax (703) 358-2281.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**[Docket No. FWS-HQ-IA-2016-0148; FXIA1671090000-178-FF09A30000]**

**Endangered Species; Marine Mammals; 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