DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Office of the Assistant Secretary—Water and Science; Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Restoration of a Portion of Lower Hobble Creek

AGENCY: Central Utah Project Completion Act Completion Office, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species. With some exceptions, the Endangered Species Act (Act) prohibits activities with endangered and threatened species unless a Federal permit allows such activity. The Act also requires that we invite public comment before issuing these permits.

DATES: Comments on these permit applications must be received on or before April 15, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Endangered Species Program Manager, Region 8, 2800 Cottage Way, Room W–2606, Sacramento, CA 95825 (telephone: 916–414–6464; fax: 916–414–0486). Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following applicants have applied for scientific research permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.). We seek review and comment from local, State, and Federal agencies and the public on the following permit requests. Before including your 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.

Permit No. TE–027422
Applicant: Brian T. Pittman, Petaluma, California.

The applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit (June 20, 2000, 65 FR 38297) to take (harass by survey, capture, handle, measure, and release) the arroyo toad (Anaxyruscalifornicus), and take (harass by survey, capture, handle, mark, collect biological samples, collect voucher specimens) the California tiger salamander (Ambystomacaliforniense) in conjunction with surveys, genetic study, and population monitoring activities throughout the range of each species in California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE–213726
Applicant: Joelle J. Fournier, San Diego, California.

The applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit (March 5, 2010, 75 FR 23287) to take (harass by survey, trap, capture, band adults, erect fence, use cameras, handle, transport sick and injured chicks and adults, and collect and transport abandoned eggs) the California least tern (Sterna antillarumbrrown) in conjunction with surveys, population monitoring and rehabilitation activities at Camp Pendleton Marine Base, Naval Amphibious Base Coronado, Naval Air

Permit No. TE–33863A
Applicant: Deborah K. Blackburn, Austin, Texas.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonaxtrailingitiusimmerus) in conjunction with surveys and population monitoring activities throughout the range of the species in California and Nevada for the purpose of enhancing its survival.