

**Permit No. TE-099005**

*Applicant:* Martha Heath, San Diego, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the range of the species in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

**Permit No. TE-098994**

*Applicant:* Kelly Goocher, Oceanside, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey by pursuit) the Laguna Mountains skipper (*Pyrgus ruralis lagunae*) and take (locate and video monitor nests) the least Bell's vireo (*Vireo bellii pusillus*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the range of each species in California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

**Permit No. TE-099265**

*Applicant:* Russell Smith, Woodland Hills, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey by pursuit, capture, handle, take, mark, translocate, hold in captivity, breed in captivity, and release to the wild) the mountain yellow-legged frog (*Rana muscosa*) in conjunction with recovery efforts throughout the range of the species in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

We solicit public review and comment on each of these recovery permit applications.

Dated: February 22, 2005.

**Michael Fris,**

*Acting Manager, California/Nevada Operations Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Fish and Wildlife Service****Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Council**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Fish and Wildlife Service announces a meeting designed to foster partnerships to enhance public awareness of the importance of aquatic resources and the social and economic benefits of recreational fishing and boating in the United States. This meeting, sponsored

by the Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Council (Council), is open to the public, and interested persons may make oral statements to the Council or may file written statements for consideration.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Thursday, March 10, 2005, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Department of the Interior, Secretary's Conference Room 5160, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240; telephone (703) 358-2336.

Summary minutes of the conference will be maintained by the Council Coordinator at 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, MS-3101-AEA, Arlington, VA 22203, and will be available for public inspection during regular business hours within 30 days following the meeting. Personal copies may be purchased for the cost of duplication.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Douglas Hobbs, Council Coordinator, at (703) 358-2336.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Council was formed in January 1993 to advise the Secretary of the Interior, through the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, about sport fishing and boating issues. The Council represents the interests of the public and private sectors of the sport fishing and boating communities and is organized to enhance partnerships among industry, constituency groups, and government. The 18-member Council includes the Director of the Service and the president of the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, who both serve in ex officio capacities. Other Council members are Directors from State agencies responsible for managing recreational fish and wildlife resources and individuals who represent the interests of saltwater and freshwater recreational fishing, recreational boating, the recreational fishing and boating industries, recreational fisheries resource conservation, aquatic resource outreach and education, and tourism. The Council will convene to discuss: (1) The Council's continuing role in providing input to the Fish and Wildlife Service on the Service's strategic vision for its Fisheries Program; (2) the Council's work in its role as a facilitator of discussions with Federal and State agencies and other sportfishing and boating interests concerning a variety of national boating and fisheries management issues; and (3) the Council's role in providing the Interior Secretary with information about the implementation of the Strategic Plan for the National Outreach and

Communications Program. The Interior Secretary approved the Strategic Plan in February 1999, as well as the five-year, \$36-million federally funded outreach campaign authorized by the 1998 Sportfishing and Boating Safety Act that is now being implemented by the Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation, a private, nonprofit organization.

Dated: February 23, 2005.

**Matt Hogan,**

*Deputy Director.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Indian Affairs****Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Pueblo of Jemez's Proposed Trust Acquisition and Casino Project, Dona Ana County, NM**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice advises the public that the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), in cooperation with the Pueblo of Jemez (Pueblo), intends to gather information necessary for preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for a proposed 78.431 acre trust acquisition and casino project to be located within Dona Ana County, New Mexico. The purpose of the proposed action is to improve the economy of the Pueblo and help its members attain economic self-sufficiency. This notice also announces a public scoping meeting to identify potential issues and alternatives to be considered in the EIS.

**DATES:** Written comments on the scope of the EIS or implementation of the proposal must arrive by April 18, 2005. The public scoping meeting will be held March 16, 2005, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., or until the last public comment is received.

**ADDRESSES:** You may mail or hand carry written comments to Mr. Larry Morrin, Regional Director, Southwest Regional Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs, P.O. Box 26567, Albuquerque, NM 87125. Please include your name, return address, and the caption, "DEIS Scoping Comments, Pueblo of Jemez Trust Acquisition and Casino Project," on the first page of your written comments.

The location of the public scoping meeting is the VFW Hall, Anthony, New Mexico.