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**Permit No. TE-022230**

*Applicant:* Jeff Kidd, Laguna Niguel, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys and take (capture, handle, and release) the arroyo southwestern toad (*Bufo microscaphus californicus*) for scientific studies throughout their range for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

**Permit No. TE-009066**

*Applicant:* Thomas Alan Benson, Buena Park, California.

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

**Permit No. TE-702631**

*Applicant:* Assistant Regional Director-Ecological Services, Region 1, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Portland, Oregon.

The permittee requests a permit amendment to remove and reduce to possession specimens of the following plant species: *Erigeron decumbens var. decumbens* (Willamette daisy), *Plagiobothrys hirtus* (rough popcornflower), *Delphinium bakeri* (Baker's larkspur), *Delphinium luteum* (yellow larkspur), and *Phlox hirsuta* (Yreka phlox). Authorization is also requested to take the following species: the Fender's blue butterfly (*Icaricia icarioides fenderi*) and the Blackburn's sphinx moth (*Manduca blackburni*). Collection and take activities will be conducted throughout the species range in conjunction with recovery efforts for the purpose of enhancing their propagation and survival.

**Permit No. TE-799558**

*Applicant:* Idaho Power Company, Boise, Idaho.

The permittee requests a permit amendment to extend the geographic area authorized to take (survey and collect voucher specimens) the Banbury Springs limpet (*Lanx undescribed species*), Bliss Rapids snail (*Taylorconcha serpenticola*), Idaho springsnail (*Pyrgulopsis idahoensis*), Snake River physa snail (*Physa naticina*), and the Utah valvata snail (*Valvata utahensis*), to include throughout the species range in

conjunction with ecological research for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

**Permit No. TE-798003-1**

*Applicant:* North State Resources, Redding, California.

The applicant requests a permit amendment to take (harass by survey, collect, and sacrifice) the San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*) throughout its range in California, in conjunction with surveys for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

**Permit No. TE-022686**

*Applicant:* David Mayer, San Diego, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*); take (harass by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*); and take (harass by survey, collect, and sacrifice) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*), longhorn fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta longiantenna*), Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus woottoni*), San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*), and the vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardi*) throughout the species range in conjunction with surveys for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

**DATES:** Written comments on these permit applications must be received on or before March 23, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Written data or comments should be submitted to the Chief—Endangered Species, Ecological Services, Fish and Wildlife Service, 911 N.E. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232-4181; Fax: (503) 231-6243. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments. All comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the official administrative record and may be made available to the public.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** 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 within 20 days of the date of publication of this notice to the address above; telephone: (503) 231-2063. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when requesting copies of documents.

Dated: February 11, 2000.

**Anne Badgley,**

*Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.*  
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**Proposed Cadiz Groundwater Storage Dry-Year Supply Program, Pipeline Right of Way and Plan Amendment**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Needles Field Office, Desert District, California Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of extension of comment period for draft environmental impact statement for proposed Cadiz groundwater storage and dry-year supply program pipeline right-of-way and plan amendment.

**SUMMARY:** In a Notice of Availability published in the **Federal Register** November 26, 1999 (Volume 64, page 66474) the end of the public comment period was February 22, 2000. However, public interest has indicated a need to extend the public review.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received in writing to the Metropolitan Water District no later than March 8, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments on the Draft EIR/EIS should be mailed to: Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Post Office Box 54153, Los Angeles, California 90054-0153, Attention: Mr. Jack Safely.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:** Further information regarding the project may be obtained from Mr. Jack Safely of MWD at (213) 217-6981 or James Williams of BLM at (909) 697-5390.

Dated: February 14, 2000.

**Douglas Romoli,**

*Acting District Manager.*

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**(UT-941-1420-00-241A)**

**Survey Plat Filings: Utah**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management.

**ACTION:** Notice of filing cadastral survey township plats.