

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Fish and Wildlife Service**

[Docket No. FWS-HQ-IA-2017-0003;  
FXIA1671090000-178-FF09A30000]

**Endangered Species; 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 to conduct certain activities with endangered species. With some exceptions, the Endangered Species Act (ESA) prohibit activities with listed species unless Federal authorization is acquired that allows such activities.

**DATES:** We must receive comments or requests for documents on or before February 16, 2017.

**ADDRESSES: Submitting Comments:** You may submit comments by one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments on Docket No. FWS-HQ-IA-2017-0003.

- *U.S. mail or hand-delivery:* Public Comments Processing, Attn: Docket No. FWS-HQ-IA-2017-0003; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Headquarters, MS: BPHC; 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803.

When submitting comments, please indicate the name of the applicant and the PRT# you are commenting on. We will post all comments on <http://www.regulations.gov>. This generally means that we will post any personal information you provide us (see the Public Comments section below for more information).

*Viewing Comments:* Comments and materials we receive will be available for public inspection on <http://www.regulations.gov>, or by appointment, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays, at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803; telephone 703-358-2095.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brenda Tapia, (703) 358-2104 (telephone); (703) 358-2281 (fax); [DMAFR@fws.gov](mailto:DMAFR@fws.gov) (email).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Public Comment Procedures**

*A. How do I request copies of applications or comment on submitted applications?*

Send your request for copies of applications or comments and materials concerning any of the applications to the contact listed under **ADDRESSES**. Please include the **Federal Register** notice publication date, the PRT-number, and the name of the applicant in your request or submission. We will not consider requests or comments sent to an email or address not listed under **ADDRESSES**. If you provide an email address in your request for copies of applications, we will attempt to respond to your request electronically.

Please make your requests or comments as specific as possible. Please confine your comments to issues for which we seek comments in this notice, and explain the basis for your comments. Include sufficient information with your comments to allow us to authenticate any scientific or commercial data you include.

The comments and recommendations that will be most useful and likely to influence agency decisions are: (1) Those supported by quantitative information or studies; and (2) Those that include citations to, and analyses of, the applicable laws and regulations. We will not consider or include in our administrative record comments we receive after the close of the comment period (see **DATES**) or comments delivered to an address other than those listed above (see **ADDRESSES**).

*B. May I review comments submitted by others?*

Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the street address listed under **ADDRESSES**. The public may review documents and other information applicants have sent in support of the application unless our allowing viewing would violate the Privacy Act or Freedom of Information Act. 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 us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**II. Background**

To help us carry out our conservation responsibilities for affected species, and

in consideration of section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), along with Executive Order 13576, “Delivering an Efficient, Effective, and Accountable Government,” and the President’s Memorandum for the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies of January 21, 2009—Transparency and Open Government (74 FR 4685; January 26, 2009), which call on all Federal agencies to promote openness and transparency in Government by disclosing information to the public, we invite public comment on these permit applications before final action is taken.

**III. Permit Applications***Endangered Species*

*Applicant:* New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM; PRT-15671C

The applicant requests a permit to import biological samples of wild blue-throated macaw (*Ara glaucogularis*) for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 1-year period.

*Applicant:* Columbia University, Center for Infection and Immunity, New York, NY; PRT-07998C

The applicant requests a permit to import 563 thick-billed parrot samples (*Rhynchopsitta pachyrhyncha*) from Mexico for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 1-year period.

*Applicant:* Cyler Conrad, Albuquerque, NM; PRT-09206C

The applicant requests a permit to import bone samples from deceased wild collected Galapagos giant tortoise (*Chelonoidis niger*) for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

*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 Waibel, Powell Butte, OR; PRT-12500C

*Applicant:* Richard Killion,  
Breckenridge, TX; PRT-06382C

**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**

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**Land Acquisitions; Craig Tribal  
Association, Craig, Alaska**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of final agency  
determination.

**SUMMARY:** The Principal Deputy  
Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs  
made a final agency determination to  
acquire 1.08 acres, more or less, of land  
in trust for the Craig Tribal Association,  
Alaska, for economic development and  
other purposes on January 10, 2017.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Helen Riggs, Director, Office of Trust  
Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, MS-  
4620 MIB, 1849 C Street NW.,  
Washington, DC 20240, telephone (202)  
208-5831.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This  
notice is published in the exercise of  
authority delegated by the Secretary of  
the Interior to the Office of the Assistant  
Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209  
Departmental Manual 8.1, and is  
published to comply with the  
requirements of 25 CFR 151.12 (c)(2)(ii)  
that notice of the decision to acquire  
land in trust be promptly provided in  
the **Federal Register**.

On January 10, 2017, the Principal  
Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian  
Affairs issued a decision to accept  
approximately 1.08 acres, more or less,  
of land in trust for the Craig Tribal  
Association, Alaska, under the authority  
of the Indian Reorganization Act of  
1934, 25 U.S.C. 465.

The Alaska Regional Director, on  
behalf of the Secretary of the Interior,  
will immediately acquire title in the  
name of the United States of America in  
trust for the Craig Tribal Association  
upon fulfillment of Departmental  
requirements.

**Legal Description**

The 1.08 acres, more or less, are  
located in the city of Craig, State of  
Alaska, and are described as follows:

Lot Q-3, subdivision of the unsubdivided  
remainder of Tract Q, U.S. Survey 2327,  
according to the plat thereof filed December  
7, 1988, as plat No. 88-39, Ketchikan  
Recording District, State of Alaska,  
containing 1.08 acres.

Dated: January 10, 2017.

**Lawrence S. Roberts,**

*Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian  
Affairs.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Indian Affairs**

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**Indian Entities Recognized and Eligible  
To Receive Services From the United  
States Bureau of Indian Affairs**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice publishes the  
current list of 567 Tribal entities  
recognized and eligible for funding and  
services from the Bureau of Indian  
Affairs (BIA) by virtue of their status as  
Indian Tribes. The list is updated from  
the notice published on May 4, 2016 (81  
FR 26826).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms.  
Laurel Iron Cloud, Bureau of Indian  
Affairs, Division of Tribal Government  
Services, Mail Stop 4513-MIB, 1849 C  
Street NW., Washington, DC 20240.  
Telephone number: (202) 513-7641.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This  
notice is published pursuant to Section  
104 of the Act of November 2, 1994  
(Pub. L. 103-454; 108 Stat. 4791, 4792),  
and in exercise of authority delegated to  
the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs  
under 25 U.S.C. 2 and 9 and 209 DM 8.

Published below is an updated list of  
federally acknowledged Indian Tribes in  
the contiguous 48 states and Alaska, to  
reflect various name changes and  
corrections.

Amendments to the list include name  
changes and name corrections. To aid in  
identifying tribal name changes and  
corrections, the Tribe's previously listed  
or former name is included in  
parentheses after the correct current  
tribal name. We will continue to list the  
Tribe's former or previously listed name  
for several years before dropping the  
former or previously listed name from  
the list.

The listed Indian entities are  
acknowledged to have the immunities  
and privileges available to federally  
recognized Indian Tribes by virtue of

their government-to-government  
relationship with the United States as  
well as the responsibilities, powers,  
limitations, and obligations of such  
Tribes. We have continued the practice  
of listing the Alaska Native entities  
separately solely for the purpose of  
facilitating identification of them and  
reference to them given the large  
number of complex Native names.

Dated: January 10, 2017.

**Lawrence S. Roberts,**

*Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian  
Affairs.*

**Indian Tribal Entities Within the  
Contiguous 48 States Recognized and  
Eligible To Receive Services From the  
United States Bureau of Indian Affairs**

Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians of  
Oklahoma  
 Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians  
of the Agua Caliente Indian  
Reservation, California  
 Ak-Chin Indian Community (previously  
listed as the Ak Chin Indian  
Community of the Maricopa (Ak  
Chin) Indian Reservation, Arizona)  
 Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas  
(previously listed as the Alabama-  
Coushatta Tribes of Texas)  
 Alabama-Quassarte Tribal Town  
Alturas Indian Rancheria, California  
 Apache Tribe of Oklahoma  
 Arapaho Tribe of the Wind River  
Reservation, Wyoming  
 Aroostook Band of Micmacs (previously  
listed as the Aroostook Band of  
Micmac Indians)  
 Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort  
Peck Indian Reservation, Montana  
 Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians,  
California (previously listed as the  
Augustine Band of Cahuilla Mission  
Indians of the Augustine Reservation)  
 Bad River Band of the Lake Superior  
Tribe of Chippewa Indians of the Bad  
River Reservation, Wisconsin  
 Bay Mills Indian Community, Michigan  
 Bear River Band of the Rohnerville  
Rancheria, California  
 Berry Creek Rancheria of Maidu Indians  
of California  
 Big Lagoon Rancheria, California  
 Big Pine Paiute Tribe of the Owens  
Valley (previously listed as the Big  
Pine Band of Owens Valley Paiute  
Shoshone Indians of the Big Pine  
Reservation, California)  
 Big Sandy Rancheria of Western Mono  
Indians of California (previously  
listed as the Big Sandy Rancheria of  
Mono Indians of California)  
 Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians of the  
Big Valley Rancheria, California  
 Bishop Paiute Tribe (previously listed as  
the Paiute-Shoshone Indians of the  
Bishop Community of the Bishop  
Colony, California)