

**Permit TE-20270C**

*Applicant:* National Park Service—  
Sonoran Desert Network, Tucson,  
Arizona.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct captive care and reintroduction activities for Gila topminnow (*Poeciliopsis occidentalis*) in Arizona.

**Permit TE-88519A**

*Applicant:* Forest Service—  
Southwestern Regional Office,  
Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Applicant requests an amendment and renewal to an existing permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for New Mexico meadow jumping mice (*Zapus hudsonius luteus*) in Arizona and New Mexico.

**Permit TE-21339C**

*Applicant:* Erik M. Andersen, Tucson,  
Arizona.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for southwestern willow flycatchers (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in Arizona and New Mexico.

**Permit TE-800611**

*Applicant:* SWCA, Incorporated, Austin,  
Texas.

Applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the American burying beetle (*Nicrophorus americanus*) in, Arkansas, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, South Dakota, and Texas; and to conduct presence/absence surveys for the following species in Arizona and New Mexico:

- Rio Grande silvery minnow (*Hybognathus amarus*)
- Loach minnow (*Tiaroga cobitis*)
- Spikedace (*Meda fulgida*)

**Permit TE-80964B**

*Applicant:* Jean Marie L. Rieck,  
Flagstaff, Arizona.

Applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, and Utah.

**National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)**

In compliance with NEPA (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), we have made an initial

determination that the proposed activities in these permits are categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement as provided by Department of the Interior implementing regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations, title 43, part 46 (43 CFR 46.205, 46.210, and 46.215).

**Comments Publically Available**

All comments and materials we receive in response to this request will be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section.

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.

**Authority**

We provide this notice under the Act, section 10 (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Dated: March 2, 2017.

**Joy E. Nicholopoulos,**

*Acting Regional Director, Southwest Region,  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Indian Affairs**

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**Indian Gaming; Tribal-State Class III Gaming Compact Taking Effect in the State of California**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces that the Tribal-State Class III Gaming Compact entered into between the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians and the State of California is taking effect.

**DATES:** The effective date of the compact is April 10, 2017.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Paula L. Hart, Director, Office of Indian Gaming, Office of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 219-4066.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA) requires the Secretary of the Interior to publish in the **Federal Register** notice of an approved Tribal-State compact that is for the purpose of engaging in Class III gaming activities on Indian lands. *See* Public Law 100-497, 25 U.S.C. 2701 *et. seq.* All Tribal-State Class III compacts, including amendments, are subject to review and approval by the Secretary under 25 CFR 293.4. The Secretary took no action on the compact entered into between the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians and the State of California within 45 days of its submission. Therefore, the compact is considered to have been approved, but only to the extent the compact is consistent with IGRA. *See* 25 U.S.C. 2710(d)(8)(C).

Dated: April 3, 2017.

**Michael S. Black,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

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**Notice of Public Meeting for the Albuquerque District Resource Advisory Council**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management,  
Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Albuquerque District Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will meet as indicated below.

**DATES:** The Albuquerque District RAC will hold a public meeting on Monday, May 1, 2017. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. MT and end at 4:00 p.m. MT.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the BLM Socorro Field Office, 901 South Old Highway 85, Socorro, NM 87801.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jack River, Forester, BLM Albuquerque District Office, 100 Sun Avenue NE., Suite 330, Albuquerque, NM 87109, (505) 761-8755 or [jriver@blm.gov](mailto:jriver@blm.gov). Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf may call the Federal Relay Service at 1(800) 877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The Service is