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CONCURRENCE FORM

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE
Natural Resources Stewardship and Science Directorate
Biological Resource Management Division
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1. Submission Information:

Date of Submission:

Principal Investigator's Name:

Principal Investigator's Email:

Principal Investigator's Phone Number:

Submitter's Name:

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Project Approval Period (3-year maximum): through

2. Approving IACUC Information:

Institution Name:

Institution's USDA Research Registration (optional):

IACUC Chair or Administrator Name, Phone, and Email:

Protocol Reference Number: Protocol Expiration Date:

☐ I have attached a copy of the complete protocol and valid approval notice.

3. Performance Site Information:

How many separate NPS units are associated with this submission? 1

Park Name

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4. Study Information (Select only ONE):

☐ The attached IACUC protocol is COMPLETE for all vertebrate animal activities PLANNED TO OCCUR ON NPS UNITS ONLY. The protocol contains complete information for all personnel working with animals with their relevant experience and training, species and number proposed to be captured and handled, and complete descriptions of all activities to be conducted on vertebrate animals. If any procedures in the planned activities may cause more than momentary or slight pain and distress to the animals, a search for alternatives to these procedures is included within this protocol or will be attached for NPS IACUC review.

☐ The attached IACUC protocol outlines activities which are planned to occur ON NPS units as well as OUTSIDE of NPS units. Those activities involving vertebrate animals planned to occur ON NPS units pertinent for the NPS IACUC to review have had those sections of text highlighted throughout the submitted protocol.

☐ Additional vertebrate animal activities planned to be carried out on NPS units ARE NOT INCLUDED in the attached IACUC protocol. Detailed information on these vertebrate animal activities for review are provided here:

Enter Additional Information for NPS IACUC Review

6. Assurance Statement:

By submitting this document to the NPS IACUC, I verify and acknowledge that:

☐ All information described here is complete and accurate;

☐ All personnel will be adequately trained or supervised in proper care and use of animals;

☐ No change to the animal use protocol will be instituted without prior review and approval by the primary IACUC and NPS IACUC;

☐ All individuals working under this Assurance will comply with the Animal Welfare Act (AWA) Regulations and Standards and the Interagency Research Animal Committee (IRAC) United States Government Principles;

☐ All field research will be carried out in accordance with the applicable principles outlined in:

Guidelines to the Use of Wild Birds in Research

Guidelines of the American Society of Mammalogists

Guidelines for Use of Live Amphibians and Reptiles in Field and Laboratory Research

Guidelines for the Use of Fishes in Research

American Veterinary Medical Association Guidelines for the Euthanasia of Animals

☐ All work proposed herein is designed in the attempt to minimize distress and pain to the animals; does not unnecessarily duplicate previous experimentation; and non-animal alternatives have been considered;

☐ All euthanasia methods outlined for vertebrate species will be conducted according to the current AVMA Panel Guidelines on Euthansia Methods.

Enter Full Name as Signature:

Date:

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Authority: The authority to collect information on the attached form is derived from the 7 U.S.C. Chapter 54, Transportation, Sale, and Handling of Certain Animals.

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