



**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

**[RTID 0648-XB412]**

**Marine Mammals and Endangered Species**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice; issuance of permits.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that permits have been issued to the following entities under the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) and the Endangered Species Act (ESA), as applicable.

**ADDRESSES:** The permits and related documents are available for review upon written request via email to [NMFS.PrIComments@noaa.gov](mailto:NMFS.PrIComments@noaa.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Shasta McClenahan, Ph.D. (Permit No. 25761), Courtney Smith, Ph.D. (Permit No. 25508) and Carrie Hubbard (Permit No. 23966); at (301) 427-8401.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notices were published in the **Federal Register** on the dates listed below that requests for a permit had been submitted by the below-named applicants. To locate the **Federal Register** notice that announced our receipt of the application and a complete description of the activities, go to [www.federalregister.gov](https://www.federalregister.gov) and search on the permit number provided in Table 1 below.

**Table 1 -- Issued Permits**

Permit No.	RTID	Applicant	Previous <b>Federal Register</b> Notice	Issuance Date
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23966	0648-XA246	Christopher Cilfone, Kohola Film Project; 61 Loa Pl., Lahaina, Hawaii 96761	85 FR 42361; July 14, 2020	August 13, 2021
25761	0648-XB204	Earthscape Productions, Ltd., St Stephens Avenue, Bristol, BS1 1YL, United Kingdom (Responsible Party: Tina Razdan)	86 FR 35072; July 1, 2021	August 18, 2021
25508	0648-XB173	Sea World LLC, 6240 Sea Harbor Drive, Orlando, Florida, 32821 (Responsible Party: Christopher Dold, DVM)	86 FR 33233; June 24, 2021	August 31, 2021

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), a final determination has been made that the activities proposed are categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

As required by the ESA, as applicable, issuance of these permits was based on a finding that such permits: (1) were applied for in good faith; (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of such endangered species; and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in Section 2 of the ESA.

**Authority:** The requested permits have been issued under the MMPA of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the regulations governing the taking and importing of

marine mammals (50 CFR part 216), the ESA of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR parts 222-226), as applicable.

Dated: September 7, 2021.

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Office of Protected Resources,  
National Marine Fisheries Service.

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