



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

Farallon National Wildlife Refuge
9500 Thornton Ave.
Newark, CA 94560
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SPECIAL USE PERMIT

Station No. to be Credited Permit No.

81640 - 2010-040

Date **October 27, 2010**

Period of Use (inclusive)

From **November 1, 2010**

To **November 30, 2010**

Permittee Name

**Dan Grout
Island Conservation**

Permittee Address

**UC Santa Cruz; Long Marine Lab
100 Shaffer Rd.
Santa Cruz, CA 95060**

Purpose (specify in detail privilege requested, or units of products involved)

Access to the South Farallon Islands, Farallon National Wildlife Refuge (Refuge) by permittee and up to three assistants to conduct a bait trial study on the efficacy of eradicating introduced house mice from the South Farallon Islands. Permittees will need access to Refuge, use of facilities, and assistance from PRBO and USFWS staff. Study is being conducted cooperatively by Island Conservation, USFWS and PRBO.
See attached study plan.

Description (specify unit numbers: metes and bounds, or other recognizable designations)

Permittee will establish study plots on the SEFI marine terrace and North Landing to examine mouse uptake of placebo bait and mouse population structure; capture, mark and examine gulls for study of gull uptake of bait and individual stopover rates; capture (with use of cover boards) and examination of Farallon arboreal salamanders to examine potential uptake of bait; and capture and examination of invertebrates for examination of potential uptake of bait. In addition to work on SEFI, permittees will need to access West End and accessible islets on a limited basis to trap mice.

Amount of fee

if not a fixed payment, specify rate and unit of charge:

- ☒ Payment Exempt
☐ Full Payment
☐ Partial Payment

- Justification: Cooperative project with high Refuge management purpose.
- Balance of payments to be made as follows:

Record of Payments

Special Conditions

See attached "Continuation Sheet."

This permit is issued by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and accepted by the undersigned, subject to the terms, covenants, obligations, and reservations, expressed or implied herein, and to the conditions and requirements appearing on the reverse side.

Permittee Signature

*Project IC
Manager*

Issuing Officer Signature and Title

Sam McChesney
*Manager,
Farallon
NWR*