



GENERAL SUBMISSION (GS) FORM

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ASSURANCE OF ANIMAL CARE FORM

NOTICES

Privacy Act Statement

General: This information is provided pursuant to Public Law 93-579, Privacy Act of 1974, for individuals completing this form.

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.

Purposes and Uses: The information is being collected for the purpose of reviewing activities related to the care and use of animals and to approve all research, teaching, and exhibition activities involving vertebrate animals on NPS managed lands and territories. . Information from the application may be transferred to appropriate Federal, State, and local agencies, when relevant to civil, criminal or regulatory investigations or prosecutions.

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