

Kretschmarr Cave mold beetle
(*Texamauropis reddelli*)
Coffin Cave mold beetle (*Batrisesodes texanus*)
Tooth Cave pseudoscorpion
(*Tartarocreagris texana*)
Houston Toad (*Bufo houstonensis*)
Interior least tern (*Sterna antillarum*)

Permit No. TE-014994-0

Applicant: Hill Country Environmental, Inc., Austin, Texas

Applicant requests authorization for scientific research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the black-capped vireo (*Vireo atricapillus*) and golden-cheeked warbler (*Dendroica chrysoparia*) in central Texas.

Permit No. TE-14045-0

Applicant: University of Arizona, School of Renewable Natural Resources, Tucson, Arizona

Applicant requests authorization for scientific research and recovery purposes to attach tail-mount fitted radio transmitters to Mexican spotted owls (*Strix occidentalis lucida*) and monitor them in Pima County, Arizona.

Permit No. TE-820085-0

Applicant: The Nature Conservancy of Texas, Texas Conservation Data Center, San Antonio, Texas

Applicant requests authorization for scientific research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the black-capped vireo (*Vireo atricapillus*) and golden-cheeked warbler (*Dendroica chrysoparia*) throughout Texas.

DATES: Written comments on these permit applications must be received on or before September 7, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Legal Instruments Examiner, Division of Endangered Species/Permits, Ecological Services, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments. All comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the official administrative record and may be made available to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services, Division of Endangered Species/Permits, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when requesting copies of documents. Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the

requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice, to the address above.

Bryan Arroyo,

Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, Region 2, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

Request for Public Comments on Proposed Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

The proposal for the collection of information described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms may be obtained by contacting the Bureau's clearance officer at the phone number listed below. OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collection, but may respond after 30 days; therefore public comments should be submitted to OMB within 30 days in order to assure their maximum consideration. Comments and suggestions on the requirement should be made directly to the Desk Officer for the Interior Department, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503, and to the Bureau Clearance officer, U.S. Geological Survey, 807 National Center, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive., Reston, Virginia, 20192.

Specific public comments are requested as to:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the bureaus, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of the bureau's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. The quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. How to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Title: Annual National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program Announcement.

OMB approval number: 1028-0051.

Abstract: Respondents submit proposals to support research in earthquake hazards and earthquake prediction to earth-science data and information essential to mitigate losses. This information will be used as the basis for selection and award of projects meeting the program objectives. Annual or final reports are required on each selected performances.

Bureau form number: None.

Frequency: Annual proposals, annual or final reports.

Description of respondents: Educational institutions, profit and non-profit organizations, individuals, and agencies of local or State governments.

Annual responses: 300.

Annual burden hours: 12,000 hours.

Bureau clearance officer: John Cordyack, 703-648-7313.

Dated: July 30, 1999.

P. Patrick Leahy,

Chief Geologist.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Field tour of the Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Spokane District.

ACTION: Field tour of the Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council; August 26, 1999; Whitman and Adams Counties, Washington.

SUMMARY: The Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council will take a field tour on August 26, 1999. The tour will start at 8:30 a.m., at the Spokane District Office of the Bureau of Land Management, 1103 N. Fancher, Spokane, Washington 99212-1275. The Council will tour the recently-acquired Escure property in Whitman and Adams Counties, Washington. Topics to be addressed include recreation activities and natural resource issues. The tour will conclude no later than 4:00 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Clifford Ligon, Bureau of Land Management, 1103 N. Fancher Road, Spokane, Washington 99212-1275; or call 509-536-1200.