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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the December 12, 1998 court order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.), HUD publishes a notice, on a weekly basis, identifying unutilized, underutilized, excess and surplus Federal buildings and real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. Today's Notice is for the purpose of announcing that no additional properties have been determined suitable or unsuitable this week.

Dated: May 5, 2004.

**Mark R. Johnson,**

*Acting Director, Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Information Collection Renewal To Be Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Approval Under the Paperwork Reduction Act; Summary Information for Ranking National Coastal Wetlands Grant Program Proposals, 50 CFR 84**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (We) will submit the collection of information described below to OMB for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. An estimate of the information collection burden is included in this notice. You may obtain copies of the collection

requirement, related forms, or explanatory material by contacting the person listed below under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

**DATES:** Interested parties must submit comments on or before July 13, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties should send comments on the information collection by mail to Information Collection Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 222, Arlington, VA 22203; by fax to (703) 358-2269; or by e-mail to *Anissa\_Craghead@fws.gov*.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kim Galvan, voice (703) 358-2420, fax (703) 358-1837, or e-mail *kgalvan@fws.gov*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** OMB regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (*see* 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

We will submit a request to OMB to renew its approval of the collection of information associated with the Summary Information for Ranking National Coastal Wetlands Grant Program Proposals. The Service administers the National Coastal Wetlands Conservation Grant program authorized by the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 3951-3956). The Service uses the information collected to evaluate proposals under this program. The information collected includes summarized information on habitat, coastal barriers, levels of conservation, watershed management, threatened and/or endangered species potentially involved, benefits of the restoration proposed, partners, cost sharing, education/outreach impact, impact on wildlife-oriented recreation, and other

benefits. This summary information allows easy ranking of proposals in a short period of time, and because grant applicants complete the summary information, the information is a thorough and accurate summary of the proposal.

The OMB control number for this information collection is 1018-0111, and the OMB approval for this collection expires on September 30, 2004. We will request a 3-year term of approval for this information collection activity.

*Title:* Summary Information for Ranking National Coastal Wetlands Conservation Grant Program Proposals, 50 CFR 84.

*OMB Control Number:* 1018-0111.

*Form Number:* 3-2179.

*Frequency of Collection:* Annually.

*Description of Respondents:* Coastal States and Territories, as follows:

- States bordering the Great Lakes (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin);
- Most States bordering the Atlantic, Gulf, and Pacific coasts (Alabama, Alaska, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia, and Washington); and
- Territories of American Samoa, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

(Please note that Louisiana is not included in this program because it has its own wetlands conservation program authorized by the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act and implemented by the Corps of Engineers with assistance from the State of Louisiana, the Environmental Protection Agency, and the Departments of the Interior, Agriculture, and Commerce.)

*Annual Burden Estimates:*

Name	Completion time per form (minutes)	Total annual number of responses	Total annual burden hours
Summary Form (3-2179) .....	30	35	17.5

We invite comments on: (1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimates of burden of the

collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and, (4) ways to minimize the burden of collection of information on respondents, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic,

mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Dated: May 10, 2004.

Anissa Craghead,

Service Information Collection Officer.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Programmatic Safe Harbor Agreement and Receipt of an Application for an Enhancement of Survival Permit Associated With Proposed Restoration and Reintroduction Activities for Wyoming Toads Within Suitable Wetland Habitat of Albany County, WY

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability and receipt of application.

**SUMMARY:** The Laramie Rivers Conservation District (Applicant) has applied to the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for an Enhancement of Survival Permit (ESP) for the Wyoming toad pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), as amended (Act). This permit application includes a draft Safe Harbor Agreement (SHA) between the Applicant and the Service. The proposed SHA and permit would become effective upon signature of the SHA and issuance of the permit and would remain in effect for 15 years. We have made a preliminary determination that the proposed SHA and activities described in the permit application could potentially result in the take of Wyoming toads when fully implemented; thus, these and all other impacts have been reviewed through an Environmental Assessment (EA) under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA). This notice is provided pursuant to NEPA and section 10 of the Act and the Service's Safe Harbor Policy (64 FR 32717). The Service specially requests information, views, and opinions from the public via this notice. Further, the Service is specifically soliciting information regarding the adequacy of the SHA as measured against the Service's Safe Harbor Policy and the regulations that implement it.

**DATES:** Written comments on the SHA and ESP application should be sent to the Service's Regional Office (*see ADDRESSES*) and should be received on or before June 14, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Persons wishing to review the SHA and ESP application may obtain a copy by writing the Service's Mountain-Prairie Regional Office,

Denver, Colorado. Documents also will be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Regional Office, 134 Union Boulevard, Denver, Colorado 80228-1807, or the Wyoming Field Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4000 Airport Parkway, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001. Written data or comments concerning the SHA or ESP application should be submitted to the Regional Office and must be in writing to be processed. Comments must be submitted in writing to be adequately considered in the Service's decision-making process. Please reference permit number TE-083409 in your comments, or in requests of the documents discussed herein.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pat Mehlhop, Regional Safe Harbor Coordinator, (*see ADDRESSES*), telephone 303-236-4215, facsimile 303-236-0027; or Brian T. Kelly, Field Supervisor, Wyoming Field Office, (*see ADDRESSES*), telephone 307-772-2374, facsimile 307-772-2358.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Wyoming toad is a glacial relict species which was formerly common in the Laramie Basin in Albany County, Wyoming. The population was noted to decrease in the early 1960s. One isolated population was discovered in 1987. This site later became the Mortenson Lake National Wildlife Refuge and is currently the only place in the world this species is found. A captive breeding program was initiated in 1993 and reintroduction at Mortenson Lake began in 1995. The reestablishment of the Wyoming toad at Mortenson Lake has been severely hindered, mainly by the presence of the amphibian chytrid fungus (*Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis*). This fungus has been implicated in the declines of several other amphibian species worldwide. The presence of the fungus, as well as deteriorating water quality and chemistry at Mortenson Lake, make it necessary to seek suitable reintroduction sites in Albany County, Wyoming.

The primary objective of this SHA is to encourage voluntary conservation measures and/or reintroduction attempts to benefit the Wyoming toad by relieving a landowner, who enters into a Cooperative Agreement with the Applicant, from any additional section 9 liability under the Act beyond that which exists at the time the Cooperative Agreement is signed ("regulatory baseline"). An SHA encourages landowners to conduct voluntary conservation activities and assures them that they will not be subjected to increased restrictions should their

beneficial stewardship efforts result in increased endangered species populations. Application requirements and issuance criteria for ESPs through SHAs are found in 50 CFR 17.22(c). As long as enrolled landowners allow the agreed upon habitat improvements to be completed on their property and maintain their responsibilities, they may make use of the property during the permit term, even if such use results in the take of individual Wyoming toads or harm to their habitat. Opportunity to enroll in the SHA with the Applicant will be open to landowners possessing suitable lacustrine wetland habitat in Albany County, Wyoming. They will receive a Certificate of Inclusion when they sign a Cooperative Agreement. The Cooperative Agreement will include—(1) A map of the property; (2) delineation of the portion of the property to be enrolled and its acreage; (3) physical description of the property; (4) baseline responsibility (zero); (5) the responsibilities of the Cooperator and the Applicant; and (6) management activities.

The Applicant will provide draft copies of Cooperative Agreements to the Service for an opportunity to review and concur with the recommended habitat management activities. The Service will have a period of 30 calendar days in which to make comments. If no comments are received within 30 days, the Applicant may proceed to finalize the Cooperative Agreement. The Applicant, as the permittee, will be responsible for annual monitoring and reporting related to implementation of the SHA and Cooperative Agreements and fulfillment of their provisions. Upon request by the Service, the Applicant will make available records and materials related to implementation of the program.

Within the Cooperative Agreement, participating landowners will be asked to choose one of two conservation measures necessary to provide a net conservation benefit to the toad. These are to—(1) allow reintroduction of Wyoming toads onto enrolled property and/or (2) maintain, enhance, or create suitable Wyoming toad habitat. Moreover, any additional conservation activities above and beyond the required conservation measurements will be covered by the ESP. These actions, where appropriate, could include (but are not limited to)—(1) allowing reintroduction of Wyoming toads on the enrolled portions of the property; (2) voluntary changes in grazing and haying regime, pesticide, and herbicide use in accordance with the Service's 1994 Biological Opinion addressing pesticides and herbicides and label