

55 Broadway  
Cambridge MA  
Landholding Agency: GSA  
Property Number: 54201640008  
Status: Excess  
GSA Number: MA-0933-AA  
Directions: Disposal Agency: GSA;  
Landholding Agency: DOT; Bldg. 1  
(211,654 sf.); bldg. 2 (21,970 sq.); bldg. 3  
(67,977 sf.); bldg. 4 (46,899 sf.); 5 (13,856  
sf.); bldg. 6 (12,934 sf.) 56+ yrs. old; sf.  
listed above; property well maintained; sits  
on 14 acres of land; property unavailable  
due to an expressed federal need  
Comments: Contact GSA for more  
information.

#### Unsuitable Properties

##### Building

###### Alaska

Eielson Education Center  
Eielson Air Force Base  
Eielson AFB AK 99702  
Landholding Agency: Air Force  
Property Number: 18201640045  
Status: Unutilized  
Comments: Public access denied and no  
alternative method to gain access without  
compromising national security.  
Reasons: Secured Area

###### California

Naval Air Facility Substation  
Naval Air Weapons Station  
China Lake CA 93555  
Landholding Agency: Navy  
Property Number: 77201640009  
Status: Underutilized  
Directions: (RPUID:153148)  
Comments: Public access denied and no  
alternative method to gain access without  
compromising national security.  
Reasons: Secured Area

###### North Carolina

OLF NAS Oceana (Parcel 013)  
NAS Oceana  
Oceana NC  
Landholding Agency: GSA  
Property Number: 54201640009  
Status: Surplus  
GSA Number: 4-D-NC-0831-AG  
Directions:  
Landholding Agency: Navy; Disposal  
Agency: GSA  
Comments: Friable asbestos; Documented  
deficiencies: abandoned building; partially  
collapsing; collapsed ceiling; clear threat to  
physical safety  
Reasons: Extensive deterioration;  
Contamination

###### Washington

Lake Wenatchee Ranger Station  
Compound  
17420 N. Shore Drive  
Leavenworth WA 98826  
Landholding Agency: Agriculture  
Property Number: 15201640022  
Status: Excess  
Directions: 0767200 1203 (1058.005511);  
2071 (1077.005511); 2270 (1078.005511);  
2274 (1067.005511); 2277 (1075.005511);  
2372 (48216010700); 2671 (1084.005511)  
Comments: Property located within floodway  
which has not been correct or contained.

Reasons: Floodway  
Airport Rec Storage #5282  
Chiwawa Loop Rd  
Leavenworth WA 98826  
Landholding Agency: Agriculture  
Property Number: 15201640024  
Status: Excess  
Directions:  
(2189.005511) 0767200  
Comments: Property located within floodway  
which has not been correct or contained.  
Reasons: Floodway  
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#### DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5858-N-04]

#### Announcement of the Housing Counseling Federal Advisory Committee Notice of Public Meeting

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant  
Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing  
Commissioner, Department of Housing  
and Urban Development (HUD).

**ACTION:** Notice of Housing Counseling  
Federal Advisory Committee (HCFAC)  
public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This gives notice of a Housing  
Counseling Federal Advisory Committee  
(HCFAC) meeting on Wednesday,  
February 8, 2017, via conference phone,  
and the proposed agenda. The meeting  
is open to the public and is accessible  
to individuals with disabilities.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on  
Wednesday, February 8, 2017 from  
12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight  
Time (EDT) via conference phone.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Marjorie George, Housing Program  
Technical Specialist, Office of Housing  
Counseling, U.S. Department of Housing  
and Urban Development, 200 Jefferson  
Avenue, Suite 300, Memphis, TN 38103;  
telephone number (901) 544-4228 (this  
is not a toll-free number). Persons who  
have difficulty hearing or speaking may  
access this number via TTY by calling  
the toll-free Federal Relay Service at  
(800) 877-8339. Individuals may also  
email [HCFACCommittee@hud.gov](mailto:HCFACCommittee@hud.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** HUD is  
convening the meeting of the HCFAC on  
Wednesday, February 8, 2017 from  
12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. The meeting will  
be held via conference phone. This  
meeting notice is provided in  
accordance with the Federal Advisory  
Committee Act, 5. U.S.C. App. 10(a)(2).

#### Agenda—Housing Counseling Federal Advisory Committee Meeting— February 8, 2017

I. Approval of November 1, 2016  
Meeting Minutes

II. Confirmation of HCFAC Objectives  
III. Presentations by Creative Marketing  
Resource  
IV. Review of Quality Housing  
Counseling  
V. Planning for Future HCFAC Meetings  
VI. Next Steps  
VII. Adjourn

With advance registration, the public  
is invited to attend this meeting via  
teleconference. To register for this  
meeting please access the below link:  
[http://www.hud.gov/emarc/  
index.cfm?fuseaction=emar.register  
Event&eventId=2974&update=N](http://www.hud.gov/emarc/index.cfm?fuseaction=emar.registerEvent&eventId=2974&update=N).

The toll-free call-in number will be  
provided once registration is confirmed.  
Persons with hearing impairments may  
also follow the discussion by first  
calling the Federal Relay Service (FRS):  
(800) 977-8339 and providing the FRS  
operator with the conference call toll-  
free number, which will be provided  
upon registration.

Records and documents discussed  
during the meeting, as well as other  
information about the work of this  
Committee, will be available for public  
viewing as they become available at:  
[http://www.facadatabase.gov/  
committee/committee.aspx?cid=  
2492&aid=77](http://www.facadatabase.gov/committee/committee.aspx?cid=2492&aid=77) by clicking on the  
“Committee Meetings” link.

Dated: January 11, 2017.

**Edward L. Golding,**

*Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office  
of Housing/Federal Housing Administration.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

##### Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R2-ES-2016-N199;  
FXES1114020000F2-178-FF02ENEH00]

#### Notice of Intent To Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for a Proposed Habitat Conservation Plan for the Endangered American Burying Beetle for American Electric Power in Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Texas

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

**ACTION:** Notice of intent; announcement  
of meetings; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and  
Wildlife Service (Service), are notifying  
the public that we intend to prepare a  
draft environmental impact statement  
(EIS) to evaluate the impacts of  
alternatives relating to the proposed  
issuance of an Endangered Species Act  
(ESA) Incidental Take Permit (ITP) in  
response to the American Electric Power

Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP). The ITP is needed to cover incidental take of the endangered American burying beetle (ABB) from activities associated with construction, operation, and/or maintenance of electric transmission and distribution lines or other associated infrastructure. American Electric Power (AEP) intends to apply for an ITP under the ESA and agrees to develop and implement the proposed HCP. We also are announcing the initiation of a public scoping process to engage Federal, Tribal, State, and local governments and the public in the identification of issues and concerns, potential impacts, and possible alternatives to the proposed action.

**DATES:** In order to be included in the analysis, all comments must be received or postmarked by February 21, 2017. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** regarding meeting dates.

**ADDRESSES:** Please provide comments in writing, by one of the following methods:

Email: [OKES\\_HCP\\_EIS@fws.gov](mailto:OKES_HCP_EIS@fws.gov);  
Facsimile: 918-581-7467, Attn: OKES HCP EIS; or

U.S. mail: Field Supervisor, Oklahoma Ecological Services Field Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 9014 E. 21st St., Tulsa, OK 74129.

Please specify that your information request or comments concern the AEP draft EIS/HCP (TE01909C).

See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** regarding meeting locations.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jonna Polk, by U.S. mail at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Oklahoma Ecological Services Field Office, 9014 E. 21st St., Tulsa, OK 74129, or by phone at 918-581-7458. If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), please call the Federal Information Relay Service at 800-877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** We publish this notice in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), and its implementing regulations (40 CFR 1501.7, 1506.6, and 1508.22), and section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (the Act), as amended (16 U.S.C. 1539(c)). We intend to gather the information necessary to determine impacts and alternatives to support a decision regarding the potential issuance of an incidental take permit to AEP, and the implementation of the supporting draft habitat conservation plan (HCP).

#### Meeting Information

We will conduct four public scoping meetings within the 62-county proposed

covered area, which includes the ABB range: Tulsa, OK; McAlester, OK; Fort Smith, AR; and Texarkana, TX. Exact meeting locations and times will be announced in local newspapers and on Service Web sites at least 2 weeks prior to each event (Oklahoma Ecological Services Office Web site, <http://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/Oklahoma/>; Arkansas Ecological Services Office Web site, <https://www.fws.gov/arkansas-es/>; and Arlington, Texas, Ecological Services Office Web site, <https://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/ArlingtonTexas/>). The scoping meetings will provide the public with an opportunity to ask questions and discuss issues with Service staff regarding the EIS and provide written comments.

Persons needing reasonable accommodations in order to attend and participate in a public meeting should contact us at the address listed in **ADDRESSES** no later than 1 week before the relevant public meeting. Information regarding this proposed action is available in alternative formats upon request.

We will accept written comments at each meeting. You may also submit written comments to the Field Supervisor at the email or U.S. mail addresses in **ADDRESSES**.

#### Background

Section 9 of the ESA prohibits “take” of fish and wildlife species listed as endangered or threatened (16 U.S.C. 1531–1544). Under section 3 of the ESA, the term “take” means to harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct (16 U.S.C. 1532(19)). The term “harm” is further defined by regulation as an act that actually kills or injures wildlife. Such act may include significant habitat modification or degradation where it actually kills or injures wildlife by significantly impairing essential behavioral patterns, including breeding, feeding, or sheltering (50 CFR 17.3). The term “harass” is also further defined in the regulations as an intentional or negligent act or omission that creates the likelihood of injury to wildlife by annoying it to such an extent as to significantly disrupt normal behavioral patterns, which include, but are not limited to, breeding, feeding, or sheltering (50 CFR 17.3).

Under section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Act, the Secretary of the Interior may authorize the taking of federally listed species if such taking occurs incidental to otherwise legal activities and where a conservation plan has been developed under section 10(a)(2)(A) that describes:

(1) The impact that will likely result from such taking; (2) the steps an applicant will take to minimize and mitigate that take to the maximum extent practicable and the funding that will be available to implement such steps; (3) the alternative actions to such taking that an applicant considered and the reasons why such alternatives are not being utilized; and (4) other measures that the Service may require as being necessary or appropriate for the purposes of the plan. Issuance criteria under section 10(a)(2)(B) for an incidental take permit require the Service to find that: (1) The taking will be incidental to otherwise lawful activities; (2) an applicant will, to the maximum extent practicable, minimize and mitigate the impacts of such taking; (3) an applicant has ensured that adequate funding for the plan will be provided; (4) the taking will not appreciably reduce the likelihood of the survival and recovery of the species in the wild; and (5) the measures, if any, we require as necessary or appropriate for the purposes of the plan will be met. Regulations governing permits for endangered and threatened species are at 50 CFR 17.22 and 17.32, respectively.

#### Public Scoping

A primary purpose of the scoping process is to receive suggestions and information on the scope of issues and alternatives to consider when drafting the EIS, and to identify significant issues and reasonable alternatives related to the Service’s proposed action (issuance of the ITP under the AEP HCP). In order to ensure that we identify a range of issues and alternatives related to the proposed action, we invite comments and suggestions from all interested parties. We will conduct a review of this project according to the requirements of NEPA and its regulations, other relevant Federal laws, regulations, policies, and guidance, and our procedures for compliance with applicable regulations.

Once the draft EIS and draft HCP are completed, we will offer further opportunities for public comment on the content of these documents through additional public meetings and a 90-day public comment period.

#### Alternatives

##### *No-Action Alternative*

Under the no-action alternative, AEP would comply with the Act by avoiding impacts to (take of) the ABB where practicable. If take cannot be avoided and there is Federal involvement in the project (for example, a Federal permit, such as a Corps of Engineers section 404

Clean Water Act permit, authorization, or funding exists), AEP may receive take coverage through a biological opinion issued by the Service to the Federal action agency. If there is no Federal involvement in the project, AEP can apply for an incidental take permit from the Service. This approach is more time consuming and less efficient, because permits would need to be considered and processed one project at a time, which could result in an isolated, independent mitigation approach.

### Proposed Alternative

The proposed action is issuance of an incidental take permit for the covered species during construction, operation, and/or maintenance of electric transmission and distribution lines or other associated infrastructure. The proposed HCP, which must meet the requirements in section 10(a)(2)(A) of the Act, would be developed in coordination with the Service and implemented by AEP. This alternative will allow for a comprehensive mitigation approach for authorized impacts and result in a more efficient and timely permit processing effort for the Service and AEP. Actions covered under the requested incidental take permit may include possible take of covered species associated with activities including, but not limited to, construction, operation, and/or maintenance of electric transmission and distribution lines or other associated infrastructure. The proposed permit submitted by American Energy Power provides coverage for a period of 30 years.

Sixty-two counties are in the proposed permit area, including Adair, Atoka, Bryan, Carter, Cherokee, Choctaw, Cleveland, Coal, Craig, Creek, Delaware, Garvin, Haskell, Hughes, Johnston, Kay, Latimer, Le Flore, Lincoln, Logan, Love, Marshall, Mayes, McClain, McCurtain, McIntosh, Murray, Muskogee, Noble, Nowata, Okfuskee, Oklahoma, Okmulgee, Osage, Ottawa, Pawnee, Payne, Pittsburg, Pontotoc, Pottawatomie, Pushmataha, Rogers, Seminole, Sequoyah, Tulsa, Wagoner, and Washington Counties in Oklahoma; Clark, Crawford, Franklin, Hempstead, Johnson, Little River, Logan, Miller, Sebastian, Scott, and Yell Counties in Arkansas; and Bowie, Fannin, Lamar, and Red River Counties in Texas. The species covered under the requested incidental take permit is the ABB. We will be evaluating whether the covered activities will impact other species and whether they should be included on the permit or if management practices can be implemented that are sufficient to

avoid take. These species and their legal status include:

- American alligator (*Alligator mississippiensis*)—Threatened (Similarity of Appearance)
- Arkansas fatmucket (*Lampsilis powellii*)—Threatened
- Arkansas River shiner (*Notropis girardi*)—Threatened, Arkansas R. Basin population, with Critical Habitat
- Gray bat (*Myotis grisescens*)—Endangered
- Harperella (*Ptilimnium nodosum*)—Endangered
- Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*)—Endangered
- Least tern (*Sterna antillarum* [now recognized as a subspecies *athalassos*])—Endangered, interior population
- Leopard darter (*Percina pantherina*)—Threatened with Critical Habitat
- Neosho madtom (*Noturus placidus*)—Threatened
- Neosho mucket (*Lampsilis rafinesqueana*)—Endangered with Critical Habitat
- Northern long-eared bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*)—Threatened
- Ouachita Rock pocketbook (*Arkansia wheeleri*)—Endangered
- Ozark big-eared bat (*Corynorhinus townsendii ingens*)—Endangered
- Ozark cavefish (*Amblyopsis rosae*)—Threatened
- Pink mucket (*Lampsilis abrupta*)—Endangered
- Piping plover (*Charadrius melodus*)—Threatened; except Great Lakes watershed population
- Rabbitsfoot (*Quadrula cylindrica cylindrica*)—Threatened with Critical Habitat
- Red-cockaded woodpecker (*Picoides borealis*)—Endangered
- Scaleshell mussel (*Leptodea leptodon*)—Endangered
- Spectaclecase (*Cumberlandia monodonta*)—Endangered
- Whooping crane (*Grus americana*)—Endangered; except in the experimental population area
- Winged mapleleaf (*Quadrula fragosa*)—Endangered; except where listed as experimental populations

We do not anticipate that covered activities will result in take of all these species, but we seek comments to help inform our evaluation.

We also will evaluate whether covered activities are likely to impact the bald eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) and golden eagle (*Aquila chrysaetos*), protected under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 668 *et seq.*).

### Other Alternatives

We seek information regarding other reasonable alternatives during this scoping period and will evaluate the impacts associated with such alternatives in the draft EIS.

### Public Availability of Comments

Written comments we receive become part of the public record associated with this action. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that the entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Comments and materials we receive, as well as supporting documentation we use in preparing the EIS, will be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the Service's Oklahoma Ecological Services Field Office in Tulsa, Oklahoma, (see **ADDRESSES**, above).

### Benjamin N. Tuggle,

Regional Director, Southwest Region, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R8-ES-2016-N187;  
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### Marine Mammals; Incidental Take During Specified Activities; Proposed Incidental Harassment Authorization

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

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of application and proposed incidental harassment authorization; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), have received an application from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Central Region, for authorization to take small numbers of marine mammals by harassment incidental to construction activities as part of a tidal marsh restoration project within the Minhoto-Hester Marsh in Elkhorn Slough, Monterey County, California. In accordance with provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972,