

\*\* Estimates assume a blended hourly rate that is equivalent to a GS-12, Step 5, Federal Government Employee.

\*\*\* Total burden hours are different for states and localities vary. The result impacts the ability to make calculations work across table when combined as one total.

*B. Solicitation of Public Comment*

This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected parties concerning the collection of information described in Section A on the following:

(1) Whether the proposed 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 estimate of the burden of the proposed 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 the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

HUD encourages interested parties to submit comment in response to these questions.

*C. Authority*

Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35.

Dated: May 31, 2018.

**Anna P. Guido,**

*Department Reports Management Officer,  
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**[FWS-R6-ES-2018-N032;  
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**Endangered and Threatened Species;  
Receipt of Recovery Permit  
Applications**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of permit applications; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, have received applications for permits to conduct activities intended to enhance the propagation or survival of endangered or threatened species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. We invite the public and local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies to comment on these applications. Before issuing any of the requested permits, we will take into consideration any information that we receive during the public comment period.

**DATES:** We must receive your written comments by July 9, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** *Document availability and comment submission:* Submit requests for copies of the applications and related documents and submit any comments by one of the following methods. All requests and comments should specify the applicant name(s) and application number(s) (e.g., TEXXXXXX):

- *Email:* [permitsR6ES@fws.gov](mailto:permitsR6ES@fws.gov).
- *U.S. Mail:* Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 134 Union Blvd., Suite 670, Lakewood, CO 80228.
- *Pickup/hand-delivery:* Call 303-236-4224 to make an appointment

during regular business hours at Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 134 Union Blvd., Suite 670, Lakewood, CO 80228.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Kathy Konishi, Recovery Permits Coordinator, Ecological Services, 303-236-4224 (phone); [permitsR6ES@fws.gov](mailto:permitsR6ES@fws.gov) (email). Individuals who are hearing or speech impaired may call the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 for TTY assistance.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

The ESA prohibits certain activities with endangered and threatened species unless authorized by a Federal permit. The ESA and our implementing regulations in part 17 of title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) provide for the issuance of such permits and require that we invite public comment before issuing permits for activities involving endangered species.

A recovery permit issued by us under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA authorizes the permittee to conduct activities with endangered species for scientific purposes that promote recovery or for enhancement of propagation or survival of the species. Our regulations implementing section 10(a)(1)(A) for these permits are found at 50 CFR 17.22 for endangered wildlife species, 50 CFR 17.32 for threatened wildlife species, 50 CFR 17.62 for endangered plant species, and 50 CFR 17.72 for threatened plant species.

**Permit Applications Available for Review and Comment**

We invite local, State, and Federal agencies, Tribes, and the public to comment on the following applications.

Application No.	Applicant, city, state	Species	Location	Activity	Type of take	Permit action
TE054237-3 .....	USDA Forest Service Rocky Mountain Region, Golden, CO.	Southwestern willow flycatcher ( <i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i> ).	Colorado .....	Survey and monitor to determine baseline population numbers.	Disturbance .....	Amend.
TE73239C-0 ....	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Kansas City, MO.	Pallid sturgeon ( <i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i> ).	Kansas, Missouri ..	Survey and monitor to determine baseline population numbers.	Capture, handle, and radio tag; transfer limited numbers to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service hatcheries for propagation efforts.	New.

Application No.	Applicant, city, state	Species	Location	Activity	Type of take	Permit action
TE98300A-2 ....	Amnis Opes Institute, LLC, Bend, OR.	Pallid sturgeon ( <i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i> ), white sturgeon ( <i>Acipenser transmontanus</i> ), bonytail chub ( <i>Gila elegans</i> ), Colorado pikeminnow ( <i>Ptychocheilus lucius</i> ), humpback chub ( <i>Gila cypha</i> ), razorback sucker ( <i>Xyrauchen texanus</i> ).	Colorado, Montana	Survey and monitor to determine baseline population numbers.	Capture, handle, and radio tag.	Renew.
TE79700C-0 ....	Brackett Mays, Grand Junction, CO.	Southwestern willow flycatcher ( <i>Empidonax traillii eximius</i> ).	Colorado, Utah .....	Survey and monitor to determine baseline population numbers.	Disturbance .....	New.
TE84251C-0 ....	Westech Environmental Services, Inc., Helena, MT.	Poweshiek skipperling ( <i>Oarisma poweshiek</i> ).	North Dakota .....	Survey and monitor to determine baseline population numbers.	Disturbance .....	New.
TE056079-1 .....	Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO.	Bonytail chub ( <i>Gila elegans</i> ), Colorado pikeminnow ( <i>Ptychocheilus lucius</i> ), humpback chub ( <i>Gila cypha</i> ), razorback sucker ( <i>Xyrauchen texanus</i> ).	Colorado, Utah .....	Survey and monitor to determine baseline population numbers.	Electrofishing, capture, and handle.	Renew.
TE067734-2 .....	Badlands National Park ...	Black-footed ferret ( <i>Mustela nigripes</i> ).	South Dakota .....	Survey and monitor to determine baseline population numbers.	Disturbance .....	Renew.

*Public Availability of Comments*

Written comments we receive become part of the administrative record associated with this **Federal Register** notice. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can request in your comment that we withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public disclosure in their entirety.

**Next Steps**

If we decide to issue permits to any of the applicants listed in this notice, we will publish a notice in the **Federal Register**.

**Authority**

We publish this notice under section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

**Michael Thabault,**

*Assistant Regional Director, Mountain-Prairie Region.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Indian Affairs**

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**Indian Gaming; Approval of a Tribal-State Class III Gaming Compact in the State of Oklahoma**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Shawnee Tribe and the State of Oklahoma entered into a compact governing class III gaming; this notice announces the approval of the Tribal Gaming Compact between the Shawnee Tribe and the State of Oklahoma.

**DATES:** This compact takes effect on June 8, 2018.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Paula L. Hart, Director, Office of Indian Gaming, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary—Policy and Economic Development, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 219-4066.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA) Public Law 100-497, 25 U.S.C. 2701 *et seq.*, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish in the **Federal Register** notice of approved Tribal-State compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III gaming activities on Indian lands. As required by IGRA and 25 CFR 293.4, all compacts are subject to review and approval by the Secretary. The Compact authorizes the

Tribe to engage in certain class III gaming activities, provides for certain geographical exclusivity, limits the number of gaming machines at existing racetracks, and prohibits non-tribal operation of certain machines and covered games.

Dated: May 7, 2018.

**John Tahsuda,**

*Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Exercising the Authority of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

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**Public Land Order No. 7868; Withdrawal of Public Lands To Protect the Johnny Behind the Rocks Recreation Zone; Wyoming**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Public Land Order.

**SUMMARY:** This order withdraws 4,564.75 acres of public lands from location and entry under the United States Mining Laws, subject to valid existing rights, but not from leasing under the mineral or geothermal leasing laws, for a period of 20 years, for the protection of cultural and recreational resources associated with the Johnny Behind the Rocks Recreation Zone.