

to describe (1) the use of grant funds during the prior 12-month period; (2) the actual outcomes and outputs achieved; (3) program accomplishments; and (4) jobs supported by IHBG-funded activities. (NAHASDA §§ 102 and 404).

*HUD-4117 and HUD-4119: Formula Response Form and Guidelines for Challenging U.S. Decennial Census Data Document.* IHBG recipients are responsible for notifying HUD of changes to the Formula Current Assisted Stock (FCAS) component of the IHBG formula. HUD is notified of changes in

the FCAS through the Formula Response Form (HUD-4117). IHBG recipients or HUD may challenge the data from the U.S. Decennial Census or provide an alternative source of data by submitting the Guidelines for Challenging U.S. Decennial Census Data Document. Census challenges (HUD-4119) are due to HUD by March 30th of each fiscal year, as stipulated at 24 CFR 1000.336.

*HUD-52736-A and B: Depository Agreements.* IHBG recipients have the option of investing IHBG funds in

eligible instruments with bankers and brokers by using the Depository Agreement for bankers (HUD-52736-A) and the Depository Agreement for brokers (HUD-52736-B). These agreements may be executed at any time.

*Respondents (i.e., affected public):* Native American tribes, Alaska Native villages and corporations, tribally designated housing entities, banks, and brokers.

**AVERAGE HOURS PER RESPONSE, AND TOTAL ESTIMATED BURDENS**

Indian housing block grant program	Form name	Number of responses	Frequency of response	Responses annually	Burden hour for response	Respondent annual burden hours
HUD-52737 .....	HP/APR .....	792	2	1,584	62	98,208
HUD-4117 .....	Formula Correction .....	300	1	300	0.5	150
HUD-4119 .....	Formula Challenge .....	15	1	15	150	2,250
HUD-52736-A .....	Depository Agreement (Banker) .....	394	1	394	0.25	99
HUD-52736-B .....	Depository Agreement (Broker) .....	394	1	394	0.25	99
SF-424, HUD-2880, HUD-2993, HUD-53246, HUD-53247.	IHBG Competitive Grant Application.	500	1	500	80	40,000
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>2,395</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3,187</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>140,805</b>

**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.

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

Dated: March 1, 2019.  
**Merrie Nichols-Dixon,**  
*“Director, Office of Policy, Program and Legislative Initiatives.”*  
 [FR Doc. 2019-05176 Filed 3-18-19; 8:45 am]  
**BILLING CODE 4210-67-P**

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**[FWS-R4-ES-2018-N016;  
 FXES11140400000-190-FF04E00000]**

**Endangered Species; 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 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 written data or comments on the applications by April 18, 2019.

**ADDRESSES: Reviewing Documents:** Documents and other information submitted with the applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act. Submit a request for a copy of such documents to Karen Marlowe (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**).

*Submitting Comments:* If you wish to comment, you may submit comments by one of the following methods:

- *U.S. mail or hand-delivery:* U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Regional Office, Ecological Services, 1875 Century Boulevard, Atlanta, GA 30345 (Attn: Karen Marlowe, Permit Coordinator).

- *Email:* [permitsR4ES@fws.gov](mailto:permitsR4ES@fws.gov). Please include your name and return address in your email message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service that we have received your email message, contact us directly at the telephone number listed in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Karen Marlowe, Permit Coordinator, 404-679-7097 (telephone), [karen\\_marlowe@fws.gov](mailto:karen_marlowe@fws.gov) (email), or 404-679-7081 (fax). Individuals who are hearing or speech impaired may call the Federal

Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 for TTY assistance.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** We invite review and comment from local, State, and Federal agencies and the public on applications we have received for permits to conduct certain activities with endangered and threatened species under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and our regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR part 17. With some exceptions, the ESA prohibits activities that constitute take of listed species unless a Federal permit is issued that allows such activities. The ESA’s definition of “take” includes hunting, shooting, harming, wounding, or killing, and also such activities as pursuing, harassing, trapping, capturing, or collecting.

A recovery permit issued by us under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA authorizes the permittee to conduct activities with endangered or threatened species for scientific purposes that promote recovery or for enhancement of propagation or survival of the species. These activities often include such prohibited actions as capture and collection. 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**

Proposed activities in the following permit requests are for the recovery and enhancement of propagation or survival of the species in the wild. The ESA

requires that we invite public comment before issuing these permits. Accordingly, we invite local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies and the public to submit written data, views, or arguments with respect to these applications. The comments and recommendations that will be most useful and likely to influence agency decisions are those supported by quantitative information or studies.

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 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.

Permit application No.	Applicant	Species/numbers	Location	Activity	Type of take	Permit action
TE 12370D-0	Kelly Lutsch, Glenview, IL.	Gray bat ( <i>Myotis grisescens</i> ), Indiana bat ( <i>Myotis sodalis</i> ), and Northern long-eared bat ( <i>Myotis septentrionalis</i> ).	Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.	Presence/absence surveys, and WNS surveillance.	Enter hibernacula or maternity roost caves, capture with mist nets or harp traps, handle, identify, band, radio-tag, swab, wing-punch, collect hair samples, and release.	New.
TE 12379D-0	Robert McCleery, Gainesville, FL.	Rice rat ( <i>Oryzomys palustris natator</i> ).	Florida .....	Post-Hurricane Irma population survey.	Trap, handle, mark, tag, and release.	New.

Permit application No.	Applicant	Species/numbers	Location	Activity	Type of take	Permit action
TE 100070-3 ..	USDA Forest Service	Gray bat ( <i>Myotis grisescens</i> ), Indiana bat ( <i>Myotis sodalis</i> ), Northern long-eared bat ( <i>Myotis septentrionalis</i> ), Flattened musk turtle ( <i>Sternotherus depressus</i> ), Rush darter ( <i>Etheostoma phytophilum</i> ), Black Warrior waterdog ( <i>Necturus alabamensis</i> ), Alabama moccasinshell ( <i>Medionidus acutissimus</i> ), Dark pigtoe ( <i>Pleurobema furvum</i> ), Triangular kidneyshell ( <i>Ptychobranthus greenii</i> ), Fleshy-fruit gladebush ( <i>Leavenworthia crassa</i> ), Kral's water-plantain ( <i>Sagittaria secundifolia</i> ), Alabama streak-sorus fern ( <i>Thelypteris pilosa</i> var. <i>alabamensis</i> ), and Price's potato-bean ( <i>Apios priceana</i> ).	National Forests in Alabama.	Surveys, population monitoring, and WNS surveillance.	Bats: Capture with mist nets and harp traps, handle, identify, band, radio-tag, collect hair samples, release, and salvage. Aquatic species: capture, release, and salvage. Plants: Collect roots, seeds, flowers, and leaves.	Renewal and Amendment.
48049B-2 .....	Kathryn Cunningham, Garner, NC.	Gray bat ( <i>Myotis grisescens</i> ).	Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Virginia.	Presence/absence surveys and population monitoring.	Enter hibernacula or maternity roost caves, capture with mist nets or harp traps, handle, identify, band, radio-tag, release, and salvage.	Amendment.
TE 16876D-0	Kristen Clemens, Florence, KY.	Gray bat ( <i>Myotis grisescens</i> ), Indiana bat ( <i>Myotis sodalis</i> ), and Northern long-eared bat ( <i>Myotis septentrionalis</i> ).	Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.	Presence/absence surveys.	Capture with mist nets, handle, band, radio-tag, and release.	New.
TE 083085-3 ..	Eric Menges, Lake Placid, FL.	<i>Polygala lewtonii</i> (Lewton's polygala) and <i>Ziziphus celata</i> (Florida ziziphus).	Lake Wales Ridge National Wildlife Refuge, Highlands County, Florida.	Germination experiments, seed dispersal studies, establishment of viable populations, and collection of voucher specimens.	Remove and reduce to possession (collect) seeds.	Renewal and Amendment.

Permit application No.	Applicant	Species/numbers	Location	Activity	Type of take	Permit action
TE 20276D-0	Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Richmond, UK.	<i>Calypttranthes thomasiana</i> (no common name (NCN)), <i>Peperomia wheeleri</i> (Wheeler's peperomia), <i>Varronia rupicola</i> (NCN), and <i>Zanthoxylum thomasianum</i> (St. Thomas prickly-ash).	Virgin Islands National Park, U.S. Virgin Islands, and Vieques National Wildlife Refuge, Puerto Rico.	Artificial propagation, long-term seed storage, genetic studies, reproductive studies, and collection voucher specimens.	Remove and reduce to possession (collect) seeds, cuttings, leaf samples, floral structures, and vegetative material with leaves and reproductive structures.	New.
TE 21276D-0	Christopher Carpenter, Winchester, KY.	Gray bat ( <i>Myotis grisescens</i> ), Indiana bat ( <i>Myotis sodalis</i> ), Northern long-eared bat ( <i>Myotis septentrionalis</i> ), and Virginia big-eared bat ( <i>Corynorhinus</i> (=Plecotus) <i>townsendii virginianus</i> ).	Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, and West Virginia.	Presence/absence surveys and population monitoring.	Enter hibernacula or maternity roost caves, capture with mist nets or harp traps, handle, identify, band, radio-tag, and release.	New.
TE 02166C-1	Zoe Bryant, Wixom, MI.	Gray bat ( <i>Myotis grisescens</i> ) and Indiana bat ( <i>Myotis sodalis</i> ).	Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.	Presence/absence surveys and population monitoring.	Capture with mist nets or harp traps, handle, identify, band, radio tag, and release.	Amendment.
TE 171518-1 ..	Ouachita National Forest, Hot Springs, AR.	Gray bat ( <i>Myotis grisescens</i> ), Indiana bat ( <i>Myotis sodalis</i> ), Northern long-eared bat ( <i>Myotis septentrionalis</i> ), Red-cockaded woodpecker ( <i>Picoides borealis</i> ), and American burying beetle ( <i>Nicrophorus americanus</i> ).	Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Texas.	.....	Bats: Enter hibernacula or maternity roost caves, capture with mist nets or harp traps, handle, identify, and salvage. Red-cockaded woodpecker: Monitor nest cavities, construct and monitor artificial nest cavities and restrictors, capture, handle, band, translocate, and salvage. American burying beetle: Capture and release	Renewal and Amendment.
TE 77472C-0	Stream Techs, LLC, Athens, GA.	Amber darter ( <i>Percina antesella</i> ), Blue shiner ( <i>Cyprinella caerulea</i> ), Cherokee darter ( <i>Etheostoma scotti</i> ), Conasauga logperch ( <i>Percina jenkinsi</i> ), Etowah darter ( <i>Etheostoma etowahae</i> ), and Goldline darter ( <i>Percina aurolineata</i> ).	Georgia .....	Presence/absence surveys.	Capture, handle, identify, and release.	New.

**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.*).

**Franklin Arnold,**

*Acting Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, Southeast Region.*

[FR Doc. 2019-05111 Filed 3-18-19; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4333-15-P

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****National Park Service**

[NPS-PWRO-TUSK-27178; PPPWTUSK00, PPMSPD1Z.YM0000]

**Tule Springs Fossil Beds National Monument Advisory Council Notice of Public Meeting**

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Meeting notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the National Park Service (NPS) is hereby giving notice that the Tule Springs Fossil Beds National Monument Advisory Council (Council) will meet as indicated below.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Monday, April 8, 2019, at 5:00 p.m. (PACIFIC).

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Federal Interagency Office Building, 4701 N. Torrey Pines Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89130-2301.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Further information concerning the meeting may be obtained from Diane Keith, Superintendent, Tule Springs Fossil Beds National Monument, 601 Nevada Way, Boulder City, Nevada 89005, via telephone at (702) 515-5462, or email at [tusk\\_information@nps.gov](mailto:tusk_information@nps.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Council was established pursuant to section 3092(a)(6) of Public Law 113-291 and in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. Appendix 1-16). The purpose of the Council is to advise the Secretary of the Interior with respect to the preparation and implementation of the management plan.

*Purpose of the Meeting:* The Council will discuss the following:

1. Introduction of the Designated Federal Officer and Council Members
2. Committee Roll
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Review and Approval of Minutes
5. Reports

- a. Superintendent Report
- b. Old Business
- c. New Business
6. Public Comments
7. Adjourn

The meeting is open to the public. Interested persons may make oral/written presentations to the Council during the business meeting or file written statements. Such requests should be made to the Superintendent prior to the meeting.

*Public Disclosure of Comments:* 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 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.

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. Appendix 2.

**Alma Ripps,**

*Chief, Office of Policy.*

[FR Doc. 2019-05173 Filed 3-18-19; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4312-52-P

**JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES****Meeting of the Judicial Conference Committee on Rules of Criminal Procedure**

**AGENCY:** Judicial Conference of the United States, Advisory Committee on Rules of Criminal Procedure.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Advisory Committee on Rules of Criminal Procedure will hold a meeting on May 7, 2019. The meeting will be open to public observation but not participation. An agenda and supporting materials will be posted at least 7 days in advance of the meeting at: <http://www.uscourts.gov/rules-policies/records-and-archives-rules-committees/agenda-books>.

**DATES:** May 7, 2019.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The Alexandrian, 480 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rebecca A. Womeldorf, Rules Committee Secretary, Rules Committee Staff, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, Washington, DC 20544, telephone (202) 502-1820.

Dated: March 14, 2019.

**Rebecca A. Womeldorf,**

*Rules Committee Secretary.*

[FR Doc. 2019-05170 Filed 3-18-19; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 2210-55-P

**JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES****Meeting of the Judicial Conference Committee on Rules of Evidence**

**AGENCY:** Advisory Committee on Rules of Evidence, Judicial Conference of the United States.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Advisory Committee on Rules of Evidence will hold a meeting on May 3, 2019. The meeting will be open to public observation but not participation. An agenda and supporting materials will be posted at least 7 days in advance of the meeting at: <http://www.uscourts.gov/rules-policies/records-and-archives-rules-committees/agenda-books>.

**DATES:** May 3, 2019.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building, Mechem Conference Center, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, One Columbus Circle NE, Washington, DC 20544.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rebecca A. Womeldorf, Rules Committee Secretary, Rules Committee Staff, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, Washington, DC 20544, telephone (202) 502-1820.

Dated: March 14, 2019.

**Rebecca A. Womeldorf,**

*Rules Committee Secretary.*

[FR Doc. 2019-05171 Filed 3-18-19; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 2210-55-P

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****Notice of Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree Under the Clean Water Act**

On March 12, 2019, the Department of Justice lodged a second proposed partial consent decree with the United States District Court for the District of Hawaii in *United States of America v. Azure Fishery LLC et al.*, Civil Action No. 1:18-cv-00339.

The complaint in this Clean Water Act (“CWA”) case alleges claims against Hawaii-based longline fishing companies Azure Fishery LLC and Linh Fishery LLC and individuals Hanh Nguyen, Khang Dang, Andy Hoang, and Tuan Hoang. The complaint addresses