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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

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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. 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 on or before June 10, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Use one of the following  
methods to request documents or  
submit comments. Requests and  
comments should specify the applicant  
name(s) and application number(s) (*e.g.*,  
TE123456):

- *Email:* [permitsR5ES@fws.gov](mailto:permitsR5ES@fws.gov).
- *U.S. Mail:* Abby Gelb, Ecological  
Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service,  
300 Westgate Center Dr., Hadley, MA  
01035.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Abby Gelb, 413-253-8212 (phone), or  
[permitsR5ES@fws.gov](mailto:permitsR5ES@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:** We, the  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite  
the public to comment on applications  
for permits under section 10(a)(1)(A) of  
the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as  
amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).  
The requested permits would allow the  
applicants to conduct activities  
intended to promote recovery of species

that are listed as endangered or  
threatened under the ESA.

**Background**

With some exceptions, the ESA  
prohibits activities that constitute take  
of listed species unless a Federal permit  
is issued that allows such activity. The  
ESA's definition of "take" includes such  
activities as pursuing, harassing,  
trapping, capturing, or collecting, in  
addition to hunting, shooting, harming,  
wounding, or killing.

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.  
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	Species	Location	Activity	Type of take	Permit action
TE37631D .....	Helen Hays, dba Amer- ican Museum of Nat- ural History, NY.	Roseate tern ( <i>Sterna dougallii dougallii</i> ).	New York .....	Survey, monitor	Capture, band ...	New.
TE37632D .....	USDA Forest Service, Monongahela National Forest, WV.	Candy darter ( <i>Etheostoma osburni</i> ).	West Virginia .....	Survey, monitor	Electrofishing, cap- ture, handle.	New.

**Public Availability of Comments**

Written comments we receive become  
part of the administrative 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  
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. Moreover, 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**

Section 10(c) of the Endangered  
Species Act of 1973, as amended (16  
U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

**Martin Miller,**

Chief, Division of Endangered Species,  
Ecological Services, Northeast Region.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Geological Survey**

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**Public Meeting of the National  
Geospatial Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Geological Survey,  
Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the  
Federal Advisory Committee Act of  
1972, the U.S. Geological Survey  
(USGS) is publishing this notice to  
announce that a Federal Advisory  
Committee meeting of the National  
Geospatial Advisory Committee (NGAC)  
will take place.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on  
Tuesday, June 11, 2019 from 8:30 a.m.  
to 5:00 p.m., and on Wednesday, June

12, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time).

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Department of the Interior building, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20240 in the South Penthouse Conference Room. Send your comments to Group Federal Officer by email to [gs-faca-mail@usgs.gov](mailto:gs-faca-mail@usgs.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. John Mahoney, Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC), U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), 909 First Avenue, Suite 800, Seattle, WA 98104; by email at [jmahoney@usgs.gov](mailto:jmahoney@usgs.gov); or by telephone at (206) 220-4621.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting is being held under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552B, as amended), and 41 CFR 102-3.140 and 102-3.150.

*Purpose of the Meeting:* The National Geospatial Advisory Committee (NGAC) provides advice and recommendations related to the management of Federal and national geospatial programs, the development of the National Spatial Data Infrastructure, and the implementation of the Geospatial Data Act of 2018 and Office of Management and Budget Circular A-16. The NGAC reviews and comments on geospatial policy and management issues and provides a forum to convey views representative of non-federal stakeholders in the geospatial community. The NGAC meeting is one of the primary ways that the FGDC collaborates with its broad network of partners. Additional information about the NGAC meeting is available at: [www.fgdc.gov/ngac](http://www.fgdc.gov/ngac).

#### Agenda Topics

- FGDC Update
- Geospatial Data Act Implementation
- Cultural and Historical Geospatial Resources
- Geospatial Infrastructure
- Landsat Advisory Group

#### Meeting Accessibility/Special

*Accommodations:* The meeting is open to the public from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on June 11 and from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on June 12. Members of the public wishing to attend the meeting should contact Ms. Lucia Foulkes by email at [lfoulkes@usgs.gov](mailto:lfoulkes@usgs.gov) to register no later than five (5) business days prior to the meeting. Seating may be limited due to room capacity. Individuals requiring special accommodations to access the public meeting should contact Ms. Lucia Foulkes at the email stated above or by telephone at 703-648-4142 at

least five (5) business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

*Public Disclosure of Comments:* Time will be allowed at the meeting for any individual or organization wishing to make formal oral comments. To allow for full consideration of information by the committee members, written notice must be provided to Ms. Lucia Foulkes, Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC), U.S. Geological Survey, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, MS-590, Reston, VA 20192; by email at [lfoulkes@usgs.gov](mailto:lfoulkes@usgs.gov); or by telephone at 703-648-4142, at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting. Any written comments received will be provided to the committee members.

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 may 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.

**Kenneth M. Shaffer,**

*Deputy Executive Director, Federal Geographic Data Committee.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

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Number 1076-0111]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Payment for Appointed Counsel in Involuntary Indian Child Custody Proceedings in State Courts

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

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) are proposing to renew an information collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before July 9, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Send your comments on this information collection request (ICR) by mail to the Mrs. Evangeline M. Campbell, 1849 C Street NW, Mail Stop 4513, Washington, DC 20240; fax: (202)

513-208-5113; email: [Evangeline.Campbell@bia.gov](mailto:Evangeline.Campbell@bia.gov). Please reference OMB Control Number 1076-0111 in the subject line of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information about this ICR, contact Mrs. Evangeline M. Campbell, (202) 513-7621.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we provide the general public and other Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand our information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

We are soliciting comments on the proposed ICR that is described below. We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is the collection necessary to the proper functions of the BIA; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the BIA enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the BIA minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. 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.

*Abstract:* The BIA is seeking renewal of the approval for the information collection conducted under 25 CFR 23.13, implementing the Indian Child Welfare Act (25 U.S.C. 1901 *et seq.*). The information collection allows BIA to receive written requests by State courts that appoint counsel for an indigent Indian parent or Indian custodian in an involuntary Indian child custody proceeding when appointment of counsel is not authorized by State law. The applicable BIA Regional Director