Our burden estimate for the number of respondents is based on a recent VMS total of the number of PHAs reporting PBVs in VMS. It is assumed PHAs will have to do a one-time submission for all the projects as well as potentially make updates when changes occur to the PBV projects (frequency of responses). The “responses per annum” represents an estimate of the amount of PBV projects that will need to be entered into the system. This number is multiplied by the frequency of responses to arrive at an annual estimate of burden hours. This is then multiplied by median average wage of a “Management Analyst” according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics for 2019 to arrive at a total annual cost. It is anticipated that this cost will decline in subsequent years as PHAs only need to update information already in the system when changes are made to PBV projects.

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.

(5) In this information collection, HUD has proposed collecting information on PBV-assisted units in PBV projects that are Section 504 accessible. Would it be feasible and useful to also collect this information on non-assisted units at PBV projects that do not receive PBV assistance Project-Based Voucher projects? Are there any potential barriers to collecting this information?

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

C. Authority


Nora McArdle,
Senior Program Analyst, Office of Policy, Program and Legislative Initiatives.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service


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 January 27, 2020.

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.
• 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 (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 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.

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<th>Application No.</th>
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<td>Mass Audubon Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary, South Wellfleet, MA.</td>
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<td>MERR Institute, Lewes, DE.</td>
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<td>Kemp’s ridley sea turtle (Lepidochelys kempii); Leatherback sea turtle (Dermochelys coriacea); Loggerhead sea turtle (Caretta caretta); Green sea turtle (Chelonia mydas); Hawksbill sea turtle (Eretmochelys imbricata).</td>
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<td>Atlantic Marine Conservation Society, Hampton Bays, NY.</td>
<td>Kemp’s ridley sea turtle (Lepidochelys kempii); Leatherback sea turtle (Dermochelys coriacea); Loggerhead sea turtle (Caretta caretta); Green sea turtle (Chelonia mydas).</td>
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<td>Sea Research Foundation, Inc. dba Mystic Aquarium, Mystic, CT.</td>
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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

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Public Meeting for the Las Cruces District Resource Advisory Council Meeting, New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Bureau of Land Management’s (BLM) Las Cruces District Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will meet as indicated below.

DATES: The RAC will hold a full-day field trip and a half-day public meeting on January 22 and 23, 2020, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The public comment period is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. on January 23.

ADDRESSES: The field trip will originate and end at the BLM Las Cruces District Office, 1800 Marquess Street, Las Cruces, NM 88001. The meeting will be held at the same address. The public may send written comments to the RAC at this same address, Attn: Bill Childress. In order to be considered during the meeting, comments must be received no later than January 17, 2020.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Designated Federal Official Bill Childress, BLM Las Cruces District, 1800 Marquess Street, Las Cruces, NM 88001, telephone: 575–525–4421, email: wchildres@blm.gov. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1–800–877–8339, to contact Mr. Childress during normal business hours. The FRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The 10-member Las Cruces District RAC advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with public land management in the Las Cruces District.

A field trip will take RAC members to several areas in the District related to the Rincon Watershed Restoration Project and ongoing collaborative efforts. The planned meeting agenda includes updates on current and proposed land/realty, planning, and energy projects in the Las Cruces District, including an update on the American Magnesium Mining Plan of Operation. In addition, the RAC will discuss the field trip points about the Rincon Watershed Restoration Project.

The field trip and meeting are open to the public. Persons wishing to attend the field trip will need to provide their own transportation. In addition, persons wishing to make comments during the public comment period should register in person with the BLM by 11:00 a.m. on the meeting day, at the meeting location. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment, the length of comments may be limited.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Indian Gaming Commission

Submission of Information Collections Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

AGENCY: National Indian Gaming Commission, Interior.

ACTION: Second notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC or Commission) is announcing its submission, concurrently with the publication of this notice or soon thereafter, of the following information collection requests to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. The Commission is seeking comments on the renewal of information collections for the following activities: Compliance and enforcement actions under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act as authorized by OMB Control Number 3141–0001; tribal gaming ordinance approvals, background investigations, and issuance of licenses as authorized by OMB Control Number 3141–0003; National Environmental Policy Act submissions as authorized by OMB Control Number 3141–0006; and issuance to tribes of certificates of self-regulation for class II gaming as authorized by OMB Control Number 3141–0008. These information collections all expire on January 31, 2020.

DATES: The OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collection requests, but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, public comments should be submitted to OMB by no later than January 27, 2020 in order to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments directly to OMB’s Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: Policy Analyst/Desk Officer for the National Indian Gaming Commission. Comments can also be emailed to <OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov> include reference to “NIGC PRA Renewals” in the subject line.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, including copies of the proposed collections of information and supporting documentation, contact Tim Osumi at (202) 632–7054; fax (202)