

Total Estimated Burdens: 39,631 hours and \$1,048,066.

Information collection	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Responses per annum	Burden hour per response	Annual burden hours	Hourly cost per response	Annual cost
CDBG-DR .....	729	Varies .....	9,174	Varies .....	24,593	\$26 .....	\$639,418
NSP .....	1,096	42 .....	23,016	Varies .....	12,516	26 .....	325,424
NSP 3 TA .....	62	43 .....	1,333	Varies .....	1,452	26 .....	37,752
RC & Section 4 .....	94	Varies .....	432	Varies .....	632	37 .....	23,384
Total .....	1,981	Varies .....	33,955	Varies .....	39,193	Varies .....	1,025,978

## 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: January 15, 2020.

### John Bravacos,

General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

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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 February 27, 2020.

#### 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:* [permitsr8es@fws.gov](mailto:permitsr8es@fws.gov).
- *U.S. Mail:* Daniel Marquez,

Endangered Species Program Manager, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2800 Cottage Way, Room W-2606, Sacramento, CA 95825.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Daniel Marquez, via phone at 760-431-9440, via email at [permitsr8es@fws.gov](mailto:permitsr8es@fws.gov), or via 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, 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. These activities often include such prohibited actions as capture and collection. Our regulations implementing section 10(a)(1)(A) for these permits are found in the Code of Federal Regulations 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.

Application No.	Applicant, city, state	Species	Location	Take activity	Permit action
TE-06145B .....	Alicia Cooper Hill, San Diego, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conservancy fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta conservatio</i>).</li> <li>• Longhorn fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta longiantenna</i>).</li> <li>• San Diego fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta sandiegonensis</i>).</li> <li>• Riverside fairy shrimp (<i>Streptocephalus woottoni</i>).</li> <li>• Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (<i>Lepidurus packardii</i>).</li> </ul>	CA	Survey, capture, handle, release, and collect vouchers.	Amend.
TE-097516 .....	Thomas Ryan, Monrovia, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• California least tern (<i>Sterna antillarum browni</i>)</li> </ul>	CA	Predation prevention by installing nest exclosures.	Amend.
TE-58452B .....	Darren Ward, Arcata, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tidewater goby (<i>Eucyclogobius newberryi</i>) .....</li> </ul>	CA	Capture, handle, and release.	Renew.
TE-30659A .....	Creekside Center for Earth Observation, Menlo Park, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mission blue butterfly (<i>Icaricia icarioides missionensis</i>).</li> </ul>	CA	Capture, handle, translocate, perform habitat management, and release.	Renew and amend.
TE-63314D .....	Megan Lahti, Reno, Nevada.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sierra Nevada Yellow-legged Frog (<i>Rana sierrae</i>).</li> </ul>	CA	Capture, handle, and release.	New.
TE-63313D .....	Tiffany Alvarez, Riverside, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Southwestern willow flycatcher (<i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i>).</li> </ul>	CA	Play taped vocalizations	New.
TE-815537 .....	Karen Swaim, Livermore, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conservancy fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta conservatio</i>).</li> </ul>	CA	Survey, capture, handle, release, collect vouchers, swab, and collect genetic tissue samples.	Amend.
TE-142435 .....	Debra Shier, Topanga, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Longhorn fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta longiantenna</i>).</li> <li>• San Diego fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta sandiegonensis</i>).</li> <li>• Riverside fairy shrimp (<i>Streptocephalus woottoni</i>).</li> <li>• Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (<i>Lepidurus packardii</i>).</li> <li>• California tiger salamander (Santa Barbara County and Sonoma County Distinct Population Segments (DPSs)) (<i>Ambystoma californiense</i>).</li> <li>• Giant kangaroo rat (<i>Dipodomys ingens</i>) .....</li> </ul>	CA	Capture, handle, mark, release; conduct behavior studies; track; collect genetic samples; transport; hold in captivity; captive breed; and captive rear.	Renew.
TE-117947 .....	Kevin Clark, San Diego, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stephens' kangaroo rat (<i>Dipodomys stephensi</i> (incl. <i>D. cascus</i>)).</li> <li>• San Bernardino Merriam's kangaroo rat (<i>Dipodomys merriami parvus</i>).</li> <li>• Giant kangaroo rat (<i>Dipodomys ingens</i>).</li> <li>• Southwestern willow flycatcher (<i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i>).</li> </ul>	CA	Play taped vocalizations, monitor nests, capture, handle, and band.	Amend.
TE-96514A .....	Jonathan Aguayo, Buena Park, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Least Bell's vireo (<i>Vireo bellii pusillus</i>).</li> <li>• Southwestern willow flycatcher (<i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i>).</li> </ul>	CA	Play taped vocalizations	Amend.
TE-73946B .....	Austin Parker, Long Beach, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• El Segundo blue butterfly (<i>Euphilotes battoides allyni</i>).</li> </ul>	CA	Pursue .....	Renew and amend.
TE-50899B .....	Nicholas Bonzey, Sacramento, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conservancy fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta conservatio</i>).</li> </ul>	CA	Survey, capture, handle, release, and collect vouchers.	Renew.
TE-829554 .....	Barbara Kus, San Diego, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Longhorn fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta longiantenna</i>).</li> <li>• San Diego fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta sandiegonensis</i>).</li> <li>• Riverside fairy shrimp (<i>Streptocephalus woottoni</i>).</li> <li>• Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (<i>Lepidurus packardii</i>).</li> <li>• Southwestern willow flycatcher (<i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i>).</li> </ul>	CA	Play taped vocalizations, monitor nests, capture, collect genetic samples, handle, and band.	Amend.
TE-64455D .....	Marshall Paynard, Football Ranch, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Least Bell's vireo (<i>Vireo bellii pusillus</i>).</li> <li>• Quino checkerspot butterfly (<i>Euphydryas editha quino</i>).</li> </ul>	CA	Pursue .....	New.

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TE-039466 .....	USGS, Idaho Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit, Moscow, Idaho.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Light-footed clapper rail (<i>Rallus longirostris levipes</i>).</li> </ul>	CA	Survey, capture, handle, band, attach satellite transmitters, collect feathers, and collect blood.	Amend.
TE-787716 .....	Scott Tremor, San Diego, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stephens' kangaroo rat (<i>Dipodomys stephensi</i> (incl. <i>D. cascus</i>)).</li> <li>San Bernardino Merriam's kangaroo rat (<i>Dipodomys merriami parvus</i>).</li> <li>Pacific pocket mouse (<i>Perognathus longimembris pacificus</i>).</li> </ul>	CA	Capture, handle, and release.	Renew.
TE-066621 .....	U.S. Navy, Point Mugu, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>California least tern (<i>Sterna antillarum browni</i>)</li> <li>Least Bell's vireo (<i>Vireo bellii pusillus</i>).</li> <li>Light-footed clapper rail (<i>Rallus longirostris levipes</i>).</li> <li>Salt marsh bird's-beak (<i>Cordylanthus maritimus ssp. maritimus</i>).</li> </ul>	CA	Survey, monitor nests, protect nests, capture, handle, band, collect seeds.	Renew.

### 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. 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.*).

### Peter Erickson,

Acting Chief of Ecological Services, Pacific Southwest Region, Sacramento, California.

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### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

#### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Surface Management Activities Under the General Mining Law

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

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

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

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before February 27, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written comments on this information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget's Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior by email at [OIRA\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov); or via facsimile to (202) 395-5806. Please provide a copy of your comments to the BLM at U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street NW, Room 2134LM, Washington, DC 20240, Attention: Chandra Little, or by email to [cclittle@blm.gov](mailto:cclittle@blm.gov). Please reference OMB Control Number 1004-0194 in the subject line of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information about this ICR, contact Stuart Grange by email at [sgrange@blm.gov](mailto:sgrange@blm.gov), or by telephone at 202-912-7067. You may also view the ICR at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/>

*do/PRAMain*. Persons who use a telecommunication device for the deaf may call the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339, to leave a message for Mr. Grange.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the BLM provides the general public and other Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on new, proposed, revised and continuing collections of information. This helps to assess the impact of the BLM's information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand the BLM's information collection requirements and provides the requested data in the desired format. A **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day public comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on October 18, 2019 (84 FR55981). No comments were received.

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

Comments submitted in response to this notice are a matter of public record. The BLM 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