

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	Species	Location	Take activity	Permit action
TE12893D-2	Alisa Halpin, Lincoln, NE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interior least tern (<i>Sternula antillarum athalassos</i>). 	NE, SD, KS, MO, IA	Pursue for presence/absence surveys, nest monitoring, habitat management.	Amend.
TE232905-2	Como Park Zoo and Conservatory, St. Paul, MN.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wyoming toad (<i>Bufo hemiophrys baxteri</i>). 	MN	Hold in captivity for captive breeding and rearing; collect genetic samples.	Renew.
TE67251D-0	Kelly Haun, Durango, CO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Southwestern willow flycatcher (<i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i>). 	CO	Pursue for presence/absence surveys	New.
TE183432-2	Kansas City Zoo, Kansas City, MO.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wyoming toad (<i>Bufo hemiophrys baxteri</i>). 	MO	Hold in captivity for captive breeding and rearing; collect genetic samples.	Renew.
TE13623D-1	James Whitney, Pittsburg, KS.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Topeka shiner (<i>Notropis topeka</i>). Razorback sucker (<i>Xyrauchen texanus</i>). Colorado pikeminnow (<i>Ptychocheilus lucius</i>). 	KS, CO, UT, NM	Capture, handle, measure, and release for presence/absence surveys.	Amend.

Public Availability of Comments

Written comments we receive become part of the administrative record. 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.*).

Stephen Small,

Assistant Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior Unified Regions 5 and 7.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

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Agency Plan To Implement the Standards, Assessments, and Accountability System

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of consultations.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) will conduct consultations to obtain oral and written comments on the draft BIE Agency Plan, for implementation the Secretary of the Interior’s (Secretary) responsibility to establish requirements for standards, assessments, and an accountability system for BIE-funded schools.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before May 8, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. ET. See the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice for dates and locations of consultation sessions.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to *consultation@bia.gov* with “DRAFT BIE AGENCY PLAN COMMENTS” in the email subject line.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Juanita Mendoza, Special Assistant, Bureau of Indian Education; phone (202) 208-3559 or email *Juanita.Mendoza@bie.edu*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 10, 2019, BIE published a proposed rule to govern how the Secretary will establish requirements for standards, assessments, and accountability system for BIE-funded schools consistent with Section 1111 of the Elementary and

Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), on a national, regional, or Tribal basis, as appropriate, taking into account the unique circumstances and needs of such schools and the students served by such schools. See 84 FR 26785. The final rule published in the **Federal Register** on March 26, 2020. The Agency Plan is a Consolidated State Plan aligned to the U.S. Department of Education Consolidated State Plan Template.

BIE’s Agency Plan is intended to provide details on how the BIE should implement the requirements for standards, assessments, and accountability system for BIE-funded schools. As such, during consultation BIE seeks input from Indian Tribes, school boards, parents, Indian organizations, and other interested parties regarding best practices for school improvement and support to lowest performing schools as well as the overall vision for improving outcomes for BIE-funded school students as defined in 25 CFR part 30. BIE also seeks input regarding those parts of the draft BIE Agency Plan that have not been established as requirements through the final rule.

Further, BIE would appreciate input regarding long-term goals and annual meaningful differentiation and identification of schools (comprehensive support and improvement activities and targeted support and improvement activities), and any other suggestions that would improve BIE’s delivery of high-quality educational services and supports to students at BIE funded schools.

BIE will conduct five consultation sessions through telephonic webinar. Three sessions are designated for Tribal representatives or the designee, and two sessions are designated for school

boards, parents, teachers, and other public stakeholders. BIE will accept both oral and written comments. The following table lists dates and consultation teleconference webinar

registration information. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

For:	Dates	Time (EDT)	To join webinar:
Tribes	April 27, April 29, and May 1.	5 p.m.–7 p.m.	Register in advance for this meeting: https://zoom.us/meeting/register/u5cqcu6qqDkjJn6abe59TkT9PrgTFD2ISQ . After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.
Public	April 28 and April 30	5 p.m.–7 p.m.	Register in advance for this meeting: https://zoom.us/meeting/register/vJAKfuorj0p-N3KKnwHEc3yqPDeVIMrFA . After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

The Tribal consultation presentation and background information on the U.S. Department of Education Consolidated State Plan Template is available at www.bie.edu/tribalconsultations. The BIE strongly recommends reviewing the BIE's web page prior to attending a consultation session or submitting written comments in order to for provide for meaningful feedback.

Public Comment Availability

Written comments, including names and addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the location listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice, during regular business hours, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for Federal holidays. Before including your address, telephone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, 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.

Tara Sweeney,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Closure, Kasha-Katuwe Tent Rocks National Monument

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of temporary closure.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that under the authority of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended (FLPMA), the Kasha-Katuwe Tent Rocks Resource Management Plan (RMP), Presidential Proclamation 7394, and other authorities, the Kasha-Katuwe Tent Rocks National Monument (Monument) will be temporarily closed to the public for fifteen days each year, to allow for Pueblo de Cochiti cultural observances and routine BLM maintenance.

DATES: The temporary closure will be in effect immediately. The closure will remain in effect for 24 months upon publication in the **Federal Register**. The temporary closure dates are as follows: New Year's Day (January 1); January 6; Friday before Easter; Saturday before Easter; Easter Sunday; Monday after Easter Sunday; May 3; July 13; July 14; July 25; November 1; Thanksgiving Day; Christmas Eve; Christmas Day; and New Year's Eve. These temporary closures are compliant with the Monument RMP and Presidential Proclamation 7394.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mark Matthews, acting District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Albuquerque District Office, 100 Sun Avenue NE, Suite 330, Pan American Building, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109; 505-761-8700.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The BLM will post temporary closure signs a week prior to a closure at the main entry to the Monument. In addition, a temporary closure notice with all applicable dates will be posted on the BLM website: <https://www.blm.gov/visit/kktr>.

Presidential Proclamation 7394 designated the Monument on January 17, 2001, to provide opportunities for visitors to observe, study, and experience the geologic processes and cultural and biological objects of interest found in the area, as well as to protect these resources.

Closure: During the temporary closure dates listed above, public access is prohibited.

Exceptions: The temporary closure order does not apply to members of the Pueblo de Cochiti participating in or observing religious and/or cultural practices; or persons performing authorized BLM planning, administrative, maintenance, and/or emergency or law enforcement activities.

Penalties: Any person who violates this temporary closure or these restrictions may be tried before a United States Magistrate and fined in accordance with 18 U.S.C. 3571, imprisoned no more than 12 months under 43 U.S.C. 1733(a) and 43 CFR 8360.07, or both. In accordance with 43 CFR 8365.17, state or local officials may also impose penalties for violations of New Mexico law.

During these closure dates only BLM planning, administrative, and maintenance activities will be authorized, and no public access will be granted.

(Authority: FLPMA, the Kasha-Katuwe Tent Rocks RMP, Presidential Proclamation 7394, 43 CFR 8364.1, and 43 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*)

Mark Matthews,

Acting District Manager, Albuquerque District.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Availability of the Ambler Mining District Industrial Access Road Final Environmental Impact Statement, Alaska

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.