

objectives against which to measure the progress towards recovery; they are guidance and not regulatory documents. A recovery plan identifies, organizes, and prioritizes recovery actions and is an important guide that ensures sound scientific decision-making throughout the recovery process, which can take decades. Writing robust recovery plans ensures that threatened species and endangered species benefit from timely partner-coordinated implementation,

based on the most current and highest quality information. We must submit draft recovery plans for public notice and comment under section 4(f)(4) of the ESA, including (1) a **Federal Register** notice of availability to give opportunity for public review and comment and (2) consideration of all information presented during the public comment period, prior to their approval by the Regional Director. When finalized, recovery plans will be

made publicly available on the internet through our Environmental Conservation Online System (ECOS; <https://ecos.fws.gov>).

What plans are being made available for public review and comment?

This notice announces our draft recovery plans for the species listed in the table below.

| | Scientific name | Listing status ¹ | Current range | Recovery plan name | Contact person, phone, email | Contact person's U.S. mail address |
|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|-----------------|--|---|---|
| Reticulated Flatwoods Salamander. | <i>Ambystoma bishopi</i> | E | AL, GA, FL | U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Draft Recovery Plan for the Reticulated Flatwoods Salamander (<i>Ambystoma bishopi</i>). | Lourdes Mena, 904-731-3134, Lourdes_Mena@fws.gov . | U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, South Florida Ecological Services Office, 1339 20th Street, Vero Beach, FL 32960. |
| Frosted Flatwoods Salamander. | <i>Ambystoma cingulatum</i> | T | SC, GA, FL | U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Draft Recovery Plan for the Frosted Flatwoods Salamander (<i>Ambystoma cingulatum</i>). | Lourdes Mena, 904-731-3134, Lourdes_Mena@fws.gov . | U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, South Florida Ecological Services Office, 1339 20th Street, Vero Beach, FL 32960. |
| Fluted Kidneyshell | <i>Ptychobranchus subtentum</i> (=subtentus). | E | AL, KY, TN, VA. | U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Draft Recovery Plan for the Fluted Kidneyshell (<i>Ptychobranchus subtentum</i> (=subtentus)). | Lee Andrews, 502-695-0468, x108, Lee_Andrews@fws.gov . | Interior Region 1—North Atlantic Appalachian (Kentucky), 330 West Broadway, Room 265 Frankfort, KY 40601. |
| Kentucky Glade Cress ... | <i>Leavenworthia exigua</i> var. <i>laciniata</i> . | T | KY | U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Draft Recovery Plan for the Kentucky Glade Cress (<i>Leavenworthia exigua</i> var. <i>laciniata</i>). | Lee Andrews, 502-695-0468, x108, Lee_Andrews@fws.gov . | Interior Region 1—North Atlantic Appalachian (Kentucky), 330 West Broadway, Room 265 Frankfort, KY 40601. |

¹E = endangered; T = threatened.
²Denotes a partial revision (i.e., amendment) to the recovery plan.
³Denotes a full revision of the recovery plan.

How do I ask questions or provide information?

For any species listed above, please submit your questions, comments, and materials to the appropriate contact in the table above. Individuals who are hearing impaired or speech impaired may call the Federal Relay Service at 800-877-8339 for TTY assistance.

Request for Public Comments

We request written comments on the draft recovery plans. We will consider all comments we receive by the date specified in **DATES** prior to final approval of the plans.

Public Availability of Comments

All comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the administrative record and will be available to the public. 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

The authority for this action is section 4(f) of the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1533(f)).

Leopoldo Miranda-Castro,
Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[Docket No. FWS-R4-ES-2021-0026; FXES11140400000-212-FF04EF4000]

Receipt of Incidental Take Permit Application and Proposed Habitat Conservation Plan for the Sand Skink and Blue-Tailed Mole Skink; Osceola County, FL; Categorical Exclusion

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for comments and information.

SUMMARY: We, the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce receipt of an application from EGR East, LLC (applicant) for an incidental take permit (ITP) under the Endangered Species Act. The applicant requests the ITP to take the federally listed sand skink and blue-tailed mole skink incidental to the construction of a residential development in Osceola County, Florida. We request public comment on

the application, which includes the applicant's proposed habitat conservation plan (HCP), and on the Service's preliminary determination that this HCP qualifies as "low-effect," categorically excluded under the National Environmental Policy Act. To make this determination, we used our environmental action statement and low-effect screening form, both of which are also available for public review.

DATES: We must receive your written comments on or before April 26, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Obtaining Documents: You may obtain copies of the documents online in Docket No. FWS-R4-ES-2021-0026 at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Submitting Comments: If you wish to submit comments on any of the documents, you may do so in writing by any of the following methods:

- **Online:** <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments on Docket No. FWS-R4-ES-2021-0026.

- **U.S. mail:** Public Comments Processing, Attn: Docket No. FWS-R4-ES-2021-0026; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS: PRB/3W, 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alfredo Begazo, by U.S. mail (see **ADDRESSES**) or via phone at 772-469-4234. Individuals who are hearing impaired or speech impaired may call the Federal Relay Service at 800-877-8339 for TTY assistance.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We, the Fish and Wildlife Service, announce receipt of an application from EGR East, LLC (applicant) for an incidental take permit (ITP) under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). The applicant requests the ITP to take the federally listed sand skink (*Neoseps reynoldsi*) and blue-tailed mole skink (*Eumeces egregius lividus*) (skinks) incidental to the construction of a residential development in Osceola County, Florida. We request public comment on the application, which includes the applicant's habitat conservation plan (HCP), and on the Service's preliminary determination that this HCP qualifies as "low-effect," categorically excluded under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA; 42 U.S.C. 4231 *et seq.*). To make this determination, we used our environmental action statement and low-effect screening form, both of which are also available for public review.

Project

The applicant requests a 10-year ITP to take skinks through the conversion of approximately 5.83 acres of occupied skink foraging and sheltering habitat incidental to the construction of a residential development on a 39-acre parcel in Sections 19 and 30, Township 25 South, Range 27 East, Osceola County, Florida. The applicant proposes to mitigate for take of the skinks by purchasing credits equivalent to 11.66 acres of skink-occupied habitat from a Service-approved conservation bank. The Service would require the applicant to purchase the credits prior to engaging in any phase of the project.

Public Availability of Comments

Before including your address, phone 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 available to the public. While you may request that we withhold your personal identifying information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Our Preliminary Determination

The Service has made a preliminary determination that the applicant's project, including the construction of single-family homes, paved roads, green areas, storm water ponds, and associated infrastructure (e.g., electric, water, and sewer lines) would individually and cumulatively have a minor or negligible effect on the skinks and the environment. Therefore, we have preliminarily concluded that the

ITP for this project would qualify for categorical exclusion and the HCP would be low effect under our NEPA regulations at 43 CFR 46.205 and 46.210. A low-effect HCP is one that would result in (1) minor or negligible effects on federally listed, proposed, and candidate species and their habitats; (2) minor or negligible effects on other environmental values or resources; and (3) impacts that, when considered together with the impacts of other past, present, and reasonable foreseeable similarly situated projects, would not result in significant cumulative effects to environmental values or resources over time.

Next Steps

The Service will evaluate the application and the comments to determine whether to issue the requested permit. We will also conduct an intra-Service consultation pursuant to section 7 of the ESA to evaluate the effects of the proposed take. After considering the preceding findings, we will determine whether the permit issuance criteria of section 10(a)(1)(B) of the ESA have been met. If met, the Service will issue ITP number PER0002675 to EGR East, LLC for incidental take of skinks.

Authority

The Service provides this notice under section 10(c) of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations (50 CFR 17.32) and NEPA (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations (40 CFR 1506.6 and 43 CFR 46.305).

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Field Supervisor, South Florida Ecological Services Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

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Agency Information Collection Activities; Class III Tribal-State Gaming Compact Process

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, the Office of the Assistant Secretary—

Indian Affairs, are proposing to renew an information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before May 25, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments on this information collection request (ICR) to Ms. Paula Hart, U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Gaming, 1849 C Street NW, Mail Stop 3543, Washington, DC 20240; email: Paula.Hart@BIA.gov. Please reference OMB Control Number 1076-0172 in the subject line of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information about this ICR, contact Ms. Paula Hart, telephone: (202) 219-4066. You may also view the ICR at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

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. 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 Office of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs is seeking renewal of the approval for the information collection conducted under