

assurances (CCAA) amendment, an oil and gas habitat conservation plan (HCP), and a new CCAA. The affected species include the lesser prairie-chicken (*Tympanuchus pallidicinctus*), the dunes sagebrush lizard (*Sceloporus arenicolus*), and the Texas kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys elator*).

**DATES:** The comment periods for the following notices of availability of documents are extended. See

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**, below, for the document titles:

- *FWS-R2-ES-2021-N196* (87 FR 7492, February 9, 2022): Please submit comments by March 18, 2022.
- *FWS-R2-ES-2021-N195* (87 FR 8031, February 11, 2022): Please submit comments by March 21, 2022.
- *FWS-R2-ES-2021-N028* (87 FR 9637, February 22, 2022): Please submit comments by March 31, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:**

*Obtaining documents and submitting comments:* See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**, below, for the document titles. If you have previously submitted comments, you need not resubmit them. For more information, see **Public Availability of Comments**.

• *FWS-R2-ES-2021-N196* (87 FR 7492, February 9, 2022): Obtain documents at <https://www.fws.gov/media/new-mexico-cca-ccaa-lpc-dsl-amendment> and <https://www.fws.gov/media/new-mexico-cca-ccaa-lpc-dsl-ea-amendment>. Submit written comments by email to [nmesfo@fws.gov](mailto:nmesfo@fws.gov). Please note that your comment is in reference to the “CCA/CCAA for Lesser Prairie-Chicken and Dunes Sagebrush Lizard.”

• *FWS-R2-ES-2021-N195* (87 FR 8031, February 11, 2022): Obtain documents at <https://www.fws.gov/media/oil-and-gas-hcp-and-draft-ea-lesser-prairie-chicken>. Submit written comments by email to [arles@fws.gov](mailto:arles@fws.gov). Please note that your comment is in reference to the “LPC Oil and Gas HCP”.

• *FWS-R2-ES-2021-N028* (87 FR 9637, February 22, 2022): Obtain documents by any of the following means. In your request for documents, please reference the “Texas Kangaroo Rat CCAA.”

➢ *Internet:* <https://www.fws.gov/media/texas-kangaroo-rat-draft-ccaa-and-nepa-documents>.

➢ *U.S. mail:* You may obtain a CD-ROM (limited supply) or printed copies by contacting Ms. Debra T. Bills, 2005 Northeast Green Oaks Boulevard, Suite 140, Arlington, TX 76006.

➢ *Email:* [arles@fws.gov](mailto:arles@fws.gov).

Submit written comments by one of the following methods. In your comments, please reference “Texas Kangaroo Rat CCAA.”

- *Email:* [arles@fws.gov](mailto:arles@fws.gov).
- *U.S. mail:* Debra T. Bills (street address above).

➢ *Fax:* 817-277-1129.

We request that you send comments by only one of the above methods.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

- *FWS-R2-ES-2021-N196*: Shawn Sartorius, 505-761-4781.
- *FWS-R2-ES-2021-N195* and *FWS-R2-ES-2021-N028*: Debra T. Bills, 817-277-1100.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), are extending the public comment periods for three recent **Federal Register** notices. For each of the notices, please submit any comments by the appropriate date set forth above in **DATES**. If you already submitted comments or information on the originally published notices, please do not resubmit them. Any such comments are incorporated as part of the public record of the action, and we will fully consider them in the preparation of any final determinations. For more information, please see the published notices:

- *FWS-R2-ES-2021-N196*: Draft Environmental Assessment for Amendments to the Candidate Conservation Agreement/Candidate Conservation Agreement With Assurances for the Lesser Prairie-Chicken (*Tympanuchus pallidicinctus*) and Dunes Sagebrush Lizard (*Sceloporus arenicolus*) in New Mexico (87 FR 7492, February 9, 2022)
- *FWS-R2-ES-2021-N195*: Application for an Incidental Take Permit; Oil and Gas Habitat Conservation Plan for the Lesser Prairie-Chicken; Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas (87 FR 8031, February 11, 2022)
- *FWS-R2-ES-2021-N028*: Draft Low Effect Screening Form for a Categorical Exclusion and Candidate Conservation Plan; Texas Kangaroo Rat Candidate Conservation Agreement With Assurances, Montague, Clay, Wichita, Archer, Wilbarger, Baylor, Hardeman, Foard, Childress, Cottle, and Motley Counties, Texas (87 FR 9637, February 22, 2022)

**Public Availability of Comments**

All comments we receive become part of the public record associated with the action. Requests for copies of comments will be handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), and Service and Department of the Interior policies and procedures. 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 to 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.

**Authority**

We issue this notice pursuant to section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations (50 CFR 17.22 and 17.32) and NEPA (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations (40 CFR 1506.6 and 43 CFR 46.305).

**Amy L. Lueders,**

*Regional Director, Southwest Region, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**[FWS-R6-ES-2022-N222;  
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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 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 by April 11, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** *Document availability and comment submission:* 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., Smith, PER0123456 or ES056001):

- *Email:* [permitsR6ES@fws.gov](mailto:permitsR6ES@fws.gov).
- *U.S. Mail:* Chief, Division of Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 134 Union Blvd., Suite 670, Lakewood, CO 80228.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert Krijgsman, Recovery Permits Coordinator, Ecological Services, 303-236-4347 (phone), or [permitsR6ES@fws.gov](mailto:permitsR6ES@fws.gov) (email). Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered

within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

**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

The Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), prohibits certain activities with endangered and threatened species unless authorized by a Federal permit. The ESA and our implementing regulations in part 17 of title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) provide for the issuance of such permits and require that we invite public comment before issuing permits for activities involving endangered species.

A recovery permit issued by us under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA

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

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, and Federal agencies; Tribes; 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	Species	Location	Take activity	Permit action
ES049623 .....	Department of Army, Fort Riley DPW—Environmental Division, Conservation Branch, Fort Riley, KS.	• Topeka shiner ( <i>Notropis topeka</i> ).	KS .....	• Capture, electrofish, handle, and release.	Renew.
ES047250 .....	Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, Helena, MT.	• Black-footed ferret ( <i>Mustela nigripes</i> ).	MT .....	• Capture, handle, release, track reintroduced individuals, anesthetize, vaccinate, mark, and collect tissue samples.	Renew.
ES056003 .....	Detroit Zoological Society, Royal Oak, MI.	• Wyoming Toad ( <i>Bufo hemiophrys baxteri</i> ).	WY, MI .....	• Capture, handle, mark, release, propagate in captivity, transport, display for educational purposes, provide general husbandry, and research.	Renew and Amend.
ES66511C .....	Milu Velardi, Santa Fe, NM .....	• New Mexico meadow jumping mouse ( <i>Zapus hudsonius luteus</i> ).	AZ, CO, NM .....	• Capture, handle, and release	Renew and Amend.
PER0034947 .....	Jesse Boulterice, Clancy, Montana.	• Black-footed ferret ( <i>Mustela nigripes</i> ).	AZ, CO, MT, SD, TX, WY.	• Capture, handle, collect biological samples, anesthetize, mark, and release.	New.
ES047290 .....	Colorado Parks and Wildlife, Alamosa, Colorado.	• Bonytail ( <i>Gila elegans</i> ) .....	CO, NM, UT, WY, CA, AZ, CA.	• Capture, handle, propagate and rear in captivity, provide general husbandry, transport, tag, collect biological samples, display for educational purposes, and release.	Renew.
ES065556C .....	Bowen Collins & Associates, Draper, Utah.	• Colorado pikeminnow (=squawfish) ( <i>Ptychocheilus lucius</i> ).	UT .....	• Play taped vocalizations .....	Renew.
ES27486B .....	Wetland Dynamics, LLC., Monte Vista, Colorado.	• Razorback sucker ( <i>Xyrauchen texanus</i> ).	CO .....	• Play taped vocalizations .....	Renew.
PER0033598 .....	Aimee Way, Durango, Colorado	• Southwestern willow flycatcher ( <i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i> ).	CO, UT, AZ, NM.	• Play taped vocalizations .....	New.

#### 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.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Notice of Proposed Withdrawal Extension of 10 Secretary's Orders, 2 Public Land Orders and 1 Bureau of Land Management Order, as Modified by Public Land Order No. 7262, and Public Meeting, California

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

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed extension.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of the Interior proposes to extend for an additional 20-year term, subject to valid existing rights, 10 Secretary's Orders (SO), 2 Public Land Orders (PLO), and 1 Bureau of Land Management Order (BLMO), as modified by PLO No. 7262, affecting 145,644.03 acres of Federal lands for the All-American Canal, Boulder Canyon, Colorado River Storage, Senator Wash Pump Storage, and Yuma Reclamation Projects. The lands would remain closed to surface entry and mining but have been and will remain open to mineral leasing. This notice provides a public comment period and announces that the Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will host a public meeting regarding this proposal.

**DATES:** The BLM must receive all comments by June 9, 2022. The BLM and USBR will hold a virtual public meeting in connection with the proposed withdrawal extension on April 25, 2022, at 5 p.m. Pacific Time.

The BLM will publish the date and instructions for access to the online public meeting in a local paper newspaper a minimum of 30 days prior to the meeting.

**ADDRESSES:** All comments should be sent to the BLM California State Director, 2800 Cottage Way W-1928, Sacramento, CA 95825-1886. Records, maps, and copies of the legal descriptions relating to the application are available through mailed request by contacting the BLM Public Room at: Bureau of Land Management California State Office, Public Room, 2800 Cottage Way W-1928, Sacramento, CA 95825-1886.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Heather Daniels, BLM California State Office, telephone: (916) 978-4674, email: [hdaniels@blm.gov](mailto:hdaniels@blm.gov); or Luis Rodriguez, USBR Yuma Area Office, telephone: (928) 343-8275, email: [lrodriguez@usbr.gov](mailto:lrodriguez@usbr.gov), during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services for contacting Ms. Daniels. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The USBR submitted a petition/application to the Secretary of the Interior that the Secretary extend the withdrawals modified by PLO No. 7262, effective July 7, 1997 (62 FR 30613), as corrected on July 16, 2003 (68 FR 42128), for an additional 20-year term pursuant to Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (90 Stat. 2751, 43 U.S.C. 1714.), subject to valid existing rights. PLO 7262 modified the following 10 SOs, 2 PLOs, and 1 BLMO:

- (a) SO dated October 24, 1944 (CACA 7074);
- (b) SO dated October 16, 1931 (CACA 7101);
- (c) SO dated February 19, 1929 (CACA 7103);
- (d) SO dated January 31, 1903 (CACA 7231);
- (e) SO dated April 2, 1909 (CACA 7232);
- (f) SO dated February 28, 1918 (CACA 7234);
- (g) SO dated March 15, 1919 (CACA 7235);
- (h) SO dated October 19, 1920 (CACA 7236);

(i) SO dated July 26, 1929 (CACA 7238);

(j) SO dated June 4, 1930 (CACA 7239);

(k) PLO No. 3262 dated October 29, 1963 (CARI 01051);

(l) PLO No. 4690 dated September 15, 1969 (CARI 07752);

(m) BLMO dated July 23, 1947 (CACA 7073).

The Deputy Secretary approved this petition/application; therefore, the request has become a Secretarial proposal for withdrawal extension.

The land description for this application is as follows:

#### San Bernardino Meridian, California

##### All-American Canal Project

SO of February 19, 1929 (c)(CACA 7103)

T. 5 S., R. 23 E.,

Sec. 14, E $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

Sec. 27, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 28, lots 1 thru 4, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and W $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

Sec. 33, lots 1 thru 5;

Sec. 34, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The areas described for Secretary's Order of February 19, 1929, aggregate 1,804.09 acres.

The total areas described for the All-American Canal Project aggregate 1,804.09 acres in Riverside County, California.

##### Boulder Canyon Project

PLO No. 4690 of September 15, 1969 (l)(CARI 07752)

T. 7 S., R. 7 E.,

Sec. 10, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,

E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The areas described for PLO No. 4690 of September 15, 1969, contain 90.00 acres.

The total areas described for the Boulder Canyon Project contain 90.00 acres in Riverside County, California.

##### Colorado River Storage Project

BLMO of July 23, 1947 (m)(CACA 7073)

T. 7 S., R. 10 E.,

Sec. 34, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The areas described for Bureau of Land Management Order of July 23, 1947, contain 80.00 acres.

SO of October 24, 1944 (a)(CACA 7074)

T. 8 N., R. 22 E.,

Sec. 18, lots 1 thru 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and E $\frac{1}{2}$ .

The areas described for Secretary's Order of October 24, 1944, contain 627.22 acres.

SO of October 16, 1931 (b)(CACA 7101)

T. 10 N., R. 22 E.,

Sec. 7, lots 1 thru 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and E $\frac{1}{2}$ .

T. 3 S., R. 23 E.,

Secs. 15 and 22.

T. 9 N., R. 23 E.,

Sec. 30, lot 2.

The areas described for Secretary's Order of October 16, 1931, aggregate 1,945.98 acres.