

Public Availability of Comments

All comments we receive become part of the administrative record associated with this action. Requests for copies of comments will be handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, National Environmental Policy Act, 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.

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.*).

Lori Nordstrom,

Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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Endangered 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 and survival of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. We invite the public and local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies to comment on these applications. Before issuing 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 May 9, 2022.

ADDRESSES:

Document availability and comment submission: Submit a request for a copy of the application and related documents and submit any comments by one of the following methods. All requests and comments should specify the applicant name and application number (e.g., Dana Ross, ESPER0001705):

- *Email:* permitsR1ES@fws.gov.
- *U.S. Mail:* Marilet Zablan, Regional Program Manager, Restoration and Endangered Species Classification, Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Portland Regional Office, 911 NE 11th Avenue, Portland, OR 97232-4181.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Colleen Henson, Regional Recovery Permit Coordinator, Ecological Services, (503) 231-6131 (phone); permitsR1ES@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 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 (CFR) 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
ES146777	Arleone Dibben-Young, Kaunakakai, HI.	Hawaiian coot (<i>Fulica americana alai</i>), Hawaiian duck (<i>Anas wyvilliana</i>), Hawaiian stilt (<i>Himantopus mexicanus knudseni</i>).	Hawaii	Harass by capture, handle, band, mark, biosample, release, and salvage.	Renew.
PER0029891	Greenbelt Land Trust, Corvallis, OR.	Fender's blue butterfly (<i>Icaricia icarioides fenderi</i>).	Oregon	Harass by survey, capture, handle, release.	New.
PER0036534	Oregon Coast Aquarium, Newport, OR.	Hawksbill sea turtle (<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>), Leatherback sea turtle (<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>), Loggerhead sea turtle (<i>Caretta caretta</i>).	Oregon	Harass through rehabilitation and transfer of stranded sea turtles.	New.

Application No.	Applicant, city, state	Species	Location	Take activity	Permit action
PER0008917	Institute for Applied Ecology, Corvallis, OR.	<i>Sidalcea oregana</i> var. <i>calva</i> (Wenatchee Mountains checkermallow).	Washington ..	Remove/reduce to possession—handle, collect seed, capture and release pollinators, and monitor.	Amend.

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Next Steps

If we decide to issue a permit to an applicant 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.*).

Marilet A. Zablan,

Regional Program Manager for Restoration and Endangered Species Classification, Pacific Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Temporary Closures of Public Lands for the 2022 Laughlin Off-Highway Vehicle Races, Clark County, NV

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Temporary closures.

SUMMARY: The Las Vegas Field Office announces the temporary closures of certain public lands under its administration. The off-highway vehicle (OHV) race area in Laughlin, Nevada, is

used by OHV recreationists, and the temporary closures are needed to limit access to the race area and to minimize the risk of potential collisions with spectators and racers during two events: The 2022 Laughlin Desert Classic and the 2022 Southern Nevada Off Road Enthusiasts (SNORE) Laughlin Race.

DATES: The temporary closure for the 2022 Laughlin Desert Classic will take effect at 12:01 a.m. on October 22, 2022, and will remain in effect until 11:59 p.m. on October 23, 2022. The temporary closure for the 2022 SNORE Laughlin Race will take effect at 12:01 a.m. on December 10, 2022, and will remain in effect until 11:59 p.m. on December 11, 2022.

ADDRESSES: The temporary closure order, communications plan, and map of the temporary closure area for each event will be posted at the BLM Las Vegas Field Office, 4701 North Torrey Pines Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89130, and on the BLM website: www.blm.gov. These materials will also be posted at the access point of the Laughlin race area and surrounding areas.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jenna Giddens, Outdoor Recreation Planner, (702) 515-5156, or jgiddens@blm.gov. 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: This action is being taken to help ensure public safety during the official permitted running of the 2022 Laughlin Desert Classic and 2022 SNORE Laughlin Off-Highway Vehicle Races. The public lands affected by this closure are described as follows:

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 32 S., R. 66 E.,
Sec. 8, lots 2 thru 33;
Sec. 9;
Sec. 10, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$;
Sec. 11, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$;
Sec. 14;
Sec. 15, E $\frac{1}{2}$;
Sec. 16, N $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 17, lots 1 thru 8, lots 21 thru 25, and lots 30 thru 44.

The area described contains 4521.97 acres, according to the official plats of the surveys of the said lands on file with the BLM.

The temporary closures will be posted to roads leading into the public lands to notify the public of the closures for these events. The closures area includes State Route 163 to the north, T. 32 S. R. 66 E sections 8 and 17 to the west; private and State land in T. 32 S. R. 66 E sections 20, 21, 22, and 23; and is bracketed by Bruce Woodbury Drive to the south and southwest and Thomas Edison Drive to the east. Under the authority of Section 303(a) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 733(a)), 43 CFR 8360.0-7 and 43 CFR 8364.1), the BLM will enforce the following rules in the area described above:

The entire area as listed in the legal description above is closed to all vehicles and personnel except law enforcement, emergency vehicles, event personnel, event participants, and spectators. Access routes leading to the closed area will be signed to indicate a closure ahead. No vehicle stopping or parking in the closed area except for designated parking areas will be permitted. Event participants and spectators are required to remain within designated areas only.

The BLM will enforce the following restrictions for the duration of the closure to ensure the public safety of participants and spectators. Unless otherwise authorized, the following activities within the closure area are prohibited:

- Camping;
- Possession or consumption of any alcoholic beverage by a person under the age of 21 years;
- Discharging or use of firearms or other weapons;
- Possession or discharging of fireworks;
- Allowing any pet or other animal in one's care to be unrestrained at any time. Animals must be on a leash or other restraint no longer than 3 feet;
- Operation of any vehicle that is not legally registered for street and highway operation (e.g., All Terrain Vehicles, motorcycles, Utility Terrain Vehicles, golf carts, and any OHV, including operation of such a vehicle in spectator viewing areas);