

(b) The use of the funds will address unmet recovery needs of both major disasters. Consistent with Congressional intent to increase the speed of recovery and ease administrative burdens, HUD will evaluate whether the use of funds in the overlapping MID areas will address unmet recovery needs of both major disasters at the highest reasonable level. For CDBG-DR grants, this will be evaluated at the action plan level (not by evaluating unmet needs of individual beneficiaries). Accordingly, before using funds for a disaster other than the major disaster for which the funds were awarded, a CDBG-DR grantee must describe in its action plan that governs the use of the funds how the combined use of all funds under both appropriations will address unmet recovery needs of both major disasters.

Public Law 117-43 also provides flexibility for grantees receiving funds under Public Law 117-43 and under prior or future acts to use grant funds for administrative costs across multiple grants. HUD implemented this requirement for all grantees affected by the provision in section III.A.2. of the **Federal Register** notice published on February 3, 2022, at 87 FR 6367 and in section III.A.2. of the **Federal Register** notice published on May 24, 2022, at 87 FR 31642.

Public Law 116-20 authorized grantees that received grants under Public Laws 114-113, 114-223, 114-254, 115-31, 115-56, 115-123, 115-254, and 116-20 or any future act to use eligible administrative funds (up to 5 percent of each grant plus up to 5 percent of program income generated by the grant) appropriated by these acts for the cost of administering any of these grants without regard to the particular disaster appropriation from which such funds originated. HUD implemented this requirement for all affected grantees in section IV.B.3. of the **Federal Register** notice published on January 27, 2020, at 85 FR 4686. This flexibility is also codified at 42 U.S.C. 5122 note.

Section 432 of the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (Pub. L. 117-103) extended the expenditure deadline to September 30, 2025, for grants made available under Public Law 113-2.

XI. Finding of No Significant Impact

A Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) with respect to the environment has been made in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 50, which implement section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(C)). The FONSI is available

online on HUD's CDBG-DR website. Due to security measures at the HUD Headquarters building, an advance appointment to review the docket file must be scheduled by calling the Regulations Division at 202-708-3055 (this is not a toll-free number).

Adrienne Todman,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[Docket No. FWS-R8-ES-2022-0019; FF08ESMF00-FXES1114080000-223]

Maricopa Sun Solar Complex Habitat Conservation Plan, Kern County, California; Environmental Assessment

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of documents; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, announce receipt of an application from Maricopa Sun, LLC to amend their existing incidental take permit for the Maricopa Sun Solar Complex. Under the Endangered Species Act and National Environmental Policy Act, we are making available the applicant's draft amended habitat conservation plan and our draft environmental assessment. We invite the public and local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies to comment on the documents. Before issuing a requested amended permit, 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 July 21, 2022.

ADDRESSES:

Obtaining Documents: The incidental take permit application, draft environmental assessment (EA), draft amended habitat conservation plan (HCP), and any comments and other materials that we receive are available for public inspection at <https://www.regulations.gov> in Docket No. FWS-R8-ES-2022-0019.

Submitting Comments: To send written comments, please use one of the following methods, and note that your information requests or comments are in reference to the draft EA, draft HCP, or both.

- *Internet:* Submit comments at <https://www.regulations.gov> under Docket No. FWS-R8-ES-2022-0019.

- *U.S. Mail:* Public Comments Processing, Attn: Docket No. FWS-R8-ES-2022-0019; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Headquarters, MS: PERMA; 5275 Leesburg Pike; Falls Church, VA 22041-3803.

For more information, see Public Comments under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Justin Sloan, Senior Wildlife Biologist, or Patricia Cole, Supervisor, San Joaquin Valley Division, Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office, by phone at 916-414-6600. 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 (Service), announce receipt of an application from Maricopa Sun, LLC to amend their existing incidental take permit (TE54164B-0) for the Maricopa Sun Solar Complex. Maricopa Sun, LLC is requesting an amendment to extend the permit term from 35 to 50 years, add Kern mallow (*Eremalche kernensis*) as a covered species, reduce the habitat conservation plan (HCP) area by removing 489.9 acres (ac) of potential solar development, and add the installation and operation of battery energy storage systems as covered activities. The amended HCP would encompass 5,318.4 ac.

We also make available the draft environmental assessment (EA), prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA; 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), and its implementing regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 40 CFR 1506.6. The draft EA evaluates the impacts of the proposed action and the no-action alternative. The draft EA tiers from the analysis within the final environmental impact statement issued by the Service and announced via a **Federal Register** notice to the public on December 8, 2014 (79 FR 72696).

Background Information

Section 9 of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1531-1544 *et seq.*) and Federal regulations (50 CFR 17) prohibit the taking of fish and wildlife species listed as endangered or threatened under section 4 of the ESA. The definition of "take" under the ESA does not apply to plant species; however, plant species can be listed on

the Federal permit as covered species in recognition of the conservation measures provided for them under the HCP, and in order to receive “No Surprises” regulatory assurances under the Federal permit. Regulations governing permits for endangered and threatened species are at 50 CFR 17.22 and 17.32, respectively. For more about the Federal habitat conservation plan (HCP) program, go to <https://www.fws.gov/service/habitat-conservation-plans>

National Environmental Policy Act Compliance

The proposed issuance of a permit amendment triggers the need for compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA; 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*). The draft EA was prepared to analyze the impacts of issuing an amended ITP based on the draft amended HCP; to inform the public of the proposed action, any alternatives, and associated impacts; and to disclose any irreversible commitments of resources. The draft EA tiers from the analysis within the final environmental impact statement issued by the Service and noticed to the public on December 8, 2014 (79 FR 72696).

Proposed Action

The proposed action includes amendments to the existing permit and HCP to include:

1. The addition of Kern mallow to the five species that are covered by the HCP and permit, and inclusion of additional species-specific minimization measures.
2. An extension of the permit term from 35 years to 50 years.
3. The removal of 489.9 ac of potential solar site development area that would reduce the permit area to 5,318.4 ac.
4. The inclusion of the installation and operation of battery energy storage systems as part of the project.

Public Comments

We request data, comments, new information, or suggestions from the public, other concerned governmental agencies, the scientific community, Tribes, industry, or any other interested party on this notice, the draft EA, and the draft amended HCP. We particularly seek comments on the following:

1. Biological information concerning the species;
2. Relevant data concerning the species;
3. Additional information concerning the range, distribution, population size, and population trends of the species;

4. Current or planned activities in the area and their possible impacts on the species;

5. The presence of archeological sites, buildings and structures, historic events, sacred and traditional areas, and other historic preservation concerns, which are required to be considered in project planning by the National Historic Preservation Act; and

6. Any other environmental issues that should be considered with regard to the proposed development and permit action.

Public Availability of Comments

Before including your address, phone number, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—might 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

We publish this notice under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321–4347 *et seq.*), and its implementing regulations at 40 CFR 1500–1508, as well as in compliance with section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531–1544 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations at 50 CFR 17.22.

Michael Fris,

Field Supervisor, Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Filing of Plats of Survey: Oregon/ Washington

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of official filing.

SUMMARY: The plats of survey of the following described lands are scheduled to be officially filed in the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Oregon State Office, Portland, Oregon, 30 calendar days from the date of this publication.

DATES: Protests must be received by the BLM prior to the scheduled date of official filing, July 21, 2022.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the plats may be obtained from the Public Room at the Bureau of Land Management, Oregon State Office, 1220 SW 3rd Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204, upon required payment. The plats may be viewed at this location at no cost.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Hartel, telephone: (503) 808–6131, email: mhartel@blm.gov, Branch of Geographic Sciences, Bureau of Land Management, 1220 SW 3rd Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service at 1–800–877–8339 to contact Ms. Hartel during normal business hours. The service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The plats of survey of the following described lands are scheduled to be officially filed in the Bureau of Land Management, Oregon State Office, Portland, Oregon:

Willamette Meridian, Oregon

T. 23 S., R. 5 W., accepted April 26, 2022
 T. 23 S., R. 6 W., accepted April 26, 2022
 T. 21 S., R. 4 W., accepted April 26, 2022
 T. 34 S., R. 2 W., accepted April 26, 2022
 T. 33 S., R. 2 W., accepted April 26, 2022
 T. 33 S., R. 2 E., accepted April 26, 2022
 T. 37 S., R. 1 E., accepted April 26, 2022
 T. 24 S., R. 28 E., accepted April 26, 2022
 T. 26 S., R. 2 W., accepted April 26, 2022
 T. 32 S., R. 1 W., accepted April 26, 2022

A person or party who wishes to protest one or more plats of survey identified above must file a written notice of protest with the Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Oregon/ Washington, Bureau of Land Management. The notice of protest must identify the plat(s) of survey that the person or party wishes to protest. The notice of protest must be filed before the scheduled date of official filing for the plat(s) of survey being protested. Any notice of protest filed after the scheduled date of official filing will be untimely and will not be considered. A notice of protest is considered filed on the date it is received by the Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Oregon/ Washington during regular business hours; if received after regular business hours, a notice of protest will be considered filed the next business day. A written statement of reasons in support of a protest, if not filed with the notice of protest, must be filed with the Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Oregon/ Washington within 30 calendar days after the notice of protest is filed. If a notice of protest against a plat of survey is received prior to the scheduled date of official filing, the official filing of the