DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service

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APPLICATIONS
Endangered Species; 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, permit renewals, and/or permit amendments 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 written data or comments on the applications by November 10, 2022.
ADDRESSES: Reviewing Documents: Submit requests for copies of applications and other information submitted with the applications to Karen Marlowe (see FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT). All requests and comments should specify the applicant name and application number (e.g., Mary Smith, ESPER0001234).

Submiting Comments: If you wish to comment, you may submit comments by one of the following methods:
• Email (preferred method): permitsR4ES@fws.gov. Please include your name and return address in your email message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service that we have received your email message, contact us directly at the telephone number listed in FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.
  • U.S. mail: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Regional Office, Ecological Services, 1875 Century Boulevard, Atlanta, GA 30345 (Attn: Karen Marlowe, Permit Coordinator).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karen Marlowe, Permit Coordinator, 61981B–4 ............. The Permit Applications Available for Review and Comment.

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. Proposed activities in the following permit requests are for the recovery and enhancement of propagation or survival of the species in the wild.

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<td>TE 61981B–4</td>
<td>The Perigrine Fund, Boise, ID.</td>
<td>The Puerto Rican sharp-shinned hawk (Accipiter striatus venator).</td>
<td>Puerto Rico</td>
<td>Captive propagation and reintroduction.</td>
<td>Capture; band; color band; radio tag; collect blood and chest feathers; salvage carcasses, eggshells, and infertile eggs; treat individuals and nests for parasites; feed; collect eggs for captive propagation; and release.</td>
<td>Renewal and amendment.</td>
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Authority
We provide this notice under section 10(c) of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1539(c)) and its implementing regulations (50 CFR 17.32) and NEPA (42 U.S.C. 4371 et seq.) and NEPA implementing regulations (40 CFR 1501.4).

Glen W. Knowles,

ENDANGERED SPECIES RECOVERY PERMITS

We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, announce that we have received applications to conduct activities on behalf of the following endangered species.

Puerto Rican Sharp-shinned Hawk (Accipiter striatus venator).
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<td>TE 117405–5 ..........</td>
<td>Tennessee Valley Authority, Knoxville, TN.</td>
<td>Mammals: Gray bat (Myotis griseescens), Indiana bat (M. sodalis), northern long-eared bat (M. septentrionalis), and Virginia big-eared bat (Corynorhinus townsendii virginianus); Reptiles: Flat-tened musk turtle (Sternoterus depressus) and ringed map turtle (Graptemes oculifera); Fishes: Alabama cavefish (Speoplatyrhinus poulsoni), Alabama sturgeon (Scaphirhynchus albus), amber darter (Percina antesella), blackside dace (Chromosus cumberlandensis), blue shiner (Cyprinella [=Notropis] caerulea), bluemask darter (Etheostoma akatucki), boulder darter (E. wapiti), Cahaba shiner (Notropis cahabae), Cherokee darter (E. scotti), chuckey madtom (Noturus crypticus), Conasauga logperch (Percina jenkinsi), Cumberland darter (E. susanae), duskytail darter (E. percnurum), Etowah darter (E. etowahae), goldline darter (P. aurolineata), laurel dace (Chromosus saylor), palezone shiner (Notropis abizonatus), pallid sturgeon (Scaphirhynchus albus), pygmy madtom (Noturus stanualli), relict darter (E. chienense), rush darter (E. phytophylum), smoky madtom (N. baileyi), snail darter (P. tanasi), spring pygmy sunfish (Elassoma alabamae), and vermilion darter (Etheostoma chermock); Mussels: Alabama clubshell (Pleurobema trochoselanum), Alabama lampmussel (Lampsilis virescens), Alabama moccasinshell (Medionidus acutissimus), Appalachian elktoe (Alasmidonta raveneliana), Appalachian monkeyface (Theliderma sparsa), birdwing pearlymussel (Lemiox rimosus), black clubshell (Pleurobema curtum), clubshell (P. clava), Coosa moccasinshell (M. parvulus), cracking pearlymussel (Hemistena latata), Cumberland bean (Villosa trabalis), Cumberland elktoe (Alasmidonta atropurpurea), Cumberland monkeyface (T. intermedia), Cumberland pigtoe (Pleurobema gibberum), Cumberlandian combshell (Epioblasma brevidens), dark pigtoe (Pleurobema turvum), dromedary pearlymussel (Dromus dromas), fanshell (Cyprogenia stegaria), fat pocketbook (Potamilus capax), finelined pocketbook (Hamioat altissi),.</td>
<td>Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia.</td>
<td>Presence/ probable absence surveys and population monitoring.</td>
<td>Mammals: Enter hibernacula or maternity roost caves, capture with mist nets or harp traps, handle, identify, band, collect hair samples, radio tag, light tag, and wing punch; Reptiles: Capture, identify, and release; Fishes: Capture, identify, fin clip, and release; Mussels and Snails: Capture, identify, release, and salvage relic shells; Arachnids: Search bryophyte mats; Crustaceans: Capture, identify, measure, sex, and release; Plants: Remove and reduce to possession (collect) seeds and plant material.</td>
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| finerayed pigtoe (Fusconaia cuneolus), flat pigtoe (Pleurobema marshallii), fluted kidneyshell (Ptychobranchus subtenuis), Georgia pigtoe (Pleurobema hanleyianum), green blossom (E. torulosa gubernaculum), heavy pigtoe (P. taitianum), inflated heelsplitter (Potamilus inflatus), littliewing pearl mussel (Pegias fabula), northern riffleshell (E. rangiana), orangefoot pimpleback (Plethobasus coopenanus), orangenacre mucket (H. perovalis), ovate clubshell (Pleurobema perovatum), oyster mussel (E. capsaeformis), pale lilliput (Toxolasma cylindrellus), pink mucket (Lampsilis abrupta), purple bean (Villosa perpurpurea), purple cat's paw (E. obliquata obliquata), rabbitsfoot (Quadrula cylindrica cylindrica), rayed bean (Villosa fabalis), ring pink (Obovaria retusa), rough pigtoe (Pleurobema plenum), rough rabbitsfoot (Q. cylindrica strigillata), scaleshell mussel (Leptoea lepton), sheepnose mussel (Plethobasus cyphyus), shiny pigtoe (Fusconaia cor), slabside pearl mussel (Pleurobema dolabelloides), snuffbox mussel (E. triquetra), southern acornshell (E. othcaloogensis), southern clubshell (Pleurobema decisum), southern combshell (E. penita), southern pigtoe (P. georgianum), spectacleaceae (Cumberlandia monodonta), stirrupshell (Q. stapes), tan riffleshell (E. florentina walker [=E. walker]), triangular kidneyshell (Ptychobranchus greenii), tubercled blossom (E. torulosa torulosa), turgid blossom (E. turgidula), upland combshell (E. metastriata), white wartyback (Plethobasus cicatricosus), winged mapleleaf (Q. fragosa), and yellow blossom (E. florentina florentina); Snails: Anthony's riversnail (Athearnia anthonyi), armored snail (Marstonia pachyta), cylindrical lioplax (Lioplax cyclostomaformis), interrupted [=Georgia] rocksnail (Leptoxis foremani), lacy elimia (Elimia crenatella), painted rocksnail (L. taeniata), painted snake coiled forest snail (Anguispira picta), plicate rocksnail (L. plicata), rough hornsnail (Pleurocera foremani), royal marstonia (Marstonia ogmohaphe), slender campeloma (Campeloma decampi), and tulotoma snail (Tulotoma magnifica); Arachnids: Spruce-fir moss spider (Microhexura montivaga); Crustaceans: Kentucky cave shrimp (Palaemonias ganteri) and Nashville crayfish (Orconectes shoupi); Plants: Alabama leather flower (Clematis socialis), Alabama streak-sorus fern (Thelypteris pilosa var. alabamensis), American chaffseed (Schwalbea americana), American hart's tongue fern (Asplenium scolopendrium var. americanum), Blue Ridge goldenrod (Solidago spathulata), bunched arrowhead (Sagittaria fasciculata), Cumberland rosemary (Conradina verticillata), Georgia rockckress (Arabis georgiana), Fleshy-fruit gladecress (Leavenworthia crassa), green pitcher-plant (Sarracenia oreophila), Harperella (Ptilimnium nodosum), Heller’s blazingstar (Liatris helleri), large-flow-er skullcap (Scutellaria montana), and
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Public Availability of Comments

Written comments we receive become part of the administrative record associated with this action. 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. 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 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.).

John Tirpak,
Deputy Assistant Regional Director,
Ecological Services, Southeast Region.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service
[FWS–R8–ES–2022–0103; FXE51114080000–223–FF08EVEN00]

Permit Amendment Request; 12 Rancho San Carlos (Ocho West) Project, Monterey County, California

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for public comments.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), have received an application from Andris Upitis (applicant) to amend an incidental take permit pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. The permit would continue to authorize take of the central distinct population segment (DPS) of the California tiger salamander and the California red-legged frog, incidental to construction of a single-family residence at 12 Rancho San Carlos (Ocho West). We invite public comment on the amendment request, which includes the applicant’s original HCP. In accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act, we have prepared a draft low-effect screening form supporting our preliminary determination that the proposed action qualifies for a categorical exclusion under NEPA. To make this determination, we reassessed our environmental action statement and low-effect screening form prepared for the current HCP, and this draft NEPA compliance documentation is also available for public review.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before November 10, 2022.

ADDRESSES:
To obtain documents: You may obtain copies of the documents online in Docket No. FWS–R8–ES–2022–0103 at https://www.regulations.gov, or you may request copies of the documents by U.S. mail (below) or by email (see FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT).

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Rachel Henry, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, at rachel_henry@fws.gov (by email), or at the Ventura Fish and Wildlife office (by telephone at 805–644–1766, or by mail; see ADDRESSES). Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial TTY, 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), have received an application from