

TABLE 1—SPECIES UNDER 5-YEAR STATUS REVIEW—Continued

Common name	Scientific name	Status	Known range of species occurrence	Final listing rule and publication date
No common name	<i>Schiedea helleri</i>	Endangered	Hawaii	61 FR 53070, 10/10/1996; 50 CFR 17.99(a)(1). ^{CH}
No common name	<i>Schiedea kauaiensis</i>	Endangered	Hawaii	61 FR 53108, 10/10/1996; 50 CFR 17.99(a)(1). ^{CH}
Kuawāwaenuhu	<i>Schiedea lychnoides</i>	Endangered	Hawaii	61 FR 53070, 10/10/1996; 50 CFR 17.99(a)(1). ^{CH}
No common name	<i>Schiedea membranacea</i>	Endangered	Hawaii	61 FR 53070, 10/10/1996; 50 CFR 17.99(a)(1). ^{CH}
No common name	<i>Schiedea spergulina</i> var. <i>leiopoda</i>	Endangered	Hawaii	59 FR 9304, 2/25/1994; 50 CFR 17.99(a)(1). ^{CH}
No common name	<i>Schiedea spergulina</i> var. <i>spergulina</i>	Threatened	Hawaii	59 FR 9304, 2/25/1994; 50 CFR 17.99(a)(1). ^{CH}
Laulihilihi [=Mā'oli'oli]	<i>Schiedea stellarioides</i>	Endangered	Hawaii	61 FR 53070, 10/10/1996; 50 CFR 17.99(a)(1). ^{CH}
No common name	<i>Schiedea viscosa</i>	Endangered	Hawaii	61 FR 53070, 10/10/1996; 50 CFR 17.99(a)(1). ^{CH}
No common name	<i>Stenogyne campanulata</i>	Endangered	Hawaii	57 FR 20580, 5/13/1992; 50 CFR 17.99(a)(1). ^{CH}
No common name	<i>Stenogyne kealiae</i>	Endangered	Hawaii	75 FR 18960, 4/13/2010; 50 CFR 17.99(a). ^{CH}
No common name	<i>Viola helenae</i>	Endangered	Hawaii	56 FR 47695, 9/20/1991; 50 CFR 17.99(a)(1). ^{CH}
Nani wai'ale'ale [=Pohe hiwa]	<i>Viola kauaiensis</i> var. <i>wahiawaensis</i>	Endangered	Hawaii	61 FR 53070, 10/10/1996; 50 CFR 17.99(a)(1). ^{CH}
Iliau, dwarf	<i>Wilkesia hobbdi</i>	Endangered	Hawaii	57 FR 27859, 6/22/1992; 50 CFR 17.99(a)(1). ^{CH}
No common name	<i>Xylosma crenatum</i>	Endangered	Hawaii	57 FR 20580, 5/13/1992; 50 CFR 17.99(a)(1). ^{CH}
<i>Ferns and Allies:</i>				
No common name	<i>Asplenium dielmannii</i>	Endangered	Hawaii	75 FR 18960, 4/13/2010; 50 CFR 17.99(a). ^{CH}
No common name	<i>Asplenium dielpallidum</i>	Endangered	Hawaii	59 FR 9304, 2/25/1994; 50 CFR 17.99(a)(1). ^{CH}
No common name	<i>Doryopteris angelica</i>	Endangered	Hawaii	75 FR 18960, 4/13/2010; 50 CFR 17.99(a). ^{CH}
Palapalai 'aumakua	<i>Dryopteris crinalis</i> var. <i>podosorus</i>	Endangered	Hawaii	75 FR 18960, 4/13/2010; 50 CFR 17.99(a). ^{CH}

Note: CH = Critical habitat designation.

Request for New Information

To ensure that a 5-year status review is complete and based on the best available scientific and commercial information, we request new information from all sources. See What Information Do We Consider in Our Review? for specific criteria. If you submit information, please support it with documentation such as maps, references, methods used to gather and analyze the data, and copies of any pertinent publications, reports, or letters by knowledgeable sources.

If you wish to provide information for any species listed in the table, please submit your comments and materials to the appropriate contact in ADDRESSES.

Public Availability of Comments

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.

Completed and Active Reviews

A table including hyperlinks to the most recently completed 5-year status review for each listed species, as well as notices of 5-year status reviews that are currently in progress, is available at <https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/report/species-five-year-review>.

Authority

This document is published under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Bridget Fahey,

Acting Regional Director, Pacific Region, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[Docket No. FWS-R4-ES-2025-0007; FXES1114040000-256-FF04EF4000]

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

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for comment.

SUMMARY: We, the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce receipt of an application from CBD Land Investors, LLC (applicant), for an incidental take permit (ITP) under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). 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 Polk 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 the proposed permitting action may be eligible for a categorical exclusion pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Department of the Interior's (DOI) NEPA regulations, and the DOI Departmental Manual (DM). To make this preliminary determination, we prepared a draft screening form and NEPA statement for HCPs, both of which are available for public review. We invite comment from the public and local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies.

DATES: We must receive your written comments on or before October 14, 2025.

ADDRESSES:

Obtaining Documents: The documents this notice announces, as well as any comments and other materials that we receive, will be available for public inspection online in Docket No. FWS-R4-ES-2025-0007 at <https://www.regulations.gov>.

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

- *Online:* <https://www.regulations.gov>.

Follow the instructions for submitting comments on Docket No. FWS-R4-ES-2025-0007.

- *U.S. mail:* Public Comments Processing, Attn: Docket No. FWS-R4-ES-2025-0007; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS: PRB/3W, 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: José J. Rivera, by U.S. mail (see **ADDRESSES**), by telephone at 772-226-8018, or via email at jose_rivera@fws.gov.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We, the Fish and Wildlife Service, announce receipt of an application from CBD Land Investors, LLC (applicant), for an 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 (=Plestiodon) reynoldsi*) and blue-tailed mole skink (*Eumeces egregius lividus*) (skinks) incidental to the construction and operation of a residential development in Polk County, Florida. We request public comment on the application, which includes the applicant's HCP, and on the Service's

preliminary determination that this proposed ITP may qualify for a categorical exclusion pursuant to NEPA (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), the DOI's NEPA regulations (43 CFR part 46), and the DOI's Departmental Manual DM (516 DM 8.5(C)(2)). To make this preliminary determination, we prepared a draft screening form and NEPA statement for HCPs, both of which are available for public review.

Proposed Project

The applicant requests a 10-year ITP to take skinks via the conversion of approximately 2.56 acres (ac) of occupied nesting, foraging, and sheltering skink habitat incidental to the construction of a residential development on a 76.94 ac parcel located at 1615 Burns Avenue in Section 31, Township 29 South, Range 28 East, Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida. The applicant proposes to mitigate for take of skinks through the purchase of 5.12 ac of conservation credits (in accordance with the Service's 2:1 mitigation ratio guidelines) from a Service-authorized conservation bank prior to engaging in any phase of the project.

Our Preliminary Determination

The Service has made a preliminary determination that reasonably foreseeable effects of the applicant's proposed project, including the construction of the residential development and associated infrastructure (e.g., electric, water, and sewer lines), would have a minor effect on the skinks and the human environment, and no extraordinary circumstances in 43 CFR 43.215 apply. Reasonably foreseeable effects encompass effects of implementation of the action including effects of the action in addition to other past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future effects.

Therefore, we have preliminarily determined that the proposed ESA section 10(a)(1)(B) permit would be a low-effect ITP that may qualify for application of a categorical exclusion (516 DM 8.5(C)(2)), pursuant to NEPA, the DOI's NEPA regulations, and the DOI DM. A low-effect ITP is one that would result in (1) negligible or minor effects on species covered in the HCP; (2) no significant effects on the human environment; and (3) reasonably foreseeable effects that would not result in significant effects to the human environment.

Next Steps

The Service will evaluate the application and the comments to determine whether to issue the

requested ITP. 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 and other matters, 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 PER13677945 to CBD Land Investors, LLC.

Public Availability of Comments

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Authority

The Service provides this notice under section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations (50 CFR 17.32), NEPA (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), as amended, and the DOI's implementing regulations (43 CFR part 46).

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