

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Fish and Wildlife Service**

[Docket No. FWS-R4-ES-2025-0836;  
FXES11140400000-267-FF04EF4000]

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

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service,  
Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability; request  
for comments and information.

**SUMMARY:** We, the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce receipt of an application from Pulte Home Company, LLC (Sand & Silica North project) (applicant) for an incidental take permit (ITP) under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). The applicant requests the ITP to take the federally listed threatened sand skink and blue-tailed mole skink incidental to the construction of a multi-family development and the associated clearing and infrastructure 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 January 7, 2026.

**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-2025-0836 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-2025-0836.

- **U.S. mail:** Public Comments

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Service, MS: PRB/3W; 5275 Leesburg Pike; Falls Church, VA 22041-3803.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Erin Gawera, Jacksonville Ecological Services Field Office, by phone at 904-404-2464 or via email at [erin\\_gawera@fws.gov](mailto:erin_gawera@fws.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:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce receipt of an application from Pulte Home Company (Sand & Silica North project) (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 threatened federally listed sand skinks (*Neopseps* (= *Plestiodon*) *reynoldsi*) and blue-tailed mole skinks (*Eumeces egregius lividus*) (skinks) incidental to the construction of a multi-family development and the associated clearing and infrastructure 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 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 15-year ITP to take skinks via the conversion of approximately 18.4 acres (ac) of occupied nesting, foraging, and sheltering skink habitat incidental to the construction and operation of a multi-family development on 295.00 acs, on Parcel #s 27-26-23-000000-022000, 27-26-24-000000-022000, 27-26-25-000000-013000 and portions of 27-26-25-000000-011000 & 27-26-26-000000-011000 in Sections 23, 24, 25, & 26, Township 26 South, Range 27 East, Polk County, Florida.

The applicant proposes to mitigate for take of the skinks by purchasing credits equivalent to 36.8 ac of skink-occupied habitat within a Service-approved skink conservation bank. The Service would require the applicant to purchase the

credits 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 a multi-family development and the associated clearing and infrastructure, would have a minor effect on skinks and the human environment and that extraordinary circumstances in 43 CFR 46.215 do not 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, DOI's NEPA regulations, and the DOI DM. A low-effect ITP is one that would result in (1) negligible or minor individual or cumulative effects on species covered in the HCP; (2) no significant effect 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 PER20580789 to Pulte Home Company, LLC (Sand & Silica North project).

**Public Availability of Comments**

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be aware that your entire comment, including your personal identifying information, may be made available to the public. If you submit a comment at <https://www.regulations.gov>, your entire comment, including any personal identifying information, will be posted on the website. If you submit a hardcopy comment that includes personal identifying information, such as your address, phone number, or email address, you may request at the

top of your document that we withhold this information from public review. However, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. Moreover, 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

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.*) and the DOI's implementing regulations (43 CFR part 46).

**Jose Rivera,**

*Manager, Division of Environmental Review,  
Florida Ecological Services Field Office, U.S.  
Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

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#### Request for Nominations for the National Park Service Alaska Region Subsistence Resource Commission Program

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Request for nominations.

**SUMMARY:** The National Park Service (NPS) is seeking nominations for individuals to represent subsistence users on the following Subsistence Resource Commissions (SRC): the Aniakchak National Monument SRC, the Cape Krusenstern National Monument SRC, the Denali National Park SRC, the Gates of the Arctic National Park SRC, the Kobuk Valley National Park SRC, the Lake Clark National Park SRC, and the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park SRC.

**DATES:** Nominations must be postmarked by March 9, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Nominations should be sent to: Eva Patton, Regional Subsistence Program Manager, National Park Service Alaska Regional Office, 240 W 5th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501, or [eva\\_patton@nps.gov](mailto:eva_patton@nps.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Eva Patton via telephone at (907) 644–3601. 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:** The NPS SRC program is authorized under section 808 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 3118). The SRCs hold meetings to develop NPS subsistence program recommendations and advise on related regulatory proposals and resource management issues.

Each SRC is composed of nine members: (a) three members appointed by the Secretary of the Interior; (b) three members appointed by the Governor of the State of Alaska; and (c) three members appointed by a Regional Advisory Council (RAC), established pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 3115, which has jurisdiction within the area in which the park is located. Each of the three members appointed by the RAC must be a member of either the RAC or a local advisory committee within the region who also engages in subsistence uses within the park or national monument.

We are now seeking nominations for those members of each of the SRCs listed above. These members are to be appointed by the Secretary of the Interior.

Members will be appointed for a term of three years. Members of the SRC serve without compensation. However, while away from their homes or regular places of business in the performance of services for the SRC, and as approved by the Designated Federal Officer (DFO), members may be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, in the same manner as persons employed intermittently in Government service are allowed such expenses under Section 5703 of Title 5 of the United States Code.

Members are expected to make every effort to attend all meetings. Members may not appoint deputies or alternates.

All those interested in serving as members, including current members whose terms are expiring, must follow the same nomination process.

Nominations should be typed and should include a resume providing an adequate description of the nominee's qualifications, including information that would enable the Department of the Interior to make an informed decision regarding meeting the membership requirements of the SRC, and to permit the Department to contact a potential member.

*Authority:* 5 U.S.C. Ch. 10.

**Alma Rippis,**

*Chief, Office of Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Reclamation

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#### Notice To Reopen the Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Work Group Call for Nominations

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation,  
Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice to reopen a call for  
nominations.

**SUMMARY:** A request for nominations was published by the Department of the Interior in the **Federal Register** on September 10, 2025, for specific positions on the Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Work Group (AMWG) Federal advisory committee. The nomination period ended on October 27, 2025. This notice reopens the nomination period until January 15, 2026.

**DATES:** The nomination period for the notice published on September 9, 2025, at 90 FR 43627, is reopened. Nominations for the vacant positions are due on or before January 15, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Send nomination packages to Wayne G. Pullan, Regional Director, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, 125 South State Street, Room 8100, Salt Lake City, UT 84138, or via email to [bor-sha-ucr-gcdamp@usbr.gov](mailto:bor-sha-ucr-gcdamp@usbr.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Kathleen Callister, Acting Designated Federal Officer, at (801) 524–3781, or by email at [kcallister@usbr.gov](mailto:kcallister@usbr.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Nomination Process:* Nominations should include a resume that provides an adequate description of the nominee's qualifications, particularly information that will enable the Department of the Interior to evaluate the nominee's potential to meet the membership requirements of the AMWG and permit the Department of the Interior to contact a potential member. The *Membership Criteria* section in the notice published on September 10, 2025 (90 FR 43627), provides specific information to be included in nomination packages.