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Authority: 49 U.S.C. 20103, 20107, 20162, 21301, 21304, 21311; 28 U.S.C. 2461 note; 49 CFR 1.89; and Pub. L. 110–432, sec. 402, 122 Stat. 4884.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

49 CFR Part 246

[Docket No. FRA–2022–0020, Notice No. 6]

RIN 2130–AD04

Certification of Signal Employees; Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM); extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: On May 15, 2026, FRA published an NPRM proposing to rescind FRA’s final rule requiring the certification of signal employees. By this notice, FRA is extending the NPRM’s comment period by an additional 30 days.

DATES: The comment period for the proposed rule published May 15, 2026, at 91 FR 27905, is extended. Comments should be received on or before August 13, 2026.

ADDRESSES:

Comments: Comments related to Docket No. FRA–2022–0020, Notice No. 5, may be submitted by going to <https://www.regulations.gov> and following the online instructions for submitting comments.

Instructions: All submissions must include the agency name, docket name, and docket number or Regulatory Identification Number (RIN) for this rulemaking (2130–AD04). Note that all comments received will be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov>, including any

personal information provided. Please see the Privacy Act heading in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document for Privacy Act information related to any submitted comments or materials.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions for accessing the docket.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a July 1, 2026 petition, the Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen (BRS) requested a 60-day extension of the comment period for FRA’s NPRM proposing to rescind the agency’s May 21, 2024 final rule requiring the certification of signal employees.¹ BRS stated additional time was needed to evaluate the impacts of rescinding the rule and develop comprehensive comments supported by technical, operational, and historical information.

The comment period for this NPRM is scheduled to close on July 14, 2026. As FRA is partially granting BRS’s request, the comment period is now extended to August 13, 2026, which is a total of 30 days.

Privacy Act

In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT solicits comments from the public to better inform its rulemaking process. DOT posts these comments, without edit, to <https://www.regulations.gov>, as described in the system of records notice, DOT/ALL–14 FDMS, accessible through www.dot.gov/privacy. To facilitate comment tracking and response, we encourage commenters to provide their name, or the name of their organization; however, submission of names is completely optional. Whether or not commenters identify themselves, all timely comments will be fully considered. If you wish to provide comments containing proprietary or confidential information, please contact the agency for alternate submission instructions.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

50 CFR Part 17

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Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; 90-Day Findings for 10 Species

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notification of petition findings and initiation of status reviews.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce 90-day findings on 10 petitions to add species to the Lists of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). Based on our review, we find that the petitions to list the Cascade red fox (*Vulpes vulpes cascadenensis*), diamondback terrapin (*Malaclemys terrapin*), Goose Lake lamprey (*Entosphenus tridentatus* spp.), Goose Lake sucker (*Catostomus occidentalis lacusanserinus*), Goose Lake tui chub (*Siphateles thalassinus thalassinus*), loopy five firefly (*Photuris forrestii*), and plains spotted skunk (*Spilogale interrupta*) present substantial scientific or commercial information indicating that the petitioned actions may be warranted. Therefore, with the publication of this document, we announce that we are initiating status reviews of these seven species to determine whether the petitioned actions are warranted. To ensure that the status reviews are comprehensive, we request scientific and commercial data and other information regarding the species and factors that may affect their status. Based on the status reviews, we will issue 12-month petition findings, which will address whether or not the petitioned actions are warranted, in accordance with the Act. We further find that the petitions to list the Ellett Valley millipede (*Pseudotremia cavernarum*), long-tailed macaque (*Macaca fascicularis*), and Louisiana black bear (*Ursus americanus luteolus*) do not present substantial scientific or commercial information indicating the petitioned actions may be warranted. Therefore, we are not initiating status reviews for these three species.