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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Comments

You may access the information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information by visiting the Federal eRulemaking Portal site at <http://www.regulations.gov> and enter USCIS-2006-0074 in the search box. Regardless of the method used for submitting comments or material, all submissions will be posted, without change, to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>, and will include any personal information you provide. Therefore, submitting this information makes it public. You may wish to consider limiting the amount of personal information that you provide in any voluntary submission you make to DHS. DHS may withhold information provided in comments from public viewing that it determines may impact the privacy of an individual or is offensive. For additional information, please read the Privacy Act notice that is available via the link in the footer of <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

#### Overview of This Information Collection

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Revision of a Currently Approved Collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Report of Medical Examination and Vaccination Record.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the DHS sponsoring the collection:* I-693, USCIS.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary:* Individuals or households. Form I-693 is necessary for USCIS to determine the eligibility of an applicant for lawful permanent resident status, creating a potential public health risk or denying the applicant an immigration benefit to which he or she may be legally entitled.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* The estimated total number of respondents for the information collection I-693 is 574,000 and the estimated hour burden per response is 2.5 hours.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The total estimated annual hour burden associated with this collection is 1,435,000 hours.

(7) *An estimate of the total public burden (in cost) associated with the collection:* The estimated total annual cost burden associated with this collection of information is \$283,412,500.

Dated: May 4, 2016.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

##### Fish and Wildlife Service

**[FWS-R4-ES-2016-N031; FF04E00000-167-FXES11150400000]**

##### Department of Defense; Proposed Gopher Tortoise Conservation and Crediting Strategy

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce the availability for comment of a proposed

“Gopher Tortoise Conservation and Crediting Strategy” to be implemented in Alabama, Georgia, Florida, and South Carolina, where the gopher tortoise occurs but is unlisted.

**DATES:** We must receive any written comments at our Regional Office (see **ADDRESSES**) on or before June 9, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** To request further information, review documents, or submit written comments, please use the following methods and specify that your information request or comments are in reference to the “DOD Gopher Tortoise Conservation and Crediting Strategy.”

- *Internet:* Documents may be viewed and downloaded on the Internet at <http://www.fws.gov/southeast/candidateconservation/examples.html>.

- *Email:* [michael\\_harris@fws.gov](mailto:michael_harris@fws.gov).

Include “DOD Gopher Tortoise Conservation and Crediting Strategy” in the subject line of your message.

- *U.S. Mail:* Mr. Michael Harris, At-Risk Species Coordinator, Fish and Wildlife Service, Southeast Regional Office, 1875 Century Boulevard, Atlanta, GA 30345.

- *In-Person Drop-off, Viewing, or Pickup:* Call 404-679-7066 to make an appointment (necessary for viewing or pickup only) during regular business hours at the Fish and Wildlife Service's Regional Office, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30345. Written comments can be dropped off during regular business hours at the above address on or before the closing date of the public comment period (see **DATES**). Note that requests for any documents must be in writing to be processed.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Michael Harris, At-Risk Species Coordinator, at the Regional Office (see **ADDRESSES**), telephone: 404-679-7066. If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), please call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 800-877-8339.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Introduction

We announce the availability for comment of a proposed “Gopher Tortoise Conservation and Crediting Strategy” (Strategy) for implementation in Alabama, Georgia, Florida, and South Carolina (Strategy Area), where the gopher tortoise (*Gopherus Polyphemus*) occurs but is unlisted. The Strategy Area is within the historic range of the species. The Strategy would enable the military services of the Department of Defense to generate conservation credits to be used to offset impacts to the gopher tortoise from military training

and operations if the species were to be listed as “threatened” or “endangered” under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act), in the future.

### Strategy

The Strategy was developed by the Service in conjunction with the following State wildlife agencies: Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division of the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources; Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; Wildlife Resources Division of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources; and, the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources. The Strategy describes conservation activities designed to protect and enhance habitats for the gopher tortoise on lands that have been permanently protected in the Strategy Area. The focus of the conservation activities would be the areas where significant gopher tortoise populations, as identified through population and habitat analyses conducted by the Service and the State wildlife agencies, could be conserved.

Under the Strategy, the military services would voluntarily agree to undertake specified conservation activities to conserve gopher tortoise populations and habitat within the Strategy Area. The suite of conservation activities that could be performed includes land acquisition for the permanent protection of populations of the species; enhancement, restoration, or maintenance of the species’ habitat via prescribed fire and thinning to maintain forest habitats and control of invasive exotic species; and/or, translocation of gopher tortoises to augment existing populations in permanently protected conservation areas within the Strategy Area.

The military services could generate and accumulate Gopher Tortoise Conservation Credits (GTCCs) for undertaking the conservation activities set forth in the Strategy. Those GTCCs could, in turn, be tendered to the Service to offset impacts to the species from training operations were the gopher tortoise to be federally-listed as “threatened” or “endangered” in the portion of the Strategy Area where the impacts occurred. Pursuant to 50 CFR 402.14 (g)(8), during formal consultation under section 7 of the Act, the Service must “give appropriate consideration to any beneficial actions taken by the Federal agency or applicant, including any actions taken prior to the initiation of consultation.”

We specifically request information, views, and opinions from the public via this notice on the proposed Strategy. We

will evaluate the Strategy under section 7 of the Act as a programmatic action as defined in 50 CFR 402.02. As a framework programmatic action, we have determined that the Strategy qualifies for categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) in accordance with the Department of the Interior’s NEPA implementing regulations in Part 46 of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations (43 CFR sections 46.205, 46.210, and 46.215). We will conduct independent NEPA evaluations of each project undertaken by the military services under this Strategy as such is proposed.

### Public 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.

### Next Steps

Prior to making a final decision on whether to approve the Strategy, we will evaluate the Strategy and fully consider all comments received during the 30-day comment period. We also will conduct an intra-Service section 7 consultation to determine whether the Strategy meets the requirements of section 7 of the Act. If we determine that the requirements are met, we will approve and adopt the Strategy for implementation in accordance with the applicable regulatory requirements, including 50 CFR 402.14(g)(8).

### Authority

We provide this notice under section 7 of the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and NEPA regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).

Dated: April 20, 2016.

### Mike Oetker,

*Deputy Regional Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Reclamation

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### Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Advisory Council Notice of Public Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Advisory Council (Council) was established by the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act of 1974 (Pub. L. 93–320) (Act) to receive reports and advise Federal agencies on implementing the Act. In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Bureau of Reclamation announces that the Council will meet as detailed below. The meeting of the Council is open to the public.

**DATES:** The Council will convene the meeting on Wednesday, June 8, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. and adjourn at approximately 5:00 p.m. The Council will reconvene the meeting on Thursday, June 9, 2016, at 8:30 a.m. and adjourn the meeting at approximately 11:00 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Castle Peak Room—Keystone Conference Center, 21966 Highway 6, Keystone, Colorado. Send written comments to Mr. Kib Jacobson, Bureau of Reclamation, Upper Colorado Regional Office, 125 South State Street, Room 8100, Salt Lake City, Utah 84138–1147; telephone (801) 524–3753; facsimile (801) 524–3847; email at: [kjacobson@usbr.gov](mailto:kjacobson@usbr.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kib Jacobson, telephone (801) 524–3753; facsimile (801) 524–3847; email at: [kjacobson@usbr.gov](mailto:kjacobson@usbr.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Any member of the public may file written statements with the Council before, during, or up to 30 days after the meeting either in person or by mail. To the extent that time permits, the Council chairman will allow public presentation of oral comments at the meeting. To allow full consideration of information by Council members, written notice must be provided at least 5 days prior to the meeting. Any written comments received prior to the meeting will be provided to Council members at the meeting.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and take appropriate actions regarding the following: (1) The Basin States Program created by Public Law