

the Fish and Wildlife Service through an application process.

We use three forms to collect this Title 50 Certifier application information:

(1) FWS Form 3–2273 (Title 50 Certifying Official Form). New applicants and those seeking recertification as a title 50 certifying official provide information so that we can assess their qualifications.

(2) FWS Form 3–2274 (U.S. Title 50 Certification Form). Certifying officials use this form to affirm the health status of the fish or fish reproductive products to be imported.

(3) FWS Form 3–2275 (Title 50 Importation Request Form). We use the

information on this form to ensure the safety of the shipment and to track and control importations.

With this submission, we updated FWS Forms 3–2273 and 3–2275 to clarify the information collected. We did not make any updates to Form 3–2274. We also plan to begin publishing, with OMB approval, the results of this information collection for Form 3–2273 on a publically accessible, Service-managed web page to inform importers of Certified Signing Officials by country of origin.

*Title of Collection:* Injurious Wildlife; Importation Certification for Live Fish and Fish Eggs (50 CFR 16.13).

*OMB Control Number:* 1018–0078.

*Form Numbers:* FWS Forms 3–2273, 3–2274, and 3–2275.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents/Affected Public:* Aquatic animal health professionals seeking to be certified title 50 inspectors; certified title 50 inspectors who perform health certifications on live salmonids; and any entity wishing to import live salmonids or salmonid reproductive products into the United States.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

*Frequency of Collection:* On occasion.

*Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost:* None.

Requirement	Annual number of respondents	Total annual responses	Completion time per response	Total annual burden hours
FWS Form 3–2273 (Title 50 Certifying Official Form):				
Private Sector .....	9	9	1 hour .....	9
Government .....	7	7	1 hour .....	7
FWS Form 3–2274 (U.S. Title 50 Health Certification Form):				
Private Sector .....	10	20	30 minutes .....	10
Government .....	15	30	30 minutes .....	15
FWS Form 3–2275 (Title 50 Importation Request Form):				
Private Sector .....	10	20	15 minutes .....	5
Government .....	15	30	15 minutes .....	8
Totals .....	66	116	.....	54

An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The authority for this action is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

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*Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

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**Endangered and Threatened Species; Receipt of 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 to conduct

activities intended to enhance the propagation or survival of endangered or threatened 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 your written comments on or before May 8, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** *Document availability and comment submission:* Submit requests for copies of the applications and related documents and submit any comments by one of the following methods. All requests and comments should specify the applicant name(s) and application number(s) (*e.g.*, TE–XXXXXX; see the table in **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**).

- *Email:* [permitsr8es@fws.gov](mailto:permitsr8es@fws.gov).
- *U.S. Mail:* Robert Krijgsman, Endangered Species Program Manager, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2800 Cottage Way, Room W–2606, Sacramento, CA 95825.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert Krijgsman, via phone at 760–431–9440, via email at [permitsr8es@fws.gov](mailto:permitsr8es@fws.gov).

[fws.gov](http://fws.gov), or via the Federal Relay Service at 1–800–877–8339 for TTY assistance.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on applications for permits under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). The requested permits would allow the applicants to conduct activities intended to promote recovery of species that are listed as endangered or threatened under the ESA.

**Background**

With some exceptions, the ESA prohibits activities that constitute take of listed species unless a Federal permit is issued that allows such activity. The ESA’s definition of “take” includes such activities as pursuing, harassing, trapping, capturing, or collecting in addition to hunting, shooting, harming, wounding, or killing.

A recovery permit issued by us under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA authorizes the permittee to conduct activities with endangered or threatened species for scientific purposes that promote recovery or for enhancement of propagation or survival of the species. These activities often include such prohibited actions as capture and collection. Our regulations

implementing section 10(a)(1)(A) for these permits are found in the Code of Federal Regulations at 50 CFR 17.22 for endangered wildlife species, 50 CFR 17.32 for threatened wildlife species, 50 CFR 17.62 for endangered plant species, and 50 CFR 17.72 for threatened plant species.

**Permit Applications Available for Review and Comment**

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

Application No.	Applicant, city, state	Species	Location	Take activity	Permit action
TE-20513C .....	Katherine McLean, Concord, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>California tiger salamander (Santa Barbara County and Sonoma County Distinct Population Segments (DPSs)) (<i>Ambystoma californiense</i>).</li> </ul>	CA	Survey, capture, handle, and release.	Amend.
TE-48170A .....	Lisa Herrera, Santa Maria, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conservancy fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta conservatio</i>).</li> <li>Longhorn fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta longiantenna</i>).</li> <li>San Diego fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta sandiegonensis</i>).</li> <li>Riverside fairy shrimp (<i>Streptocephalus woottoni</i>).</li> <li>Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (<i>Lepidurus packardii</i>).</li> </ul>	CA	Survey, capture, handle, release, and collect vouchers.	Renew and amend.
TE-70823D .....	Karla Flores, Fullerton, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>San Bernardino Merriam's kangaroo rat (<i>Dipodomys merriami parvus</i>).</li> </ul>	CA	Capture, handle, and release.	Renew.
TE-98574C .....	River Design Group, Inc., Corvallis, Oregon.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lost River sucker (<i>Deltistes luxatus</i>) .....</li> <li>Shortnose sucker (<i>Chasmistes brevirostris</i>) .....</li> </ul>	CA, OR	Capture, electrofish, and release.	Amend.

**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 request in your comment that we 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 permits to any of the applicants 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.*).

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*Acting Chief of Ecological Services, Pacific Southwest Region, Sacramento, California.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

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**Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Incidental Take of Marine Mammals During Specified Activities**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), are proposing to renew an information collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before May 8, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written comments on this information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget's Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior by email at *OIRA\_Submission@omb.eop.gov*; or via facsimile to (202) 395-5806. Please provide a copy of your comments to the Service Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS: PRB/PERMA (JAO/1N), 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803 (mail); or by

email to *Info\_Coll@fws.gov*. Please reference OMB Control Number 1018-0070 in the subject line of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information about this ICR, contact Madonna L. Baucum, Service Information Collection Clearance Officer, by email at *Info\_Coll@fws.gov*, or by telephone at (703) 358-2503. You may also view the ICR at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we provide the general public and other Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand our information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

On November 7, 2019, we published a **Federal Register** notice soliciting comments on this collection of information for 60 days, ending on January 6, 2020 (84 FR 60107). We received the following comments in response to that **Federal Register** notice:

*Comment 1:* Comment from Jean Public, received via email on November 7, 2019. The commenter stated she was against killing polar bears but did not