

section 10(a) of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). 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 above findings, 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 the requested ITP to the applicants.

Public Comments

The Service invites the public to comment on the proposed HCP and draft EA during a 30-day public comment period (see **DATES**). You may submit comments by one of the methods shown under **ADDRESSES**.

Public Availability of Comments

We will post on <http://regulations.gov> all public comments and information received electronically or via hardcopy. All comments received, including names and addresses, will 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.

Authority

The Service provides this notice under section 10(c) (16 U.S.C. 1539(c)) of the ESA and NEPA regulation 40 CFR 1506.6.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; 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, invite the public to comment on the following applications for a permit to conduct activities intended to recover and enhance endangered species survival. With some exceptions, the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA), prohibits certain activities that may impact endangered species unless a Federal permit allows such activity. The ESA also requires that we invite public comment before issuing these permits.

DATES: To ensure consideration, please submit your written comments by August 21, 2020.

ADDRESSES:

Document availability: Request documents by phone or email: Susan Jacobsen, 505-248-6641, susan_jacobsen@fws.gov.

Comment submission: Submit comments by email to fw2_te_permits@fws.gov. Please specify the permit you are interested in by number (*e.g.*, Permit No. TE-123456).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Susan Jacobsen, Chief, Classification and Restoration Division, 505-248-6641. Individuals who are hearing or speech impaired may call the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 for TTY assistance.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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

hunting, shooting, harming, wounding, or killing but also such activities as pursuing, harassing, trapping, capturing, or collecting.

The ESA and our implementing regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at title 50, part 17, provide for issuing such permits and require that we invite public comment before issuing permits for activities involving endangered species.

A recovery permit we issue under the ESA, section 10(a)(1)(A), authorizes the permittee to conduct activities with endangered or threatened species for scientific purposes that promote recovery or enhance the species' propagation or survival. These activities often include such prohibited actions as capture and collection. Our regulations implementing section 10(a)(1)(A) for these permits are found 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

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review by any party who submits a request as specified in **ADDRESSES**. Releasing documents is subject to Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) and Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) requirements.

Proposed activities in the following permit requests are for the recovery and enhancement of propagation or survival of the species in the wild. 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. Please refer to the application number when submitting comments.

Application No.	Applicant	Species	Location	Activity	Type of take	Permit action
TE066550 ..	Logan Simpson Design, Inc.; Tempe, Arizona.	Black-footed ferret (<i>Mustela nigripes</i>), southwestern willow flycatcher (<i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i>), Yuma clapper rail (<i>Rallus longirostris yumanensis</i>), razor-back sucker (<i>Xyrauchen texanus</i>), Gila topminnow (<i>Poeciliopsis occidentalis</i>).	Arizona, New Mexico, Utah.	Presence/absence surveys, habitat surveys, nest monitoring.	Capture, harm, harass, injury, death.	Renew.

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TE028605 ..	SWCA; Flagstaff, Arizona.	Black-footed ferret (<i>Mustela nigripes</i>), southwestern willow flycatcher (<i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i>), Yuma clapper rail (<i>Rallus longirostris yumanensis</i>), razor-back sucker (<i>Xyrauchen texanus</i>), Gila topminnow (<i>Poeciliopsis occidentalis</i>), Spikedace (<i>Mega fulgida</i>), loach minnow (<i>Tiaroga cobitis</i>), Sonoyta mud turtle (<i>Kinosternon sonoriense longifemorale</i>), Virgin River chub (<i>Gila seminuda (=robusta)</i>).	Arizona, New Mexico.	Presence/absence surveys, habitat surveys, nest monitoring.	Harm, harass, injury, death.	Renew.
TE822998 ..	USDA, Coronado National Forest; Tucson, Arizona.	Southwestern willow flycatcher (<i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i>), Yuma clapper rail (<i>Rallus longirostris yumanensis</i>), Mexican long-nosed bat (<i>Leptonycteris nivalis</i>), ocelot (<i>Leopardus pardalis</i>), jaguar (<i>Panthera onca</i>), Mount Graham red squirrel (<i>Tamiasciurus hudsonicus grahamensis</i>), Northern aplomado falcon (<i>Falco femoralis septentrionalis</i>), masked bobwhite quail (<i>Colinus virginianus ridgwayi</i>), Sonora tiger salamander (<i>Ambystoma tigrinum stebbinsi</i>), Gila topminnow (<i>Poeciliopsis occidentalis</i>), desert pupfish (<i>Cyprinodon macularius</i>), Yaqui chub (<i>Gila purpurea</i>), Gila chub (<i>Gila intermedia</i>).	Arizona, New Mexico.	Presence/absence surveys.	Harm, harass	Renew.
TE43777A ..	Sea Life Aquarium; Grapevine, Texas.	Kemp's ridley sea turtle (<i>Lepidochelys kempi</i>), hawksbill sea turtle (<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>), green sea turtle (<i>Chelonia mydas</i>).	Texas	Captive breeding, rehabilitation.	Harm, harass	Renew.
TE155413 ..	Sonoran Institute; Tucson, Arizona.	Gila topminnow (<i>Poeciliopsis occidentalis</i>)	Arizona	Presence/absence surveys; collection.	Harass, harm, capture, injury, death.	New.
TE28787B ..	Lawrence, Cindy; Buena Vista, Colorado.	Southwestern willow flycatcher (<i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i>).	New Mexico, Utah	Presence/absence surveys.	Harm, harass	Renew.
TE75679D ..	Ramirez, Alex; Katy, Texas.	Golden-cheeked warbler (<i>Setophaga chrysoparia</i>)	Texas	Presence/absence surveys.	Harm, harass	New.
TE091552 ..	Homesley, Zane; Austin, Texas.	American burying beetle (<i>Nicrophorus americanus</i>), golden-cheeked warbler (<i>Setophaga chrysoparia</i>), southwestern willow flycatcher (<i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i>), Houston toad (<i>Bufo houstonensis</i>).	Texas	Presence/absence surveys.	Harm, harass	Renew.
TE584243B	Hill, Austin; Richardson, Texas.	American burying beetle (<i>Nicrophorus americanus</i>)	Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas.	Presence/absence surveys.	Harass, harm	Renew.
TE54802B ..	Philips-Schaap, Megan; Tulsa, Oklahoma.	American burying beetle (<i>Nicrophorus americanus</i>)	Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Ohio, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Texas.	Presence/absence surveys.	Harm, harass	Renew.
TE74315D ..	Hogue, Chaylum; Ada, Oklahoma.	American burying beetle (<i>Nicrophorus americanus</i>)	Oklahoma	Presence/absence surveys.	Harm, harass	Renew.
TE75601D ..	Horner, Kaitlyn; Goodyear, Arizona.	Southwestern willow flycatcher (<i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i>).	Arizona	Presence/absence surveys.	Harm, harass	New.
TE52561B ..	Teague, Trevor; Bixby, Oklahoma.	American burying beetle (<i>Nicrophorus americanus</i>)	Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas.	Presence/absence surveys.	Harass, harm	Renew.
TE053104 ..	ACI Group, LLC.; Austin, Texas.	Golden-cheeked warbler (<i>Setophaga chrysoparia</i>), Houston toad (<i>Bufo houstonensis</i>), Coffin Cave mold beetle (<i>Batrisodes texanus</i>), Helotes mold beetle (<i>Batrisodes venyivi</i>), Robber Baron Cave meshweaver (<i>Cicurina baronia</i>), Madla Cave meshweaver (<i>Cicurina madla</i>), Bracken Bat Cave meshweaver (<i>Cicurina venii</i>), Government Canyon Bat Cave meshweaver (<i>Cicurina vespera</i>), Tooth Cave spider (<i>Neoleptoneta myopica</i>), Ground beetle (<i>Rhadine exilis</i>), Ground beetle (<i>Rhadine infernalis</i>), Tooth Cave ground beetle (<i>Rhadine persephone</i>), Tooth Cave pseudoscorpion (<i>Tartarocreagris texana</i>), Kretschmarr Cave mold beetle (<i>Texamaurops reddelli</i>), Cokendolpher cave harvestman (<i>Texella cokendolpheri</i>), Bee Creek Cave harvestman (<i>Texella reddillii</i>), Bone Cave harvestman (<i>Texella reyes</i>).	Texas	Presence/absence surveys.	Harass, harm	Renew.
TE233205 ..	Bonn, Thomas; Lockhart, Texas.	Golden-cheeked warbler (<i>Setophaga chrysoparia</i>)	Texas	Presence/absence surveys.	Harm, harass,	Renew.
TE43746A ..	Johnson, Matthew; Flagstaff, Arizona.	Southwestern willow flycatcher (<i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i>).	Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah.	Presence/absence surveys.	Harm, harass,	Renew.
TE043399 ..	Eagle Environmental; Vinita, Oklahoma.	American burying beetle (<i>Nicrophorus americanus</i>), interior least tern (<i>Sterna antillarum athalassos</i>).	Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas.	Presence/absence surveys,.	Harm, harass	Renew.

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TE820730 ..	New Mexico Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department; Santa Fe, New Mexico.	Sacramento prickly poppy (<i>Argemone pinnatisecta</i>), Mancos milk-vetch (<i>Astragalus humillimus</i>), Sacramento Mountains thistle (<i>Cirsium vinaceum</i>), Lee's pincushion cactus (<i>Coryphantha sneedii</i> var. <i>leei</i>), Sneed's pincushion cactus (<i>Coryphantha sneedii</i> var. <i>sneedii</i>) gypsum wild buckwheat (<i>Erigonum gypsophilum</i>), Todsens pennyroyal (<i>Hedeoma todsenii</i>), Pecos sunflower (<i>Helianthus paradoxus</i>), Holy Ghost ipomopsis (<i>Ipomopsis sancti-spiritus</i>), Mesa Verde cactus (<i>Sclerocactus mesae-verdae</i>).	New Mexico	Seed collection	Harm, harass	Renew.
TE27791B ..	National Park Service, Montezuma Castle and Tuzigoot National Monuments; Camp Verde, Arizona.	Southwestern willow flycatcher (<i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i>).	Arizona	Presence/absence surveys.	Harm, harass	Renew.
TE33889B ..	Miami University; Oxford, Ohio.	Diminutive amphipod (<i>Gammarus hyalleloides</i>), Noel's amphipod (<i>Gammarus desperatus</i>), Pecos amphipod (<i>Gammarus pecos</i>), Socorro isopod (<i>Thermosphaeroma thermophilum</i>), Chupadera springsnail (<i>Pyrgulopsis chupaderae</i>), Alamosa springsnail (<i>Tryonia alamosae</i>).	New Mexico, Texas.	Presence/absence surveys.	Harm, harass	Renew.
TE830213 ..	EcoPlan Associates, Inc.; Mesa, Arizona.	Black-footed ferret (<i>Mustela nigripes</i>), southwestern willow flycatcher (<i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i>), Sonora tiger salamander (<i>Ambystoma tigrinum stebbinsi</i>), Mount Graham red squirrel (<i>Tamiasciurus hudsonicus grahamensis</i>), Sonoran pronghorn (<i>Antilocapra americana sonoriensis</i>), Gila topminnow (<i>Poeciliopsis occidentalis</i>), desert pupfish (<i>Cyprinodon macularius</i>), Yaqui chub (<i>Gila purpurea</i>), Gila chub (<i>Gila intermedia</i>).	Arizona	Presence/absence surveys.	Harm, harass	Renew.

Authority

We provide this notice under section 10 of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Filing of Plats of Survey: Oregon/ Washington

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The plats of survey of the following described lands are scheduled to be officially filed in the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Oregon State Office, Portland, Oregon, 30 calendar days from the date of this publication.

DATES: Protests must be received by the BLM prior to the scheduled date of official filing, August 21, 2020.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the plats may be obtained from the Public Room at the Bureau of Land Management, Oregon State Office, 1220 SW 3rd Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204, upon required

payment. The plats may be viewed at this location at no cost.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kyle Hensley, (503) 808-6124, Branch of Geographic Sciences, Bureau of Land Management, 1220 SW 3rd Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The plats of survey of the following described lands are scheduled to be officially filed in the Bureau of Land Management, Oregon State Office, Portland, Oregon:

Willamette Meridian, Oregon

- T. 5 S., R. 2 E., accepted March 4, 2020
- T. 31 S., R. 6 W., accepted May 18, 2020
- T. 22 S., R. 7 W., accepted May 18, 2020
- T. 29 S., R. 9 W., accepted May 18, 2020
- T. 32 S., R. 7 W., accepted July 14, 2020
- T. 38 S., R. 3 W., accepted July 14, 2020
- T. 31 S., R. 7 W., accepted July 14, 2020
- T. 35 S., R. 5 W. accepted July 14, 2020
- T. 34 S., R. 4 W., accepted July 14, 2020
- T. 9 S., R. 41 E., accepted July 14, 2020
- T. 23 S., R. 6 W., accepted July 14, 2020
- T. 30 S., R. 3 W., accepted July 14, 2020
- T. 16 S., R. 18 E., accepted July 14, 2020
- T. 32 S., R. 5 W., accepted July 14, 2020
- T. 32 S., R. 6 W., accepted July 14, 2020
- T. 32 S., R. 7 W., accepted July 14, 2020
- T. 33 S., R. 6 W., accepted July 14, 2020

Tps 32 & 33 S., R. 2 W., accepted July 14, 2020

Willamette Meridian, Washington

T. 37 N., R. 34 E., accepted July 14, 2020

A person or party who wishes to protest one or more plats of survey identified above must file a written notice of protest with the Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Oregon/ Washington, Bureau of Land Management. The notice of protest must identify the plat(s) of survey that the person or party wishes to protest. The notice of protest must be filed before the scheduled date of official filing for the plat(s) of survey being protested. Any notice of protest filed after the scheduled date of official filing will be untimely and will not be considered. A notice of protest is considered filed on the date it is received by the Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Oregon/ Washington during regular business hours; if received after regular business hours, a notice of protest will be considered filed the next business day. A written statement of reasons in support of a protest, if not filed with the notice of protest, must be filed with the Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Oregon/ Washington within 30 calendar days after the notice of protest is filed. If a notice of protest against a plat of survey is received prior to the scheduled date of official filing, the official filing of the plat of survey identified in the notice of protest will be stayed pending