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The delegated authority related to the Promise Zone Initiative does not include the authority to issue or waive Notices of Funding Availability or the equivalent, regulations, or statutes, but does include the authority to redelegate the authority provided.

**3. Davis-Bacon and Labor Standards.** The Secretary delegates to the Assistant Deputy Secretary for Field Policy and Management and the Director for Field Policy and Management all authority with respect to Davis-Bacon and Labor Standards administration and enforcement vested in, or delegated or assigned to, the Secretary under statutes and other authorities relating to Davis-Bacon and Labor Standards, including, but not limited to, the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141 *et seq.*), the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701 *et seq.*), Reorganization Plan No. 14 of 1950 (5 U.S.C. App. 1 Reorg. Plan 14), the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*), Section 202 of the National Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C. 1701q), the National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 12704 *et seq.*), the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437), the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301 *et seq.*), the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (25 U.S.C. 4101 *et seq.*), Executive Order 13502 (74 FR 6985), and certain Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR parts 1, 3, 5, 6, and 7). The authority delegated includes the authority to determine or adopt prevailing wage rates, which is vested in the Secretary by certain statutes, including, but not limited to, the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437j) and the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (25 U.S.C. 4101 *et seq.*).

**4. EnVision Center Demonstration.** The Secretary delegates to the Assistant Deputy Secretary for Field Policy and Management and the Director for Field Policy and Management all power and authority for the day-to-day operations and administrative functions related to

the EnVision Center Demonstration. The EnVision Center Demonstration supports households in low-income communities and offers supportive services that focus on the four pillars of: Economic Empowerment, Educational Advancement, Health and Wellness, and Character and Leadership. The EnVision Center Demonstration is authorized by Title V of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970 (12 U.S.C. 1701z-1 *et seq.*), which authorizes the Secretary to undertake such programs of research, studies, testing, and demonstration relating to the mission and programs of the Department as he determines to be necessary and appropriate. The EnVision Center Demonstration also supports the Department's responsibilities under sections 2 and 3 of the HUD Act, 42 U.S.C. 3531-32, to assist the President in achieving maximum coordination of the various Federal activities that have a major effect upon urban community, suburban, or metropolitan development; to develop and recommend to the President policies for fostering orderly growth and development of the Nation's urban areas; and to exercise leadership, at the direction of the President, in coordinating Federal activities affecting housing and urban development. This authority includes coordination of the selection process and the development of resulting recommendations.

The delegated authority related to the EnVision Center Demonstration does not include the authority to issue or waive Notices of Funding Availability or the equivalent, regulations, or statutes, but does include the authority to redelegate the authority provided.

**5. Section 3 Performance Evaluation and Registry System.** The Secretary of HUD hereby delegates to the Assistant Deputy Secretary for the Office of Field Policy and Management and the Director for the Office of Field Policy and Management the responsibility and authority to manage Section 3 evaluation and reporting, as authorized by Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, 12 U.S.C. 1701u, and its attendant regulations, including the Section 3 Performance Evaluation and Registry System (SPEARS) any successor reporting system, and other related systems of record; to administer Section 3 Technical Assistance funds; and to coordinate and offer best practices to external stakeholders.

**Section B. Authority To Redelegate**  
The Assistant Deputy Secretary for Field Policy and Management and the Director for Field Policy and Management are authorized to

redelegate to employees of HUD any of the authority delegated under section A above.

**Section C. Authority Superseded**  
This Delegation supersedes all previous delegations from the Secretary of HUD to the Assistant Deputy Secretary for Field Policy and Management.

**Authority:** Section 7(d), Department of Housing and Urban Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3535(d)).

**Benjamin S. Carson, Sr.,**

*Secretary.*

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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:** We must receive your written comments on or before November 4, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** *Document availability:* Request documents by phone or email: Susan Jacobsen, 505-248-6641, [susan\\_jacobsen@fws.gov](mailto:susan_jacobsen@fws.gov).

*Comment submission:* Submit comments by email to [fw2\\_te\\_permits@fws.gov](mailto: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:** 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 of 1973, 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 endangered species in the wild. Section 10(c) of 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	Species	Location	Activity	Type of take	Permit action
TE191195 ..	Baer Engineering; Austin, Texas.	Golden-cheeked warbler ( <i>Setophaga chrysoparia</i> ), Barton Springs salamander ( <i>Eurycea sosorum</i> ), Austin blind salamander ( <i>Eurycea waterlooensis</i> ).	Texas .....	Presence/absence surveys.	Capture, harm, harass.	Renewal.
TE028605 ..	Hucks, Katrina; Albuquerque, New Mexico.	Southwestern willow flycatcher ( <i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i> ).	Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, Texas.	Presence/absence survey.	Harm, harass .....	Renewal.
TE83109D ..	Byrd, Chase; Ada, Oklahoma.	American burying beetle ( <i>Nicrophorus americanus</i> ).	Oklahoma .....	Presence/absence surveys.	Harm, harass .....	New.
TE80520D ..	Bryant, Jennifer; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.	American burying beetle ( <i>Nicrophorus americanus</i> ).	Oklahoma .....	Presence/absence surveys.	Harm, harass .....	New.
TE030115 ..	Bureau of Land Management—Safford District; Safford, AZ.	Gila topminnow ( <i>Poeciliopsis occidentalis</i> ), desert pupfish ( <i>Cyprinodon macularius</i> ), Gila chub ( <i>Gila intermedia</i> ), southwestern willow flycatcher ( <i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i> ), Yuma clapper rail ( <i>Rallus longirostris yumanensis</i> ), spikedace ( <i>Megafulgida</i> ), loach minnow ( <i>Tiaroga cobitis</i> ), razorback sucker ( <i>Xyrauchen texanus</i> ).	Arizona .....	Presence/absence surveys, collection.	Harass, harm, capture, injure, kill.	Renewal.
TE82008D ..	McDorman, John; Tulsa, Oklahoma.	American burying beetle ( <i>Nicrophorus americanus</i> ).	Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma .....	Presence/absence surveys.	Harm, harass .....	New.
TE76960D ..	Burns, Jodie; Bentonville, Arkansas.	American burying beetle ( <i>Nicrophorus americanus</i> ).	Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas.	Presence/absence surveys.	Harm, harass .....	New.
TE086559 ..	Jones, Ricky Lee; Broken Bow, Oklahoma.	American burying beetle ( <i>Nicrophorus americanus</i> ).	Oklahoma .....	Presence/absence surveys.	Harm, harass .....	Renewal.
TE79002D ..	Texas Military Department; Austin, Texas.	American burying beetle ( <i>Nicrophorus americanus</i> ).	Texas .....	Presence/absence surveys.	Harass, harm .....	New.
TE83399D ..	Johnson, James; Canyon, Texas.	Pecos gambusia ( <i>Gambusia nobilis</i> )	New Mexico, Texas .....	Presence/absence surveys.	Harm, harass .....	New.
TE81992D ..	Bohannon, Austin; Austin, Texas.	Houston toad ( <i>Bufo houstonensis</i> ) ..	Texas .....	Presence/absence surveys.	Harm, harass .....	New.
TE83056D ..	Johnny Morris’ Wonders of Wildlife Museum and Aquarium; Springfield, Missouri.	Masked bobwhite quail ( <i>Colinus virginianus ridgwayi</i> ).	Arizona .....	Captive breeding, propagation.	Harm, harass .....	New.

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TE52816B ..	Davis, David; Barstow, California.	Golden-cheeked warbler ( <i>Setophaga chrysoparia</i> ), south-western willow flycatcher ( <i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i> ), whooping crane ( <i>Grus americana</i> ), red-cockaded woodpecker ( <i>Picoides borealis</i> ), Attwater's prairie-chicken ( <i>Tympanuchus cupido attwateri</i> ), jaguarundi ( <i>Herpailurus yagouaroundi</i> ), ocelot ( <i>Leopardus pardalis</i> ), least tern ( <i>Sternula antillarum athalossos</i> ), northern aplomado falcon ( <i>Falco femoralis septentrionalis</i> ).	Arizona, California, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas.	Presence/absence surveys.	Harass, harm .....	Renewal.
TE022190 ..	Arizona Sonora Desert Museum; Tucson, Arizona.	Mount Graham red squirrel ( <i>Tamiasciurus grahamensis</i> ), masked bobwhite quail ( <i>Colinus virginianus ridgwayi</i> ), Sonora tiger salamander ( <i>Ambystoma tigrinum stebbinsi</i> ).	Arizona .....	Propagation .....	Harass, harm .....	Renewal.
TE828640 ..	Harris Environmental Group; Tucson, Arizona.	Sonora tiger salamander ( <i>Ambystoma tigrinum stebbinsi</i> ), northern aplomado falcon ( <i>Falco femoralis septentrionalis</i> ), south-western willow flycatcher ( <i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i> ), Yuma clapper rail ( <i>Rallus longirostris yumanensis</i> ).	Arizona, New Mexico .....	Presence/absence surveys.	Harass, harm .....	Renewal.
TE79006D ..	Lazo, Walker G.; San Antonio, Texas.	Golden-cheeked warbler ( <i>Setophaga chrysoparia</i> ), Helotes mold beetle ( <i>Batrissodes venyivi</i> ), Robber Baron Cave meshweaver ( <i>Cicurina baronia</i> ), Government Canyon Bat Cave meshweaver ( <i>Cicurina vespera</i> ), Ground beetle ( <i>Rhadine exilis</i> ), Ground beetle ( <i>Rhadine infernalis</i> ), Madla Cave meshweaver ( <i>Cicurina madla</i> ), Cokendolpher cave harvestman ( <i>Texella cokendolpheri</i> ), Government Canyon bat cave spider ( <i>Neoleptoneta microps</i> ).	Texas .....	Presence/absence surveys.	Harm, harass .....	New.

**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. We will not consider anonymous comments. 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**

We publish this notice under section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of

1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

**Amy L. Lueders,**

*Regional Director, Southwest Region, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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**Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Public Advisory Committee Charter**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of renewal.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of the Interior announces the charter renewal of the *Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Public Advisory Committee*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Court Order establishing the *Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council* also requires a

public advisory committee. The Public Advisory Committee was established to advise the Trustee Council and began functioning in October 1992. The Public Advisory Committee consists of 10 members representing the following principal interests: Aquaculture/mariculture, commercial fishing, commercial tourism, recreation, conservation/environmental, Native landownership, sport hunting/fishing, subsistence, science/technology, and public-at-large. In order to ensure that a broad range of public viewpoints continues to be available to the Trustee Council, and in keeping with the settlement agreement, the continuation of the Public Advisory Committee is recommended.

In accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), and in consultation with the General Services Administration, the Secretary of the Interior hereby renews the charter for the *Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Public Advisory Committee*.