

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[Docket No. FWS-HQ-IA-2024-0113; FXIA1671090000-245-FF09A30000]

Emergency Exemption: Issuance of Emergency Permit to Import Endangered Species

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of permit.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, have waived the 30-day public notice period and have issued an endangered species permit for import of up to 20 viable eggs salvaged from the nests of wild piping plover (*Charadrius melodus*), an endangered bird species. We issue this permit under

the Endangered Species Act and Migratory Bird Treaty Act.

ADDRESSES: Materials pertaining to the permit application are available by submitting a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Service's FOIA office at <https://www.doi.gov/foia/foia-request-form>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brenda Tapia, by phone at 703-358-2104 or via email at DMAFR@fws.gov. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, blind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), have issued an emergency permit to conduct certain activities with the endangered piping plover (*Charadrius melodus*) in response to a permit application that we received under the authority of section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*)

We issued the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth in the permit. For the application, we found that (1) the application was filed in good faith, (2) the granted permit would not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species, and (3) the granted permit would be consistent with the purposes and policy set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

PERMIT ISSUED UNDER EMERGENCY EXEMPTION

Permit No.	Applicant	Permit issuance date
PER10966266 ..	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Michigan Field Office	June 10, 2024.

The Service's Michigan Field Office requested a permit to import up to 20 viable eggs salvaged from wild piping plover nests collected by the Canadian Wildlife Service and Birds Canada in Ontario, Canada, due to the nests being abandoned by the parents or the eggs being buried in sand or partially covered by water. The Service determined that an emergency affecting the viability of the piping plover eggs existed, and that no reasonable alternative was available to the applicant.

On June 10, 2024, the Service issued permit no. PER10966266 to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Michigan Field Office, to import up to 20 viable eggs salvaged from wild piping plover nests for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species. The eggs were salvaged so that the Michigan Field Office could transfer them to a permitted captive-rearing facility in the United States for eventual release of the fledged birds into the wild.

Authority

We issue this notice under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and its implementing regulations.

Brenda Tapia,

Supervisory Program Analyst/Data Administrator, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

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Agency Information Collection Activities; DOI Performance Progress Report (PPR)

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we, the Office of the Secretary, Office of Grants Management are proposing a new information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before August 27, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments on this information collection request (ICR) by mail to Cara Whitehead, Director, Office of Grants Management, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street NW, Mail Stop 3023 MIB, Washington, DC 20240; email Cara_Whitehead@ios.doi.gov; telephone 202-208-3100. Please reference OMB Control Number 1090-NEW-PPR in the subject line of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information about this ICR, contact Cara Whitehead, Director, Office of Grants Management, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street

NW, Mail Stop 3023 MIB, Washington, DC 20240; email Cara_Whitehead@ios.doi.gov; telephone 202-208-3100.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), all information collections require approval under the PRA. We may not conduct or sponsor and you are not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

As part of our continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, we invite the public and other Federal agencies 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.

We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following:

(1) Whether or not the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;

(2) The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

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

(4) How might the agency 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 response.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. 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.

Abstract

DOI's Grants Management Program is proposing the new collection of program performance data for DOI's discretionary grantees modeled on the existing form used by Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families (OMB #0970-0406, expiration January 31, 2026) form with minor changes. DOI revisions include collection of the Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) instead of the Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS), a rewording of the submission instructions to replace DUNS to the UEI, and revision of reporting due dates in compliance with the revisions of 2 CFR part 200. The form was created from the basic template of the OMB-approved reporting format of the Program Performance Report. DOI uses this data to ensure grantees are proceeding in a satisfactory manner in meeting the approved goals and objectives of the project and if funding should be continued for another budget period.

OMB grants policy requires grantees to report on performance. Specific citations are contained in 2 CFR

200.329, "Monitoring and reporting program performance."

Title of Collection: Department of the Interior Performance Progress Report (PPR).

OMB Control Number: 1090-NEW.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: New approved collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: All DOI discretionary grantees. State governments, Native American Tribal governments, Native American Tribal organizations, local governments, universities, and nonprofits with 501(c)(3) status with the IRS.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 14,000.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 2.

Estimated Completion Time per Response: 1 hour.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 28,000.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory based upon the post-award financial assistance reporting requirements identified in the notice of funding opportunity and award documents.

Frequency of Collection: Varies based upon on the requirements of the financial assistance program.

Total Estimated Annual Non-hour Burden Cost: Not applicable.

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.*).

Jeffrey Parrillo,

Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[BLM_AK_FRN_MO4500178883; AA-10414.]

Alaska Native Claims Selection

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of decision approving lands for conveyance.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) hereby provides constructive notice that it will issue an appealable decision approving conveyance of the surface and subsurface estates in certain lands to Calista Corporation, an Alaska Native

regional corporation, pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971 (ANCSA), as amended.

DATES: Any party claiming a property interest in the lands affected by the decision may appeal the decision in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR part 4 within the time limits set out in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section.

ADDRESSES: You may obtain a copy of the decision from the Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, AK 99513-7504.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Heidi C. Wanner, Supervisory Land Law Examiner, BLM Alaska State Office, 907-271-3153 or hwanner@blm.gov.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that the BLM will issue an appealable decision to Calista Corporation. The decision approves conveyance of the surface and subsurface estates in certain lands pursuant to ANCSA (43 U.S.C. 1601, *et seq.*), as amended.

The lands are located in the vicinity of Stony River, Alaska, within T. 20 N., R. 37 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska, and containing 0.50 acres.

The decision addresses public access easements, if any, to be reserved to the United States pursuant to sec. 17(b) of ANCSA (43 U.S.C. 1616(b)), in the lands approved for conveyance.

The BLM will also publish notice of the decision once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Delta Discovery, Inc., newspaper.

Any party claiming a property interest in the lands affected by the decision may appeal the decision in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR part 4 within the following time limits:

1. Unknown parties, parties unable to be located after reasonable efforts have been expended to locate, parties who fail or refuse to sign their return receipt, and parties who receive a copy of the decision by regular mail which is not certified, return receipt requested, shall have until July 29, 2024 to file an appeal.

2. Parties receiving service of the decision by certified mail shall have 30