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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice supersedes a similar notice published in the **Federal Register** on July 5, 2016, at 81 FR 43629. The Computer Matching program seeks to set forth the terms and conditions governing disclosures of records, information, or data (collectively referred to herein as “data”) made by DOJ to HUD. This data is obtained by DOJ and pertains to delinquent debt that individuals owe to DOJ. The purpose of its transmittal is to update the Credit Alert Verification Reporting System (CAIVRS), which is a computer information system maintained by HUD. The data match will allow for the prescreening of applicants for Federal direct loans or federally guaranteed loans, for the purpose of determining the applicant’s credit worthiness, by ascertaining whether the applicant is delinquent or in default on a loan owed directly to or guaranteed by the Federal Government. The terms and conditions of this Agreement ensure that DOJ makes such disclosures of data, and that HUD uses such disclosed data, in accordance with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended by the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act (CMPPA) of 1988, 5 U.S.C. 552a.

Participating Agencies

HUD is the recipient agency, and DOJ is the source agency.

Authority for Conducting the Matching Program

- The Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended by the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100–503) and the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Amendments of 1990 (Pub. L. 101–508) (Privacy Act);
- The Debt Collection Act of 1982, Public Law 97–365 (5 U.S.C. 5514; 31 U.S.C. 3701 et. seq.), as amended;
- The Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, Public Law 104–134 (5 U.S.C. 5514; 31 U.S.C. 3701 et. seq.);
- The Deficit Reduction Act of 1984, Section 2653 of Public Law 98–369 (26 U.S.C. 6402; 31 U.S.C. 3720a; and 3721);
- The Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990 (2 U.S.C. 661 et. seq.), as amended;
- The Federal Debt Collection Procedures Act of 1990, Public Law 101–647 (28 U.S.C. 3001 et. seq.);
- The Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990, Public Law 101–576 (31 U.S.C. 901 et. seq.), as amended;

- The Cash Management Improvement Act of 1990 (CMIA), Public Law 101–453, as amended by the Cash Management Improvement Act of 1992, Public Law 102–589; The Cash Management Improvement Act Amendments of 1992, Public Law 102–589;
- Executive Order 8248, “Establishing the divisions of the Executive Office of the President and defining their functions and duties,” Sept. 8, 1939;
- The Federal Information Security Management Act of 2002 (FISMA) (44 U.S.C. 3541, et seq.), as amended, and related National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) guidelines, which provide the requirements that the Federal Government must follow with regard to use, treatment, and safeguarding of data.
- Pre-existing common law authority to charge interest on debts and to offset payments to collect debts administratively (31 U.S.C. 3701, 3711–3720E, 3721); and 24 CFR 17.60 through 17.170.
- The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Final Guidance Interpreting the Provisions of Public Law 100–503, the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988, 54 FR 25818 (June 19, 1989).
- DOJ Order 0904: Cybersecurity Program.

Purpose(s)

This agreement sets forth the respective responsibilities of HUD and DOJ in effecting the transfer of DOJ post judgment debtor data to CAIVRS. The CAIVRS debtor file contains the Social Security numbers (SSNs) of HUD’s delinquent debtors and defaulters, and the delinquent and defaulted debtor records of other federal agencies including the identification of the type of delinquent or defaulted loan. The objective of CAIVRS is to give program agencies and their authorized financial institutions access to a system that allows them to prescreen applicants for loans made or guaranteed by the Federal Government to ascertain if the applicant is delinquent in paying a debt owed to or insured by the Federal Government.

Categories of Individuals

The categories of individuals whose information is involved in the matching program are delinquent federal debtors.

Categories of Records

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System(s) of Records

HUD and DOJ SORNs used for purpose of the subject data exchanges include:

- Debt Collection Enforcement System, JUSTICE/DOJ–016. The notice for this system of records, including a routine use permitting this disclosure, was published in the **Federal Register** on March 25, 2017, (82 FR 24151, 154). The DOJ debtor files contain information on individuals or corporations with unsatisfied judgments.
- Credit Alert Verification System, HUD/HOU–04. The notice for this system of records, including a routine use permitting this disclosure, was published in the **Federal Register** on August 28, 2023 (88 FR 58595). CAIVRS is as a shared database of defaulted Federal debtors and enables processors of applications for Federal credit benefit to identify individuals who are in default or have had claims paid on direct or guaranteed Federal loans or are delinquent or other debts owed to Federal agencies.
- Financial Data Mart (FDM), A75R. The notice for this system of records, including a routine use permitting this disclosure, was published in the **Federal Register** on August 17, 2022 (87 FR 50640). FDM is a warehouse of data extracted from various HUD systems and is supported by several query tools for improved financial and program data reporting.

Bradley S. Jewitt,

Senior Agency Official for Privacy, Office of Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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Receipt of Incidental Take Permit Application and Proposed Habitat Conservation Plan for Olympia Pocket Gopher; Tumwater Operations and Maintenance Facility, Thurston County, WA; Categorical Exclusion

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for comments.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, have received an application from the City of Tumwater Transportation and Engineering Department (applicant) for an incidental

take permit (ITP) pursuant to the Endangered Species Act. The ITP would authorize the applicant's take of the federally threatened Olympia subspecies of the Mazama pocket gopher (*Thomomys mazama pugetensis*) ("covered species"), incidental to their otherwise lawful construction and infrastructure improvements at two locations in the City of Tumwater, Thurston County, Washington. We request public comment on the application, which includes the applicant's proposed habitat conservation plan (HCP), and on the Service's preliminary determination that the proposed permitting action may be eligible for a categorical exclusion pursuant to the Council on Environmental Quality's National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) regulations, the Department of the Interior's (DOI) NEPA regulations, and the DOI Departmental Manual. To make this preliminary determination, we prepared a draft environmental action statement and categorical exclusion screening form, both of which are also available for public review. We invite comment from the public and local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies.

DATES: Please submit written comments by October 17, 2024.

ADDRESSES:

Obtaining documents: The documents this notice announces, as well as any comments and other materials that we receive, will be available for public inspection online in on Docket No. FWS-R1-ES-2024-0119 at <https://www.regulations.gov>.

Submitting comments: If you wish to submit comments on any of the documents, you may do so in writing by one of the following methods:

- *Online:* <https://www.regulations.gov>.

Follow the instructions for submitting comments on Docket No. FWS-R1-ES-2024-0119.

- *U.S. Mail:* Public Comments Processing, Attn: Docket No. FWS-R1-ES-2024-0119; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Headquarters, MS: PRB/3W; 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kevin Connally, Washington Fish and Wildlife Office, by email at kevin_connally@fws.gov, or by telephone at 360-753-9440. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, 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), received an incidental take permit (ITP) application from the City of Tumwater pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). The ITP, if issued, would authorize the incidental take of the Olympia pocket gopher (*Thomomys mazama pugetensis*) (covered species), resulting from otherwise lawful construction and infrastructure improvements at two locations in the City of Tumwater, Thurston County, Washington. We request public comment on the application, which includes the applicant's habitat conservation plan (HCP), and on the Service's preliminary determination that this proposed permitting action may qualify for a categorical exclusion pursuant to the Council on Environmental Quality's National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) regulations (40 CFR 1501.4), the Department of the Interior's (DOI) NEPA regulations (43 CFR 46), and the DOI's Departmental Manual (516 DM 8.5(C)(2)). To make this preliminary determination, we prepared a draft environmental action statement and categorical exclusion screening form, both of which are also available for public review.

Background

Section 9 of the ESA prohibits the taking of fish and wildlife species listed as endangered or threatened. The ESA defines "take" means to harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct (16 U.S.C. 1532(19)). The term "harm," as defined in our regulations, includes significant habitat modification or degradation that results in death or injury to listed species by significantly impairing essential behavioral patterns, including breeding, feeding, or sheltering (50 CFR 17.3).

Section 10(a)(1)(B) of the ESA contains provisions that authorize the Service to issue permits to non-Federal entities for the take of endangered and threatened species caused by otherwise lawful activities, provided the following criteria are met: (1) the taking will be incidental to, and not the purpose of, carrying out an otherwise lawful activity; (2) the applicant will, to the maximum extent practicable, minimize and mitigate the impact of such taking; (3) the applicant will ensure that adequate funding for the conservation plan will be provided; (4) the taking will

not appreciably reduce the likelihood of the survival and recovery of the species in the wild; and (5) the applicant will carry out any other measures that the Service may require as being necessary or appropriate for the purposes of the HCP. Regulations governing permits for threatened species are found at 50 CFR 17.32. The Service's general permitting regulations are found at 50 CFR part 13.

Proposed Project

The applicant proposes to construct and maintain seven new buildings, parking, access roads, a staging area for materials, a park and recreational features, a rain garden, landscaping, frontage improvements on 79th Avenue SE, and a roundabout and storm water facilities at the intersection of Old Highway 99 SE and 79th Ave. SE, and also to carry out other ground-disturbing activities described in the HCP. The 26.2-acre (ac) project site (permit area) contains a total of 8.6 ac of occupied Olympia pocket gopher habitat.

The proposed action is anticipated to impact up to 8.6 ac of Olympia pocket gopher habitat in the permit area. The applicant proposes to mitigate for unavoidable impacts to Olympia pocket gopher by use of 8.6 ac of credits in the Service-approved Deschutes Corridor conservation site purchased in 2017, which is currently occupied by the Olympia pocket gopher. The advance mitigation credit purchase was approved by the Service in 2017. The purchase of these credits fully funds the permanent management, monitoring, and adaptive management on 8.6 ac of the Deschutes Corridor conservation site. The conservation site will be managed for successful Olympia pocket gopher feeding, breeding, and sheltering.

Our Preliminary Determination

The Service has made a preliminary determination that the applicant's proposed project, including the construction of the buildings and associated infrastructure, would individually and cumulatively have a minor effect on the covered species and the human environment. Therefore, we have preliminarily determined that the proposed ESA section 10(a)(1)(B) permit would qualify for application of a categorical exclusion pursuant to the Council on Environmental Quality's NEPA regulations, DOI's NEPA regulations, and the DOI Departmental Manual.

Public Comments

You may submit your comments and materials by one of the methods listed in **ADDRESSES**. We specifically request

information, views, and suggestions from interested parties regarding our proposed Federal action, including, without limitation, adequacy of the HCP, whether the HCP meets requirements for permits at 50 CFR parts 13 and 17, and adequacy of the EAS pursuant to the requirements of NEPA.

Public Availability of Comments

All comments and materials we receive become part of the public record associated with this action. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personally identifiable information in your comments, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personally identifiable information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personally identifiable 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 at <https://www.regulations.gov>.

Next Steps

After the public comment period ends (see **DATES**), we will evaluate the permit application, associated documents, and any comments received to determine whether the permit application meets the requirements of section 10(a)(2)(B) of the ESA. We will also evaluate whether issuance of the requested permit would comply with section 7 of the ESA by conducting an intra-Service consultation under section 7(a)(2) of the ESA on the proposed action. The final NEPA and permit determinations will not be completed until after the end of the 30-day comment period and will fully consider all comments received during the comment period. If we determine that all requirements are met, we will issue an ITP under section 10(a)(1)(B) of the ESA to the applicant for the take of the covered species, incidental to otherwise lawful covered activities.

Authority

We provide this notice in accordance with the requirements of section 10(c) of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations (50 CFR 17.32), and NEPA (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et*

seq.) and its implementing regulations (40 CFR 1500–1508 and 43 CFR 46).

Bridget Fahey,

Deputy Regional Director, Pacific Region, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

[Docket No. BOEM–2024–0026]

Atlantic Wind Lease Sale 11 for Commercial Leasing for Wind Power Development on the U.S. Gulf of Maine Outer Continental Shelf—Final Sale Notice

AGENCY: Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Interior.

ACTION: Final sale notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: This Final Sale Notice (FSN) contains information pertaining to the areas available for commercial wind power leasing during Atlantic Wind Lease Sale 11 (ATLW–11) on the U.S. Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) in the Gulf of Maine. Specifically, this FSN details certain provisions and conditions of the leases, auction details, the lease form, criteria for evaluating competing bids, and procedures for award, appeal, and lease execution. The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) will offer eight leases for sale using an ascending clock auction with multiple-factor bidding: Lease OCS–A 0562, OCS–A 0563, OCS–A 0564, OCS–A 0565, OCS–A 0566, OCS–A 0567, OCS–A 0568, and OCS–A 0569 (lease areas). The first two lease areas (lease areas OCS–A 0562 and OCS–A 0563) comprise the North Region, and the remaining six lease areas comprise the South Region. Bidders are limited to bidding on no more than two lease areas at a time, and may not include in their bid more than one lease area in the North Region at a time. BOEM will use the BOEM Auction System for the lease sale. The lease areas are in the previously identified wind energy areas located in the Gulf of Maine offshore the States of Maine and New Hampshire and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The issuance of any lease resulting from this sale will not constitute approval of project-specific plans to develop offshore wind energy. Such plans, if submitted by the lessee, will be subject to environmental, technical, and public reviews prior to a BOEM decision on whether the proposed activity should be authorized.

DATES: BOEM will hold an online mock auction for potential bidders starting at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) on October 24, 2024. The monetary auction will be held online and will begin at 9:00 a.m. EDT on October 29, 2024. Additional details are provided in the section entitled, “Deadlines and Milestones for Bidders.”

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

a. *Request for Interest (RFI):* On August 19, 2022, BOEM published an RFI for the Gulf of Maine in the **Federal Register** (see 87 FR 51129). BOEM received 51 unique comments on the RFI. Five developers nominated areas for a commercial wind energy lease within the RFI Area.

b. *Call for Information and Nominations (Call):* On April 26, 2023, BOEM published a “Call for Information and Nominations for Commercial Leasing for Wind Power Development on the Gulf of Maine” (see 88 FR 25427). BOEM received 127 unique comments on the Call. Seven developers nominated areas for a commercial wind energy lease within the Call Area.

c. *Area Identification (Area ID):* An Area ID determination is a required regulatory step under the renewable energy competitive leasing process used to identify areas for environmental analysis and consideration for leasing. After the close of the Call comment period, BOEM initiated the Area ID process using information and input from stakeholders received up to that point.

BOEM and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration’s (NOAA) National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science (NCCOS) collaborated in employing an ocean planning tool (the NCCOS model) to help identify an area that appears suitable for floating offshore wind energy leasing and development in the Gulf of Maine. The Area ID process seeks to identify and minimize potential conflicts in ocean space as well as to mitigate interactions with other users and adverse interactions with the environment; the NCCOS model supports that effort. BOEM employed the NCCOS model during two distinct steps of the Area ID process: first, to model relative suitability within the boundaries of the Call Area to identify the draft Wind Energy Area (WEA); and second, to