

TABLE 1—PERMIT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED—Continued

Application No.	Applicant, city, state	Species	Location	Take activity	Permit action
134338	Brenna Ogg, San Diego, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quino checkerspot butterfly (<i>Euphydryas editha quino</i>). Conservancy fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta conservatio</i>). Longhorn fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta longiantenna</i>). Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (<i>Lepidurus packardii</i>). Riverside fairy shrimp (<i>Streptocephalus woottoni</i>). San Diego fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta sandiegonensis</i>). 	CA	Survey, pursue, capture, handle, release, collect adult vouchers, and collect resting eggs.	Renew and amend.
62708B	Mary Halterman, Onyx, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Southwestern willow flycatcher (<i>Empidonax traillii eximius</i>). 	CA	Survey	Renew.
036499	National Park Service—Golden Gate National Recreation Area, San Francisco, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> San Francisco garter snake (<i>Thamnophis sirtalis tetrataenia</i>). 	CA	Survey, capture, handle, temporarily hold in captivity, transport, mark, conduct telemetry, collect biological samples, and release.	Amend.
92167B	San Francisco Zoological Society, San Francisco, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foothill yellow-legged frog (<i>Rana boylei</i>), South Coast and South Sierra distinct population segments. San Francisco garter snake (<i>Thamnophis sirtalis tetrataenia</i>). California tiger salamander (<i>Ambystoma californiense</i>) Santa Barbara County and Sonoma County distinct population segments. 	CA, NV	Transport, captive-rear, provide veterinary treatment and husbandry, take biological samples, mark, provide disease treatment and immunization, hold for educational display, release, sacrifice, and necropsy.	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, 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.*).

Angela Picco,

Regional Threatened and Endangered Species Lead, Ecological Services, Pacific Southwest Region, Sacramento, California.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[Docket No. FWS–R4–ES–2024–0189; FXES11140400000–256–FF04EF4000]

Receipt of Incidental Take Permit Application and Proposed Habitat Conservation Plan for the Sand Skink; Polk County, FL; Categorical Exclusion

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for comments and information.

SUMMARY: We, the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce receipt of an application from RWLC Development Sub, LLC (applicant) for an incidental take permit (ITP) under the Endangered Species Act. The applicant requests the ITP to take the federally listed sand skink and bluetail mole skink (skinks) incidental to the construction of a commercial development in Polk County, Florida. 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 low-effect 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: We must receive your written comments on or before January 16, 2025.

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 Docket No. FWS–R4–ES–2024–0189 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–R4–ES–2024–0189; or

- U.S. mail: Public Comments Processing, Attn: Docket No. FWS–R4–ES–2024–0189; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS: PRB/3W, 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041–3803.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Erin Gawera, by U.S. mail (see **ADDRESSES**), by telephone at 904–404–2464, or via email at erin_gawera@fws.gov.

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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 Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce receipt of an application from RWLC Development Sub, LLC (applicant) for an incidental take permit (ITP) under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). The applicant requests the ITP to take federally listed sand skinks (*Neoseps reynoldsi*) and bluetail mole skinks (*Eumeces egregius lividus*) (skinks), federally listed as threatened under the ESA, incidental to the construction and operation of a commercial development in Polk County, Florida. We request public comments on the application, which includes the applicant's habitat conservation plan (HCP), and on the Service's preliminary determination that this proposed ITP qualifies as "low effect," and 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 low-effect screening form, both of which are also available for public review.

Proposed Project

The applicant requests a 5-year ITP to take skinks via the conversion of approximately 1.68 acres (ac) of occupied nesting, foraging, and sheltering skink habitat incidental to the construction and operation of a commercial development on 12.64 ac on Parcel #: 27-26-29-706500-030310 and 27-26-29-706500-030300 in Section 29, Township 26 S, Range 27 E, Polk County, Florida. The applicant proposes to mitigate for take of the skinks by purchasing credits equivalent to 3.36 ac of skink-occupied habitat within the Lake Wales Ridge Conservation Bank or another Service-approved conservation bank. The Service would require the applicant to purchase the credits prior to engaging in any phase of the project.

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 (*e.g.*, electric, water, and sewer lines)—would individually and cumulatively have a minor or negligible effect on the skinks

and the human environment. Therefore, we have preliminarily determined that the proposed ESA section 10(a)(1)(B) permit would be a low-effect ITP that individually or cumulatively would have a minor effect on the skinks and may 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. A low-effect incidental take permit is one that would result in (1) minor or negligible effects on species covered in the HCP; (2) nonsignificant effects on the human environment; and (3) impacts that, when added together with the impacts of other past, present, and reasonably foreseeable actions, would not result in significant cumulative effects to the human environment.

Next Steps

The Service will evaluate the application and the comments to determine whether to issue the requested ITP. 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 preceding and other matters, 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 ITP number PER13163374 to RWLC Development Sub, LLC.

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Authority

The Service provides this notice under section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations (50 CFR 17.32) and the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations (40 CFR parts 1500 through 1508 and 43 CFR part 46).

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Wyoming Resource Advisory Council Announces 2025 Meetings

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Wyoming Resource Advisory Council (RAC) is announcing its 2025 meeting dates.

DATES: The Wyoming RAC will meet as follows:

- January 29, 2025, in-person and virtually, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. MT. A speaker presentation will be held January 30, 2025, beginning at 8:30 a.m.;
- April 23, 2025, in-person and virtually, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. MT. A field tour will be held April 24, 2025, beginning at 8:30 a.m.;
- July 9, in-person and virtually, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. MT. A field tour will be held July 10, 2025, beginning at 8:30 a.m.;
- October 21, in-person and virtually, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. MT. A field tour will be held October 22, 2025, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

All meetings and field tours are open to the public. The public is responsible for their own transportation on field tours and to meetings.

ADDRESSES: The January 29 meeting will be held at the BLM Wyoming State Office at 5353 Yellowstone Road, Cheyenne, WY 82009, as well as virtually through the Zoom platform.

The April 23 meeting will be held at a determined Wyoming Field Office, as well as virtually through the Zoom platform.