

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Address:* National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852.

*Meeting Format:* Virtual Meeting.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Human Genome Research Institute; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the National Advisory Council for Human Genome Research, February 10, 2025, 9 a.m. to February 11, 2025, 5 p.m., National Institutes of Health, Capital Gateway Building, 6700B Rockledge Drive, Room 1100, Bethesda, MD 20892 which was published in the **Federal Register** on January 10, 2025, 90 FR 2710.

Amendment to change the start time of the open session from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The meeting is partially closed to the public.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Cancer Institute; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel, TEP-5A: SBIR Review Meeting, March 3, 2025, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., National Cancer Institute Shady Grove, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room 7W534, Rockville,

Maryland, 20850 which was published in the **Federal Register** on December 26, 2024, FR Doc 2024-30711, 89 FR 105062.

This notice is being amended to change the virtual meeting date from March 03, 2025, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. to March 4, 2025, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The meeting times, format, and location will stay the same. The meeting is closed to the public.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

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#### Endangered and Threatened Species; Receipt of 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, have received applications for permits to conduct scientific research to promote conservation or other activities intended to enhance the propagation or survival of endangered or threatened species under the Endangered Species Act. We invite the public and local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies to comment on these applications. Before issuing any of the requested permits, we will take into consideration any information that we receive during the public comment period.

**DATES:** We must receive your written comments on or before February 20, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** *Document availability and comment submission:* Submit requests for copies of the applications and related documents, as well as any comments, by one of the following methods. All requests and comments should specify the applicant name(s) and application number(s) (e.g., ESXXXXXX; see table in **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**).

• *Email (preferred method):* [permitsR3ES@fws.gov](mailto:permitsR3ES@fws.gov). Please refer to the respective application number (e.g., Application No. ESXXXXXX) in the subject line of your email message.

• *U.S. Mail:* Regional Director, Attn: Nathan Rathbun, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services, 5600 American Blvd. West, Suite 990, Bloomington, MN 55437-1458.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Nathan Rathbun, 612-713-5343 (phone); [permitsR3ES@fws.gov](mailto:permitsR3ES@fws.gov) (email). 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, invite review and comment from the public and local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies on applications we have received for permits to conduct certain activities with endangered and threatened species under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and our regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR part 17. Documents and other information submitted with the applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and the Freedom of Information Act.

#### **Background**

The ESA prohibits certain activities with endangered and threatened species unless authorized by a Federal permit. The ESA and our implementing regulations in part 17 of title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) provide for the issuance of such permits and require that we invite public comment before issuing permits for activities involving endangered species.

A recovery permit issued by us under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA authorizes the permittee to conduct activities with endangered species for scientific purposes that promote recovery or for enhancement of propagation or survival of the species. 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**

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.

Proposed activities in the following permit requests are for the recovery and enhancement of propagation or survival of the species in the wild.

Application No.	Applicant	Species	Location	Activity	Type of take	Permit action
ES43605A .....	Dan Cox, Akron, OH ..	Add new species—tri-colored bat ( <i>Perimyotis subflavus</i> )—to existing authorized species: Indiana bat ( <i>Myotis sodalis</i> ), northern long-eared bat ( <i>M. septentrionalis</i> ), and gray bat ( <i>M. grisescens</i> ).	Add new States—CO, DC, LA, NM, TX—to existing authorized States: AL, AR, CT, DE, FL, GA, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NH, NJ, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, VT, VA, WV, WI, WY.	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, evaluate impacts.	Capture with mist nets or harp traps, handle, collect non-intrusive measurements, release.	Amend.
ES69825D .....	Michigan State University, Hickory Corners, MI.	Add new species—Karner blue butterfly ( <i>Lycaeides melissa samuelis</i> )—to existing authorized species: Poweshiek skipperling ( <i>Oarisma poweshiek</i> ) and Mitchell's satyr ( <i>Neonympha mitchellii</i> ).	MI .....	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, evaluate impacts.	Capture, handle, captive breed, captive rear, release.	Amend.
ES46522D .....	John Enz, Ponte Vedra, FL.	Add new species—gopher tortoise ( <i>Gopherus polyphemus</i> )—to existing authorized species: rusty patched bumble bee ( <i>Bombus affinis</i> ).	Add new States—AL, FL, LA, MS—to existing authorized States: CT, DE, DC, GA, IL, IN, IA, KY, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MO, NH, NJ, NY, NC, ND, OH, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, VT, VA, WV, WI.	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, evaluate impacts.	Add new activities—mark, radio telemetry—to existing authorized activities: capture, handle, release.	Renew and amend.
TE33366D .....	Huron Pines, Gaylord, MI.	Hungerford's crawling water Beetle ( <i>Brychius hungerfordi</i> ).	MI .....	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, evaluate impacts.	Capture, handle, relocate, salvage release.	Renew.
TE95096C .....	Duncan Schanz, Schoharie, NY.	Add new species—tri-colored bat ( <i>Perimyotis subflavus</i> )—to existing authorized species: Indiana bat ( <i>Myotis sodalis</i> ), northern long-eared bat ( <i>M. septentrionalis</i> ), and gray bat ( <i>M. grisescens</i> ).	Add new States—AL, AR, CO, CT, GA, IN, IA, KS ME, MN, MO, MT, NE, NH, NC, ND, NM, OK, OH, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VT, WI—to existing authorized States—IL, KY, NY, TN, VA WV.	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, evaluate impacts.	Capture with mist nets, handle, radio tag, collect non-intrusive measurements, release.	Amend and renew.
PER14371439 .....	Kirk Barnett, Columbia, MO.	New species—tri-colored bat ( <i>Perimyotis subflavus</i> ), Indiana bat ( <i>Myotis sodalis</i> ), northern long-eared bat ( <i>M. septentrionalis</i> ), and gray bat ( <i>M. grisescens</i> ).	AL, AR, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VT, VA, WI, WV, WY.	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, evaluate impacts.	Capture with mist nets and harp traps, handle, radio tag, collect non-intrusive measurements, release.	New.
PER14335512 .....	Carmelina Ardito, Roanoke, VA.	New species—tri-colored bat ( <i>Perimyotis subflavus</i> ), Indiana bat ( <i>Myotis sodalis</i> ), northern long-eared bat ( <i>M. septentrionalis</i> ), Ozark big-eared Bat ( <i>Corynorhinus townsendii ingens</i> ), and gray bat ( <i>M. grisescens</i> ).	AL, AR, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, NE, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VT, VA, WI, WV, WY.	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, evaluate impacts.	Capture with mist nets and harp traps, handle, radio tag, collect non-intrusive measurements, release.	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. 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.

### 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.*).

**Lori Nordstrom,**

*Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Service, Midwest Region.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R8-ES-2024-0133;  
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#### Incidental Take Permit Application for the Quino Checkerspot Butterfly and Western Spadefoot; Draft Habitat Conservation Plan and Draft Environmental Assessment; Alpine Park Project, Community of Alpine, San Diego County, CA

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability; request for public comments.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), have received an application from the County of San Diego for an incidental take permit under the Endangered Species Act. If granted, the permit would authorize take of the Quino checkerspot butterfly

(*Euphydryas editha quino*), federally listed as endangered, and the western spadefoot (*Spea hammondi*), an amphibian species federally proposed as threatened, incidental to otherwise lawful activities associated with construction and operation of a 25-acre active recreation park and habitat restoration and management within mitigation areas associated with the project. We invite comments from the public and local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies on the applicant's draft habitat conservation plan and the draft environmental assessment, which we have prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. We will take comments into consideration before deciding whether to issue an incidental take permit.

**DATES: Submitting Comments:** We must receive any written comments on or before February 20, 2025.

**ADDRESSES: Obtaining Documents:** The application, application supporting materials, and any comments and other materials that we receive will be available for public inspection at <https://www.regulations.gov> in Docket No. FWS-R8-ES-2024-0133.

**Submitting Written Comments:** You may submit your written comments using one of the following methods:

**Online:** <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments on Docket No. FWS-R8-ES-2024-0133.

**U.S. mail:** Public Comments Processing, Attn: Docket No. FWS-R8-ES-2024-0133; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS: PRB/3W, 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803.

We will post all comments on <https://www.regulations.gov>. This generally means that we will post online any personal information that you provide. We request that you submit comments by only one of the methods above. For additional information about submitting comments, see Public Availability of Comments under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Eric Porter, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, by email at [eric\\_porter@fws.gov](mailto:eric_porter@fws.gov) or via phone at 442-287-2203. 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 have received an application from the County

of San Diego (applicant) for an incidental take permit under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). The application addresses the potential take of the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*), federally listed as endangered, and the western spadefoot (*Spea hammondi*), an amphibian species federally proposed as threatened, incidental to otherwise lawful activities at the Alpine Park (project) site, as described in the applicant's draft habitat conservation plan (conservation plan). The proposed project would be located in the community of Alpine in San Diego County, California.

### Background

Section 9 of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1538) and Federal regulations promulgated pursuant to section 4(d) of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1533) prohibit the take of endangered and threatened animals without special exemption. Under section 10(a)(1)(B) of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1539), we may issue permits to authorize take of listed fish and wildlife species that is incidental to, and not the purpose of, carrying out an otherwise lawful activity. Regulations governing permits for endangered and threatened species are set forth in title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at part 17, sections 17.22 and 17.32.

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA; 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*) requires Federal agencies to analyze their proposed actions to determine whether the actions may significantly affect the human environment. In the NEPA analysis, the Federal agency will identify the effects, as well as possible mitigation for effects on environmental resources, that could occur with the implementation of the proposed action and alternatives. The Federal action in this case is the Service's proposed issuance of an incidental take permit for the federally endangered Quino checkerspot butterfly and the federally proposed threatened western spadefoot.

### Permit Application

The applicant has submitted a draft conservation plan that describes the activities that would be covered by the permit, including construction of the active recreation park and impacts associated with habitat maintenance and restoration. To minimize the risk of incidental take, the applicant would employ seasonal restrictions and preconstruction surveys and potential translocation. To mitigate the impact of the incidental take, the applicant proposes to protect and manage the 67.5-acre Alpine Park Preserve, enhance