

three fiscal years of initial endorsements. Furthermore, the numbers under this collection reflect a healthy housing industry since 2010 in which credit markets stabilized and interest rates were low and Multifamily housing occupancy was very strong. HUD plays a vital part in the housing industry and the increased numbers reflect that strong demand.

This form HUD-92437 serves as the project's change order involving changes to contact work, contract price, or contract time. All on-site construction changes are submitted on this form. The contractor, architect, mortgagor, and mortgagee must approve the proposed changes before the request is submitted to HUD for approval. The form ensures that viable projects are developed.

**Respondents:** Individuals participating in HUD Multifamily mortgage insurance programs as principals of sponsors, mortgagors, and general contractors.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 1,174.

**Estimated Number of Responses:** 3,522.

**Frequency of Response:** 3.

**Average Hours per Response:** 2.

**Total Estimated Burden:** 7,044.

**B. Solicitation of Public Comment**

This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected parties concerning the collection of information described in Section A on the following:

- (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- (2) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information;
- (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- (4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated

collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

HUD encourages interested parties to submit comment in response to these questions.

**C. Authority**

Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3507.

The Acting Assistant Secretary for Housing, Len Wolfson, having reviewed and approved this document, is delegating the authority to electronically sign this document to submitter, Nacheshia Foxx, who is the Federal Register Liaison for HUD, for purposes of publication in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: June 16, 2020.

**Nacheshia Foxx,**

*Federal Register Liaison for the Department of Housing and Urban Development.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

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**Draft Environmental Assessment and Draft Coastal Region Conservation Program Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan; Central and Southern California**

**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 for a permit for take of endangered and threatened species that is incidental to, and not the purpose of, carrying out otherwise lawful activities. With some exceptions, the Endangered Species Act and its implementing regulations as applicable to the species at issue prohibit take of endangered and threatened species unless a Federal permit allows such activity. We invite

comments on this application which we will take into consideration before issuing a permit.

**DATES:** We will receive public comments on the draft Habitat Conservation Plan and draft Environmental Assessment until August 3, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:**

**Obtaining Documents:** You may download a copy of the draft Habitat Conservation Plan and draft Environmental Assessment at <http://www.fws.gov/ventura/> or you may request copies of the documents by U.S. mail (below) or by phone (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**).

**Submitting Written Comments:** Please send your written comments using one of the following methods:

- **U.S. mail:** Stephen P. Henry, Field Supervisor, Ventura Fish and Wildlife Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2493 Portola Road, Suite B, Ventura, CA 93003.
- **Email:** [chris\\_dellith@fws.gov](mailto:chris_dellith@fws.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Chris Dellith, Senior Biologist, by phone at 805-677-3308, email (see **ADDRESSES**), or via the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 for TTY assistance.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Southern California Gas Company (applicant) has applied to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for an incidental take permit (ITP) under section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). The applicant is requesting an ITP with a 30-year term, for incidental take of 19 wildlife species likely to result from implementation of activities covered by the applicant's Habitat Conservation Plan, and seeking assurances for 22 plant species. The covered species are indicated in the table below. Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA; 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), we advise the public of the availability of the proposed Habitat Conservation Plan and our draft Environmental Assessment.

Common name	Scientific name	Federal status*	State status**
<i>Invertebrates (3):</i>			
Delhi sands flower-loving fly .....	<i>Rhaphiomidas terminatus abdominalis</i> .....	E	
El Segundo blue butterfly .....	<i>Euphilotes battoides allyni</i> .....	E	
Morro shoulderband (banded dune) snail .....	<i>Helminthoglypta walkeriana</i> .....	E	
<i>Fish (1):</i>			
Santa Ana sucker .....	<i>Catostomus santaanae</i> .....	T	
<i>Amphibians (4):</i>			
Arroyo toad .....	<i>Anaxyrus californicus</i> .....	E	SSC
California red-legged frog .....	<i>Rana draytonii</i> .....	T	SSC
California tiger salamander .....	<i>Ambystoma californiense</i> .....	E	T
Mountain yellow-legged frog .....	<i>Rana muscosa</i> .....	E	E

Common name	Scientific name	Federal status *	State status **
<i>Reptiles (2):</i>			
Southern rubber boa .....	<i>Charina bottae umbratical</i> .....		T
Southwestern pond turtle .....	<i>Emys marmorata pallida</i> .....		SSC
<i>Birds (6):</i>			
Belding's savannah sparrow .....	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis beldingi</i> .....		E
Burrowing owl .....	<i>Athene cunicularia</i> .....	BCC	SSC
Coastal California gnatcatcher .....	<i>Poliopitila californica californica</i> .....	T	SSC
Least Bell's vireo .....	<i>Vireo bellii pusillus</i> .....	E	E
Southwestern willow flycatcher .....	<i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i> .....	E	E
Western yellow-billed cuckoo .....	<i>Coccyzus americanus occidentalis</i> .....	T/BCC	E
<i>Mammals (3):</i>			
San Bernardino kangaroo rat .....	<i>Dipodomys merriami parvus</i> .....	E	SSC
San Joaquin kit fox .....	<i>Vulpes macrotis mutica</i> .....	E	T
Stephens' kangaroo rat .....	<i>Dipodomys stephensi</i> .....	E	T
<i>Plants (22):</i>			
Braunton's milk-vetch .....	<i>Astragalus brauntonii</i> .....	E	
California seablite .....	<i>Suaeda californica</i> .....	E	
Chorro Creek bog thistle .....	<i>Cirsium fontinale</i> var. <i>obispoense</i> .....	E	E
Conejo dudleya .....	<i>Dudleya abramsii</i> spp. <i>parva</i> .....	T	
Gambel's water cross .....	<i>Nasturtium gambelii</i> .....	E	T
Gaviota tarplant .....	<i>Deinandra increscens</i> ssp. <i>villosa</i> .....	E	E
Indian Knob mountainbalm .....	<i>Eriodictyon altissimum</i> .....	E	E
Lompoc yerba santa .....	<i>Eriodictyon capitatum</i> .....	E	R
Lyon's pentachaeta .....	<i>Pentachaeta lyonia</i> .....	E	E
Marcescent dudleya .....	<i>Dudleya cymosa</i> ssp. <i>marcescens</i> .....	T	R
Morro manzanita .....	<i>Arctostaphylos morroensis</i> .....	T	
Nevin's barberry .....	<i>Berberis nevinii</i> .....	E	E
Nipomo Mesa lupine .....	<i>Lupinus nipomensis</i> .....	E	E
Pismo clarkia .....	<i>Clarkia speciosa</i> ssp. <i>immaculata</i> .....	E	R
San Fernando Valley spineflower .....	<i>Chorizanthe parryi</i> var. <i>Fernandina</i> .....		E
Santa Ana River woollystar .....	<i>Eriastrum densifolium</i> ssp. <i>sanctorum</i> .....	E	E
Santa Monica Mountains dudleya .....	<i>Dudleya cymosa</i> ssp. <i>ovatifolia</i> .....	T	
Seaside bird's beak .....	<i>Cordylanthus rigidus</i> ssp. <i>littoralis</i> .....		E
Slender-horned spineflower .....	<i>Dodecahema leptoceras</i> .....	E	E
Vandenberg monkey flower .....	<i>Diplacus vandenbergensis</i> .....	E	
Ventura Marsh milk-vetch .....	<i>Astragalus pycnostachyus</i> var. <i>lanosissimus</i> .....	E	E
Verity's dudleya .....	<i>Dudleya verity</i> .....	T	

\* Federal Status: Endangered (E); Threatened (T); Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC).  
 \*\* State Status: Species of Special Concern (SSC); Threatened (T); Endangered (E); Rare (R).  
 \*\*\* Critical Habitat: Not applicable (N/A); No Critical Habitat Designated or Proposed (NCH).

**Background**

Section 9 of the ESA prohibits take of fish and wildlife species listed as endangered (16 U.S.C. 1538). By regulation, this take prohibition also applies to certain species listed as threatened. (50 CFR 17.31(a)). Under section 10(a)(1)(B) of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1539(a)(1)(B)), 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 listed fish and wildlife species are set forth in 50 CFR parts 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 these NEPA analyses, the Federal agency will identify direct, indirect, and cumulative effects, as well as possible mitigation for effects on environmental resources that

could occur with implementation of the proposed action and alternatives.

**Public Review**

If you wish to comment on the draft HCP and draft EA, you may submit comments by one of the methods in **ADDRESSES**.

Any comments we receive will become part of the decision record associated with this action. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, please 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.

**Authority**

We issue this notice pursuant to section 10(c) of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1531

*et seq.*) and its implementing regulations (50 CFR 17.22 and 17.32), and the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations (40 CFR 1506.6 and 43 CFR 46.305).

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

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**Draft Habitat Conservation Plan and Draft Categorical Exclusion for 12 Rancho San Carlos (Ocho West) Project, Monterey County, California**

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