

from the Tenant Rental Assistance Certification System (TRACS) covered under HUD's Tenant Rental Assistance Certification System (HSNG/MF.HTS.02), published on August 22, 2016 (81 FR 56684); and the Inventory Management System (IMS), also known as the Public and Indian Housing (PIH) Information Center (PIC) (HUD/PIH.01), published on April 13, 2012 (77 FR 22337). The results of the information comparison are maintained within, the HUD system of records, Enterprise Income Verification System (EIV), No. HUD/PIH-5, last published in the **Federal Register** at 71 FR 45066 on August 8, 2006, and updated on September 1, 2009, at 74 FR 45235. Routine use (1) of the system of records authorizes disclosure of HUD records to HHS.

#### Purpose(s)

HUD's primary objective of the computer matching program is to verify the employment and income of participants in certain rental assistance programs to determine the appropriate level of rental assistance, and to detect, deter and correct fraud, waste, and abuse in rental housing assistance programs. In meeting these objectives, HUD also is carrying out a responsibility under 42 U.S.C. 1437f(K) to ensure that income data provided to PHAs, and O/As, by household members is complete and accurate. HUD's various rental housing assistance programs require that participants meet certain income and other criteria to be eligible for rental assistance. In addition, tenants generally are required to report and recertify the amounts and sources of their income at least annually. However, under the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act (QHWRA) of 1998, PHAs operating Public Housing programs may offer tenants the option to pay a flat rent, or an income-based rent. Those tenants who select a flat rent will be required to recertify income at least every three years. In addition, the changes to the Admissions and Occupancy final rule (March 29, 2000 (65 FR 16692)) specified that household composition must be recertified annually for tenants who select a flat rent or income-based rent.

#### Categories of Individuals

##### Covered Programs

This notice of computer matching program applies to individuals receiving services from the following rental assistance programs:

- A. Disaster Housing Assistance Program (DHAP)
- B. Public Housing

- C. Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers (HCV)
- D. Project-Based Vouchers
- E. Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation
- F. Project-Based Section 8
  1. New Construction
  2. State Agency Financed
  3. Substantial Rehabilitation
  4. Sections 202/8
  5. Rural Housing Services Section 515/8
  6. Loan Management Set-Aside (LMSA)
  7. Property Disposition Set-Aside (PDSA)
- G. Section 101 Rent Supplement
- H. Section 202/162 Project Assistance Contract (PAC)
- I. Section 202 Project Rental Assistance Contract (PRAC)
- J. Section 811 Project Rental Assistance Contract (PRAC)
- K. Section 236 Rental Assistance Program
- L. Section 221(d)(3) Below Market Interest Rate (BMIR)

*Note:* This notice does not apply to the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) or the Rural Housing Services Section 515 without Section 8 programs.

#### Categories of Records

The following are the categories of record in this matching agreement:

##### HUD Input File

- First name
- Last name
- Date of birth
- Social Security number

##### HHS New Hire File

- New hire processed date
- Employee name
- Employee address
- Employee date of hire
- Employee state of hire
- Federal Employer Identification Number
- State Employer Identification Number
- Department of Defense status code
- Employer name
- Employer address
- Transmitter agency code
- Transmitter state code
- Transmitter state or agency name

##### HHS Quarterly Wage File

- Quarterly wage processed date
- Employee name
- Federal Employer Identification Number
- State Employer Identification Number
- Department of Defense code
- Employer name
- Employer address
- Employee wage amount
- Quarterly wage reporting period
- Transmitter agency code

- Transmitter state code
- Transmitter state or agency name

##### HHS Unemployment Insurance File

- Unemployment insurance processed date
- Claimant name
- Claimant address
- Claimant benefit amount
- Unemployment insurance reporting period
- Transmitter state code
- Transmitter state or agency name

#### System(s) of Records

OCSE NDNH contains new hire, quarterly wage, and unemployment insurance information furnished by state and federal agencies and is maintained by OCSE in its system of records "OCSE National Directory of New Hires," No. 09-80-0381, published in the **Federal Register** at 80 FR 17906 on April 2, 2015, and updated on February 14, 2018, at 83 FR 6591. The disclosure of NDNH information by OCSE to HUD constitutes a "routine use," as defined by the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3). Routine use (12) of the system of records authorizes the disclosure of NDNH information to HUD. 80 FR 17906, 17907 (April 2, 2015).

The HUD records used in the information comparison are retrieved from, and the results of the information comparison are maintained within, the HUD system of records "Enterprise Income Verification" (EIV), No. HUD/PIH-5, last published in the **Federal Register** at 71 FR 45066 on August 8, 2006, and updated on September 1, 2009, at 74 FR 45235. Routine use (1) of the system of records authorizes disclosure of HUD records to OCSE.

Dated: July 23, 2021.

**Nancy Corsiglia,**

*Senior Agency Official for Privacy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R1-ES-2021-N168;  
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### Endangered 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 activities intended to enhance the propagation and survival of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. We invite the public and local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies to comment on these applications. Before issuing 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 August 27, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** *Document availability and comment submission:* Submit a request for a copy of the application and related documents and submit any comments by one of the following methods. All requests and comments should specify the applicant name and application number (e.g., Dana Ross TE-08964A-2):

- *Email:* [permitsR1ES@fws.gov](mailto:permitsR1ES@fws.gov).
- *U.S. Mail:* Marilet Zablan, Program Manager, Restoration and Endangered Species Classification, Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Portland Regional Office, 911 NE 11th Avenue, Portland, OR 97232-4181.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Colleen Henson, Regional Recovery

Permit Coordinator, Ecological Services, (503) 231-6131 (phone); [permitsR1ES@fws.gov](mailto:permitsR1ES@fws.gov) (email). Individuals who are hearing or speech impaired may call the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 for TTY assistance.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on applications for permits under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). The requested permits would allow the applicants to conduct activities intended to promote recovery of species that are listed as endangered under the ESA.

**Background**

With some exceptions, the ESA prohibits activities that constitute take of listed species unless a Federal permit is issued that allows such activity. The ESA’s definition of “take” includes such activities as pursuing, harassing, trapping, capturing, or collecting, in addition to hunting, shooting, harming, wounding, or killing.

A recovery permit issued by us under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA authorizes the permittee to conduct activities with endangered or threatened

species for scientific purposes that promote recovery or for enhancement of propagation or survival of the species. These activities often include such prohibited actions as capture and collection. Our regulations implementing section 10(a)(1)(A) for these permits are found in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 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**

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

Application No.	Applicant, city, state	Species	Location	Take activity	Permit action
PER0008917 ...	Institute for Applied Ecology, Corvallis, OR.	Fender’s blue butterfly ( <i>Icaricia icarioides fenderi</i> ).	Oregon .....	Harass by pursuit, capture, handle, identify, release, translocate, and salvage.	Amend.
PER0007997 ...	University of Washington Botanic Gardens, Seattle, WA.	<i>Hackelia venusta</i> (Showy stickseed) <i>Sidalcea oregana</i> var. <i>calva</i> (Wenatchee Mountains checkermallow).	Washington .....	Remove/reduce to possession—collect seeds, propagate, outplant, and monitor.	New.
PER0010212 ...	Idaho Department of Fish and Game, Coeur d’Alene, ID.	Kootenai River white sturgeon ( <i>Acipenser transmontanus</i> ).	Idaho, Montana .....	Harass by survey, capture, handle, mark, collect biological samples, tag, attach transmitters, sacrifice, cull, and release.	Renew.
PER0010269 ...	H.T. Harvey and Associates, Los Gatos, CA.	Hawaiian hoary bat ( <i>Lasiurus cinereus semotus</i> ).	Hawaii .....	Harass by capture, handle, measure, band, collect biological samples, tag, attach transmitters and light emitting diodes, release, and salvage.	Renew.
PER0009546 ...	Washington State University, Vancouver, WA.	Fender’s blue butterfly ( <i>Icaricia icarioides fenderi</i> ).	Oregon .....	Harass by survey, monitor, capture, handle, mark, release, track, and salvage.	Renew and Amend.
PER0007886 ...	Assured Bio Labs, LLC, Oak Ridge, TN.	<i>Bidens amplexans</i> (Ko’oko’olau).	Hawaii .....	Remove/reduce to possession—collect leaves, flowering portions, stems, and herbarium specimens.	Renew.
PER0010822 ...	Ecostudies Institute, Olympia, WA.	Taylor’s checkerspot butterfly ( <i>Euphydryas editha taylori</i> ).	Oregon, Washington .....	Harass by habitat monitoring.	New.
PER0011956 ...	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Lowell, OR.	Fender’s blue butterfly ( <i>Icaricia icarioides fenderi</i> ) <i>Erigeron decumbens</i> (Willamette daisy).	Oregon .....	Harass by survey, capture, and release. Remove/reduce to possession—collect propagules, propagate, outplant, and monitor.	Renew.

Application No.	Applicant, city, state	Species	Location	Take activity	Permit action
PER0012586 ...	Hawaii Division of Forestry and Wildlife, Honolulu, HI.	Akekee ( <i>Loxops caeruleirostris</i> ) Akikiki ( <i>Oreomystis bairdi</i> ). Maui parrotbill or kiwikiu ( <i>Pseudonestor xanthophrys</i> ) Palila or honeycreeper ( <i>Loxioides bailleui</i> ) Small Kauai thrush or puaiuhi ( <i>Myadestes palmeri</i> ) Laysan duck ( <i>Anas laysanensis</i> ).	Hawaiian Archipelago and the Pacific Islands Region.	Forest birds: Harass by survey, monitor, capture, handle, collect eggs, nestlings, subadults, and/or adults, captive propagate, band, release, and salvage. Laysan duck: Harass by survey, monitor, capture, handle, band, vaccinate, translocate, release, supplemental feed, and salvage.	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 of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public disclosure in their entirety.

**Next Steps**

If we decide to issue a permit to an applicant 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.*).

**Katherine Norman,**

*Assistant Regional Director—Ecological Services, Pacific Region.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

[Docket No. FWS–R8–ES–2021–0047; FXES1113080000–212–FF08ENVS00]

**Enhancement of Survival Permit Application and Draft Safe Harbor Agreement, Nye, Esmeralda, Lincoln and Clark Counties, Nevada**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of the proposed draft safe harbor agreement and NEPA compliance documentation; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce the receipt and availability of an application for an enhancement of survival permit (permit) under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and an associated draft programmatic Safe Harbor Agreement (SHA). Additionally, consistent with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), we have prepared a draft environmental action statement supporting our preliminary determination that the proposed permit action qualifies for a categorical exclusion under NEPA. The Nevada Department of Wildlife (applicant) has applied for a permit under the ESA for the enhancement activities within the SHA, which will contribute to the recovery of the Pahrump poolfish (*Empetrichthys latos*). The permit would authorize the take of one species incidental to the enhancement and restoration of private and public lands. We invite the public and local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies to comment on the proposed SHA, and NEPA categorical exclusion determination documentation. Before issuing the requested permit, we will take into consideration any information that we receive during the public comment period.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before August 27, 2021.

**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 in Docket No. FWS–R8–ES–2021–0047 at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

*Submitting Comments:* To send written comments, please use one of the following methods and identify to which document your comments are in reference—the draft SHA or NEPA compliance documentation.

- *Internet:* Submit comments at <http://www.regulations.gov> under Docket No. FWS–R8–ES–2021–0047.

- *U.S. Mail:* Public Comments Processing, Attn: Docket No. FWS–R8–ES–2021–0047; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Headquarters, MS: PRB/3W; 5275 Leesburg Pike; Falls Church, VA 22041–3803.

For more information, see Public Comments and Public Availability of Comments under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Glen W. Knowles, Field Supervisor, Southern Nevada Fish and Wildlife Office, by phone at 702–515–5244 or via the Federal Relay Service at 800–877–8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce the receipt of a permit application from the Nevada Department of Wildlife (applicant), for a 50-year enhancement of survival permit under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). Application for the permit requires the preparation of a programmatic safe harbor agreement (SHA) between the applicant and Service. The SHA provides for voluntary habitat restoration, maintenance, or enhancement activities that will contribute to the recovery of the Pahrump poolfish (*Empetrichthys latos*).

Service consideration of issuing a permit also requires evaluation of its potential impacts on the natural and human environment in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA; 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*). The Service has prepared a draft environmental action statement, which includes a draft categorical exclusion (CatEx) pursuant to NEPA and its implementing regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 40 CFR 1501.4, to preliminarily determine if the proposed SHA is eligible for a categorical exclusion.