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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 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 September 17, 2021.

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., TEXXXXXX; see table in

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION):

- *Email:* permitsR3ES@fws.gov. Please refer to the respective application number (e.g., Application No. TEXXXXXX) 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 (email). Individuals who are hearing or speech impaired may call the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 for TTY assistance.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), 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

We invite local, State, and Federal agencies; Tribes; and the public to comment on the following applications:

Application No.	Applicant	Species	Location	Activity	Type of take	Permit action
ES06778A	USDA Forest Service, Shawnee National Forest, Viena, IL.	Gray bat (<i>Myotis grisescens</i>), Indiana bat (<i>Myotis sodalis</i>), northern long-eared bat (<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>).	IL, IN, MO, OH	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, evaluate impacts.	Capture, handle, mist-net, band, attach radio transmitters, noninvasive measurements, collect hair, fungal lift tape, swab, and wing biopsy samples, release, salvage.	Renew.
PER0015167	Michael Whitby, Lincoln, NE.	Gray bat (<i>Myotis grisescens</i>), Indiana bat (<i>Myotis sodalis</i>), northern long-eared bat (<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>).	AL, AR, CT, DE, DC, FL, GA, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MA, MD, MI, MO, MN, MS, 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, handle, mist-net, band, attach radio transmitters, release.	Renew.

Application No.	Applicant	Species	Location	Activity	Type of take	Permit action
PER0011986	Lindsey Jakovljevic, Kirtland, OH.	Clubshell (<i>Pleurobema clava</i>), fanshell (<i>Cyprogenia stegaria</i>), fat pocketbook (<i>Potamilus capax</i>), Higgins' eye pearlymussel (<i>Lampsilis higginsii</i>), Neosho mucket (<i>Lampsilis rafinesqueana</i>), northern riffleshell (<i>Epioblasma torulosa rangiana</i>), orangefoot pimpleback (pearlymussel) (<i>Plethobasus cooperianus</i>), pink mucket (pearlymussel) (<i>Lampsilis abrupta</i>), purple cat's paw (<i>Epioblasma obliquata obliquata</i>), rabbitsfoot (<i>Quadrula cylindrica cylindrica</i>), rayed bean (<i>Villosa fabalis</i>), ring pink (<i>Obovaria retusa</i>), rough pigtoe (<i>Pleurobema plenum</i>), scaleshell (<i>Leptodea leptodon</i>), sheepnose (<i>Plethobasus cyphus</i>), snuffbox (<i>Epioblasma triquetra</i>), speckled pocketbook (<i>Lampsilis strecken</i>), spectaclecase (<i>Cumberlandia monodonta</i>), winged mapleleaf (<i>Quadrula fragosa</i>), white cat's paw (<i>Epioblasma obliquata perobliqua</i>).	AL, AK, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, MI, MN, MO, MS, NJ, NY, OH, OK, PA, TN, WI, WV.	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, evaluate impacts.	Capture, handle, observe, release, survey.	New.
PER0013263	Marion Wells, Springboro, OH.	Clubshell (<i>Pleurobema clava</i>), Curtis pearlymussel (<i>Epioblasma florentina curtisii</i>), fanshell (<i>Cyprogenia stegaria</i>), fat pocketbook (<i>Potamilus capax</i>), Neosho mucket (<i>Lampsilis rafinesqueana</i>), northern riffleshell (<i>Epioblasma torulosa rangiana</i>), pink mucket (pearlymussel) (<i>Lampsilis abrupta</i>), purple cat's paw (<i>Epioblasma obliquata obliquata</i>), rabbitsfoot (<i>Quadrula cylindrica cylindrica</i>), rayed bean (<i>Villosa fabalis</i>), scaleshell (<i>Leptodea leptodon</i>), sheepnose (<i>Plethobasus cyphus</i>), snuffbox (<i>Epioblasma triquetra</i>), spectaclecase (<i>Cumberlandia monodonta</i>), winged mapleleaf (<i>Quadrula fragosa</i>), white cat's paw (<i>Epioblasma obliquata perobliqua</i>).	OH, MO	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, evaluate impacts.	Capture, handle, observe, release, survey.	Renew.
PER0015171	Cory Suski, Urbana, IL.	Higgins' eye pearlymussel (<i>Lampsilis higginsii</i>).	IL	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, evaluate impacts, conduct research.	Collect, handle, hold, kill, 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 Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Availability of the Legal Description and Maps Depicting Oregon and California Railroad Revested Lands, Oregon

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Western Oregon Tribal Fairness Act, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is providing notice of the availability of the legal description and maps depicting Oregon and California Railroad Revested (O&C) lands in western Oregon that were conveyed to two tribes in 2018, and other public domain lands in western Oregon that were reclassified as O&C lands in 2020.

ADDRESSES: The maps are available for public inspection electronically at <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/121073/570>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Tigan, Field Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Northwest Oregon District, 1717 Fabry Road SE, Salem, Oregon, 97306; telephone: 971-600-7366; email: pdigtan@blm.gov. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1(800) 877-8339 to contact Mr. Tigan. The FRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As required by the Western Oregon Tribal Fairness Act (Pub. L. 115-103) (WOTFA), the BLM reclassified public

domain lands under its administration in western Oregon as O&C lands (43 U.S.C. 2601 *et seq.*). Section 102 of the WOTFA conveyed BLM-administered lands to the Cow Creek Band of the Umpqua Tribe of Indians and Section 202 of the WOTFA conveyed BLM-administered lands to the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians. Sections 105 and 205 of the WOTFA required the BLM to reclassify public domain lands as O&C lands in approximately equal acreage and condition as the conveyed O&C lands. In accordance with sections 105(c) and 205(c) of the WOTFA, the BLM has prepared maps depicting the conveyed lands. Also, in accordance with sections 105(c) and 205(c) of the WOTFA, the BLM has prepared maps depicting the reclassified lands.

As required by the WOTFA, the BLM provided opportunity for public comment prior to finalizing the identification of the reclassified lands. Public comment opportunities included a 30-day public scoping period and a 30-day public comment period on the environmental assessment developed by the BLM to assess alternatives for potential lands for reclassification.

The maps described herein have been submitted to Congress and are available for public inspection (see **ADDRESSES**).

(Authority: P.L. 115-103, 131 STAT. 2253)

Barry R. Bushue,

BLM Oregon/Washington State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Temporary Restrictions of Specific Uses on Public Lands Within the Black Rock Desert—High Rock Canyon Emigrant Trails National Conservation Area (Black Rock Desert Playa) Humboldt County, Pershing County, and Washoe County, NV

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of temporary restrictions.

SUMMARY: Under the authority of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended (FLPMA), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Winnemucca District, Black Rock Field Office, will implement temporary restrictions to protect public safety and resources on public lands both within

and adjacent to the Black Rock Desert playa.

DATES: The temporary restrictions will apply from August 18, 2021, to 11:59 p.m. on October 31, 2021.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mark E. Hall, Field Manager, BLM Black Rock Field Office, Winnemucca District, 5100 East Winnemucca Boulevard, Winnemucca, NV 89445-2921; telephone: 775-623-1500; email: mehall@blm.gov. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The temporary restrictions affect public lands both within and adjacent to the Black Rock Desert playa within the Black Rock Desert-High Rock Canyon Emigrant Trails National Conservation Area in Humboldt, Pershing, and Washoe Counties, Nevada. The temporary restrictions on public lands will be conducted to limit impacts to the natural resource and provide for public health and safety.

The restricted area of the affected public lands falls within the following described area:

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

- T. 32 N., R. 23 E.,
Secs. 1 thru 3, secs. 10 thru 14, and secs. 23 thru 26.
- T. 33 N., R. 23 E.,
Secs. 24 thru 26 and secs. 34 thru 36.
- T. 32 N., R. 24 E.,
Secs. 5 thru 7 and sec. 18.
- T. 33 N., R. 24 E.,
Secs. 1 thru 5, secs. 7 thru 23, and secs. 27 thru 33.
- T. 33½ N., R. 24 E.,
Secs. 25 thru 29 and secs. 33 thru 36.
- T. 34 N., R. 24 E.,
Secs. 1 and 2, secs. 10 thru 15, secs. 21 thru 28, secs. 32 thru 36.
- T. 35 N., R. 24 E.,
Sec. 13, secs. 23 thru 26, and secs. 35 and 36.
- T. 33 N., R. 25 E.,
Secs. 1 thru 4, secs. 9 and 10, and sec. 16.
- T. 34 N., R. 25 E.
- T. 35 N., R. 25 E.
- T. 35½ N., R. 25 E.,
Secs. 25 thru 27 and secs. 33 thru 36.
- T. 36 N., R. 25 E.,
Sec. 13, secs. 21 thru 29, and secs. 32 thru 36.
- T. 34 N., R. 26 E.,
Secs. 1 thru 11, secs. 15 thru 22, and secs. 28 thru 33.
- T. 35 N., R. 26 E.
- T. 35½ N., R. 26 E.
- T. 36 N., R. 26 E.,