

Americans, which shall include members of agencies that implement policies that impact immigrant communities.

In response to E.O. 14012, on July 2, 2021, the Secretaries of Homeland Security and Veterans Affairs announced a new joint initiative, the Immigrant Military Members and Veterans Initiative (IMMVI), to support our Nation's noncitizen service members, veterans, and their immediate family members and directed their departments to identify and prioritize the return of military service members, veterans, and their immediate family members who were unjustly removed from the United States and ensure that they receive the benefits to which they may be entitled.

The information to be collected for self-disclosure would include: A-Number, USCIS Receipt Numbers (if any), Name, Date of Birth, Country of Residence, Email, Phone Number, Branch and Dates of Military Service, Address, reason for requesting assistance, and Name and Contact Information of Representative, if applicable.

To carry out the goals of IMMVI, DHS is proposing this new data collection to offer noncitizen current and former military members and their families an opportunity to seek assistance from DHS. The purpose of this information collection is to achieve efficiencies in making contact with individuals, better understand their needs, and track and report the number and types of inquiries received. This information will assist DHS in improving access to immigration services and VA health benefits. DHS plans to collect relevant information to provide assistance at the point the individual submits this information on the new website for benefits and immigration assistance. The information collected through this public facing webform will be voluntarily provided by the users. A new webform hosted on *dhs.gov* will be established to allow for individuals to submit the necessary information to make contact with the government to seek assistance. Additionally, the government provides an email address for those who are not able to access the webform. The government will then reach out to the individual to provide them with the necessary information needed to request immigration or VA benefits. The progress of the inquiries will be tracked in a DHS case management system.

The non-citizen current or former servicemember or their family member will submit their information through a webform on *dhs.gov*. The information will be transmitted to government

systems and shared with the cooperating DHS components and agencies assisting the former military members and their families. All information related to the individual's request and action taken by the government will be noted in the case management system for tracking and appropriate follow through and action. If the collection of information impacts small businesses or other small entities (Item 5 of OMB Form 83-I), describe any methods used to minimize burden.

All information received through the DHS website will be reviewed by trained DHS federal staff assigned to IMMVI and stored in a DHS case management system. No information will be shared with other agencies without the appropriate privacy releases from the individuals accessing the portal. All information received through the portal and any actions taken in response to the information collected will be stored in a DHS case management system.

This is a new information collection request.

The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments which:

1. Evaluate 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. Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

4. Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

#### Analysis

*Agency:* Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

*Title:* IMMVI Veterans Portal, Webform 1601—NEW.

*OMB Number:* 1601—0032.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* Public.

*Number of Respondents:* 500.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 1.

*Total Burden Hours:* 13,535.00.

**Robert Dorr,**

*Executive Director, Business Management Directorate.*

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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 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 by September 12, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** *Document availability and comment submission:* Use one of the following methods to request documents or submit comments. Requests and comments should specify the applicant name(s) and application number(s) (e.g., Smith, PER0123456 or ES056001):

- *Email:* [permitsR6ES@fws.gov](mailto:permitsR6ES@fws.gov).
- *U.S. Mail:* Marjorie Nelson, Chief, Division of Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 134 Union Blvd., Suite 670, Lakewood, CO 80228.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert Krijgsman, Recovery Permits Coordinator, Ecological Services, 303–236–4347 (phone), or [permitsR6ES@fws.gov](mailto:permitsR6ES@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

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 or threatened under the ESA.

**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**

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, and Federal agencies; Tribes; 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.

Permit No.	Applicant	Species	Location	Take activity	Permit action
PER0037587 .....	U.S. Forest Service, Bridger-Teton National Forest, Pinedale, Wyoming.	• Kendall Warm Springs dace ( <i>Rhinichthys osculus thermalis</i> ).	Wyoming .....	• Capture, handle, release, and conduct habitat enhancements by removing invasive species.	Renew and amend.
ES-064682 .....	Prairie Wildlife Research, Inc., Wellington, Colorado.	• Black-footed ferret ( <i>Mustela nigripes</i> ).	Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Montana, New Mexico, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming.	• Survey, capture, anesthetize, vaccinate, mark, collect blood, tag, transport, and collect genetic samples.	Renew.
ES-131398 .....	Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, Lower Brule, South Dakota.	• Black-footed ferret ( <i>Mustela nigripes</i> ).	South Dakota .....	• Survey, capture, anesthetize, vaccinate, mark, collect blood, tag, transport, and collect genetic samples.	Renew.
ES-186566 .....	Western State Colorado University, Gunnison, Colorado.	• Uncompahgre fritillary butterfly ( <i>Boloria acrocynema</i> ).	Colorado .....	• Capture, handle, collect tissue, collect voucher specimens, and release.	Renew.
PER0047113 .....	Friends of the Topeka Zoo, Inc., Topeka, Kansas.	• Salt Creek tiger beetle ( <i>Cicindela nevadica lincolniana</i> ).	Kansas and Nebraska.	• Receive, captively rear, maintain, and care for captive population; transport; and release into native habitat.	New.
ES-41329C .....	Manzanita Botanical Consulting, Salt Lake City, Utah.	• San Rafael cactus ( <i>Pediocactus despainii</i> ) • Wright fishhook cactus ( <i>Sclerocactus wrightiae</i> ).	Utah .....	• Remove and reduce to possession from lands under Federal jurisdiction.	Renew and amend.
ES-37337A .....	National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium, Dubuque, Iowa.	• Wyoming toad ( <i>Anaxyrus baxteri</i> ).	Iowa, Wyoming .....	• Capture, handle, mark, release, propagate in captivity, transport, display for educational purposes, provide general husbandry, and research.	Renew and amend.
ES-051826 .....	Louisville Zoological Gardens, Louisville, Kentucky.	• Black-footed ferret ( <i>Mustela nigripes</i> ).	Kentucky and other States where black-footed ferrets are being captively propagated.	• Propagate and care for while in captivity, collect and store biological samples, and transfer between other zoological facilities.	Renew.

## Public Availability of Comments

Written comments we receive become part of the administrative record. 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 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.*).

## Marjorie Nelson,

*Acting Assistant Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

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### Self-Governance PROGRESS Act Negotiated Rulemaking Committee; Notice of Meeting

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of virtual public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Self-Governance PROGRESS Act Negotiated Rulemaking Committee (Committee), will hold their first virtual public meeting to negotiate and advise the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) on a proposed rule to implement the Practical Reforms and Other Goals To Reinforce the Effectiveness of Self-Governance and Self-Determination for Indian Tribes Act of 2019 (PROGRESS Act).

**DATES:**

- *Meeting:* The meeting is open to the public to be held virtually on Monday, August 29, 2022; from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. Please see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** below for details on how to participate.

- *Comments:* Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before October 11, 2022. Please see **ADDRESSES** below for details on how to submit written comments.

**ADDRESSES:** Send your comments to Ms. Vickie Hanvey, Designated Federal Officer, Office of Self-Governance, Office of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street NW, Mail Stop 3624, Washington, DC 20240; or by email to [comments@bia.gov](mailto:comments@bia.gov). Please reference the Committee in the subject line of your email.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Vickie Hanvey, Designated Federal Officer, [comments@bia.gov](mailto:comments@bia.gov), (918) 931–0745.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting is being held under the PROGRESS Act, the Negotiated Rulemaking Act, and the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The Committee is to negotiate and reach consensus on recommendations for a proposed rule that will replace the existing regulations at 25 CFR part 1000. The Committee will be charged with developing proposed regulations for the Secretary's implementation of the PROGRESS Act's provisions regarding the DOI's Self-Governance Program. See Public Law 116–180.

The PROGRESS Act amends subchapter I of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (ISDEAA), 25 U.S.C. 5301 *et seq.*, which addresses Indian Self-Determination, and subchapter IV of the ISDEAA which addresses DOI's Tribal Self-Governance Program. The PROGRESS Act also authorizes the Secretary to adapt negotiated rulemaking procedures to the unique context of self-governance and the government-to-government relationship between the United States and Indian Tribes. The **Federal Register** notice published on May 18, 2022 (87 FR 30256) discussed the issues to be negotiated and the members of the Committee.

*Meeting Agenda:* Detailed information about Committee meetings, including detailed agendas, can be accessed at <https://www.bia.gov/service/progress-act>.

- I. Welcome, blessing, and roll call;
- II. Committee operating protocols;
- III. Negotiated rulemaking process;
- IV. Schedule and agenda setting for future meetings;

- V. Committee caucus;
- VI. Public comment; and
- VII. Adjourn.

*Meeting Accessibility/Special Accommodations:* The Committee meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, August 29, 2022. Members of the public wishing to attend the meeting should visit [https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_NzQ1Zjl1MDctYmE2ZC00NTYlYWFkZGMtZmUwYzE2NTg3NDA0%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%220693b5ba-4b18-4d7b-9341-f32f400a5494%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2213321130-a12b-4290-8bcf-30387057bd7b%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atrue%7d&type=a&role=a](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NzQ1Zjl1MDctYmE2ZC00NTYlYWFkZGMtZmUwYzE2NTg3NDA0%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%220693b5ba-4b18-4d7b-9341-f32f400a5494%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2213321130-a12b-4290-8bcf-30387057bd7b%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atrue%7d&type=a&role=a) for virtual access.

Please make requests in advance for sign language interpreter services, assistive listening devices, or other reasonable accommodations. We ask that you contact the person listed in the (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) section of this notice at least seven (7) business days prior to the meeting to give the Department of the Interior sufficient time to process your request. All reasonable accommodation requests are managed on a case-by-case basis.

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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 ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

*Authority:* 5 U.S.C. appendix 2.

## Bryan Newland,

*Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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