

*Date Granted:* July 1–September 30, 2022.

*Project/Activity:* Opelika Housing Authority; Tuscaloosa Housing Authority; Tallassee Housing Authority; Hot Springs Housing Authority; Paragould Housing Authority; St. Francis County Housing Authority; City of Tempe Housing Authority; Housing Authority of the County of Stanislaus; Housing Authority of the City of San Buenaventura; Benicia Housing Authority; Housing Authority of the County of Yolo; Housing Authority of the City of Long Beach; Housing Authority of the City of Madera; Compton Housing Authority; Housing Authority of the City of Santa Paula; Frederick Housing Authority; Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development; Saginaw Housing Commission; Benton Harbor Housing Commission; Muskegon Housing Commission; Dowagiac Housing Commission; Saint Paul Public Housing Agency; Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Virginia; Independence Housing Authority; Weston Housing Authority; Greenville Housing Authority; Orange County Housing Authority; Roanoke-Chowan Regional Housing Authority; Chatham County Housing Authority; East Spencer Housing Authority; Stillwater Housing Authority; Housing Authority of Malheur County; Northeast Oregon Housing Authority; Berks County Housing Authority; Cumberland County Housing Authority; Providence Housing Authority; Newport Housing Authority; Bristol Housing Authority (RI); Rhode Island Housing; Municipality Of Mayaguez; Municipality of Trujillo Alto; Bear River Regional Housing Authority; Bristol Regional Housing Authority; Scott County Regional Housing Authority; Loudoun County Office of Housing; Springfield Housing Authority (VT); Bremerton Housing Authority; Carlsbad Housing Agency; Santa Rosa Housing Authority; Burbank Housing Authority; Housing Authority of the City of Glendale; Placer County Housing Authority; South Metro Housing Options; Middletown Housing Authority; Jacksonville Housing Authority; Ocala Housing Authority; Fort Walton Beach Housing Authority; Hendry County Housing Authority; Collier County Housing Authority; Housing Authority of the City of Statesboro; Muscatine Housing Authority; Oskaloosa Municipal Housing Agency; Coastal Community Action, Inc.; Southeastern Community & Family Services, Inc.; Franklin-Vance-Warren Opportunity Inc.; Atlantic City Housing Authority; Bergen County Housing Authority; Penns Grove Housing Authority; New Jersey Department of Community Affairs; Mesilla Valley Housing Authority; Northern Regional Housing Authority; Saratoga Springs Housing Authority; Rochester Housing Authority; Kingston Housing Authority; Hornell Housing Authority; New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development; City of Utica; Housing Authority of Myrtle Beach; South Carolina State Housing Finance and Development Authority; Meade County Housing and Redevelopment Commission; Lawrence County Housing and Redevelopment Commission; Butte County Housing Authority; Dayton Housing Authority;

Housing Authority of Slaton; Brenham Housing Authority; Denton Housing Authority; Tarrant County Housing Assistance Office; Logan City Housing Authority; Sauk County Housing Authority; Marinette County Housing Authority; Huntington Housing Authority; Bluefield Housing Authority; Clarksburg/Harrison Housing Authority; Albia Housing Agency; Central Iowa Regional Housing Authority; Iowa Northland Regional Housing Authority; Southwestern Idaho Cooperative Housing Authority; Idaho Housing and Finance Association; Joliet Housing Authority; Winnebago County Housing Authority; Jeffersonville Housing Authority; Campbellsville Housing Authority; Springfield Housing Authority (KY); City of Covington; Appalachian Foothills; Springfield Housing Authority (MA); Milford Housing Authority; Hingham Housing Authority; Youngstown Metropolitan Housing Authority; Portsmouth Metropolitan Housing Authority; Lorain Metropolitan Housing Authority; Butler Metropolitan Housing Authority; Ironton Metropolitan Housing Authority; Belmont Metropolitan Housing Authority; Springfield Metropolitan Housing Authority; Greene Metropolitan Housing Authority; Columbiana Metropolitan Housing Authority; Hocking Metropolitan Housing Authority; Allen Metropolitan Housing Authority; Adams Metropolitan Housing Authority; Knox Metropolitan Housing Authority; Morrow Metropolitan Housing Authority; Broken Bow Housing Authority; Municipality of Carolina; Municipality of Morovis; Municipality of Maricao; Municipality of Vega Baja; Municipality of Gurabo; Municipality of Naguabo; Municipality of Adjuntas; Charleston County Housing Authority; Columbia Housing Authority; Lake City Housing Authority; Hartsville Housing Authority.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS–R1–ES–2023–N002;  
FXES11130100000–234–FF01E00000]

#### Endangered Species; Receipt of Recovery Permit Application

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

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of permit application; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, have received an application for a permit to conduct activities intended to enhance the

propagation and survival of an endangered species under the Endangered Species Act. We invite the public and local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies to comment on this application. Before issuing the requested permit, 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 March 13, 2023.

**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, ES001705):

- *Email:* [permitsR1ES@fws.gov](mailto:permitsR1ES@fws.gov).
- *U.S. Mail:* Marilet Zablan, Regional

Program Manager, Restoration and Endangered Species Classification, Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Pacific Regional Office, 911 NE 11th Avenue, Portland, OR 97232–4181.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Karen Colson, Regional Recovery Permit Program Assistant, Ecological Services, (208) 685–6956 (telephone); [permitsR1ES@fws.gov](mailto:permitsR1ES@fws.gov) (email).

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on an application for a permit under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). The requested permit would allow the applicant to conduct activities intended to promote recovery of a species that is 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 Application Available for Review and Comment**

Proposed activities in the following permit request 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 this permit. Accordingly, we invite local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies and the public to submit written data, views, or arguments with respect to this application. 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
ES09155B	University of Washington, Seattle, WA.	Mariana crow ( <i>Corvus kubaryi</i> ).	Island of Rota, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.	Harass by survey, monitor, capture, band, collect morphometrics, bio-sample, radio-tag, conduct playback surveys, record calls, and salvage.	Renew and 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 an amended permit to the 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.).

**Marilet A. Zablan,**

*Regional Program Manager for Restoration and Endangered Species Classification, Pacific Region.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

[FWS-R2-ES-2022-N205; FXES1113020000-234-FF02ENEH00]

**Application for an Enhancement of Survival Permit; N.M. Ranch Properties, Inc (Armendaris Ranch) Bolson Tortoise Safe Harbor Agreement; Socorro and Sierra Counties, New Mexico**

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

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

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), have prepared a draft environmental assessment (EA) on the proposed *N.M. Ranch Properties, Inc. (Armendaris Ranch) Bolson Tortoise Safe Harbor Agreement* (SHA) in Socorro and Sierra Counties, New Mexico. New Mexico Ranch Properties, Inc (applicant) submitted the SHA in support of an application for an enhancement of survival permit (permit) under the Endangered Species Act. If approved, the requested permit would authorize incidental take of the Bolson tortoise that would allow a return to the baseline population condition (*i.e.*, zero free ranging tortoises/zero baseline) at the conclusion of the permit or sooner. Conservation and management activities for the Bolson tortoise are integral to meeting the SHA’s net conservation benefit standard as well as ongoing and future activities on the enrolled property during the 50-year permit term. With this notice, we announce the availability for public comment of the SHA application, as well as the draft environmental assessment (EA), which

has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

**DATES:** We will accept comments received on or before March 13, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** *Obtaining documents:* You may obtain copies of the SHA, draft EA, or other related documents on the internet at <https://www.fws.gov/office/new-mexico-ecological-services>.

*Submitting comments:* You may submit written comments by email to [nmesfo@fws.gov](mailto:nmesfo@fws.gov). Please note which document(s) your comment references. For more information, see Public Availability of Comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Shawn Sartorius, Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Ecological Services Office; telephone (505) 346-2525 or (800) 299-0196. 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 (Service), make available for public review the *N.M. Ranch Properties, Inc. (Armendaris Ranch) Bolson Tortoise Safe Harbor Agreement* (SHA) in Socorro and Sierra Counties, New Mexico, and associated draft environmental assessment (EA). N.M. Ranch Properties, Inc. (applicant) has applied for an enhancement of survival permit (permit) supported by the proposed SHA. If approved, the requested 50-year permit would authorize incidental take of the Bolson