

requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The submission seeks comments concerning the collection of Individual Assistance customer satisfaction survey responses and information for assessment and improvement of the delivery of disaster assistance to individuals and households.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before March 24, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection should be made to Director, Information Management Division, 500 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472; email address: [FEMA-Information-Collections-Management@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-Information-Collections-Management@fema.dhs.gov); or Jason Salazar, Program Analyst, Recovery Directorate, FEMA at [Jason.Salazar@FEMA.dhs.gov](mailto:Jason.Salazar@FEMA.dhs.gov) or (940) 268-9245.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This collection is in accordance with E.O. 12862, *Setting Customer Service Standards* (58 FR 48257, Sept. 11, 1993) and E.O. 13571, *Streamlining Service Delivery and Improving Customer Service* (76 FR 24339, May 2, 2011) requiring all Federal Agencies to survey customers to determine the kind and quality of services they want and their level of satisfaction with existing services. The Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) of 1993 (Pub. L. 103-62, 107 Stat. 285) requires agencies to set missions and goals and measure performance against them and the GPRA Modernization Act of 2010 (Pub. L. 111-352, 31 U.S.C § 1116) requires quarterly performance assessments of government programs for the purposes of assessing agency performance and improvement. FEMA will fulfill these requirements by collecting customer satisfaction program information through surveys of the Recovery Directorate’s external customers.

This is a request to reduce burden hours in order to comply with the Department of Homeland Security’s Paperwork Reduction Act Burden Reduction Initiative. Burden has been reduced in the following ways:

1. Corrected inaccurate burden per response for electronic survey forms. Original estimates were prior to implementation of electronic surveys.

Completion times are faster than original estimates.

2. A higher percentage of respondents prefer email surveys in recent years, which are faster to complete than phone surveys.

3. The burden hours allocated to qualitative research have been reduced based on recent utilization.

No changes have been made to the currently approved survey forms. This collection was previously approved in July 2021.

This proposed information collection previously published in the **Federal Register** on December 2, 2022, at 87 FR 74161 with a 60-day public comment period. No comments were received. The purpose of this notice is to notify the public that FEMA will submit the information collection abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget for review and clearance.

#### Collection of Information

*Title:* Federal Emergency Management Agency Individual Assistance Customer Satisfaction.

*Type of Information Collection:* Extension, with change, of a currently approved information collection.

*OMB Number:* 1660-0143.

*FEMA Forms:* FEMA Form FF-104-FY-21-159 (formerly 519-0-36), Initial Survey—Phone; FEMA Form FF-104-FY-21-160 (formerly 519-0-37), Initial Survey—Electronic; FEMA Form FF-104-FY-21-161 (formerly 519-0-38), Contact Survey—Phone; FEMA Form FF-104-FY-21-162 (formerly 519-0-39), Contact Survey—Electronic; FEMA Form FF-104-FY-21-163 (formerly 519-0-40), Assessment Survey—Phone; FEMA Form FF-104-FY-21-164 (formerly 519-0-41), Assessment Survey—Electronic; Focus Groups; One-on-One Interviews.

*Abstract:* Federal Agencies are required to survey their customers to determine the kind and quality of services customers want and their level of satisfaction with those services. Analysis from the survey is used to measure whether FEMA is meeting its mission of being accessible, timely, and effective when it comes to meeting the needs of disaster survivors.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 38,200.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 38,200.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 5,893.

*Estimated Total Annual Respondent Cost:* \$239,314.

*Estimated Respondents’ Operation and Maintenance Costs:* \$0.

*Estimated Respondents’ Capital and Start-Up Costs:* \$18,750.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost to the Federal Government:* \$2,091,623.

#### Comments

Comments may be submitted as indicated in the **ADDRESSES** caption above. Comments are solicited to (a) evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) 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; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) 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 submission of responses.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R3-ES-2023-N007;  
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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 March 24, 2023.

**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., ESXXXXXX; see table in

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION):**

- *Email (preferred method):* [permitsR3ES@fws.gov](mailto:permitsR3ES@fws.gov). Please refer to the respective application number (e.g., Application No. ESXXXXXX) 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](mailto:permitsR3ES@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 review and comment from the public and local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies on applications we have received for permits to conduct certain activities with endangered and threatened species under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and our regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR part 17. Documents and other information submitted with the applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and the Freedom of Information Act.

**Background**

The ESA 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 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**

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

Application No.	Applicant	Species	Location	Activity	Type of take	Permit action
TE38085B .....	Mountain State Biosurveys, LLC, Glenwood, WV.	Indiana bat ( <i>Myotis sodalis</i> ), gray bat ( <i>M. grisescens</i> ), northern long-eared bat ( <i>M. septentrionalis</i> ).	AL, AR, FL, GA, IA, IL, IN, KY, LA, MI, MN, MO, MS, NC, OH, SC, TN, WI.	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, and evaluate impacts.	Capture with mist nets or harp traps, handle, identify, radio tag, band, collect noninvasive measurements, and release.	Renew.
PER0036813 .....	Adam Benschhoff, Kent, OH.	Roanoke logperch ( <i>Percina rex</i> ); 32 freshwater mussel species.	AL, AR, CT, DC, GA, IA, KS, KY, IL, IN, LA, MA, MD, MI, MN, MO, MS, NC, NE, NH, NJ, NY, OH, OK, PA, SC, SD, TN, VA, VT, WI, WV.	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, and evaluate impacts.	Capture, handle, release, and relocate due to stranding.	New.
TE11170C .....	Ashleigh Cable, Richmond, KY.	Indiana bat ( <i>Myotis sodalis</i> ), gray bat ( <i>M. grisescens</i> ), and northern long-eared bat ( <i>M. septentrionalis</i> ).	AL, AR, CT, DE, FL, GA, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NY, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, VI, VT, WI, WV.	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, and evaluate impacts.	Capture with mist nets or harp traps, handle, identify, radio tag, band, collect noninvasive measurements, collect hair, guano, fungal lift tape, swab and wing biopsy sample, collect skin scrape samples, conduct hibernacula surveys, salvage dead bats, and release.	Renew and amend.

Application No.	Applicant	Species	Location	Activity	Type of take	Permit action
TE64986C .....	Jeffrey, Gordon, Columbus, OH.	Clubshell ( <i>Pleurobema clava</i> ), Fanshell ( <i>Cyprogenia stegaria</i> ), Northern riffleshell ( <i>Epioblasma torulosa rangiana</i> ), Purple cat's paw pearlymussel ( <i>E. obliquata obliquata</i> ), Snuffbox mussel ( <i>E. triquetra</i> ), White catspaw (pearlymussel) ( <i>E. obliquata perobliqua</i> ), Pink mucket (pearlymussel) ( <i>Lampsilis abrupta</i> ), Rabbitsfoot ( <i>Quadrula cylindrica cylindrica</i> ), Rayed bean ( <i>Villosa fabalis</i> ), Sheepnose mussel ( <i>Plethobasus cyphus</i> ).	OH .....	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, and evaluate impacts.	Capture, handle, release, and relocate due to stranding.	Renew.
ES38856A .....	Skelly and Loy, Inc., Harrisburg, PA.	Indiana bat ( <i>Myotis sodalis</i> ), northern long-eared bat ( <i>M. septentrionalis</i> ).	IA, MI, CT, MD, NJ, NY, PA, VT.	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, and evaluate impacts.	Capture with mist nets or harp traps, handle, identify, radio tag, band, collect noninvasive measurements, and release.	Renew.

**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.*).

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

[FWS-R8-ES-2022-0170;  
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**Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Wind Energy Condor Action Team Projects, Kern County, CA; Incidental Take Permit Application and Draft Conservation Plan; Draft Environmental Assessment**

**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 from the Wind Energy Condor Action Team (WECAT) for an incidental take permit under the Endangered Species Act. The permit, if granted, would authorize take of the federally endangered California condor (*Gymnogyps californianus*), incidental to otherwise lawful activities associated with the operation of WECAT members' separate wind energy projects. Available for comment are the draft conservation

plan that WECAT prepared in support of their application, and a draft environmental assessment, which we have prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. We invite comments from the public and Federal, Tribal, State, and local governments. We will take comments into consideration before deciding whether to issue an incidental take permit.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before March 24, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:**

*Obtaining Documents:* You may obtain copies of the documents online in Docket No. FWS-R8-ES-2022-0170 at <https://www.regulations.gov>, or you may request copies of the documents by phone or email (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**).

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

- *Online:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments on Docket No. FWS-R8-ES-2022-0170.

- *U.S. mail:* Public Comments Processing, Attn: Docket No. FWS-R8-ES-2022-0170; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS: PRB/3W, 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Peter Sanzenbacher, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, by email at [peter\\_sanzenbacher@fws.gov](mailto:peter_sanzenbacher@fws.gov) or via phone at (442) 222-0165. Individuals in the