DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R8-ES-2021-N171; FXES11130800000-201-FF08E00000]

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 August 9, 2021. **ADDRESSES:**

Document availability and comment submission: Submit requests for copies of the applications and related documents and submit any comments by one of the following methods. All requests and comments should specify the applicant name(s) and application number(s) (e.g., TEXXXXX).

• Email: permitsr8es@fws.gov.

• *U.S. Mail:* Susie Tharratt, Regional Recovery Permit Coordinator, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2800 Cottage Way, Room W–2606, Sacramento, CA 95825.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susie Tharratt, via phone at 760–414– 6561, via email at *permitsr8es@fws.gov*, or via 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 or threatened under the ESA.

Background

With some exceptions, the ESA prohibits activities that constitute take of wildlife species listed as endangered and, by regulation, certain wildlife species listed as threatened 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 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, 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
ES-63371B	Rheanna Neidinger, Apple Valley, California.	Southwestern willow flycatcher (<i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i>).	CA	Play taped vocalizations, capture, collect genetic samples, handle, band, and release.	Amend.
ES-134338	Brenna Ogg, San Diego, California.	 Quino checkerspot butterfly (<i>Euphydryas</i> editha quino). Conservancy fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta</i> conservatio). Longhorn fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta</i> longiantenna). San Diego fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta</i> sandiegonensis). Riverside fairy shrimp (<i>Streptocephalus</i> wootton). Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (<i>Lepidurus</i> packardi). 	CA	Pursue, capture, handle, collect vouchers, and release.	Renew.
ES-834492	Julie Thomas, Morro Bay, California.	 Conservancy fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta conservatio</i>). Longhorn fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta longiantenna</i>). San Diego fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta sandiegonensis</i>). Riverside fairy shrimp (<i>Streptocephalus woottoni</i>). Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (<i>Lepidurus packardi</i>). 	CA	Capture, handle, collect vouchers, and release.	Renew.
ES-60153B	Mary Belk, New Braunfels, Texas.	 Conservancy fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta conservatio</i>). Longhorn fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta longiantenna</i>). San Diego fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta sandiegonensis</i>). Riverside fairy shrimp (<i>Streptocephalus woottoni</i>). 	CA	Capture, handle, collect vouchers, release, and conduct formal training workshops.	Renew.

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ES-067347	Crysta Dickson, San Clemente, California.	 Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (<i>Lepidurus packardi</i>). Quino checkerspot butterfly (<i>Euphydryas editha quino</i>). Conservancy fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta conservatio</i>). Longhorn fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta</i>) 	CA	Pursue, capture, handle, col- lect vouchers, and release.	Renew.
ES-58760A	Jason Yakich, Forest Knolls, California.	 San Diego fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta</i> sandiegonensis). San Diego fairy shrimp (<i>Streptocephalus</i> wootton). Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (<i>Lepidurus</i> packardi). California clapper rail (<i>Rallus longirostris</i> obsoletus). California tiger salamander (Santa Barbara County and Sonoma County distinct population segments (DPSs)) (<i>Ambystoma californiense</i>). Conservancy fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta</i> conservatio). Longhorn fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta</i> 	СА	Play taped vocalization, cap- ture, handle, collect vouch- ers, and release.	Renew.
ES-170389	Travis Cooper, San Diego, California.	 longiantenna). San Diego fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta</i> sandiegonensis). Riverside fairy shrimp (<i>Streptocephalus</i> woottoni). Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (<i>Lepidurus</i> packardi). Quino checkerspot butterfly (<i>Euphydryas</i> editha quino). Conservancy fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta</i> conservatio). Longhorn fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta</i> longiantenna). San Diego fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta</i> sandiegonensis). Riverside fairy shrimp (<i>Streptocephalus</i>) 	CA	Pursue, play taped vocaliza- tion, capture, handle, col- lect vouchers, and release.	Renew.
PER0008376	Mark Noyes, Lincoln, Cali- fornia.	 wootton). Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (<i>Lepidurus</i> packard). Southwestern willow flycatcher (<i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i>). Least Bell's vireo (<i>Vireo bellii pusillus</i>). Conservancy fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta</i> conservatio). Longhorn fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta</i> longiantenna). San Diego fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta</i> sandiegonensis). Riverside fairy shrimp (<i>Streptocephalus</i>) 	CA	Capture, handle, collect vouchers, and release.	New.
ES-148552 ES-835549	Holly Burger, Berkeley, Cali- fornia. Charles Black, San Diego, California.	 woottoni). Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (<i>Lepidurus</i> packardi). California least tern (<i>Sterna antillarum</i> browni). California tiger salamander (Santa Barbara County and Sonoma County distinct population segments (DPSs)) (<i>Ambystoma californiense</i>). San Francisco garter snake (<i>Thamnophis sirtalis tetrataenia</i>). Conservancy fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta conservatio</i>). Longhorn fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta longiantenna</i>). San Diego fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta sandiegonensis</i>). Riverside fairy shrimp (<i>Streptocephalus woottoni</i>). Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (<i>Lepidurus packardi</i>). San Diego button-celery (<i>Eryngium aristulatum</i> var. parishi). San Diego mesa-mint (<i>Pogogyne abramsi</i>). California Orcutt grass (<i>Orcuttia</i>) 	CA CA	Capture, handle, and release Capture, handle, collect vouchers, collect soil sam- ples for resting egg identi- fication, hydrate eggs for hatching and identification, release, and (for plants) re- move and reduce to pos- session from lands under federal jurisdiction.	Renew.
ES-135948	Natalie Brodie, San Diego, California.	 californica). Willowy monardella (<i>Monardella viminea</i>). Quino checkerspot butterfly (<i>Euphydryas editha quino</i>). 	CA	Pursue	Renew.

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ES-172638	Kevin Livergood, Anaheim, California.	 Conservancy fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta</i> conservatio). Longhorn fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta</i> longiantenna). San Diego fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta</i> sandiegonensis). Riverside fairy shrimp (<i>Streptocephalus</i> wootton). Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (<i>Lepidurus</i> 	CA	Capture, handle, collect vouchers, and release.	Renew.
PER0009927	Martina Pernicano, Golden, Colorado.	 packardi). Southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus). 	AZ, CA, CO, NE, NM, OR, UT, WA.	Play taped vocalization	Renew.
ES-787924	Markus Spiegelberg, San Diego, California.	 Southwestern willow flycatcher (<i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i>). Pacific pocket mouse (<i>Perognathus longimembris pacificus</i>). San Bernardino Merriam's kangaroo rat 	CA	Play taped vocalization, cap- ture, handle, and release.	Renew and Amend.
ES-50992B	Antonette Gutierrez, Imperial Beach, California.	 (Dipodomys merriami parvus). Least Bell's vireo (Vireo bellii pusillus) 	CA	Monitor nests, and remove brown-headed cowbird (<i>Molothrus ater</i>) eggs and chicks from parasitized nests.	Amend.
PER0010680	David Moskovitz, Diamond Bar, California.	 Conservancy fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta</i> conservatio). Longhorn fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta</i> longiantenna). San Diego fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta</i> sandiegonensis). Riverside fairy shrimp (<i>Streptocephalus</i> woottoni). Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (<i>Lepidurus</i> paol radpole) 	CA	Capture, handle, collect vouchers, and release.	Renew.
ES-64580A	Nicholas Rice, Las Vegas, Nevada.	 packardi). Yuma Ridgway's (clapper) rail (<i>Rallus</i> obsoletus [=longirostris] yumanensis). Southwestern willow flycatcher 	CA	Play taped vocalizations	Renew and Amend.
PER0010753	Brenda Bennett, San Diego, California.	 (Empidonax traillii extimus). Quino checkerspot butterfly (Euphydryas editha quino). Conservancy fairy shrimp (Branchinecta conservatio). Longhorn fairy shrimp (Branchinecta longiantenna). San Diego fairy shrimp (Branchinecta sandiegonensis). Riverside fairy shrimp (Streptocephalus wootton). Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (Lepidurus 	CA	Pursue, capture, handle, collect vouchers, and release.	New.
PER0010754	Rebecca Green, Shaver Lake, California.	 packardi). Fisher (Southern Sierra Nevada distinct population segment) (<i>Pekania pennanti</i>). 	CA	Capture, handle, attach radio collars, use remote cam- eras, collect hair via hair snares, use track plates, and release.	New.
PER0010755	Christian Knowlton, San Jose, California.	 California tiger salamander (Santa Barbara County and Sonoma County distinct population segments (DPSs)) (Ambystoma californiense). 	CA	Capture, handle, and release	New.
PER0010773	Alicia Arcidiacono, Paicines,	 Southwestern willow flycatcher 	CA	Play taped vocalization and	New.
PER0010786	California. Erika Eidson, La Mesa, Cali- fornia.	 (Empidonax traillii extimus). Quino checkerspot butterfly (Euphydryas editha quino). Southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus). 	CA	monitor nests. Pursue and play taped vocal- izations.	Renew and amend.
ES-768251	Biosearch Associates, Santa Cruz, California.	 California tiger salamander (Santa Barbara County and Sonoma County distinct population segments (DPSs)) (<i>Ambystoma californiense</i>). Fresno kangaroo rat (<i>Dipodomys nitratoides exilis</i>). Tipton kangaroo rat (<i>Dipodomys nitratoides nitratoides</i>). San Francisco garter snake (<i>Thamnophis sirtalis tetrataenia</i>). Santa Cruz long-toed salamander (<i>Ambystoma macrodactylum croceum</i>). 	CA	Capture, handle, collect voucher or tissue, mark, and release.	Renew.
PER0011851	Helix Environmental Plan- ning, Inc., La Mesa, Cali- fornia.	 California tiger salamander (Santa Barbara County and Sonoma County distinct population segments (DPSs)) (<i>Ambystoma californiense</i>). Quino checkerspot butterfly (<i>Euphydryas editha quino</i>). 	CA	Pursue, capture, handle, col- lect vouchers, collect soil samples, identify eggs within soil samples, and re- lease.	Renew.

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		 Southwestern willow flycatcher (<i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i>). Conservancy fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta conservatio</i>). Longhorn fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta longiantenna</i>). San Diego fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta sandiegonensis</i>). Riverside fairy shrimp (<i>Streptocephalus woottoni</i>). Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (<i>Lepidurus</i>) 			
ES-67397A	Timothy Ricks, Las Vegas, Nevada.	 packardi). Yuma Ridgway's (clapper) rail (<i>Rallus</i> obsoletus [=longirostris] yumanensis). Southwestern willow flycatcher (Considerate the fille antional) 	NV	Play taped vocalizations	Renew and Amenc
PER0011946	Tara Cornelisse, Santa Rosa, California.	(Empidonax traillii extimus). • Ohlone tiger beetle (Cicindela ohlone)	CA	Capture, handle, release, and conduct habitat enhance- ment activities.	New.
PER0011950	Brian Nissen, San Ramon, California.	 California tiger salamander (Santa Barbara County and Sonoma County distinct population segments (DPSs)) (Ambystoma californiense). 	CA	Capture, handle, and release	New.
PER0011954	Daniel Schrimsher, Salinas,	• Sierra Nevada yellow-legged Frog (Rana	CA	Capture, handle, and release	New.
PER0011958 PER0011963	California. Quad Knopf, Inc., Clovis, California.	 sierrae). Buena Vista Lake ornate shrew (Sorex ornatus relictus). Tipton kangaroo rat (Dipodomys nitratoides nitratoides). Fresno kangaroo rat (Dipodomys nitratoides exilis). Giant kangaroo rat (Dipodomys ingens). Galifornia tiger salamander (Santa Barbara County and Sonoma County distinct population segments (DPSs)) (Ambystoma californiense). Conservancy fairy shrimp (Branchinecta longiantenna). San Diego fairy shrimp (Branchinecta sandiegonensis). Riverside fairy shrimp (Streptocephalus wootton). Conservancy fairy shrimp (Lepidurus packardi). Quino checkerspot butterfly (Euphydryas editha quino). Conservancy fairy shrimp (Branchinecta conservatio). Riverside fairy shrimp (Branchinecta sandiegonensis). Riverside fairy shrimp (Branchinecta conservatio). Conservancy fairy shrimp (Branchinecta conservatio). Conservancy fairy shrimp (Branchinecta conservatio). Riverside fairy shrimp (Branchinecta conservatio). Conservancy fairy shrimp (Branchinecta conservatio). Riverside fairy shrimp (Branchinecta conservatio). Riverside fairy shrimp (Branchinecta conservatio). Longhorn fairy shrimp (Branchinecta conservatio). Longhorn fairy shrimp (Branchinecta sandiegonensis). Riverside fairy shrimp (Branchinecta sandiegonensis). Riverside fairy shrimp (Branchinecta sandiegonensis). Riverside fairy shrimp (Streptocephalus wootton). 	CA	Capture, handle, collect vouchers, mark, and re- lease. Pursue, capture, handle, col- lect vouchers, and release.	Renew.
ES-67253D	City of Eureka (Sequoia Park Zoo), Eureka California.	 California condor (<i>Gymnogyps californianus</i>). 	AZ, CA, ID, NM, NV, UT.	Transport wild or captive- bred individuals from re- lease sites and other per- mitted breeding projects, conduct health checks, treat injured or sick individ- uals, hold in release pens, and release	Amend.
PER0012535	Laura Gorman, Encinitas,	Southwestern willow flycatcher	CA, NV	and release. Play taped vocalizations	Renew.
PER0012877	California. Jared Elia, Concord, Cali- fornia.	 (Empidonax traillii extimus). California tiger salamander (Santa Barbara County and Sonoma County distinct population segments (DPSs)) (Ambystoma californiense). 	CA	Capture, handle, and release	Amend.
ES-044846	U.S. Geological Survey and National Park Service, Ventura, California.	 Arabis hoffmannii (Boechera hoffmannii) (Hoffmann's rock-cress). Arctostaphylos confertiflora (Santa Rosa Island manzanita). Berberis pinnata subsp. insularis (island barberry). Castilleja mollis (soft-leaved paintbrush). Dudleya traskiae (Santa Barbara Island liveforever). Galium buxifolium (island bedstraw). 	CA	Remove and reduce to pos- session; collect vouchers, fruit, seed, and vegetative material for banking, prop- agation, and genetic re- search.	Renew

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		 Gilia tenuiflora subsp. hoffmannii (Hoffmann's slender-flowered gilia). Malacothamnus fasciculatus var. nesioticus (Santa Cruz Island bush-mallow). Malacothrix indecora (Santa Cruz Island malacothrix). Malacothrix squalida (Island malacothrix). Phacelia insularis subsp. insularis (island phacelia). Thysanocarpus conchuliferus (Santa Cruz Island fringepod). 			

Public Availability of Comments

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

Peter Erickson,

Acting Regional Ecological Services Program Leader, California-Great Basin Region 10 (formerly Pacific Southwest Regional Office-Region 8).

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[212.LLAK941200.L1440000.ET0000; A-62024]

Notice of Proposed Withdrawal Extension and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Alaska

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended (FLPMA), the Secretary of the Interior proposes to extend the withdrawal of approximately 730.13 acres of public lands located in Anchorage, Alaska, for an additional 20-year term. The withdrawal created by Public Land Order (PLO) No. 6127, as extended by PLO No. 7471, expires on February 11, 2022. PLO No. 6127 withdrew public land from settlement, sale, location, or entry, under the general land laws, including mining laws, and from selection under Section 6 of the Alaska Statehood Act for the Campbell Tract administrative site, and reserved for use by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) for administrative site in Anchorage, Alaska. This Notice provides for the public to comment and request a public meeting for the 20-year withdrawal extension.

DATES: Comments and requests for a public meeting must be received by October 6, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Comments and public meeting requests should be sent to the Alaska State Director, BLM Alaska State Office, 222 West Seventh Avenue, No. 13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513–7504 or by email at *blm_ak_state_director@ blm.gov.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Chelsea Kreiner, BLM Alaska State Office, 907–271–4205, email *ckreiner*@ *blm.gov* or you may contact the BLM office at the address noted above. 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. The FRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: At the request of the Bureau of Land Management Anchorage Field Office, the Secretary of the Interior proposes that PLO No. 6127 (47 FR 6277, (1982)),

as extended by PLO No. 7471 (65 FR 71333, (2000)), be extended for an additional 20-year term.

A complete description of the public land affected, along with all other records pertaining to this extension, can be examined in the BLM Alaska State Office at the address shown above.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is available in connection with this proposed withdrawal extension. All interested parties who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on this withdrawal extension application must submit a written request to the BLM Alaska State Director. Upon determination by the authorized officer that a public meeting will be held, the BLM will publish a notice of the time and place in the **Federal Register** at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The withdrawal extension application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set-forth in 43 CFR 2310.4 and subject to Section 810 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, (16 U.S.C. 3120).

For a period until October 6, 2021 all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with this proposed withdrawal extension may present their views in writing to the BLM Alaska State Director at the address indicated above. 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: 43 CFR 2310.4)

Chad B. Padgett,

Alaska State Director. [FR Doc. 2021–14534 Filed 7–7–21; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4310–JA–P