

scoping, public review, and comment period.

The Service coordinated closely with Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks and Tribes that were potentially affected by the proposal. CSKT expressed their strong support for the project. The Service also reached out to the county commissioners for Lincoln and Flathead counties and received a letter of support from both counties.

In early 2021, the Service released the final EA and land protection plan to authorize easement purchases from willing sellers within the LTCA. In developing the plan, the Service consulted with CSKT on prioritizing important wildlife habitat and its connection to their conserved lands, as well as with the State of Montana to connect landscape-level conservation efforts. Permanent easements on up to 100,000 acres may be added within the project boundary.

Based on the documentation contained in the EA, a finding of no significant impact was signed on November 20, 2020, for the authority to establish the LTCA.

Authorities

The acquisition authorities for easement lands within the proposed LTCA boundary are the Migratory Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 715a–r), the Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp Act (16 U.S.C. 718a–k), the Refuge Recreation Act (16 U.S.C. 460k–460k–4), the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (54 U.S.C. 200301–200310), the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 (16 U.S.C. 742a–j), and the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act (16 U.S.C. 668dd *et seq.*).

Anna Muñoz,

Deputy Regional Director, Mountain-Prairie Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[Docket No. FWS–R6–ES–2021–0056; FF06E21000 234 FXES11140600000]

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Proposed Amendment to Programmatic Safe Harbor Agreement and Candidate Conservation Agreement With Assurances for Kansas Aquatic Species

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for comments.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), are announcing the availability of documents associated with an application to amend an enhancement of survival permit (permit) under the Endangered Species Act. The Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks has applied to amend the existing *Programmatic Safe Harbor Agreement and Candidate Conservation Agreement with Assurances for 14 Aquatic Species in Kansas* (SHA/CCAA) by adding one additional covered species, the western fanshell (*Cyprogenia aberti*). The documents available for review and comment are the applicant's proposed amended programmatic SHA/CCAA, which is part of the permit amendment application, and our draft environmental action statement and low-effect screening form, which support a categorical exclusion for the amendment under the National Environmental Policy Act. We invite comments from the public and Federal, Tribal, State, and local governments.

DATES: We will accept comments received or postmarked on or before November 14, 2022. Comments submitted online at <https://www.regulations.gov> (see **ADDRESSES**) must be received by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on November 14, 2022.

ADDRESSES:

Obtaining Documents: The documents this notice announces, as well as any comments and other materials that we receive, will be available for public inspection online in Docket No. FWS–R6–ES–2014–0048 at <https://www.regulations.gov>.

Submitting Comments: To submit written comments, please use one of the following methods, and note that your information request or comments are in reference to the Kansas Aquatic SHA/CCAA amendment.

- **Online:** <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments on Docket Number FWS–R6–ES–2014–0048.

- **U.S. Mail:** Public Comments Processing, Attn: Docket No. FWS–R6–ES–2014–0048; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Headquarters, MS: PRB/3W; 5275 Leesburg Pike; Falls Church, VA 22041–3803.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gibran Suleiman, by phone at 785–539–3474, extension 114, or by email at gibran_suleiman@fws.gov. 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), have received an application from the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks (KDWP, applicant) to amend their existing 50-year enhancement of survival permit (permit) under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). The amendment requests the addition of 1 species, the western fanshell, which is currently proposed for Federal listing as a threatened species, to the 14 species that are already covered by the applicant's existing approved programmatic safe harbor agreement (SHA) and candidate conservation agreement with assurances (CCAA) on non-Federal lands in the State of Kansas. The documents available for review and comment are the applicant's proposed amended programmatic SHA/CCAA, which is part of the permit amendment application, and our draft environmental action statement and low-effect screening form for the amendment request, which support a categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA; 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*) We invite comments on documents from the public and Federal, Tribal, State, and local governments.

Background

Via a **Federal Register** notice published on September 15, 2021 (86 FR 51366), we announced the availability of KDWP's original application for an enhancement of survival permit with a 50-year term, which included a proposed programmatic SHA/CCAA for 14 aquatic species in Kansas, and our draft environmental action statement and low-effect screening form, which supported a categorical exclusion under NEPA. The comment period was open until October 15, 2021. After considering the application and associated materials, we issued the requested permit. To provide background information, we have made the original 2021 proposed programmatic SHA and CCAA, along with related documents and comments, available for review in <https://www.regulations.gov> under Docket No. FWS–R6–ES–2021–0056; however, we will not be taking further comments on those documents.

Safe Harbor Agreements and Candidate Conservation Agreements With Assurances

A SHA is an agreement between the Service, partners, and landowners for voluntary management of non-Federal lands to contribute towards recovery of ESA-listed species in a manner that is consistent with the Service's policy on SHAs (64 FR 32717, June 17, 1999) and applicable regulations. A CCAA is an agreement between the Service, partners, and landowners for voluntary management of non-Federal lands to remove or reduce key threats to species that may become listed under the ESA, in a manner that is consistent with the Service's policy on CCAAs (81 FR 95164, December 27, 2016) and applicable regulations. In return for implementing conservation measures in a SHA/CCAA, the Service gives participants assurances that the Service will not impose land, water, or resource use restrictions or conservation requirements on ESA-listed species, or those that may become listed, beyond those agreed to in the SHA/CCAA.

Applicant's Proposed Amendment to Programmatic Safe Harbor Agreement/ Candidate Conservation Agreement With Assurances

KDWP's purpose in amending its programmatic SHA/CCAA is to include the western fanshell (*Cyprogenia aberti*), in order to facilitate the reintroduction and implementation of conservation measures for the species on non-Federal lands in Kansas. The documents available for review and comment are the proposed amended programmatic SHA/CCAA, which is part of the permit application, and our draft environmental action statement and low-effect screening form, which support a categorical exclusion under NEPA.

To enroll in the programmatic SHA/CCAA, a non-Federal landowner would enter into a landowner agreement with KDWP to enroll all or a portion of their property under the SHA and/or CCAA. Upon signature by both parties, KDWP would issue a certificate of inclusion to the non-Federal landowner, extending assurances and take authorization to the

participating landowner for the appropriate covered species. The requested permit duration is for 50 years from December 15, 2021 (the date of original permit issuance). Proposed conservation measures include the introduction, reintroduction, augmentation (release of individuals to supplement an existing population), or translocation of the covered species, and protection or enhancement of aquatic, wetland, riparian, or adjacent upland habitats for the covered species. Conservation measures would be site specific, and would be developed by the participating landowner and KDWP. Incidental take of covered species may occur as a result of the implementation of conservation measures or ongoing land management activities on the enrolled lands.

Covered Species

The addition of the western fanshell to the 14 species in the existing agreement would bring the total number of species covered under the CCAA/SHA to 15. All 15 species are in the table below.

| Species name | Scientific name | Federal listing status | Federal Register listing citation |
|---|---|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Safe Harbor Agreement Covered Species | | | |
| Fishes: | | | |
| Arkansas River shiner | <i>Notropis girardi</i> | Threatened | 63 FR 64772; November 13, 1998. |
| Neosho madtom | <i>Noturus placidus</i> | Threatened | 55 FR 21148; May 22, 1990. |
| Neosho mucket | <i>Lampsilis rafinesqueana</i> | Endangered | 78 FR 57076; September 17, 2013. |
| Peppered chub | <i>Macrhybopsis tetranema</i> | Endangered | 87 FR 11188; February 28, 2022. |
| Topeka shiner | <i>Notropis topeka</i> | Endangered | 63 FR 69008; December 15, 1998. |
| Clams: | | | |
| Rabbitsfoot | <i>Quadrula cylindrica cylindrica</i> | Threatened | 78 FR 57076; September 17, 2013. |
| Candidate Conservation Agreement with Assurances Covered Species | | | |
| Reptiles: | | | |
| Alligator snapping turtle | <i>Macrochelys temminckii</i> | Proposed Threatened | N/A. |
| Fishes: | | | |
| Hornyhead chub | <i>Nocomis biguttatus</i> | Unlisted | N/A. |
| Plains minnow | <i>Hybognathus placitus</i> | Unlisted | N/A. |
| Silver chub | <i>Macrhybopsis storeriana</i> | Unlisted | N/A. |
| Clams: | | | |
| Butterfly mussel | <i>Ellipsaria lineolata</i> | Unlisted | N/A. |
| Cylindrical papershell | <i>Anodontoides ferussacianus</i> | Unlisted | N/A. |
| Flat floater | <i>Anodonta suborbiculata</i> | Unlisted | N/A. |
| Fluted shell | <i>Lasmigona costata</i> | Unlisted | N/A. |
| Western fanshell | <i>Cyprogenia aberti</i> | Proposed Threatened | N/A. |

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.

Authority

We provide this notice under section 10(c) of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations (50 CFR 17.22 and 17.32) and NEPA (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*) and its

implementing regulations (40 CFR 1506.6 and 43 CFR 46).

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[USITC SE–22–041]

Sunshine Act Meetings

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: United States International Trade Commission.

TIME AND DATE: October 13, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Room 101, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436, Telephone: (202) 205–2000.

STATUS: Open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Agendas for future meetings: none.
2. Minutes.
3. Ratification List.

4. Commission vote on Inv. No. 731–TA–1313 (Review)(1,1,1,2–Tetrafluoroethane (R–134a) from China). The Commission is currently scheduled to complete and file its determinations and views of the Commission on October 20, 2022.

5. Outstanding action jackets: none.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: William Bishop, Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer, 202–205–2595.

The Commission is holding the meeting under the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552(b). In accordance with Commission policy, subject matter listed above, not disposed of at the scheduled meeting, may be carried over to the agenda of the following meeting. Earlier notification of this meeting was not possible.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: October 11, 2022.

William Bishop,

Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[USITC SE–22–042]

Sunshine Act Meetings

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: United States International Trade Commission.

TIME AND DATE: October 17, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Room 101, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436, Telephone: (202) 205–2000.

STATUS: Open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Agendas for future meetings: none.
2. Minutes.
3. Ratification List.

4. Commission vote on Inv. No. 731–TA–1586 (Final)(Sodium Nitrite from Russia). The Commission is currently scheduled to complete and file its determinations and views of the Commission on October 27, 2022.

5. Outstanding action jackets: none.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: William Bishop, Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer, 202–205–2595.

The Commission is holding the meeting under the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552(b). In accordance with Commission policy, subject matter listed above, not disposed of at the scheduled meeting, may be carried over to the agenda of the following meeting. Earlier notification of this meeting was not possible.

By order of the Commission.

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Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

[Docket No. 1097]

Bulk Manufacturer of Controlled Substances Application: Bulk Manufacturer of Marihuana: Irvine Labs, Inc.

AGENCY: Drug Enforcement Administration, Justice.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) is providing notice of an application it has received from an entity applying to be registered to manufacture in bulk basic class(es) of controlled substances listed in schedule I. DEA intends to evaluate this and other pending applications according to its regulations governing the program of growing marihuana for scientific and medical research under DEA registration.

DATES: Registered bulk manufacturers of the affected basic class(es), and applicants therefore, may submit electronic comments on or objections to the issuance of the proposed registration on or before December 12, 2022.

ADDRESSES: The Drug Enforcement Administration requires that all comments be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal, which provides the ability to type short comments directly into the comment field on the web page or attach a file for lengthier comments. Please go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions at that site for submitting comments. Upon submission of your comment, you will receive a Comment Tracking Number. Please be aware that submitted comments are not instantaneously available for public view on <https://www.regulations.gov>. If you have received a Comment Tracking Number, your comment has been successfully submitted and there is no need to resubmit the same comment.”

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Controlled Substances Act (CSA) prohibits the cultivation and distribution of marihuana except by persons who are registered under the CSA to do so for lawful purposes. In accordance with the purposes specified in 21 CFR 1301.33(a), DEA is providing notice that the entity identified below has applied for registration as a bulk manufacturer of schedule I controlled substances. In response, registered bulk manufacturers of the affected basic class(es), and applicants therefor, may submit electronic comments on or objections of the requested registration, as provided in this notice. This notice does not constitute any evaluation or determination of the merits of the application submitted.

The applicant plans to manufacture bulk active pharmaceutical ingredients (API) for product development and distribution to DEA registered researchers. If the application for registration is granted, the registrant would not be authorized to conduct other activity under this registration aside from those coincident activities specifically authorized by DEA regulations. DEA will evaluate the application for registration as a bulk manufacturer for compliance with all applicable laws, treaties, and regulations and to ensure adequate safeguards against diversion are in place.

As this applicant has applied to become registered as a bulk manufacturer of marihuana, the application will be evaluated under the criteria of 21 U.S.C. 823(a). DEA will conduct this evaluation in the manner described in the rule published at 85 FR 82333 on December 18, 2020, and reflected in DEA regulations at 21 CFR part 1318.