SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department is submitting the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection 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; (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 the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Multifamily Project Applications and Construction Prior to Initial Endorsement.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2502–0029.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: This information collection is the application for HUD/FHA multifamily mortgage insurance. The information from sponsors and general contractors, submitted by a HUD-approved mortgagee, is needed to determine project feasibility, mortgagor/contractor acceptability, and construction costs. In addition, documentation from operators/managers of health care facilities is also required as part of the application for firm commitment for mortgage insurance. HUD analyzes financial data, cost data, drawings, specifications and other documentation to determine whether the proposed project meets program requirements for mortgage insurance. Project owners/sponsors may apply to commence construction prior to HUD’s initial endorsement of the loan.


Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: The estimated total number of burden hours needed to prepare the information collection is 438,307. The number of respondents is 1,284, generating approximately 19,531 annual responses: the frequency of response is on occasion, required with each project application and annually for health care facilities. The estimated time to prepare the responses varies from 30 minutes to 114 hours.

Status of the proposed information collection: Revision of a currently approved collection, to incorporate information collected under OMB control number 2502–0331.


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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications.

SUMMARY: The following applicants have applied for scientific research permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended.

DATES: To ensure consideration, written comments must be received on or before March 31, 2006.

ADDRESS: Written comments should be submitted to the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Ecological Services, P.O. Box 1306, Room 4102, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act. Documents will be available for public inspection, by appointment only, during normal business hours at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 500 Gold Ave., SW., Room 4102, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments. All comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the official administrative record and may be made available to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chief, Endangered Species Division, (505) 248–6920.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Permit No. TE–116411

Applicant: Pueblo of Isleta, New Mexico.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus) and enhance propagation for Rio Grande silvery minnow (Hybognathus amarus) within and alongside the Rio Grande River within Pueblo of Isleta boundaries.

Permit No. TE–117748

Applicant: Dale M. Heindel, Utopia, Texas.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for black-capped vireo (Vireo atricapillus) within Texas.

Permit No. TE–064085

Applicant: Iris Rodden, Tucson, Arizona.

Applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit to conduct presence/absence surveys for lesser long-nosed bat (Leptonycteris curasoae bellavitae) within Arizona and New Mexico, northern aplomado falcon (Falco femoralis septentrionalis) within New Mexico and Texas, interior least tern (Sterna antillarum) within New Mexico and Texas, and Yuma clapper rail (Rallus longirostris yumanensis) within Arizona and California.

Permit No. TE–118414

Applicant: Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for American burying beetle (Nicrophorus americanus) within the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma.

Permit No. TE–009792

Applicant: The Arboretum at Flagstaff, Flagstaff, Arizona.

Applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit to conduct presence/absence surveys and to collect seed and/or cuttings for Coryphantha sneedii var. sneedii (Sneed pincushion cactus) within Carlshad Caverns National Park, New Mexico and Purshia subintegra (Arizona cliffrose) within Arizona.
**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**National Park Service**

**Environmental Statements; Availability, etc: Fallen Timbers Battlefield and Fort Miamis National Historic Site, OH; General Management Plan**

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability of the Final General Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement for the Fallen Timbers Battlefield and Fort Miamis National Historic Site, Ohio.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42 U.S.C. 4332(a)(c), the National Park Service (NPS) announces the availability of the Final General Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement (GMP/EIS), Fallen Timbers Battlefield and Fort Miamis National Historic Site (the park).

**DATES:** The required no-action period on the Final GMP/EIS will expire 30 days after the Environmental Protection Agency has published a notice of availability in the Federal Register.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the Final GMP/EIS are available by request from the National Park Service, Field Public Affairs, Mail Stop: 986, 1 National Mall, Washington, DC 20240-0001. They are also available from the internet at the website for the National Park Service (www.nps.gov) and the website for the National Historic Preservation Program (www.nps.gov/ohhi).

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**Permit No. TE–116839**

**Applicant:** Texas Department of Transportation, San Angelo, Texas.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for golden-cheeked warbler (Dendroica chrysoparia) and black-capped vireo (Vireo atricapillus) within Texas. Additionally, applicant requests authorization to survey for, collect, and relocate the following endangered plant species within Texas: Ancistrocactus tobuschii (Tobush fishhook cactus), Callirhoe scabriuscula (Texas poppy mallow), and Styrax texanus (Texas snowbells).

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**Permit No. TE–798998**

**Applicant:** Horizon Environmental Services, Inc., Austin, Texas.

Applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit to conduct presence/absence surveys for the following species within Texas: jaguarundi (Herpailurus yagouaroundi cacomitli), ocelot (Leopardus pardalis), fountain darter (Etheostoma fonticola), Clear Creek Gambusia (Gambusia heterochir), and San Marcos gambusia (Gambusia georgei) within Texas.

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**Permit No. TE–119951**

**Applicant:** SAGE Landscape Architecture and Environmental Services, Inc., Tempe, Arizona.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus) and Yuma clapper rail (Rallus longirostris yumanensis) within Arizona.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1531, et seq.


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