Housing Enterprise Oversight (OFHEO) or individuals assisting such employees.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

The Reasonable Accommodation Information System covers current and former OFHEO employees and applicants for employment who have requested reasonable accommodations under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and employees who have identified the need for assistance in the event of emergencies or evacuation procedures.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

The Reasonable Accommodation Information System includes requests for reasonable accommodations or assistance in the event of emergencies or evacuation procedures; medical records; notes or records made or compiled during consideration of requests for reasonable accommodations; decisions on requests for reasonable accommodations; records made to implement or track decisions on requests for reasonable accommodations.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:


PURPOSES:

Information in this system will be used when considering, deciding and implementing requests for reasonable accommodation made by OFHEO employees and applicants for employment, and for emergency response purposes.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

In addition to the conditions of disclosure under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) and in addition to the general routine uses identified in the Prefatory Statement of General Routine Uses, 63 FR 9007 (February 23, 1998), it shall be a routine use to disclose information contained in this system for the purposes and to the users identified below:

1. To medical personnel to meet a bona fide medical emergency.
2. To OFHEO employees and others, including persons, consultants, contractors, entities, vendors or suppliers, as necessary to make a decision on a request for accommodation or to implement the decision.
3. To first responders and others as necessary to provide emergency response or evacuation assistance to covered individuals.
4. To appropriate persons, consultants, contractors, entities or others in the event of a breach of data contained in the system, as necessary for the purposes of responding to and remedying such breach.

DISCLOSURE TO CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCIES:

Disclosures may be made from this system pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(12) to consumer reporting agencies as defined in the Fair Credit Reporting Act (15 U.S.C. 1681a(f)), and in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 3711(e).

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:

Records are stored in both electronic and paper format. Paper records are maintained in file folders. Computer files are maintained on magnetic tape, CD, or other machine readable format.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Records are retrievable by the name of employee or applicant for employment or some other personal identifier.

SAFEGUARDS:

Access is restricted to OFHEO employees who require the information in performing their official duties. Access to computerized records is limited, through use of access codes and entry logs, to those whose official duties require access. Paper records are maintained in locked cabinets.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Records are maintained and disposed of in accordance with the National Archives and

SYSTEM MANAGER AND ADDRESS:

EEO Director, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Contact the Privacy Act Officer, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, 1700 G Street, NW., Fourth Floor, Washington, DC 20552.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURE:

The OFHEO regulation for providing access to records appears at 12 CFR part 1702. If additional information or assistance is required, contact the Privacy Act Officer, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, 1700 G Street, NW., Fourth Floor, Washington, DC 20552.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The OFHEO regulation for contesting records procedures appears at 12 CFR part 1702. If additional information or assistance is required, contact the Privacy Act Appeals Officer, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, 1700 G Street, NW., Fourth Floor, Washington, DC 20552.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

The information contained in these records is provided directly by the individual who is the subject of the record and official OFHEO personnel or authorized representatives.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Receipt of Application of Endangered Species Recovery Permits

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability and receipt of applications.

SUMMARY: We announce our receipt of applications to conduct certain activities pertaining to enhancement of survival of endangered species.

DATES: Written comments on this request for a permit must be received by May 9, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Assistant Regional Director, Fisheries—Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 25486, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225–0486; facsimile 303–236–0027. Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act [5 U.S.C. 552A] and Freedom of Information Act [5 U.S.C. 552], by any party who submits a request for a copy of such documents within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice to Kris Olsen, by mail or by telephone at 303–236–4256. All comments received from individuals become part of the official public record.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following applicants have requested issuance of enhancement of survival permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species pursuant to Section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered

Applicants: Bureau of Land Management, Kanab Field Office, Kanab, Utah, TE–057401; and Colorado Division of Wildlife, Region 5, Durango, Colorado, TE–067482.

The applicants request a renewed permit to take Southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus) in conjunction with recovery activities throughout the species’ range for the purpose of enhancing their survival and recovery.

Applicants: Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Fisheries and Wildlife, Blacksburg, Virginia, TE–103272; and, Tern and Plover Conservation Partnership, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska, TE–070027.

The applicants request a renewed permit to take Interior least terns (Sterna antillarum) and piping plovers (Charadrius melodus) in conjunction with recovery activities throughout the species’ range for the purpose of enhancing their survival and recovery.


The applicants request a renewed permit to take black-footed ferrets (Mustela nigripes) in conjunction with recovery activities throughout the species’ range for the purpose of enhancing their survival and recovery.

Applicant: Montana State University, Western Transportation Institute, Bozeman, Montana, TE–150365.

The applicant requests a renewed permit to take Topeka shiners (Notropis topeka) in conjunction with recovery activities throughout the species’ range for the purpose of enhancing their survival and recovery.


The applicant requests a renewed permit to take Barneby reed-mustard (Schoenoprasum barnedii) in conjunction with recovery activities throughout the species’ range for the purpose of enhancing their survival and recovery.

Applicant: University of Nebraska, Department of Entomology, Lincoln, Nebraska, TE–121912.

The applicant requests a renewed permit to take Salt Creek tiger beetle (Cicindela nevadica lincolniana) in conjunction with recovery activities throughout the species’ range for the purpose of enhancing their survival and recovery.

Applicant: Bozeman, Montana, TE–121912.

We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, intend to prepare a comprehensive conservation plan and associated environmental impact statement; request for comments.

Summary: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), propose to develop a comprehensive conservation plan (CCP) for the Willapa National Wildlife Refuge (Refuge) located in Pacific County, Washington. An environmental impact statement (EIS) evaluating effects of various CCP alternatives will also be prepared. We provide this notice in compliance with our CCP policy to advise other government agencies and the public of our intentions, and to obtain suggestions and information on the scope of issues to be considered during the planning and environmental review process. We are also requesting public comments. See DATES and ADDRESSES for details.

DATES: To ensure consideration, we must receive your written comments by May 16, 2008. We will announce opportunities for public input throughout the planning process.

ADDRESSES: Additional information concerning the Willapa Refuge is available on the following Internet site: http://www.fws.gov/willapa/WillapaNWR. Send your comments or requests for more information by any of the following methods.

E-mail: FW1PlanningComments@fws.gov. Please include Willapa Refuge in the subject.

Fax: Attn: Charlie Stenvall, (360) 484–3109.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charlie Stenvall, Project Leader, phone (360) 484–3482.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Introduction

With this notice, we initiate our process for developing a CCP for Willapa Refuge. This notice complies with our CCP policy and National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA) (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) to advise other Federal and State agencies, Tribes, and the public of our intention to conduct detailed planning on this Refuge, and obtain suggestions and information on the scope of issues to consider during development of the CCP/EIS.

Background

The CCP Process

The National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997 (16 U.S.C. 668dd–668ee) (Improvement Act), which amended the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966, requires us to develop a CCP for each national wildlife refuge. The purpose for developing a CCP is to provide refuge managers with a 15-year plan for achieving refuge purposes and contributing toward the mission of the National Wildlife Refuge System; consistent with sound principles of fish and wildlife management, conservation, legal mandates, and our policies. In addition to outlining broad management direction for conserving wildlife and their habitats, CCPs identify wildlife-dependent recreational opportunities available to the public, including opportunities for hunting, fishing, wildlife observation and photography, and environmental education and interpretation. We will review and update the CCP at least every 15 years in accordance with the Improvement Act.

Each unit of the National Wildlife Refuge System was established for specific purposes. We use these purposes as the basis for developing and prioritizing the management goals, objectives, and potential public uses for each refuge. The planning process is a way for us and the public to evaluate management goals and objectives, and determine the best possible approach for conserving important wildlife habitat, while providing wildlife-dependent recreation opportunities compatible with a refuge’s establishing purposes and the mission of the National Wildlife Refuge System.

Our CCP process provides participation opportunities for Tribal, State, and local governments; agencies;