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 Mortgagee’s Application for Insurance Benefits.

**OMB Control Number, if applicable:** 2502–0419.

**Description of the need for the information and proposed use:** A lender with an insured multifamily mortgage pays an annual insurance premium to the Department. When and if the mortgage goes into default, the lender may elect to file a claim for insurance benefits with the Department. A requirement of the claims process is the submission of an application for insurance benefits. Form HUD 2747, Mortgagee’s Application for Insurance Benefits (Multifamily Mortgage), satisfies this requirement.

**Agency form numbers, if applicable:** Form HUD 2747.

**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 number of annual burden hours is 9, the number of respondents is 110 per year, the frequency of response is on occasion, and the burden hour per response is .08.

**Status of the proposed information collection:** This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

**Authority:** The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C., Chapter 35, as amended.

**Dated:** May 3, 2013.

Laura M. Marin,

**Acting General Assistant Secretary for Housing—Acting General Deputy Federal Housing Commissioner.**

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**


**Announcement of Funding Awards for Fiscal Year 2012/2013; Strong Cities, Strong Communities National Resource Network**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, HUD.

**ACTION:** Announcement of funding award.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with Section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Reform Act of 1989, this document notifies the public of funding awards for the Fiscal Year 2012/2013 Strong Cities, Strong Communities National Resource Network (SC2 Network). The purpose of this document is to announce the name and address of the award winner and the amount of the award to be used to provide comprehensive technical assistance to distressed communities across the country.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kheng Mei Tan, Office of Policy, Development and Research (PD&R), U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 8116, 451 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20410, Telephone (202) 402–4986. To provide service for persons who are hearing- or speech-impaired, this number may be reached via TTY by dialing the Federal Information Relay Service on (800) 877–8339 or (202) 708–1455. (Telephone numbers, other than “800” TTY numbers, are not toll free).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** One of four key components to the White House Strong Cities, Strong Communities Initiative (SC2), the SC2 Network is a capacity building program targeted to assisting the nation’s most distressed communities. The SC2 Network will function as a central portal to connect distressed places to a wide-array of national and local experts who would help communities address their broad economic challenges. As described in the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the SC2 Network, HUD will make one award of approximately $10 million to an entity or consortium to execute the SC2 Network. The grant will be awarded as a cooperative agreement for a three-year period.

The White House Council on Strong Cities, Strong Communities and PD&R administers this program. In addition to this program, PD&R administers another key component of the White House SC2 initiative—the SC2 Fellowship Placement Pilot Program that places early-to-mid career professionals into distressed communities to work on a broad range of strategic projects.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 14.534.

On November 28, 2012, a SC2 Network NOFA was posted on Grants.gov announcing the availability of approximately $10 million in FY 2012 to administer the program. The Department reviewed, evaluated and scored the applications received based on the criteria in the NOFA. As a result, HUD has funded the application announced below, and in accordance with Section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (103 Stat. 1987, U.S.C. 3545).

**Dated:** May 1, 2013.

Jean Lin Pao,

General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Development and Research.

**List of Awardees for Grant Assistance Under the Fiscal Year 2012/2013 Strong Cities, Strong Communities National Resource Network Competition, by Institution, Address, and Grant Amount**

1. Enterprise Community Partners, Inc. (lead applicant), 10227 Wincopin Circle, Columbia, MD 21044 Grant: $9,879,360.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**


**Endangered Species Recovery Permit Applications**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of permit applications; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species. With some exceptions, the Endangered Species Act (Act) prohibits activities with endangered and threatened species unless a Federal permit allows such activity. The Act also requires that we invite public comment before issuing these permits.

**DATES:** Comments on these permit applications must be received on or before June 10, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** Written data or comments should be submitted to the Endangered Species Program Manager, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 8, 2800 Cottage Way, Room W–2606, Sacramento, CA 95825 (telephone: 916–414–6464; fax: 916–414–6486). Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Daniel Marquez, Fish and Wildlife

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following applicants have applied for scientific research permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.). We seek review and comment from local, State, and Federal agencies and the public on the following permit requests.

Applicant
Permit No. TE–207873
Applicant: Carol Thompson, Riverside, California

The applicant requests a permit renewal to take (monitor nests) the least Bell’s vireo (Vireo bellii pusillus), and take (survey, capture, handle, and release) the Stephens’ kangaroo rat (Dipodomys stephenis); and an amendment to take (survey, capture, handle, and release) the San Bernardino kangaroo rat (Dipodomys merriamis parvus) in conjunction with population monitoring and survey activities throughout the range of each species in California for the purpose of enhancing the species’ survival.

Permit No. TE–823990
Applicant: Sandra J. Schultz, Los Osos, California

The applicant requests a permit renewal to take (survey, capture, handle, and release) the California least tern (Sternula antillarum brownii) (Sterna a. b.) in conjunction with survey activities in Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties, California, for the purpose of enhancing the species’ survival.

Permit No. TE–804203
Applicant: Stephen J. Meyers, Moreno Valley, California

The applicant requests a permit renewal to take (harass by survey and locate and monitor nests) the southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus); take (locate and monitor nests, capture, handle, measure, weigh, band, color-band, release) the least Bell’s vireo (Vireo bellii pusillus); take (harass by survey) the Yuma clapper rail (Rallus longirostris yumanensis); take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (Euphydryas editha quino); and take (capture, handle, and release) the Stephens’ kangaroo rat (Dipodomys Stephensii) and San Bernardino kangaroo rat (Dipodomys merriamis parvus) in conjunction with survey and population activities throughout the range of each species in California for the purpose of enhancing the species’ survival.

Permit No. TE–780556
Applicant: Ruben S. Ramirez, Oceanside, California

The applicant requests a permit renewal to take (capture, handle, and release) the Pacific pocket mouse (Perognathus longimembris pacificus) and San Bernardino kangaroo rat (Dipodomys merriamis parvus) and take (capture, tag, and release) the arroyo toad (A. southwestern t.) (Anaxyrus Californicus (Bufo microscaphus c.)) in conjunction with surveys and research activities throughout the range of each species in California for the purpose of enhancing the species’ survival.

Permit No. TE–782703
Applicant: Michael C. Couffer, Corona del Mar, California

The applicant requests a permit renewal to take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (Euphydryas editha quino) in conjunction with surveys throughout the range of the species in California for the purpose of enhancing the species’ survival.

Permit No. TE–839213
Applicant: David P. Muth, Martinez, California

The applicant requests a permit renewal to take (capture, collect, and collect vouchers) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (Branchinecta conservatio), longhorn fairy shrimp (Branchinecta longiantenna), Riverside fairy shrimp (Streptocephalus woottoni), San Diego fairy shrimp (Branchinecta sandiegensis), and vernal pool tadpole shrimp (Lepidurus packardi) in conjunction with surveys throughout the range of each species in California for the purpose of enhancing the species’ survival.
The applicant requests a permit renewal to take (harass, capture, handle, and release) the California tiger salamander (Ambystoma californiense) in conjunction with surveys and population studies throughout the range of the species in California for the purpose of enhancing the species’ survival.

Permit No. TE–020340
Applicant: Andrew R. Hatch, South Lake Tahoe, California

The applicant requests a permit renewal to take (harass by survey, capture, handle, and release) the California least tern (Sterna antillarum browni) (Sterna a. b.) in conjunction with survey activities throughout the range of the species in California for the purpose of enhancing the species’ survival.

Permit No. TE–166383
Applicant: Michael F. Westphal, Hollister, California

The applicant requests a permit renewal to take (capture, handle, take biological samples, and release) the blunt-nosed leopard lizard (Gambelia silus) in conjunction with surveys, population studies, and research activities throughout the range of the species in California for the purpose of enhancing the species’ survival.

Permit No. TE–170389
Applicant: Travis B. Cooper, San Juan Capistrano, California

The applicant requests a permit renewal to take (harass by survey, collect, and collect vouchers) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (Branchinecta conservatio), longhorn fairy shrimp (Branchinecta longiantenna), Riverside fairy shrimp (Stretocephalus woottoni), San Diego fairy shrimp (Branchinecta sandiegionensis), and vernal pool tadpole shrimp (Lepidurus packardi) in conjunction with surveys and population monitoring throughout the range of each species in California for the purpose of enhancing the species’ survival.

Permit No. TE–99477A
Applicant: Benjamin S. Wallace, Fairfield, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey, capture, handle, and release) the California tiger salamander (Ambystoma californiense); and take (capture, collect, and collect vouchers) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (Branchinecta conservatio), longhorn fairy shrimp (Branchinecta longiantenna), and vernal pool tadpole shrimp (Lepidurus packardi) in conjunction with surveys and population monitoring throughout the range of each species in California for the purpose of enhancing the species’ survival.

Permit No. TE–31406A
Applicant: California State Parks, Channel Coast District, Ventura, California

The applicant requests an amendment to a permit to take (set up, use, and remove remote sensing cameras in occupied habitat) the California least tern (Sterna antillarum browni) (Sterna a. b.) in conjunction with survey activities in Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties, California, for the purpose of enhancing the species’ survival.

Permit No. TE–99473A
Applicant: Joseph D. Henry, San Diego, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, collect, and collect vouchers) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (Branchinecta conservatio), longhorn fairy shrimp (Branchinecta longiantenna), Riverside fairy shrimp (Stretocephalus woottoni), San Diego fairy shrimp (Branchinecta sandiegionensis), and vernal pool tadpole shrimp (Lepidurus packardi) in conjunction with surveys throughout the range of each species in California for the purpose of enhancing the species’ survival.

Permit No. TE–814222
Applicant: California Department of Parks and Recreation, San Diego, California

The applicant requests a permit renewal to take (harass by survey, locate, and monitor nests, and remove brown-headed cowbird eggs (Molothrus ater) from nests) the southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus); take (locate and monitor nests, and remove brown-headed cowbird eggs from nests) the least Bell’s vireo (Vireo bellii pusillus); and take (harass by survey and locate and monitor nests) the California least tern (Sterna antillarum browni) (Sterna a. b.) in conjunction with survey and population monitoring activities on California State Park Lands in San Diego, Imperial, Orange, Riverside, and southwestern San Bernardino Counties, California, for the purpose of enhancing the species’ survival.

Permit No. TE–01769B
Applicant: Jesse L. Reehs, San Francisco, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey, capture, handle, and release) the California tiger...
The applicant requests a permit renewal to take (harass by survey) the California tiger salamander (Santa Barbara County DPS and Sonoma County DPS) (Ambystoma californiense) in conjunction with surveys, population studies, and genetic research throughout the range of the species in California for the purpose of enhancing the species’ survival.

Permit No. TE–083348
Applicant: San Bernardino County Department of Public Works, San Bernardino, California
The applicant requests a permit renewal to take (survey, capture, handle, and release) the San Bernardino kangaroo rat (Dipodomys merriami parvus); and take (harass by survey) the southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus) in conjunction with survey activities in San Bernardino County, California, for the purpose of enhancing the species’ survival.

Permit No. TE–797234
Applicant: LSA Associates, Point Richmond, California
The applicant requests a permit renewal to take (capture, collect, and collect vouchers) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (Branchinecta conservatio), longhorn fairy shrimp (Branchinecta longirostris), Riverside fairy shrimp (Streptocephalus woottoni), San Diego fairy shrimp (Branchinecta sandiegensis), and vernal pool tadpole shrimp (Lepidurus packardi); and take (harass by survey, capture, handle, and release) the California tiger salamander (Santa Barbara County DPS and Sonoma County DPS) (Ambystoma californiense) in conjunction with survey activities throughout the range of each species in California for the purpose of enhancing the species’ survival.

Permit No. TE–204436
Applicant: Johanna M. Kisner, Orcutt, California
The applicant requests a permit renewal to take (survey, capture, handle, and release) the tidewater goby (Eucyclogobius newberryi) in conjunction with surveys and population monitoring activities throughout the range of each species in California with the exception of Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties, California, for the purpose of enhancing the species’ survival.

Permit No. TE–050450
Applicant: Lisa D. Allen, San Juan Capistrano, California
The applicant requests a permit renewal to take (capture, collect, and collect vouchers) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (Branchinecta conservatio), longhorn fairy shrimp (Branchinecta longirostris), Riverside fairy shrimp (Streptocephalus woottoni), San Diego fairy shrimp (Branchinecta sandiegensis), and vernal pool tadpole shrimp (Lepidurus packardi) in conjunction with surveys throughout the range of each species in California for the purpose of enhancing the species’ survival.

Permit No. TE–27460A
Applicant: Brian A. Zitt, Santa Ana, California
The applicant requests a permit amendment to take (harass by survey, capture, handle, measure, and release)
the mountain yellow-legged frog (southern California DPS) (Rana muscosa) in conjunction with surveys and population monitoring activities throughout the range of the species in California for the purpose of enhancing the species' survival.

**Permit No. TE–02838B**

**Applicant:** Summer L. Pardo, Sacramento, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, collect, and collect vouchers) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (Branchinecta conservatio), longhorn fairy shrimp (Branchinecta longiantenna), Riverside fairy shrimp (Streptocephalus woottoni), San Diego fairy shrimp (Branchinecta sandiegensis), and vernal pool tadpole shrimp (Lepidurus packardi) in conjunction with surveys throughout the range of each species in California for the purpose of enhancing the species' survival.

**Permit No. TE–02785B**

**Applicant:** Cheryl L. Davis, Concord, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey, capture, handle, and release) the giant kangaroo rat (Dipodomys stephensi) in conjunction with surveys and population studies throughout the range of the species in California for the purpose of enhancing the species' survival.

**Permit No. TE–37418A**

**Applicant:** William T. Bean, Arcata, California

The applicant requests an amendment to a permit to take (survey, capture, handle, collect biological samples and hair tufts, and release) the giant kangaroo rat (Dipodomys ingens) in conjunction with genetic research activities throughout the range of the species in California for the purpose of enhancing the species' survival.

**Permit No. TE–02576B**

**Applicant:** Craig P. Seltenrich, Auburn, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey, capture, handle, and release) the California tiger salamander (Santa Barbara County DPS and Sonoma County DPS) (Ambystoma californiense) in conjunction with surveys and population studies throughout the range of the species in California for the purpose of enhancing the species' survival.

**Permit No. TE–101462**

**Applicant:** Peter G. Sarafian, Los Osos, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (locate, capture, handle, measure, release, and relocate) the Morro shoulderband snail (Helminthoglypta walkeriana) in conjunction with surveys, relocation, and habitat enhancement activities throughout the range of the species in California for the purpose of enhancing the species' survival.

**Permit No. TE–118356**

**Applicant:** Olofson Environmental, Incorporated, Berkeley, California

The applicant requests a permit renewal to take (harass by survey) the California clapper rail (Rallus longirostris obsoletus) in conjunction with survey and research activities in Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano, and Sonoma Counties, California, for the purpose of enhancing the species' survival.

**Permit No. TE–095896**

**Applicant:** Phillip C. Richards, Ladera Ranch, California

The applicant requests a permit renewal to take (capture, handle, and release) the Pacific pocket mouse (Perognathus longimembris pacificus), Stephens’ kangaroo rat (Dipodomys stephensi), and San Bernardino kangaroo rat (Dipodomys merriami) in conjunction with survey activities in San Diego, Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, Ventura, and Santa Barbara Counties, California, for the purpose of enhancing the species' survival.

**Permit No. TE–212445**

**Applicant:** Robert A. Schell, Richmond, California

The applicant requests a permit renewal to take (capture, collect, and collect vouchers) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (Branchinecta conservatio), longhorn fairy shrimp (Branchinecta longiantenna), Riverside fairy shrimp (Streptocephalus woottoni), San Diego fairy shrimp (Branchinecta sandiegensis), and vernal pool tadpole shrimp (Lepidurus packardi) and take (harass by survey, capture, handle, collect tissue samples, and release) the California tiger salamander (Santa Barbara County DPS and Sonoma County DPS) (Ambystoma californiense) in conjunction with survey and research activities throughout the range of each species in California for the purpose of enhancing the species' survival.

**Permit No. TE–02737B**

**Applicant:** Susan B. Dewar, Rocklin, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, collect, and collect vouchers) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (Branchinecta conservatio), longhorn fairy shrimp (Branchinecta longiantenna), Riverside fairy shrimp (Streptocephalus woottoni), San Diego fairy shrimp (Branchinecta sandiegensis), and vernal pool tadpole shrimp (Lepidurus packardi) in conjunction with surveys throughout the range of each species in California for the purpose of enhancing the species' survival.

**Public Comments**

We invite public review and comment on each of these recovery permit applications. Comments and materials we receive will be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the address listed in the ADDRESSES section of this notice.

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.

**Michael Long,**

**Acting Regional Director, Pacific Southwest Region, Sacramento, California.**

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**


**Endangered Species; Marine Mammals; Receipt of Applications for Permit**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of applications for permit.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species, marine mammals, or both. With some exceptions, the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and