Nomination forms may be obtained from the GSENM Headquarters Office, address listed above. Nominations packages must include a letter of nomination, a completed nomination form, letters of reference from the represented interest groups or organizations associated with the interests represented by the candidate, and any other information that speaks to the candidate’s qualifications.

The five open member positions are:

One member, a Livestock Grazing representative operating within the Monument to represent livestock operators on the Monument; one member, a State representative to represent the State of Utah’s interest in the Monument; one member, a Tribal representative to represent Tribal interests on the Monument; one member will be appointed as a special government employee with expertise in Paleontology; and, one member will be appointed as a special government employee with expertise in Systems Ecology.

The specific category the nominee would represent should be identified in the letter of nomination and in the nomination form. The BLM-Utah State Director and Monument Manager will review the nomination forms and letters of reference. The State Director shall confer with the Governor of the State of Utah on potential nominations, then she will forward recommended nominations to the Secretary of the Interior who has responsibility for making the appointments.

Members will serve without monetary compensation, but will be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses at current U.S. General Services Administration rates. The Committee will meet at least twice a year.

Additional meetings may be called by the Designated Federal Officer.

Authority: 43 CFR 1784.4–1.

Jenna Whitlock,
Acting State Director.

To ensure consideration, please send your written comments by May 6, 2015.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management
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Notice of Extension of Public Comment Period for Proposed Idaho Statewide Supplementary Rules

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of extension.
you are interested in by number (e.g., Permit No. TE–XXXXXX).
  • Email: permitsR6ES@fws.gov

Please refer to the respective permit number (e.g., Permit No. TE–XXXXXX) in the subject line of the message.
  • U.S. Mail: Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 25486–DFC, Denver, CO 80225.
  • In-Person Drop-off, Viewing, or Pickup: Call (719) 628–2670 to make an appointment during regular business hours at 134 Union Blvd., Suite 645, Lakewood, CO 80228.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Kathy Konishi, Recovery Permits Coordinator, Ecological Services, (719) 628–2670 (phone); permitsR6ES@fws.gov (email).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Background

The Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) prohibits certain activities with endangered and threatened species unless authorized by a Federal permit. Along with our implementing regulations at 50 CFR 17, the Act provides for permits and requires that we invite public comment before issuing these permits.

A permit granted by us under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Act authorizes the permittees to conduct activities with U.S. endangered or threatened species for scientific purposes, enhancement of propagation or survival, or interstate commerce (the latter only in the event that it facilitates scientific purposes or enhancement of propagation or survival). Our regulations implementing section 10(a)(1)(A) for these permits are found 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.

Applications Available for Review and Comment

We invite local, State, and Federal agencies and the public to comment on the following applications. Documents and other information the applicants have submitted with their 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).

Permit Application Number TE183430

Applicants: Headwaters Corporation, Kearney, NE.

The applicants request a permit renewal to conduct presence/absence surveys for interior least tern (Sterna antillarum athalassos) in Nebraska for the purpose of enhancing the species’ survival.

Permit Application Number TE220827

Applicant: Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK.

The applicant requests an amendment to a permit to conduct presence/absence surveys and propagate American burying beetle (Nicrophorus americanus) in Nebraska, South Dakota, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas for the purpose of enhancing the species’ survival.

Permit Application Number TE01741B

Applicant: Colorado Natural Heritage Program, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO.

The applicant requests a permit to conduct presence/absence surveys for New Mexico meadow jumping mouse (Zapus hudsonius luteus) in Colorado for the purpose of enhancing the species’ survival.

Permit Application Number TE054237

Applicant: USDA Forest Service Rocky Mountain Region, Golden, CO.

The applicant requests an amendment to conduct presence/absence surveys for southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus) in all national forests in Colorado for the purpose of enhancing the species’ survival.

Permit Application Number TE045150

Applicant: Transportation, Lakewood, CO.

The applicant requests a permit to conduct presence/absence surveys for New Mexico meadow jumping mouse (Zapus hudsonius luteus) in Colorado for the purpose of enhancing the species’ survival.

Permit Application Number TE220827

Applicant: Bryce Canyon National Park, Bryce Canyon, UT.

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National Environmental Policy Act

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), we have made an initial determination that the proposed activities in these permits are categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement (516 DM 6 Appendix 1, 1.4C(1)).

Public Availability of Comments

All comments and materials we receive in response to these requests 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.

Authority

We provide this notice under section 10 of the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

Michael G. Thabault,
Assistant Regional Director, Mountain-Prairie Region.

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