ACTION: Notice of issuance/emergency issuance of permits.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), have issued the following permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species, marine mammals, or both. We issue these permits under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA).

ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT OR MARINE MAMMALS ACT

A. Endangered Species

On May 2, 2016, the Service issued the following permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species. This action was authorized under Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.), as amended, and/or the MMPA, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.), we issued requested permits subject to certain conditions set forth therein. For each permit for an endangered species, we found that (1) The application was filed in good faith, (2) The granted permit would not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species, and (3) The granted permit would be consistent with the purposes and policy set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

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B. Marine Mammals

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C. Emergency Exemption

On May 2, 2016, the Service issued a permit (PRT–94614B) to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Austwell, Texas, to import four viable eggs from captive-bred whooping crane (Grus americana) for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species. This action was authorized under Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.). The Service determined that an emergency affecting the health and viability of the whooping crane eggs existed, and that no reasonable alternative was available to the applicant for the following reason:

The Service’s Whooping Crane Coordinator requested a permit to import these fertile eggs from the Calgary Zoo in Alberta, Canada, due to the ongoing 30-day comment period that their existing import permit (PRT–
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request a copy of the information collection request, any explanatory information and related forms, contact Laura Walters, Quarters Rental Program Manager, 7301 W. Mansfield Ave., MS D–2910, Denver, CO 80235, or fax: 303–969–6634, or by email to laura_a_walters@ibc.doi.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

This notice is for renewal of information collection.

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR part 1320, which implement the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq., require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8 (d)).

5 U.S.C. 5911 authorizes Federal agencies to provide housing for Government employees under specified circumstances. In compliance with OMB Circular A–45 (Revised), Rental and Construction of Government Quarters, a review of private rental market housing rates is required at least once every 5 years to ensure that the rental, utility charges, and charges for related services to occupants of Government Furnished Housing (GFH) are comparable to corresponding charges in the private sector. To avoid unnecessary duplication and inconsistent rental rates, the Department of the Interior, Office of the Secretary, Interior Business Center, conducts rental market surveys as a shared federal service for the Departments of the Interior (DOI), Agriculture, Commerce, Homeland Security, Justice, Transportation, Health and Human Services, and Veterans Affairs. In this survey, two collection forms are used: OS–2000, covering “Houses—Apartments—Mobile Homes” and OS–2001, covering “Trailer Spaces.”

This collection of information provides data that helps DOI and the other Federal agencies to meet the rent-setting requirements of OMB Circular A–45 (Revised). If this information were not collected from the public, DOI and the other Federal agencies with GFH not collected from the public, DOI and other Federal agencies to meet the rent-setting requirements of OMB Circular A–45 (Revised). If this information were not collected from the public, DOI and the other Federal agencies with GFH (Revised). If this information were not collected from the public, DOI and the other Federal agencies with GFH (Revised).

II. Data

(1) Title: Private Rental Survey.

OMB Control Number: 1084–0033.

Current Expiration Date: September 30, 2016.

Type of Review: Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

Affected Entities: Individuals or households, businesses and other for profit institutions.


Frequency of responses: Once per respondent every fourth year. Three or four of 15 total survey regions are surveyed every year. Therefore a respondent may be potentially be surveyed every fourth year, if an individual respondent lives in the same unit and the exact same unit happens to be surveyed again four years later. In addition, if an individual business is a significant rental property owner or rental property manager in the community, they may provide multiple responses in the same survey.

Participation is optional.

(2) Annual reporting and recordkeeping burden:


(3) Description of the need and use of the information.

This information collection provides the data for DOI to determine open market rental costs for GFH. These rates, in turn, enable DOI to set GFH rental rates for several agencies, as a shared federal service, in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A–45 (Revised).

III. Request for Comments

The Department invites comments on:

(a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agencies, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(b) The accuracy of the agencies’ estimate of the burden of the collection of information and the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

“Burden” means the total time, effort, and financial resources expended by