section 10(a) of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.). We will also conduct an intra-
Service consultation pursuant to section 7 of the ESA to evaluate the effects of
the proposed take. After considering the
above findings, we will determine
whether the permit issuance criteria of
section 10(a)(1)(B) of the ESA have been
met. If met, the Service will issue the
requested ITP to the applicants.

Public Comments

The Service invites the public to
comment on the proposed HCP and
draft EA during a 30-day public
comment period (see DATES). You may
submit comments by one of the methods
shown under ADDRESSES.

Public Availability of Comments

We will post on http://regulations.gov
all public comments and information
received electronically or via hardcopy.
All comments received, including
names and addresses, will become part
of the administrative record associated
with this action. 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 request in your comment that
we withhold your personal identifying
information from public review, we
cannot guarantee that we will be able to
do so. All submissions from
organizations or businesses, and from
individuals identifying themselves as
representatives or officials of
organizations or businesses, will be
made available for public disclosure in
their entirety.

Authority

The Service provides this notice
under section 10(c) (16 U.S.C. 1539(c))
of the ESA and NEPA regulation 40 CFR
1506.6.

Pamela Toschik,
Acting Assistant Regional Director, Ecological
Services, North Atlantic-Appalachian Region.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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Endangered and Threatened Wildlife
and Plants; Recovery Permit
Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service,
Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of permit
applications; request for comments.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and
Wildlife Service, invite the public to
comment on the following applications
for a permit to conduct activities
intended to recover and enhance
endangered species survival. With some
exceptions, the Endangered Species Act
of 1973, as amended (ESA), prohibits
certain activities that may impact
endangered species unless a Federal
permit allows such activity. The ESA
also requires that we invite public
comment before issuing these permits.

DATES: To ensure consideration, please
submit your written comments by

ADDRESSES:

Document availability: Request
documents by phone or email: Susan
Jacobsen, 505–248–6641, susan_
jacobsen@fws.gov.

Comment submission: Submit
comments by email to fw2_te_permits@
fws.gov. Please specify the permit you
are interested in by number (e.g., Permit
No. TE–123456).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Susan Jacobsen, Chief, Classification
and Restoration Division, 505–248–
6641. Individuals who are hearing or
speech impaired may call the Federal
Relay Service at 1–800–877–8339 for
TTY assistance.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

Background

With some exceptions, the ESA
prohibits activities that constitute take
of listed species unless a Federal permit
is issued that allows such activity. The
ESA’s definition of “take” includes
hunting, shooting, harming, wounding,
or killing but also such activities as
pursuing, harassing, trapping, capturing,
or collecting.

The ESA and our implementing
regulations in the Code of Federal
Regulations (CFR) at title 50, part 17,
provide for issuing such permits and
require that we invite public comment
before issuing permits for activities
involving endangered species.

A recovery permit we issue under the
ESA, section 10(a)(1)(A), authorizes the
permittee to conduct activities with
endangered or threatened species for
scientific purposes that promote
recovery or enhance the species’
propagation or survival. These activities
often include such prohibited actions as
capture and collection. 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.

Permit Applications Available for
Review and Comment

Documents and other information
submitted with these applications are
available for review by any party who
submits a request as specified in
ADDRESSES. Releasing documents is
subject to Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a)
and Freedom of Information Act (5
U.S.C. 552) requirements.

Proposed activities in the following
permit requests are for the recovery and
enhancement of propagation or survival
of the species in the wild. We invite
local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies
and the public to submit written data,
views, or arguments with respect to
these applications. The comments and
recommendations that will be most
useful and likely to influence agency
decisions are those supported by
quantitative information or studies.
Please refer to the application number
when submitting comments.

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**Supplementary Information:**

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**Filing of Plats of Survey:**

- **Agency:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.
- **Action:** Notice.

**Summary:** The plats of survey of the following described lands are scheduled to be officially filed in the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Oregon State Office, Portland, Oregon, 30 calendar days from the date of this publication.

**Dates:** Protests must be received by the BLM prior to the scheduled date of official filing, August 21, 2020.

**Addresses:** A copy of the plats may be obtained from the Public Room at the Bureau of Land Management, Oregon State Office, 1220 SW 3rd Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204, upon required payment. The plats may be viewed at this location at no cost.

**Further Information Contact:** Kyle Hensley, (503) 808–6124, Branch of Geographic Sciences, Bureau of Land Management, 1220 SW 3rd Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service at 1–800–877–8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

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**Authority:** We provide this notice under section 10 of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

**Amy L. Lueders,**

*Regional Director, Southwest Region, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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