should address one or more of the

following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility:

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, 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 through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of This Information Collection

(1) Type of Information Collection: New Collection.

(2) Title of the Form/Collection: Application for Regional Center Designation; Application for Approval of an Investment in a Commercial Enterprise; Regional Center Annual Statement; Bona Fides of Persons Involved with Regional Center Program; Registration for Direct and Third-Party

(3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the DHS sponsoring the collection: I-956; I-956F; I-956G; I-956H; I-956K; USCIS.

(4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary: Individuals or households. The Form I-956 is used to request U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) designation as a regional center under Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) section 203(b)(5)(E), or to request an amendment to an approved regional center designated under INA 203(b)(5)(E). The Form I-956F is used by a designated regional center to request approval of each particular investment offering through an associated new commercial enterprise. The Form I–956G is used by regional centers to provide required information, certifications, and evidence to support their continued eligibility for regional center designation. Each approved regional center must file Form I-956G for each Federal fiscal year (October 1 through September 30) on or before December 29 of the calendar year in which the Federal fiscal year ended.

The Form I-956H must be completed by each person involved with a regional center, new commercial enterprise, or affiliated job-creating entity and submitted as a supplement to Form I-956, Application for Regional Center Designation, or other forms where persons are required to attest to their eligibility to be involved with the EB-5 entity and compliance with INA section 203(b)(5)(H). The Form I-956K must be completed by each person acting as a direct or third-party promoter (including migration agents) of a regional center, any new commercial enterprise, an affiliated job-creating entity, or an issuer of securities intended to be offered to alien investors in connection with a particular capital investment project.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: The estimated total number of respondents for the information collection I-956 is 400 and the estimated hour burden per response is 23 hours; the estimated total number of respondents for the information collection I-956F is 1,000 and the estimated hour burden per response is 25 hours; the estimated total number of respondents for the information collection I-956G is 643 and the estimated hour burden per response is 16 hours; for the audit requirement associated with the I-956G, the estimated total number of respondents for Compliance Review is 40 and the estimated hour burden per response is 24 hours and the estimated total number of respondents for the information collection during the Site Visit is 40 and the estimated hour burden per response is 16 hours; the estimated total number of respondents for the information collection I-956H is 3,643 and the estimated hour burden per response is 1 hour and 30 minutes; the estimated total number of respondents for the information collection of Biometrics Processing for Form I-956H is 3,643 and the estimated hour burden per response is 1 hour and 10 minutes; the estimated total number of respondents for the information collection I-956K is 632 and the estimated hour burden per response is 2 hours.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: The total estimated annual hour burden associated with this

collection is 57,065 hours.

(7) An estimate of the total public burden (in cost) associated with the collection: The estimated total annual cost burden associated with this collection of information is \$4,448,925.00.

Dated: August 29, 2022.

Samantha L. Deshommes,

Chief, Regulatory Coordination Division, Office of Policy and Strategy, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R8-ES-2022-N045; FXES11130800000-223-FF08E00000]

Endangered and Threatened Species; Receipt of 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, have received applications for permits to conduct activities intended to enhance the propagation or survival of endangered or threatened species under the Endangered Species Act. We invite the public and local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies to comment on these applications. Before issuing any of the requested permits, we will take into consideration any information that we receive during the public comment period.

DATES: We must receive your written comments on or before October 3, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Document availability and comment submission: Submit requests for copies of the applications and related documents and submit any comments by one of the following methods. All requests and comments should specify the applicant name(s) and application number(s) (e.g., XXXXXX or PER0001234).

Email: permitsR8ES@fws.gov.

• U.S. Mail: Susie Tharratt, Regional Recovery Permit Coordinator, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2800 Cottage Way, Room W-2606, Sacramento, CA 95825.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Susie Tharratt, via phone at 916-414-6561, or via email at permitsR8ES@ fws.gov. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-ofcontact in the United States.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on applications for permits under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). The requested permits would allow the applicants to conduct activities intended to promote recovery of species that are listed as endangered or threatened under the ESA.

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 such activities as pursuing, harassing, trapping, capturing, or collecting, in

addition to hunting, shooting, harming, wounding, or killing.

A recovery permit issued by us under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA authorizes the permittee to conduct activities with endangered or threatened species for scientific purposes that promote recovery or for enhancement of propagation or survival of the species. These activities often include such prohibited actions as capture and collection. Our regulations implementing section 10(a)(1)(A) for these permits are found in the Code of Federal Regulations 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

Proposed activities in the following permit requests are for the recovery and enhancement of propagation or survival of the species in the wild. The ESA requires that we invite public comment before issuing these permits.

Accordingly, 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.

Application No.	Applicant, city, state	Species	Location	Take activity	Permit action
080779	Melissa Busby, San Diego, California.	Quino checkerspot butterfly (Euphydryas editha quino). Conservancy fairy shrimp (Branchinecta conservatio). Longhorn fairy shrimp (Branchinecta longiantenna). Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (Lepidurus packardi). Riverside fairy shrimp (Streptocephalus woottoni). San Diego fairy shrimp (Branchinecta sandiegonensis).	CA	Survey by pursuit; capture, handle, release, collect adult vouchers, and collect branchiopod cysts.	Renew.
148555	Phillip Brylski, Irvine, CA	Fresno kangaroo-rat (Dipodomys nitratoides exilis). Giant kangaroo-rat (Dipodomys ingens). Tipton kangaroo-rat (Dipodomys nitratoides nitratoides). San Bernardino kangaroo-rat (Dipodomys merriami parvus). Stephen's kangaroo-rat (Dipodomys stephensi). Pacific pocket mouse (Perognathus longimembris pacificus). Salt marsh harvest mouse (Reithrodontomys raviventris). Amargosa vole (Microtus californicus scirpensis).	CA	Survey, capture, handle, and release.	Renew.
35618B	Biological Resources Services, LLC., Folsom, California.	California tiger salamander (Ambystoma californiense), Sonoma County and Santa Barbara County distinct population segments.	CA	Survey, capture, handle, and release.	Renew.
PER0036109	Sarah Flaherty, Berkeley, California.	California tiger salamander (Ambystoma californiense), Sonoma County and Santa Barbara County distinct population segments.	CA	Survey, capture, handle, and release.	New.
17211C	Zoological Society of San Diego, San Diego, California.	San Diego ambrosia (Ambrosia pumila). Salt marsh bird's beak (Cordylanthus maritimus ssp. maritimus). Mexican flannelbush (Fremontodendron mexicanum). California Orcutt grass (Orcuttia californica). San Diego mesa-mint (Pogogyne abramsii). San Diego button-celery (Eryngium aristulatum var. parishii). Willowy monardella (Monardella viminea).	CA	Collect herbarium and genetic samples, conduct establishment and maintenance of a living collection or seed bank, conduct propagation, conduct pollination, and do genetic research.	Renew and amend.
64546A	Power Engineers, Inc., Hailey, Idaho.	Southwestern willow flycatcher (<i>Empidonax</i> traillii extimus).	CA, NV, NM, AZ, TX, CO, UT.	Play recorded vocalizations	Renew and
PER0050068	David Jacobs, Los Angeles, California.	Tidewater goby (Eucyclogobius newberryi)	CA	Survey, capture, handle, measure, relocate, release, collect voucher specimens.	New.
PER0050163	Anderson Tate-Montenegro, Sacramento, California.	Conservancy fairy shrimp (Branchinecta conservatio). Longhorn fairy shrimp (Branchinecta longiantenna). Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (Lepidurus packardi).	CA	Survey, capture, handle, re- lease, collect adult vouch- ers, and collect branchiopod cysts.	New.

Application No.	Applicant, city, state	Species	Location	Take activity	Permit action
PER0050168	Nicolette Murphey, Tehachapi, California.	Conservancy fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta conservatio</i>). Longhorn fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta longiantenna</i>). Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (<i>Lepidurus</i>)	CA	Survey, capture, handle, re- lease, collect adult vouch- ers, and collect branchiopod cysts.	New.
PER0050169	Tanner Lichty, Orangevale, California.	 packardi). Conservancy fairy shrimp (Branchinecta conservatio). Longhorn fairy shrimp (Branchinecta longiantenna). Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (Lepidurus packardi). 	CA	Survey, capture, handle, re- lease, collect adult vouch- ers, and collect branchiopod cysts.	New.
68745	Jeffery Wilcox, Vallejo, California.	California tiger salamander (Ambystoma californiense), Sonoma County and Santa Barbara County distinct population segments.	CA	Survey, capture, handle, collect tail tissue, and release.	Renew.
799570	Carol Witham, Sacramento, California.	Conservancy fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta conservatio</i>). Longhorn fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta longiantenna</i>). Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (<i>Lepidurus packardi</i>). Solano grass (<i>Tuctoria mucronata</i>).	CA	Survey, capture, handle, re- lease, collect adult vouch- ers, collect branchiopod cysts, conduct training work- shops to non-permitted indi- viduals, remove and reduce to possession from lands under Federal jurisdiction.	New.
012973	ECORP Consulting, Inc., Rocklin, California.	Giant kangaroo-rat (Dipodomys ingens). San Bernardino Merriam's kangaroo-rat (Dipodomys merriami parvus). Conservancy fairy shrimp (Branchinecta conservatio). Longhorn fairy shrimp (Branchinecta longiantenna). Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (Lepidurus packardi). California tiger salamander (Ambystoma californiense), Sonoma County and Santa Barbara County distinct population segments. Salt marsh harvest mouse (Reithrodontomys raviventris).	CA	Survey, capture, handle, re- lease, collect adult vouch- ers, collect branchiopod cysts, process vernal pool soil samples, and culture and hatch out branchiopod resting eggs for species identification.	Renew.
2868B	The Klamath Tribes, Chloquin, Oregon.	Shortnose sucker (Chasmistes brevirostris) Lost River sucker (Deltistes luxatus).	OR	Survey, trap, capture, handle, mark, collect tissue sam- ples, collect gametes, col- lect and rear in captivity, re- locate/reintroduce, sacrifice, and release.	Amend.
8536C	Stillwater Sciences, Berkeley, California.	California tiger salamander (Ambystoma californiense), Sonoma County and Santa Barbara County distinct population seg- ments.	CA	Survey, capture, handle, and release.	Amend.
37448	Douglas Allen, San Diego, California.	 Conservancy fairy shrimp (Branchinecta conservatio). Longhorn fairy shrimp (Branchinecta longiantenna). Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (Lepidurus packardi). Riverside fairy shrimp (Streptocephalus woottoni). San Diego fairy shrimp (Branchinecta sandiegonensis). Quino checkerspot butterfly (Euphydryas editha quino). 	CA	Survey by pursuit, survey capture, handle, release, collect adult vouchers, and collect branchiopod cysts.	Renew.
9906C	Ross Taylor, McKinleyville, California.	Tidewater goby (Eucyclogobius newberryi)	CA	Survey, capture, handle, measure, relocate, release, collect voucher specimens.	Renew.
009018	Rancho Santa Ana Botanical Garden, Claremont, Cali- fornia.	 San Mateo thornmint (Acanthomintha obovata ssp. duttonii). Munz's onion (Allium munzii). Sonoma alopecurus (Alopecurus aequalis var. sonomensis). San Diego ambrosia (Ambrosia pumila). Large-flowered fiddleneck (Amsinckia grandiflora). McDonald's rock-cress (Arabis mcdonaldiana). Santa Rosa Island manzanita (Arctostaphylos confertiflora). Del Mar manzanita (Arctostaphylos glandulosa ssp. crassifolia). Presidio manzanita (Arctostaphylos hookeri var. ravenii). Marsh sandwort (Arenaria paludicola). 	CA, NV	Remove/reduce to possession from lands under Federal jurisdiction, collect herbarium and genetic samples, carry out establishment and maintenance of a living collection or seed bank, conduct propagation, conduct pollination, and do genetic research.	Renew a amend

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		Braunton's milk-vetch (Astragalus			
		brauntonii). • Clara Hunt's milk-vetch (Astragalus			
		clarianus). • Lane Mountain milk-vetch (Astragalus			
		jaegerianus).			
		Coachella Valley milk-vetch (Astragalus lentiginosus var. coachellae).			
		Ventura Marsh milk-vetch (Astragalus pycnostachyus var. lanosissimus).			
		Coastal dunes milk-vetch (Astragalus tener			
		var. titi). • Triple-ribbed milk-vetch (Astragalus			
		tricarinatus).San Jacinto Valley crownscale (Atriplex			
		coronata var. notatior). • Nevin's barberry (Berberis nevinii).			
		Island barberry (<i>Berberis pinnata</i> ssp.			
		insularis). • Sonoma sunshine (Blennosperma bakeri).			
		 Hoffmann's rock-cress (<i>Arabis hoffmannii</i>). Stebbins' morning-glory (<i>Calystegia</i> 			
		stebbinsii).			
		White sedge (<i>Carex albida</i>). Tiburon paintbrush (<i>Castilleja affinis</i> ssp.			
		neglecta). • Soft-leaved paintbrush (Castilleja mollis).			
		California jewelflower (Caulanthus			
		californicus). • Coyote ceanothus (Ceanothus ferrisae).			
		Pine Hill ceanothus (<i>Ceanothus roderickii</i>). Catalina Island mountain-mahogany			
		(Cercocarpus traskiae). • Howell's spineflower (Chorizanthe howellii).			
		Orcutt's spineflower (Chorizanthe			
		orcuttiana). • Ben Lomond spineflower (Chorizanthe			
		pungens var. hartwegiana). • Scotts Valley spineflower (Chorizanthe			
		robusta var. hartwegii).			
		Robust spineflower (Chorizanthe robusta var. robusta).			
		 Sonoma spineflower (<i>Chorizanthe valida</i>). Fountain thistle (<i>Cirsium fontinale</i> var. 			
		fontinale). • Chorro Creek bog thistle thistle (Cirsium			
		fontinale var. obispoense).			
		Suisun thistle (Cirsium hydrophilum var. hydrophilum).			
		La Graciosa thistle (<i>Cirsium Ioncholepis</i>). Presidio clarkia (<i>Clarkia franciscana</i>).			
		Vine Hill clarkia (Clarkia imbricata).			
		Pismo clarkia (Clarkia speciosa ssp. immaculata).			
		Salt marsh bird's-beak (Cordylanthus maritimus ssp. maritimus).			
		Soft bird's beak (<i>Cordylanthus mollis</i> ssp. mollis).			
		Palmate-bracted bird's-beak (Cordylanthus			
		palmatus). • Pennell's bird's-beak (Cordylanthus tenuis			
		ssp. <i>capillaris</i>). • Gaviota tarplant (<i>Deinandra increscens</i>			
		ssp. villosa).			
		Baker's larkspur (<i>Delphinium bakeri</i>). Yellow larkspur (<i>Delphinium luteum</i>).			
		San Clemente Island larkspur larkspur (Delphinium variegatum ssp. kinkiense).			
		Slender-horned spineflower (<i>Dodecahema</i>			
		leptoceras). • Santa Clara Valley dudleya (Dudleya			
		setchellii). • Kern mallow (Eremalche kernensis).			
		Santa Ana River woolly-star (<i>Eriastrum densifolium</i> ssp. <i>sanctorum</i>).			
		Indian Knob mountainbalm (Eriodictyon			
		altissimum). • Lompoc yerba santa (<i>Eriodictyon</i>			
		capitatum). • Ione (incl. Irish Hill) buckwheat (Eriogonum			
		apricum [incl. var. prostratum]).			
		Cushenbury buckwheat (<i>Eriogonum</i> ovalifolium var. vineum).			

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		San Mateo woolly sunflower (<i>Eriophyllum</i>			
		latilobum).San Diego button-celery (Eryngium)			
		aristulatum var. parishii).			
		 Loch Lomond coyote thistle (Eryngium constancei). 			
		Contra Costa wallflower (<i>Erysimum</i>			
		capitatum var. angustatum).			
		 Menzies' wallflower (<i>Erysimum menziesii</i>). Ben Lomond wallflower (<i>Erysimum</i> 			
		teretifolium).			
		 Pine Hill flannelbush (Fremontodendron californicum ssp. decumbens). 			
		Mexican flannelbush (Fremontodendron			
		mexicanum).			
		 Island bedstraw (<i>Galium buxifolium</i>). El Dorado bedstraw (<i>Galium californicum</i>) 			
		ssp. sierrae).			
		 Monterey gilia (Gilia tenuiflora ssp. arenaria). 			
		Hoffmann's slender-flowered gilia (Gilia			
		tenuiflora ssp. hoffmannii). • Burke's goldfields (Lasthenia burkei).			
		Contra Costa goldfields (<i>Lasthenia</i>			
		conjugens).			
		 San Francisco lessingia (Lessingia germanorum [=L.g. var. germanorum]). 			
		Western lily (<i>Lilium occidentale</i>).			
		 Pitkin marsh lily (Lilium pardalinum ssp. pitkinense). 			
		Butte County meadowfoam (<i>Limnanthes</i>			
		floccosa ssp. californica).			
		 Sebastopol meadowfoam (Limnanthes vinculans). 			
		San Clemente Island woodland-star			
		(Lithophragma maximum). • Clover (Tidestrom's) lupine (Lupinus			
		tidestromii).			
		 Nipomo Mesa lupine (<i>Lupinus nipomensis</i>). San Clemente Island bush-mallow 			
		(Malacothamnus clementinus).			
		Santa Cruz Island bush-mallow Malesetherman feesingletus year.			
		(Malacothamnus fasciculatus var. nesioticus).			
		Santa Cruz Island malacothrix (Malacothrix			
		indecora).Island malacothrix (Malacothrix squalida).			
		 Willowy monardella (Monardella viminea). 			
		 San Joaquin wooly-threads (Monolopia [=Lembertia] congdonii). 			
		 Few-flowered navarretia (Navarretia 			
		leucocephala ssp. pauciflora [=N.			
		pauciflora]). • Many-flowered navarretia (Navarretia			
		leucocephala ssp. plieantha).			
		 Amargosa niterwort (<i>Nitrophila mohavensis</i>). California Orcutt grass (<i>Orcuttia californica</i>). 			
		Antioch Dunes evening-primrose			
		(Oenothera deltoides ssp. howellii). • Hairy Orcutt grass (Orcuttia pilosa).			
		 Hairy Orcutt grass (<i>Orcuttia pilosa</i>). Cushenbury oxytheca (<i>Oxytheca parishii</i> 			
		var. goodmaniana).			
		 White-rayed pentachaeta (Pentachaeta bellidiflora). 			
		• Lyon's pentachaeta (Pentachaeta Iyonii).			
		 Island phacelia (Phacelia insularis ssp. insularis). 			
		 Yreka phlox (<i>Phlox hirsuta</i>). 			
		 Yadon's piperia (Piperia yadonii). 			
		 Calistoga allocarya (<i>Plagiobothrys strictus</i>). San Bernardino bluegrass (<i>Poa</i> 			
		atropurpurea).			
		 Napa bluegrass (<i>Poa napensis</i>). San Diego mesa-mint (<i>Pogogyne abramsii</i>). 			
		Otay mesa-mint (<i>Pogogyne nudiuscula</i>).			
		Scotts Valley polygonum (<i>Polygonum</i> hickmanii)			
		hickmanii). • Hickman's potentilla (Potentilla hickmanii).			
		• Gambel's watercress (Rorippa gambellii).			
		 Lake County stonecrop (Parvisedum leiocarpum). 			
		 Santa Cruz Island rockcress (Sibara 			

Application No.	Applicant, city, state	Species	Location	Take activity	Permit action
		Keck's checker-mallow (Sidalcea keckil). Kenwood marsh checker-mallow (Sidalcea oregana ssp. valida). Pedate checker-mallow (Sidalcea pedata). Metcalf Canyon jewelflower (Streptanthus albidus ssp. albidus). Tiburon jewelflower (Streptanthus niger). California seablite (Suaeda californica). California taraxacum (Taraxacum californicum). Slender-petaled mustard (Thelypodium stenopetalum). Santa Cruz Island fringepod (Thysanocarpus conchuliferus). Kneeland Prairie penny-cress (Thlaspi californicum). Showy Indian clover (Trifolium amoenum). Monterey clover (Trifolium trichocalyx). Greene's tuctoria (Tuctoria greenei). Solano grass (Tuctoria mucronata). Santa Barbara Island liveforever (Dudleya traskiae). Hartweg's golden sunburst (Pseudobahia bahiifolia).			
068072	Philippe Vergne, Boulder, Colorado.	Stephen's kangaroo-rat (Dipodomys stephensi). Pacific pocket mouse (Perognathus longimembris pacificus). Salt marsh harvest mouse (Reithrodontomys raviventris).	CA	Survey, capture, handle, and release.	Renew.

Public Availability of Comments

Written comments we receive 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 be made available for public disclosure in their entirety.

Next Steps

If we decide to issue permits to any of the applicants listed in this notice, we will publish a notice in the **Federal Register**.

Authority

We publish this notice under section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Peter Erickson,

Acting Regional Ecological Services Program Manager, Pacific Southwest Region, Sacramento, California.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[Docket No. FWS-HQ-IA-2022-0112; FXIA16710900000-223-FF09A30000]

Foreign Endangered Species; Receipt of 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 applications to conduct certain activities with foreign species that are listed as endangered under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). With some exceptions, the ESA prohibits activities with listed species unless Federal authorization is issued that allows such activities. The ESA also requires that we invite public comment before issuing permits for any activity otherwise prohibited by the ESA with respect to any endangered species.

DATES: We must receive comments by October 3, 2022.

ADDRESSES:

Obtaining Documents: The applications, application supporting materials, and any comments and other materials that we receive will be available for public inspection at https://www.regulations.gov in Docket No. FWS-HQ-IA-2022-0112.

Submitting Comments: When submitting comments, please specify the

name of the applicant and the permit number at the beginning of your comment. You may submit comments by one of the following methods:

- Internet: https:// www.regulations.gov. Search for and submit comments on Docket No. FWS– HQ–IA–2022–0112.
- *U.S. mail:* Public Comments Processing, Attn: Docket No. FWS–HQ–IA–2022–0112; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Headquarters, MS: PRB/3W; 5275 Leesburg Pike; Falls Church, VA 22041–3803.

For more information, see Public Comment Procedures under

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Brenda Tapia, by phone at 703–358–2185 or via email at *DMAFR@fws.gov*. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Public Comment Procedures

A. How do I comment on submitted applications?

We invite the public and local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies to comment on these applications. Before issuing any of the requested permits, we will