Information on Attending the Virtual Public Meeting

The US Fish and Wildlife Service (the Service) has scheduled a public informational session from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Mountain Standard Time, followed by a public hearing from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Mountain Standard Time, on January 25, 2022. The Service will hold the virtual public meeting via the Zoom online platform so that participants can attend remotely by computer or phone. The virtual public meeting will start with a brief presentation by Service staff followed by an opportunity for attendees to ask questions and then provide verbal public comments.

We recommend that members of the public log into the Zoom meeting platform 5 minutes prior to the beginning of the presentation to ensure that they can connect. If using the phone-only option, participants will be able to listen to the virtual public meeting, but they will not view the presentation.

*For security purposes, registration is required.*

*Interested members of the public not familiar with the Zoom platform should view the Zoom video tutorials (https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206618765-Zoom-video-tutorials) prior to the public meeting.*

*If you have technical difficulties registering for the meeting or joining the meeting on January 25th, please email amanda.biedermann@empsi.com.*

Instructions for Attending the Virtual Public Meeting:

For Participants Joining by Zoom Web Platform or Zoom App:

1. Please pre-register using the link provided below.
   
   https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMrcuqhqD4pHtX3ouMgp1wmoq-p-fdzhWnw

2. After registration, participants will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

3. On the day of the meeting, please join using the information contained in your confirmation email.

For Participants Joining by Phone:

1. Register for the meeting (see above). On the day of your meeting, call in using one of the toll-free phone numbers listed below. You will be prompted to enter your Meeting ID. Enter your Meeting ID from your confirmation email and press the # key.

2. You will then be prompted: “Enter your Participant ID followed by #. Otherwise just press #.” Phone-only participants will not receive an individualized Participant ID, so just press the # key.

3. You will be directly joined to the meeting. If the meeting has not started, you will be on hold until the meeting begins.

Call-in Numbers (for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location):
Reasonable Accommodations

The Service is committed to providing access to the virtual public meeting for all participants. Closed captioning will be available during the public meeting. Further, a full audio and video recording and transcript of the public meeting will be posted online at [insert weblink] after the meeting. Participants will also have access to live audio during the public meeting via their telephone or computer speakers. An accessible version of the Service’s public meeting presentation will also be posted online at [insert weblink] prior to the meeting.