

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS–R1–ES–2024–N066;
FXES11130100000–234–FF01E00000]

Endangered Species; Receipt of
Recovery Permit Application

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service,
Interior.

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

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and
Wildlife Service, have received an
application for a permit to conduct
activities intended to enhance the
propagation and survival of endangered
species under the Endangered Species
Act. We invite the public and local,
State, Tribal, and Federal agencies to
comment on this application. Before
issuing the requested permit, 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 January 27,
2025.

ADDRESSES: *Document availability and
comment submission:* Submit a request
for a copy of the application and related
documents and submit any comments
by one of the following methods. All
requests and comments should specify
the applicant name and application
number (e.g., Dana Ross, ES001705):

- *Email:* permitsR1ES@fws.gov.

- *U.S. Mail:* Carolyn Menke, Acting
Regional Program Manager, Restoration
and Endangered Species Classification,
Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and
Wildlife Service, Pacific Regional
Office, 911 NE 11th Avenue, Portland,
OR 97232–4181.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Karen Colson, Regional Recovery Permit
Coordinator, Ecological Services, (503)
231–6283 (telephone); permitsR1ES@fws.gov (email). 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: We, the
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite
the public to comment on an
application for a permit under section
10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species
Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16
U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). The requested
permit would allow the applicant to
conduct activities intended to promote
recovery of a species listed as
endangered 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 (CFR) 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 Application Available for
Review and Comment**

Proposed activities in the following
permit request 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 the requested permit.
Accordingly, we invite local, State,
Tribal, and Federal agencies and the
public to submit written data, views, or
arguments with respect to this
application. 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
PER12866103	Lindsay Young, Honolulu, HI.	Fiji petrel (<i>Pseudobulweria macgillivrayi</i>).	Fiji	Harass by capture, tagging and band- ing, and collection of blood and feather samples.	New.

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
organizations or businesses, will be

made available for public disclosure in
their entirety.

Next Steps

If we decide to issue a permit to the
applicant 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.*).

Carolyn Menke,

*Acting Regional Program Manager for
Restoration and Endangered Species
Classification, Pacific Region.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[Docket No. FWS–HQ–IA–2024–0033;
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**Conference of the Parties to the
Convention on International Trade in
Endangered Species of Wild Fauna
and Flora (CITES); Twentieth Regular
Meeting: Taxa Being Considered for
Amendments to the CITES Appendices
and Proposed Resolutions, Decisions,
and Agenda Items Being Considered;
Observer Information**

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service,
Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States, as a Party
to the Convention on International