

TABLE 2—BURDEN ESTIMATES: SUBSEQUENT YEARS—Continued

Requirement	Average number of annual respondents	Average number of responses each	Average number of annual responses	Average completion time per response (hours)	Estimated annual burden hours*
<b>Survey—CAN (In the Field App Collection and Submission)</b>					
Foreign Gov .....	101	1	101	1.92	194
<b>Survey—US (App Submission)</b>					
Government .....	290	1	290	2.05	595
<b>Survey—CAN (App Submission)</b>					
Foreign Gov .....	100	1	100	2.05	205
<b>Survey—US</b>					
Government .....	2	1	2	1.92	4
<b>Survey—CAN</b>					
Foreign Gov .....	36	1	36	1.92	69
Totals .....	820	.....	820	.....	1,626

\* Rounded.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The authority for this action is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

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Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

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**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 September 8, 2023.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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-of-contact 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
787376 .....	Bloom Biological, Inc., Santa Ana, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Southwestern willow flycatcher (<i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i>).</li> <li>• Least Bell's vireo (<i>Vireo bellii pusillus</i>).</li> <li>• Pacific pocket mouse (<i>Perognathus longimembris pacificus</i>).</li> </ul>	CA .....	Survey, capture, handle, measure, weigh, band, color-band, and release.	Renew and amend.
PER1787424 .....	Ezra Kottler, Lakewood, Colorado.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contra Costa goldfields (<i>Lasthenia conjugens</i>).</li> </ul>	CA .....	Remove and reduce to possession.	New.
225974 .....	Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District, Los Altos, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• San Francisco garter snake (<i>Thamnophis sirtalis tetrataenia</i>).</li> </ul>	CA .....	Perform habitat restoration.	Amend.
58866B .....	Los Angeles Zoo, Los Angeles, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• California condor (<i>Gymnogyps californianus</i>).</li> </ul>	AZ, CA, ID, OR, UT.	Receive, capture, handle, transport, artificially incubate and fertilize eggs; exchange eggs; collect tissue samples; captive breed; enter captive and wild nests; attach identification tags and transmitters; flush individuals at risk; and test for health parameters and administer veterinary treatment, care, and general husbandry while in captivity and the wild.	Renew.
PER3319976 .....	Charleen Rode, Cayucos, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tidewater goby (<i>Eucyclogobius newberryi</i>).</li> </ul>	CA .....	Survey, capture, handle, and release.	New.
72549C .....	Marty Lewis, Carson, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conservancy fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta conservatio</i>).</li> <li>• Longhorn fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta longiantenna</i>).</li> <li>• Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (<i>Lepidurus packardii</i>).</li> <li>• Riverside fairy shrimp (<i>Streptocephalus woottoni</i>).</li> <li>• San Diego fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta sandiegonensis</i>).</li> </ul>	CA .....	Survey, capture, handle, release, collect adult vouchers, and collect branchiopod cysts.	Renew.
39186A .....	Carlos Alvarado-Laguna, Sacramento, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• California tiger salamander (<i>Ambystoma californiense</i>), Sonoma County and Santa Barbara County distinct population segments.</li> </ul>	CA .....	Survey, capture, handle, and release.	Renew.
021929 .....	Sacramento Splash, Sacramento, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conservancy fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta conservatio</i>).</li> <li>• Longhorn fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta longiantenna</i>).</li> <li>• Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (<i>Lepidurus packardii</i>).</li> </ul>	CA .....	Survey, capture, handle, release, and collect adult vouchers.	Renew.
PER0011954 .....	Daniel Schrimsher, Salinas, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arroyo (=arroyo southwestern) toad (<i>Anaxyrus californicus</i>).</li> </ul>	CA .....	Survey, capture, handle, and release.	Amend.

Application No.	Applicant, city, state	Species	Location	Take activity	Permit action
45251C .....	Emily Moffitt Scricca, Danville, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>California tiger salamander (<i>Ambystoma californiense</i>), Sonoma County and Santa Barbara County distinct population segments.</li> </ul>	CA .....	Survey, capture, handle, and release.	Renew.
87580B .....	City of Costa Mesa, Costa Mesa, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Riverside fairy shrimp (<i>Streptocephalus woottoni</i>).</li> <li>San Diego fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta sandiegonensis</i>).</li> </ul>	CA .....	Survey, capture, handle, release, collect adult vouchers, conduct habitat restoration and maintenance, and collect inoculum.	Renew.
02737B .....	Susan Dewar, Rocklin, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conservancy fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta conservatio</i>).</li> <li>Longhorn fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta longiantenna</i>).</li> <li>Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (<i>Lepidurus packardii</i>).</li> <li>Riverside fairy shrimp (<i>Streptocephalus woottoni</i>).</li> <li>San Diego fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta sandiegonensis</i>).</li> </ul>	CA .....	Survey, capture, handle, release, collect adult vouchers, and collect branchiopod cysts.	Renew.
13115C .....	Lisa Henderson, San Ramon, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conservancy fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta conservatio</i>).</li> <li>Longhorn fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta longiantenna</i>).</li> <li>Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (<i>Lepidurus packardii</i>).</li> <li>Riverside fairy shrimp (<i>Streptocephalus woottoni</i>).</li> <li>San Diego fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta sandiegonensis</i>).</li> </ul>	CA .....	Survey, capture, handle, release, and collect adult vouchers.	New.
058073 .....	Susan Christopher, Santa Margarita, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>California tiger salamander (<i>Ambystoma californiense</i>), Sonoma County and Santa Barbara County distinct population segments.</li> </ul>	CA .....	Survey, capture, handle, and release.	Renew.
811615 .....	Cynthia Daverin, San Diego, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quino checkerspot butterfly (<i>Euphydryas editha quino</i>).</li> <li>Southwestern willow flycatcher (<i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i>).</li> </ul>	CA .....	Pursue, survey using record vocalizations.	Renew.
003269 .....	Robert James, San Diego, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pacific pocket mouse (<i>Perognathus longimembris pacificus</i>).</li> </ul>	CA .....	Survey, capture, handle, and release.	Renew.
814222 .....	California Department of Parks and Recreation, San Diego, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Southwestern willow flycatcher (<i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i>).</li> </ul>	CA .....	Survey using record vocalizations.	Renew.
PER3640597 .....	Kendra Bonsall, Santa Barbara, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tidewater goby (<i>Eucyclogobius newberryi</i>).</li> </ul>	CA .....	Survey, capture, handle, and release.	New.
PER0048094 .....	Sequoia Park Zoo (City of Eureka), Eureka, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>California condor (<i>Gymnogyps californianus</i>).</li> </ul>	AZ, CA, ID, OR, UT.	Receive, capture, handle, transport, rehabilitate, collect tissue samples, test for health parameters, and administer veterinary treatment, care and general husbandry while in captivity and the wild.	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 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****Bureau of Land Management**

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**Statewide Call for Nominations for Colorado Resource Advisory Councils**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of call for nominations.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to request public nominations for the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Colorado's Northwest, Southwest, and Rocky Mountain Resource Advisory Councils (RAC) to fill existing vacancies, as well as member terms that are scheduled to expire. The RACs provide advice and recommendations to the BLM on land use planning and management of the National System of

Public Lands within their geographic areas.

**DATES:** All nominations must be received no later than September 8, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Nominations and completed applications should be sent to the BLM Colorado District Offices listed in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Kirby-Lynn Shedlowski, BLM Colorado Lead Public Affairs Specialist, Denver Federal Center, Building 40 Lakewood, CO 80215; telephone: (303) 239–3671; email: [kshedlowski@blm.gov](mailto:kshedlowski@blm.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 for contacting Kirby-Lynn Shedlowski. 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:** The Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) directs the Secretary of the Interior to involve the public in planning and issues related to management of lands administered by the BLM. Section 309 of FLPMA (43 U.S.C. 1739) directs the Secretary to establish 10- to 15-member citizen-based advisory councils that are consistent with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). As required by FACA, RAC membership must be balanced and representative of the various interests concerned with the management of the public lands. The rules governing RACs are found at 43 CFR subpart 1784 and include the following three membership categories:

*Category One*—Holders of Federal grazing permits or leases within the area for which the RAC is organized; represent interests associated with transportation or rights-of-way; represent developed outdoor recreation, off-highway vehicle users, or commercial recreation activities; represent the commercial timber industry; or represent energy and mineral development.

*Category Two*—Representatives of nationally or regionally recognized environmental organizations; dispersed recreational activities; archaeological and historical interests; or nationally or regionally recognized wild horse and burro interest groups.

*Category Three*—Hold State, county, or local elected office; are employed by a State agency responsible for the management of natural resources, land, or water; represent Indian Tribes within or adjacent to the area for which the RAC is organized; are employed as academicians in natural resource management or the natural sciences; or represent the affected public-at-large.

Individuals may nominate themselves or others. Nominees must be residents of the State of Colorado. The BLM will evaluate nominees based on their education, training, experience, and knowledge of the geographic area of the RAC. Nominees should demonstrate a commitment to collaborative resource decision-making.

The following must accompany all nominations:

- A completed RAC application, which can either be obtained through your local BLM office or online at: [https://www.blm.gov/sites/default/files/docs/2022-05/BLM-Form-1120-19\\_RAC-Application.pdf](https://www.blm.gov/sites/default/files/docs/2022-05/BLM-Form-1120-19_RAC-Application.pdf)
- Letters of reference from represented interests or organizations; and
- Any other information that addresses the nominee's qualifications.

Simultaneous with this notice, BLM Colorado will issue a press release providing additional information for submitting nominations.

Nominations and completed applications should be sent to the office listed below:

**Rocky Mountain RAC**

Levi Spellman, BLM Rocky Mountain District Office, 3028 East Main Street, Cañon City, CO 81212; phone: (719) 269–8553; email: [lsPELLMAN@blm.gov](mailto:lsPELLMAN@blm.gov).

**Northwest RAC**

Eric Coulter, BLM Upper Colorado River District Office, 2815 H Road Grand Junction, CO 81056; Phone: (970) 628–5622; email: [ecoulter@blm.gov](mailto:ecoulter@blm.gov).

**Southwest RAC**

D. Maggie Magee, BLM Southwest Colorado District Office, 2465 South Townsend Avenue, Montrose, CO 81401; Phone: (970) 240–5323; email: [dmagee@blm.gov](mailto:dmagee@blm.gov).

*Authority:* 43 CFR 1784.4–1.

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