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Travis (FEMA Docket No.: B-2401)..	Unincorporated areas of Travis County (23-06-1281P).	The Honorable Andy Brown, Travis County Judge, P.O. Box 1748, Austin, TX 78767.	Travis County Transportation and Natural Resources Department, 700 Lavaca Street, 5th Floor, Austin, TX 78701.	Apr. 1, 2024 ...	481026

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

[Docket No. DHS-2023-0049]

### Establishment of the Artificial Intelligence Safety and Security Board

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

**ACTION:** Notice of the establishment of the Artificial Intelligence Safety and Security Board.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Executive Order (E.O.) 14110, *Safe, Secure, and Trustworthy Development and Use of Artificial Intelligence*, dated October 30, 2023, the Department of Homeland Security, through the Office of Partnership and Engagement, has established the Artificial Intelligence Safety and Security Board (the Board). The Board will provide the Secretary of Homeland Security (hereinafter referred to as “the Secretary”) information, advice, and recommendations to advance the security and resilience of our nation’s critical infrastructure in its use of artificial intelligence (AI). This Notice is not a solicitation for membership.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Matthew F. Ferraro, U.S. Department of Homeland Security at [AIBoard@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:AIBoard@hq.dhs.gov) or 202-930-0595.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The scope of the Board’s activities can include, but need not be limited to, information about emergent risks, threat mitigation guidance, and guardrails for critical infrastructure owners’ and operators’ use of AI. The Secretary established the Board pursuant to subsection 4.3(a)(v) of Executive Order (E.O.) 14110, *Safe, Secure, and Trustworthy Development and Use of Artificial Intelligence*, dated October 30, 2023, and section 871(a) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, 6 United States Code (U.S.C.) 451(a). In recognition of the sensitive nature of the subject matter involved, the Secretary exempted the Board from The Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. ch. 10. This notice is being

provided in accordance with 6 U.S.C. 451(a).

The primary purpose of the Board shall be to provide the Secretary information, advice, and recommendations to advance the security and resilience of our nation’s critical infrastructure in its use of artificial intelligence (AI). The Board’s advice and recommendations are to be specific, actionable, timely, and strategic, and targeted to mitigate emerging risks to critical infrastructure from its use.

The duties of the Board are solely advisory in nature and shall extend only to the submission of information, advice, and recommendations to the Secretary. In recognition of the sensitive nature of the subject matter involved, the Secretary exempted the Board from *The Federal Advisory Committee Act* (FACA), 5 U.S.C. ch. 10.

**Membership:** The Board shall consist of no more than thirty-five (35) Representative Members and the Secretary. The Secretary shall Chair the Board and shall select a Vice Chair. The Secretary shall be a non-voting member of the Board.

The Chair shall lead Board meetings and provide strategic leadership and direction for the Board discussions and activities. The term of office of the Vice Chair shall be two years. The Vice Chair may be reappointed by the Secretary, not to exceed two additional terms. If the Vice Chair is not able to serve for an entire term, the Secretary shall make a new appointment.

The Board Members shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Secretary. Members shall serve a term of two years, with opportunities to be reappointed for up to two additional terms.

In order for the Secretary to fully leverage broad-ranging experience and education, the Board shall be diverse with regard to professional and technical expertise. DHS is committed to pursuing opportunities, consistent with applicable law, to compose a Board that reflects the diversity of the AI community. In accordance with E.O. 14110, the Board shall include AI experts from the private sector, academia, and government, as appropriate.

Board Members shall be comprised of Representative Members only. Members

shall not serve as Special Government Employees as defined in 18 U.S.C. 202(a). The DHS Office of Partnership and Engagement shall ensure that the Board reflects a balanced membership and includes a cross-section of Members having an interest in the duties and authorities of DHS. Appointments shall be made without regard to political affiliation. In the event the Board is terminated, all appointments to the Board shall terminate automatically.

**Duration:** The Secretary may extend the Board every two years as the Secretary deems appropriate, pursuant to 6 U.S.C. 451.

**Michael J. Miron,**

*Committee Management Officer, Department of Homeland Security.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R1-ES-2024-N021;  
FXES11130100000-245-FF01E00000]

### Endangered 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 and survival of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act. We invite the public and local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies to comment on these applications. Before issuing 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 May 29, 2024.

**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: [permitsRIES@fws.gov](mailto:permitsRIES@fws.gov).
- U.S. Mail: Marilet Zablan, 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); [permitsRIES@fws.gov](mailto:permitsRIES@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 applications for permits 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 permits would allow the applicants to conduct activities intended to promote recovery of species that are 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 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
ES35731D-2 .....	Lanai Resorts, LLC, HI	‘Akēakē or band-rumped storm petrel ( <i>Hydrobates castro</i> ; formerly <i>Oceanodroma castro</i> ). ‘A’o or Newell’s shearwater ( <i>Puffinus newelli</i> ).	Hawai‘i .....	Harass by social attraction .....	Amend.
PER8355167 .....	Hawaiian Islands Conservation Collective, HI.	Hawaiian common gallinule (‘Alae ‘ula— <i>Gallinula galeata sandvicensis</i> ), Hawaiian coot (‘Alae ke‘o ke‘o— <i>Fulica alai</i> ), and Hawaiian stilt (Ae‘o— <i>Himantopus mexicanus knudseni</i> ).	All Hawaiian Islands.	Harass by survey; capture, handle, measure, weigh, band, attach transmitters, and biosample; monitor nests using cameras; and candling and floating of waterbird eggs.	New.
ES829250-11 .....	Hawaii Wildlife Fund, HI	Hawksbill sea turtle ( <i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i> ); Olive ridley sea turtle ( <i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i> ).	Hawai‘i .....	Harass by survey, monitor nests, capture, handle, tag, biosample, attach transmitters, photograph, place temperature data loggers in nests, excavate hatched nests, relocate nests (hawksbill sea turtles only), and salvage.	Renew.
PER1353215-1 .....	Clare Aslan, Northern Arizona University, AZ.	No common name (NCN) ( <i>Stenogyne angustifolia</i> ), honohono ( <i>Haplostachys haplostachya</i> ), NCN ( <i>Silene lanceolata</i> ), po1e ( <i>Portulaca sclerocarpa</i> ), a1e ( <i>Zanthoxylum hawaiiense</i> ), NCN ( <i>Festuca hawaiiensis</i> ), heau ( <i>Exocarpos menziesii</i> ).	Hawai‘i .....	Remove/reduce to possession by leaf collection.	Amend.
PER9215089 .....	On Sacred Ground, WA	Island marble butterfly ( <i>Euchloe ausonides insulanus</i> ).	Washington .....	Harass by collection/capture, handle, captively propagate, release, salvage, and emergency relocate.	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.*).

**Marilet A. Zablan,**

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**[FWS-R3-ES-2024-N025;  
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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 May 29, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:**

*Document availability and comment submission:* Submit requests for copies of the applications and related documents, as well as any comments, by

one of the following methods. All requests and comments should specify the applicant name(s) and application number(s) (e.g., ESXXXXXX; see table in **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**):

- *Email (preferred method):*

*permitsR3ES@fws.gov.* Please refer to the respective application number (e.g., Application No. ESXXXXXX) in the subject line of your email message.

- *U.S. Mail:* Regional Director, Attn: Nathan Rathbun, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services, 5600 American Blvd. West, Suite 990, Bloomington, MN 55437-1458.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Nathan Rathbun, 612-713-5343 (phone); *permitsR3ES@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 review and comment from the public and local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies on applications we have received for permits to conduct certain activities with endangered and threatened species under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and our regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR part 17. Documents and other information submitted with the applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and the Freedom of Information Act.

**Background**

The ESA prohibits certain activities with endangered and threatened species unless authorized by a Federal permit. The ESA and our implementing regulations in part 17 of title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) provide for the issuance of such permits and require that we invite public comment before issuing permits for activities involving endangered species.

A recovery permit issued by us under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA authorizes the permittee to conduct activities with endangered species for scientific purposes that promote recovery or for enhancement of propagation or survival of the species. 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**

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. Proposed activities in the following permit requests are for the recovery and enhancement of propagation or survival of the species in the wild.

Application No.	Applicant	Species	Location	Activity	Type of take	Permit action
ESPER9203951 .....	Michael Thomas, Chesterfield, MI.	White catspaw ( <i>Epioblasma perobliqua</i> ), northern riffleshell ( <i>Epioblasma rangiana</i> ), snuffbox ( <i>Epioblasma triquetra</i> ), round hickorynut ( <i>Obovaria subrotunda</i> ), rayed bean ( <i>Paetulunio fabalis</i> ), clubshell ( <i>Pleurobema clava</i> ).	MI .....	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, and evaluate impacts.	Capture, handle, relocate.	New.