

submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Pollard.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice informs the public that the Department of Housing and Urban Development has submitted to OMB a request for approval of the Information collection described below. This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (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; (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 collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Closeout Instructions for Community Development Block Grant Programs (CDBG).

OMB Approval Number: 2506–Pending.

Form Numbers: None.

Description of the Need for the Information and Its Proposed Use:

Grant closeout documents verify and certify that CDBG funds have been properly spent and the requirements of the grant have been completed.

Frequency of Submission: Other, At the time of closeout.

	Number of respondents	Annual responses	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Reporting Burden	1,621	0.00384		385.12		2,399.34

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 2399.34.

Status: New collection.

Authority: Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: September 29, 2011.

Colette Pollard,

*Departmental Reports Management Officer
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS–R9–IA–2011–N207; 96300–1671–0000–P5]

Endangered Species; Receipt of Applications for Permit

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications for permit.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species. With some exceptions, the Endangered Species Act (ESA) prohibits activities with listed species unless a Federal permit is issued that allows such activities. The ESA law requires that we invite public comment before issuing these permits.

DATES: We must receive comments or requests for documents on or before November 4, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Brenda Tapia, Division of Management Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 North Fairfax

Drive, Room 212, Arlington, VA 22203; fax (703) 358–2280; or e-mail DMAFR@fws.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Brenda Tapia, (703) 358–2104 (telephone); (703) 358–2280 (fax); DMAFR@fws.gov (e-mail).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Public Comment Procedures

A. How do I request copies of applications or comment on submitted applications?

Send your request for copies of applications or comments and materials concerning any of the applications to the contact listed under **ADDRESSES**. Please include the **Federal Register** notice publication date, the PRT-number, and the name of the applicant in your request or submission. We will not consider requests or comments sent to an e-mail or address not listed under **ADDRESSES**. If you provide an e-mail address in your request for copies of applications, we will attempt to respond to your request electronically.

Please make your requests or comments as specific as possible. Please confine your comments to issues for which we seek comments in this notice, and explain the basis for your comments. Include sufficient information with your comments to allow us to authenticate any scientific or commercial data you include.

The comments and recommendations that will be most useful and likely to influence agency decisions are: (1) Those supported by quantitative information or studies; and (2) Those that include citations to, and analyses of, the applicable laws and regulations. We will not consider or include in our administrative record comments we

receive after the close of the comment period (see **DATES**) or comments delivered to an address other than those listed above (see **ADDRESSES**).

B. May I review comments submitted by others?

Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the address listed under **ADDRESSES**. The public may review documents and other information applicants have sent in support of the application unless our allowing viewing would violate the Privacy Act or Freedom of Information Act. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail 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 ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

II. Background

To help us carry out our conservation responsibilities for affected species, the Endangered Species Act of 1973, section 10(a)(1)(A), as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), requires that we invite public comment before final action on these permit applications.

III. Permit Applications

A. Endangered Species

Applicant: Erie Zoo, Erie, PA; PRT–200682

The applicant requests renewal and amendment of their captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR

17.21(g) for the following families and species to enhance their propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Families:

Felidae (does not include jaguar, ocelot, margay or generic tigers),
Hominidae,
Hylobatidae,
Lemuridae.

Species:

Parma wallaby (*Macropus parma*),
 Pied tamarin (*Saguinus bicolor*),
 Cottontop tamarin (*Saguinus oedipus*),
 Francois langur (*Trachypithecus francoisi*),
 Lion-tailed macaque (*Macaca silenus*),
 Diana monkey (*Cercopithecus diana*),
 African wild dog (*Lycaon pictus*),
 White-naped crane (*Grus vipio*),
 Red-crowned crane (*Grus japonensis*),
 Cuban parrot (*Amazona leucocephala*),
 Golden parakeet (*Guarouba guarouba*),
 Bali starling (*Leucopsar rothschildi*),
 Galapagos tortoise (*Chelonoidis nigra*),
 Radiated tortoise (*Astrochelys radiata*),
 Indian python (*Python molurus molurus*).

Applicant: Yerkes Regional Primate Research Center, Atlanta, GA; PRT-837068

The applicant requests renewal and amendment of a permit to take captive held white-collared mangabeys (*Cercocebus torquatus*) through limited invasive sampling, including anesthetizing, collecting blood, skin, and bone marrow tissue samples, and MRI scanning, usually, but not always, during routine veterinary examinations for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Albuquerque Biological Park, Albuquerque, NM; PRT-671993

The applicant requests renewal of their Captive-bred Wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for the following families and species to enhance their propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Families:

Bovidae,
Callithricidae,
Camelidae,
Cebidae,
Cercopithecidae (includes *Colubus*),

Elephantidae,
Equidae,
Felidae (does not include jaguar, margay, ocelot or generic tiger),
Hominidae,
Hylobatidae,
Lemuridae,
Macropodidae,
Rhinocerotidae,
Cathartidae,
Psittacidae (does not include thick-billed parrot),
Sturnidae (does not include *Aplonis pelzelni*).

Species:

Komodo island monitor (*Varanus komodoensis*).

Applicant: Lincoln Park Zoo, Chicago, IL; PRT-679052

The applicant requests renewal of their captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for the following families and species to enhance their propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the application over a 5-year period.

Families:

Bovidae,
Callithricidae,
Camelidae,
Canidae,
Cebidae,
Cercopithecidae,
Cervidae,
Equidae,
Felidae (does not include jaguar, margay, ocelot, or generic tiger),
Hominidae,
Lemuridae,
Lorisidae,
Macropodidae,
Muridae,
Rhinocerotidae,
Tapiridae,
Ursidae,
Bucerotidae,
Cathartidae,
Ciconiidae (does not include wood stork),
Columbidae,
Gruidae,
Psittacidae (does not include thick-billed parrot),
Sturnidae (does not include *Aplonis pelzelni*),
Threskiornithidae,
Boidae (does not include Mona or Puerto Rico Boas),
Iguanidae,
Pelomedusidae,
Testudinidae,
Varanidae,
Viperidae (includes *Crotalus unicolor* but not *Crotalus willardi*),
Crocodylidae (does not include American crocodile).

Species:

Brush-tailed rat-kangaroo (*Bettongia penicillata*),
 White-cheeked gibbon (*Hylobates leucogenys*),
 Central American river turtle (*Dermatemys mawii*).

Applicant: Alexandria Zoological Park, Alexandria, LA; PRT-185788

The applicant requests renewal of their captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for the following families and species to enhance their propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Families:

Callithricidae,
Canidae,
Cercopithecidae,
Felidae (does not include jaguar, margay, ocelot, or generic tiger),
Hylobatidae,
Tapiridae,
Gruidae,
Crocodylidae.

Species:

Ring-tailed lemur (*Lemur catta*),
 Black and white ruffed lemur (*Varecia variegata*),
 Parma wallaby (*Macropus parma*),
 Somali wild ass (*Equus africanus somalicus*),
 Babirusa (*Babyrousa babyrussa*),
 Anoa (*Bubalus depressicornis*),
 Andean condor (*Vultur gryphus*),
 Golden parakeet (*Guarouba guarouba*),
 Radiated tortoise (*Astrochelys radiata*),
 Galapagos tortoise (*Chelonodis nigra*),
 Yellow-spot river turtle (*Podocemnis unifilis*),
 Tartaruga (*Podocemnis expansa*),
 Grand Cayman blue iguana (*Cyclura lewisi*).

Applicant: Rolling Hills Wildlife Adventure, Salina, KS; PRT-766088

The applicant requests renewal of their captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for the families *Lemuridae* and *Callithricidae* and the species cheetah (*Acinonyx jubatus*), snow leopard (*Uncia uncia*), and mandrill (*Mandrillus sphinx*), in order to enhance their propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Multiple Applicants

The following applicants each request a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the

Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Kurt Wille, Meeker, CO;
PRT-51599A

Applicant: Carlos Fernandez, Miami,
FL; PRT-52937A

Brenda Tapia,

*Program Analyst/Data Administrator, Branch
of Permits, Division of Management
Authority.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R1-ES-2011-N161; 10120-1112-
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Incidental Take Permit; Auwahi Wind Energy Generation Facility, Maui, HI; Draft Habitat Conservation Plan and Draft Environmental Assessment

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service,
Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability; receipt of
permit application.

SUMMARY: Auwahi Wind Energy LLC (applicant), a subsidiary of Semptra Generation, has submitted an application to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for an incidental take permit under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA). The applicant is requesting an incidental take permit pursuant to the ESA to authorize take of two endangered Hawaiian bird species, one bat species, and one moth species. The permit application includes a draft Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) describing the applicant's actions and the measures the applicant will implement to minimize, mitigate, and monitor incidental take of the Covered Species, and a draft Implementing Agreement (IA). The Service also announces the availability of a draft Environmental Assessment (EA) that has been prepared in response to the permit application in accordance with requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). We are making the permit application package and draft EA available for public review and comment.

DATES: All comments from interested parties must be received on or before November 21, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Please address written comments to Loyal Mehrhoff, Project Leader, Pacific Islands Fish and Wildlife Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 300 Ala Moana Boulevard, Room 3-122,

Honolulu, HI 96850. You may also send comments by facsimile to (808) 792-9580.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dawn Greenlee, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (see **ADDRESSES** above); telephone (808) 792-9400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The applicant is requesting an ITP to authorize take of the endangered Hawaiian petrel (uau, *Pterodroma sandwicensis*), endangered Hawaiian goose (nene, *Branta sandwicensis*), endangered Hawaiian hoary bat (opeapea, *Lasiurus cinereus semotus*), and the endangered Blackburn's sphinx moth (*Manduca blackburni*) (collectively these four species are hereafter referred to as the "Covered Species").

Availability of Documents

You may request copies of the permit application, which includes the draft Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP), draft Implementing Agreement (IA), and draft Environmental Assessment (EA), by contacting the Service's Pacific Islands Fish and Wildlife Office (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, above). These documents are also available electronically for review on the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Pacific Islands Fish and Wildlife Office Web site at <http://www.fws.gov/pacificislands>.

Comments and materials we receive, as well as supporting documentation we used in preparing the EA under NEPA, will become part of the public record and will be available for public inspection by appointment, during regular business hours. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail 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 ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Background

Section 9 of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1538) and Federal regulations prohibit the take of fish and wildlife species listed as endangered or threatened. The term "take" means to harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct. However, under section 10(a) of the ESA 16 U.S.C. 1539(a), we may issue permits to authorize incidental take of listed fish and

wildlife species. Incidental take is defined as take that is incidental to, and not the purpose of, carrying out an otherwise lawful activity. Regulations governing incidental take permits for threatened and endangered species are found at 50 CFR 17.32 and 17.22. If the permit is issued, the permittee would receive assurances under the Service's "No Surprises" regulations at 50 CFR 17.32(b)(5) and 50 CFR 17.22(b)(5).

The proposed Auwahi Wind Farm Project on the island of Maui would supply wind-generated electricity to the Maui Electric Company. The applicant has developed a draft HCP that addresses the incidental take of the four Covered Species that may occur as a result of the construction and operation of the Auwahi Wind Farm Project over a period of 25 years. In addition, the draft HCP addresses proposed measures the applicant will implement to minimize, mitigate, and monitor the impacts of incidental take of the Covered Species.

Covered Species

The Hawaiian petrel is a seabird that feeds in the open ocean and breeds on Maui. After spending the winter on the open ocean, adults return to breed at their colonial nesting grounds in the interior mountains of Maui, beginning in March and April. Fledglings (*i.e.*, young birds on their first flight to the open ocean) fly from the nesting colony to the open ocean in the fall. Adults and fledglings are known to collide with tall buildings, towers, power lines, and other structures while flying at night between their nesting colonies and at-sea foraging areas. The Hawaiian goose occurs in the vicinity of the proposed wind energy facility and may collide with project structures. Acoustic monitoring indicates that the Hawaiian hoary bat flies in the area proposed for wind turbine development, and that the species may roost on the project site. The adult Blackburn's sphinx moth feeds on the nectar of native plants and lays its eggs on native and nonnative vegetation.

The proposed project will result in the permanent loss of 0.3 acre (0.1 hectare) of the Blackburn's sphinx moth native habitat and 27.2 acres (11 hectares) of degraded Blackburn's sphinx moth habitat. The Hawaiian petrel, Hawaiian goose, and the Hawaiian hoary bat are known to have collided with the existing wind turbine structures at the 30-megawatt (MW) 21-turbine Kaheawa Wind Power I project currently operating on Maui.