

information described in Section A on the following:

(1) 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) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Ways to 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.

HUD encourages interested parties to submit comment in response to these questions.

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

Dated: January 24, 2020.

John L. Garvin,

General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R2-ES-2019-N155;
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Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; 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, invite the public to comment on the following applications for a permit to conduct activities intended to recover and enhance endangered species survival. With some exceptions, the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA), prohibits certain activities that may impact endangered species unless a Federal permit allows such activity. The ESA also requires that we invite public comment before issuing these permits.

DATES: To ensure consideration, please send your written comments by March 2, 2020.

ADDRESSES:

Document availability: Request documents by phone or email: Susan Jacobsen, 505-248-6641, susan_jacobsen@fws.gov.

Comment submission: Submit comments by U.S. mail to Susan Jacobsen, Classification and Recovery Division, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, NM 87103. Please specify the permit you are interested in by number (*e.g.*, Permit No. TE-123456).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Jacobsen, Chief, Classification and Restoration Division, 505-248-6641.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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 hunting, shooting, harming, wounding, or killing but also such activities as pursuing, harassing, trapping, capturing, or collecting.

The ESA and our implementing regulations in the Code of Federal

Regulations (CFR) at title 50, part 17, provide for issuing such permits and require that we invite public comment before issuing permits for activities involving endangered species.

A recovery permit we issue under the ESA, section 10(a)(1)(A), authorizes the permittee to conduct activities with endangered or threatened species for scientific purposes that promote recovery or enhance the species' propagation or survival. These activities often include such prohibited actions as capture and collection. 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

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review by any party who submits a request as specified in

ADDRESSES. Releasing documents is subject to Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) and Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) requirements.

Proposed activities in the following permit requests are for the recovery and enhancement of propagation or survival of the species in the wild. 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. Please refer to the application number when submitting comments.

Application No.	Applicant	Species	Location	Activity	Type of take	Permit action
TE-798998 ..	Horizon Environmental Services, Inc.; Austin, Texas.	Golden-cheeked warbler (<i>Setophaga chrysoparia</i>); interior least tern (<i>Sterna antillarum athalassos</i>); Houston toad (<i>Bufo houstonensis</i>); American burying beetle (<i>Nicrophorus americanus</i>); ground beetles, no common name (<i>Rhadine exilis</i> and <i>Rhadine infernalis</i>); Helotes mold beetle (<i>Batrisodes venyivi</i>); Cokendolpher Cave harvestman (<i>Texella cokendolpheri</i>); Robber Baron Cave meshweaver (<i>Cicurina baronia</i>); Madla Cave meshweaver (<i>Cicurina madla</i>); Bracken Bat Cave meshweaver (<i>Cicurina venii</i>); Government Canyon Bat Cave meshweaver (<i>Cicurina vespera</i>); Government Canyon Bat Cave spider (<i>Neoleptoneta microps</i>); Tooth Cave spider (<i>Neoleptoneta myopica</i>); Tooth Cave pseudoscorpion (<i>Tartarocreagris texana</i>); Bee Creek Cave harvestman (<i>Texella reddelli</i>); Kretschman Cave mold beetle (<i>Texamaurops reddelli</i>); Tooth Cave ground beetle (<i>Rhadine persephone</i>); Bone Cave harvestman (<i>Texella reyes</i>); Coffin Cave mold beetle (<i>Batrisodes texanus</i>).	Oklahoma, Texas	Presence/absence surveys, habitat surveys.	Capture, harm, harass, injury, death.	Renewal.
TE-39186D	Malaney, Jason L.; Albuquerque, New Mexico.	New Mexico meadow jumping mouse (<i>Zapus hudsonius luteus</i>).	Arizona, New Mexico	Collection	Capture, collect, harm, harass, injury, death.	New.
TE-071287-2.	Christman, Bruce; Albuquerque, New Mexico.	New Mexican ridge-nosed rattlesnake (<i>Crotalus willardi obscurus</i>), Narrow-headed gartersnake, Northern Mexican gartersnake (<i>Thamnophis eques megalops</i>), Chiricahua leopard frog (<i>Lithobates chiricahuensis</i>), Jemez Mountains salamander (<i>Plethodon neomexicanus</i>).	Arizona, New Mexico	Presence/absence surveys.	Capture, injury, death	Renewal.
TE-078189-1.	Adkins Consulting Inc.; Durango, Colorado.	Southwestern Willow flycatcher (<i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i>), Mexican spotted owl (<i>Strix occidentalis lucida</i>).	Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah.	Presence/absence surveys.	Harm, harass	Renewal.
TE-36648D	Camba, Matthew O.; Mesa, Arizona.	Yellow-billed cuckoo (<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>).	Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas, Utah, Wyoming.	Presence/absence surveys.	Harass, harm	New.
TE-30425B ..	Hagyari, David; Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.	American burying beetle (<i>Nicrophorus americanus</i>).	Arizona, Oklahoma, Texas.	Presence/absence surveys.	Capture, injury, death	Renewal.
TE-076050 ..	McAlester Army Ammunition Plant; McAlester, Oklahoma.	American burying beetle (<i>Nicrophorus americanus</i>).	Oklahoma	Presence/absence surveys.	Capture, injury, death	Renewal.
TE-037155 ..	Bio-West (Oborny); Round Rock, Texas.	Comal Springs riffle beetle (<i>Heterelmis comalensis</i>), Comal Springs dryopid beetle (<i>Stygoparnus comalensis</i>), Peck's Cave amphipod (<i>Stygobromus (=stygonectes) pecki</i>), southwestern willow flycatcher (<i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i>), Georgetown salamander (<i>Eurycea naufragia</i>), Salado salamander (<i>Eurycea chisholmensis</i>), San Marcos salamander (<i>Eurycea nana</i>), Colorado pikeminnow (<i>Ptychocheilus lucius</i>), Rio Grande silvery minnow (<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>), sharpnose shiner (<i>Notropis oxyrinchus</i>), smalleye shiner (<i>Notropis buccula</i>), Texas hornshell (<i>Popenaias popeii</i>).	California, Colorado, New Mexico, Nevada, Texas, Utah.	Presence/absence surveys, capture, collection.	Capture, harass, injury, death.	Renewal.

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TE-17907C	Landhawk Consulting LLC; Pharr, Texas.	Ocelot (<i>Leopardus (=felis) pardalis</i>), Gulf Coast jaguarundi (<i>Herpailurus (=felis) yagouaroundi cacomitli</i>), piping plover (<i>Charadrius melodus</i>), red knot (<i>Calidris canutus rufa</i>), Louisiana pine snake (<i>Pituophis ruthveni</i>), star cactus (<i>Astrophytum asterias</i>), Zapata bladderpod (<i>Lesquerella thamnophila</i>), ashy dogweed (<i>Thymophylla tephroleuca</i>), Walker's manioc (<i>Manihot walkerae</i>), South Texas ambrosia (<i>Ambrosia cheiranthifolia</i>), Slender rush-pea (<i>Hoffmannseggia tenella</i>), Texas snowbells (<i>Styrax texanus</i>), black lace cactus (<i>Echinocereus reichenbachii</i> var. <i>albertii</i>), Tobusch fishhook cactus (<i>Sclerocactus breviphamatus</i> ssp. <i>tobuschii</i>), Houston toad (<i>Bufo houstonensis</i>).	Alabama, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Ohio, South Carolina, Texas.	Presence/absence surveys, biomonitoring, habitat assessment, nest monitoring.	Harass, harm	Amendment.
TE-232639 ..	DESCO Environmental Consultants; Magnolia, Texas.	American burying beetle (<i>Nicrophorus americanus</i>), red-cockaded woodpecker (<i>Picoides borealis</i>).	Oklahoma, Texas	Presence/absence surveys.	Capture, harass, harm, injury, death.	Renewal.
TE-13914B ..	Coons, Justin H.; Skiatook, Oklahoma.	American burying beetle (<i>Nicrophorus americanus</i>).	Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma.	Presence/absence surveys.	Capture, harm, injury, death.	Renewal.
TE-078347 ..	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 2, Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge; Ajo, Arizona.	Sonoran pronghorn (<i>Antilocapra americana sonoriensis</i>).	Arizona	Captive propagation ..	Capture, harm, harass, injury, death.	Renewal.
TE-103314 ..	Tanner, Jon Matthew; McGregor, Texas.	Interior least tern (<i>Sterna antillarum athalassos</i>).	New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas.	Presence/absence surveys.	Harass	Renewal.
TE-818118 ..	Henson, Jeremy; Georgetown, Texas.	Texas hornshell (<i>Popenaias popeii</i>), clubshell (<i>Pleurobema clava</i>), fanshell (<i>Cyprogenia stegaria</i>), fat pocketbook (<i>Potamilus capax</i>), Higgins eye (<i>Lampsilis higginsii</i>), northern riffleshell (<i>Epioblasma torulosa rangiana</i>), orangefoot pimpleback (<i>Plethobasus cooperianus</i>), pink mucket (<i>Lampsilis abrupta</i>), purple cat's paw (<i>Epioblasma obliquata obliquata</i>), rayed bean (<i>Villosa fabalis</i>), scaleshell mussel (<i>Leptodea leptodon</i>), sheepnose mussel (<i>Plethobasus cyphus</i>), snuffbox mussel (<i>Epioblasma triquetra</i>), spectaclecase (<i>Cumberlandia monodonta</i>), white catspaw (<i>Epioblasma obliquata perobliqua</i>).	Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin.	Presence/absence surveys.	Capture, harm, harass.	Amendment.
TE57462D ...	Souther, Sara; Flagstaff, Arizona.	Kearney's blue-star (<i>Amsonia kearneyana</i>).	Arizona	Breeding system assessment, structured seed augmentation, species introduction.	Harm, death	New.
TE57474D ...	Lassiter, Timonthy; Boerne, Texas.	Golden-cheeked warbler (<i>Setophaga chrysoparia</i>).	Texas	Presence/absence surveys.	Harm, harass	New.
TE57474D ...	Putnam, Stephanie; Austin, Texas.	Golden-cheeked warbler (<i>Setophaga chrysoparia</i>).	Texas	Presence/absence surveys.	Harm, harass	New.
TE236730	Bonner, Timothy; San Marcos, Texas.	Comal Springs riffle beetle (<i>Heterelmis comalensis</i>), Devils River minnow (<i>Dionda diaboli</i>), fountain darter (<i>Etheostoma fonticola</i>), San Marcos salamander (<i>Eurycea nana</i>), San Marcos gambusia (<i>Gambusia georgei</i>), Texas wild-rice (<i>Zizania texana</i>).	Texas	Presence/absence surveys.	Harm, harass	Renewal.

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TE40886B	Biological Resources, LLC; Durango, Colorado.	Black-footed ferret (<i>Mustela nigripes</i>), southwestern willow flycatcher (<i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i>), Mexican spotted owl (<i>Strix occidentalis lucida</i>), New Mexico meadow jumping mouse (<i>Zapus hudsonius luteus</i>).	Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, Utah.	Presence/absence surveys.	Harm, harass	Renewal.
TE37416B	Cambrian Environmental; Austin, Texas.	Houston toad (<i>Bufo houstonensis</i>), San Marcos salamander (<i>Eurycea nana</i>), Texas blind salamander (<i>Typhlomolge rathbuni</i>).	Texas	Presence/absence surveys, monitor, capture, handle, measure.	Harm, harass	Renewal.
TE43754A	Turner Endangered Species Fund; Bozeman, Montana.	Chiricahua leopard frog (<i>Rana chiricahuensis</i>), Chupadera springsnail (<i>Pyrgulopsis chupaderae</i>).	New Mexico	Presence/absence surveys.	Harm, harass	Renewal.
TE57477D ...	WSP Parsons Brinckerhoff; Albuquerque, New Mexico.	Southwestern willow flycatcher (<i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i>), Mexican spotted owl (<i>Strix occidentalis lucida</i>), Chiricahua leopard frog (<i>Rana chiricahuensis</i>), yellow-billed cuckoo (<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>), Jemez Mountains salamander (<i>Plethodon neomexicanus</i>).	Arizona, California, Nevada, New Mexico.	Presence/absence surveys.	Harm, harass	New.
TE800900	Lower Colorado River Authority; Austin, Texas.	Golden-cheeked warbler (<i>Setophaga chrysoparia</i>), interior least tern (<i>Sterna antillarum athalassos</i>), Houston toad (<i>Bufo houstonensis</i>), southwestern willow flycatcher (<i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i>), piping plover (<i>Charadrius melodius</i>).	Texas	Presence/absence surveys.	Harm; harass	Renewal.
TE819491	Ecosphere Environmental; Durango, Colorado.	Southwestern willow flycatcher (<i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i>), Mexican spotted owl (<i>Strix occidentalis lucida</i>), Chiricahua leopard frog (<i>Rana chiricahuensis</i>), yellow-billed cuckoo (<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>), black-footed ferret (<i>Mustela nigripes</i>).	Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, Utah.	Presence/absence surveys.	Harm, harass	Renewal.
TE08394B	USFS, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest; Springerville, Arizona.	Southwestern willow flycatcher (<i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i>), Mexican spotted owl (<i>Strix occidentalis lucida</i>), Chiricahua leopard frog (<i>Rana chiricahuensis</i>), Gila chub (<i>Gila intermedia</i>), spikedace (<i>Megafulgida</i>), loach minnow (<i>Tiaroga cobitis</i>), razorback sucker (<i>Xyrauchen texanus</i>), Three Forks springsnail (<i>Pyrgulopsis trivialis</i>).	Arizona	Presence/absence surveys.	Harm, harass	Renewal.
TE942425B ..	Powers, Jarrod; Stillwater, Oklahoma.	Neosho mucket (<i>Lampsilis rafinesqueana</i>), Ouachita rock pocketbook (<i>Arkansia wheeleri</i>), scaleshell (<i>Leptodea leptodon</i>), winged mapleleaf (<i>Quadrula fragosa</i>).	Oklahoma	Presence/absence surveys.	Harm, harass	Amendment.
TE160521	Tetra Tech; Salt Lake City, Utah.	Southwestern willow flycatcher (<i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i>).	Arizona, Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, Wyoming, Utah.	Presence/absence surveys.	Harass	Renewal.
TE44542B	Olsson Associates; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.	Gray bat (<i>Myotis grisescens</i>), Neosho mucket (<i>Lampsilis rafinesqueana</i>).	Illinois, Indiana, Missouri.	Presence/absence surveys.	Harm/harass	Amendment.
TE59346D ...	Johnson, Matthew; Austin, Texas.	Freshwater mussel spp	Iowa, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Wisconsin.	Presence/absence surveys.	Harm/harass	New.
TE103314	Tanner, Matthew; McGregor, Texas.	Least tern (<i>Sterna antillarum athalassos</i>).	Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas.	Presence/absence surveys.	Harass	Renewal.
TE59554D ...	Stanek, Jenna; Los Alamos, New Mexico.	Southwestern willow flycatcher (<i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i>).	New Mexico	Presence/absence surveys.	Harass	New.

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TE053085	Bureau of Reclamation, Boulder City, Nevada.	Southwestern willow flycatcher (<i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i>), bonytail chub (<i>Gila elegans</i>), razorback sucker (<i>Xyrauchen texanus</i>).	Arizona	Presence/absence surveys.	Harm/harass	Renewal.
TE819451	Travis County Transportation and Natural Resources.	Golden-cheeked warbler (<i>Setophaga chrysoparia</i>), Karst spp.	Texas	Presence/absence surveys.	Harm/harass	Renewal.
TE822908	Caesar Kleburg Wildlife Research Institute; Kingsville, Texas.	Ocelot (<i>Lepardus (=Felis pardalis)</i>), jaguarundi (<i>Herpailurus yagouaroundi</i>).	Texas	Collect blood, semen samples, and fecal materials.	Harm/harass	Renewal.
TE59909D ...	Bell, Leslie; Austin, Texas.	Karst spp	Texas	Presence/absence surveys.	Harm/harass	New.
TE060125	Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District; Phoenix, Arizona.	Southwestern willow flycatcher (<i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i>).	Arizona	Presence/absence surveys.	Harm/harass	Renewal.
TE63216D ...	Porter, James Mark; Claremont, California.	Sneed pincushion cactus (<i>Coryphantha [Escobaria] sneedii</i>).	New Mexico, Texas ..	Seed collection	Harm	New.
TE63430D ...	Hamilton, Gregor; Albuquerque, New Mexico.	spikedace (<i>Meda fulgida</i>), loach minnow (<i>Tiaroga cobitis</i>).	New Mexico	Presence/absence surveys, collect scale clips.	Harm, harass	New.

Public Availability of Comments

All comments and materials we receive in response to these requests will be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the address listed in

ADDRESSES.

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 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.

Authority

We provide this notice under section 10 of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Dated: January 27, 2020.

Amy L. Lueders,

Regional Director, Southwest Region, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

[201D0102DM, DS6CS00000, DLSN00000.000000, DX6CS25 OMB Control No. 1093-NEW]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Emergency Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Youth Conservation Corps Application and Medical History

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) emergency clearance of a collection of information and comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Interior (DOI, we) has submitted the following information collection request (ICR) to the OMB for review and clearance utilizing emergency review procedures in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. We requested emergency review and approval from OMB of a new information collection request (ICR) titled *Youth Conservation Corps Application and Medical History* under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) and its implementing regulations, to be effective for six months beginning February 1, 2020.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before April 3, 2020.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments on this ICR by mail to Jeffrey Parrillo, Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20240; or by email to Jeffrey_Parrillo@ios.doi.gov. Please reference OMB Control Number 1093-YCC in the subject line of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeffrey Parrillo, Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20240; by telephone at 202-208-7072 or by email to Jeffrey_Parrillo@ios.doi.gov. Please reference OMB Control Number 1090-YCC in the subject line of your comments.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we provide the general public and other Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand our information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

We are soliciting comments on the proposed information collection request (ICR) that is described below. We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is the collection necessary to the proper functions of the Service; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Service enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Service minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. 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 ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying