

regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 222–226). NMFS issues permits based on findings that such permits: (1) Are applied for in good faith; (2) if granted and exercised, would not operate to the disadvantage of the listed species that are the subject of the permit; and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policy of section 2 of the ESA. The authority to take listed species is subject to conditions set forth in the permits.

Anyone requesting a hearing on the application listed in this notice should set out the specific reasons why a hearing on the application would be appropriate (see **ADDRESSES**). Such hearings are held at the discretion of the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS.

#### *Applications Received*

##### Permit 26342

The University of California, Santa Cruz (UCSC), has requested a research and enhancement permit to authorize the rescue and relocation of black abalone in response to emergency events that pose a risk to black abalone and their habitat. Emergency events include oil spills, landslides, debris flows, and vessel groundings. The purpose of the research and enhancement permit is to enhance the survival of endangered black abalone through rescue and relocation. The permit would authorize activities for ten years.

Activities would include collection of black abalone and removal from the wild, captive holding for one day to several months, reintroduction to the wild, and monitoring. Activities would also include long-term holding, spawning, culturing, and experimental outplanting studies. Collected abalone would be photographed, measured, weighed, visually assessed for health and gonad condition, genetically sampled (e.g., a swab and/or an epipodial clipping), and tagged. A proportion of the abalone may be injured or killed due to collection and handling. Severely injured abalone would be held in captivity for rehabilitation. Dead abalone would be preserved and available for analysis at approved labs. Researchers would coordinate closely with NMFS, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, and other partners on all emergency response activities and follow protocols to minimize stress and harm to rescued black abalone.

##### Permit 26606

The UCSC has also requested a research and enhancement permit to

authorize the collection and transplanting of black abalone. The purpose of this permit is to advance recovery of black abalone by evaluating transplantation as a tool to re-establish populations where they have been locally extirpated and to enhance populations that have experienced declines. The permit would authorize activities for five years.

Activities would include collection of black abalone and removal from the wild, captive holding for one to several days, release at the restoration sites, and monitoring. Collected abalone would be photographed, measured, weighed, visually assessed for health and gonad condition, genetically sampled (e.g., a swab and/or an epipodial clipping), and tagged. A proportion of the abalone may be injured or killed due to collection and handling. Severely injured abalone would be held in captivity for rehabilitation. Dead abalone would be preserved and available for analysis at approved labs. Researchers would coordinate closely with NMFS, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, and other partners on all collection and transplanting activities and follow protocols to minimize stress and harm to black abalone.

This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the ESA. NMFS will evaluate the applications, associated documents, and comments submitted to determine whether the applications meet the requirements of section 10(a) of the ESA and Federal regulations. The final permit decisions will not be made until after the end of the 30-day comment period. NMFS will publish notice of its final action in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: May 12, 2022.

**Angela Somma,**

*Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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#### **U.S. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION**

**[DFC–013]**

#### **Submission for OMB Review; comments request**

**AGENCY:** U.S. International Development Finance Corporation (DFC).

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, agencies are required to publish a Notice in the

**Federal Register** notifying the public that the agency is renewing an existing information collection for OMB review and approval and requests public review and comment on the submission. Comments are being solicited on the need for the information; the accuracy of the burden estimate; the quality, practical utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize reporting the burden, including automated collected techniques and uses of other forms of technology.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by July 18, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments and requests for copies of the subject information collection may be sent by any of the following methods:

- *Mail:* Deborah Papadopoulos, Agency Submitting Officer, U.S. International Development Finance Corporation, 1100 New York Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20527.

- *Email:* [fedreg@opic.gov](mailto:fedreg@opic.gov).

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the agency name and agency form number or OMB form number for this information collection. Electronic submissions must include the agency form number in the subject line to ensure proper routing. Please note that all written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Agency Submitting Officer: Deborah Papadopoulos, (202) 357–3979.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice informs the public that DFC will submit to OMB a request for approval of the following information collection.

#### **Summary Form Under Review**

*Title of Collection:* Loan Transaction and Qualifying Loan Schedule Reports.

*Type of Review:* Extension without change of a currently approved information collection.

*Agency Form Number:* DFC–013.

*OMB Form Number:* 3015–0011.

*Frequency:* Semi-annual.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Number of Respondents:* 300.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 4 hours.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 2,400.

*Abstract:* Semi-annual reporting by partner financial institutions via the Loan Transaction and Qualifying Loan Schedule Reports will be required to monitor financial compliance with the business terms in loan and bond guarantees administered by the DFC's

Office of Development Credit and to analyze the guarantee portfolio and loans placed under guarantee coverage. The information collected in the reports may also play a role, when coupled with other methods and tools, in evaluating program effectiveness.

**Nichole Skoyles,**

*Administrative Counsel, Office of the General Counsel.*

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## U.S. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION

[DFC–001; DFC–002; DFC–003; DFC–004; DFC–005; DFC–006]

### Submission for OMB Review; Comments Request

**AGENCY:** U.S. International Development Finance Corporation (DFC).

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, agencies are required to publish a Notice in the **Federal Register** notifying the public that the agency is renewing existing information collections for OMB review and approval and requests public review and comment on the submission. Comments are being solicited on the need for the information; the accuracy of the burden estimate; the quality, practical utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize reporting the burden, including automated collected techniques and uses of other forms of technology.

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- *Email:* fedreg@dfc.gov.

**Instructions:** All submissions received must include the agency name and agency form number or OMB form number for the referenced information collection(s). Electronic submissions must include the agency form number in the subject line to ensure proper routing. Please note that all written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Agency Submitting Officer: Deborah Papadopoulos, (202) 357–3979.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice informs the public that DFC will submit to OMB a request for approval of the following information collections.

### Summary Forms Under Review

*Title of Collection:* Application for Finance. Application for Direct Equity Investment.

*Type of Review:* Extension without change of a currently approved information collection.

*Agency Form Number:* DFC–001A, DFC–001B.

*OMB Form Number:* 3015–0004.

*Frequency:* Once per investor per project.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; individuals.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Number of Respondents:* 320.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 1.5 hours.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 480 hours.

*Abstract:* The Application for Finance will be the principal document used by DFC to determine the proposed transaction's eligibility for debt financing and will collect information for financial underwriting analysis. The Application for Direct Equity Investment will collect information for direct equity applications.

*Title of Collection:* Request for Registration for Political Risk Insurance.

*Type of Review:* Extension without change of a currently approved information collection.

*Agency Form Number:* DFC–002.

*OMB Form Number:* 3015–0008.

*Frequency:* Once per investor per project.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; individuals.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Number of Respondents:* 220.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 30 minutes.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 110 hours.

*Abstract:* The Request for Registration for Political Risk Insurance will be the initial document used by DFC to determine the investors' and the project's eligibility for political risk insurance coverage.

*Title of Collection:* Application for Political Risk Insurance.

*Type of Review:* Extension without change of a currently approved information collection.

*Agency Form Number:* DFC–003.

*OMB Form Number:* 3015–0003.

*Frequency:* Once per investor per project.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; individuals.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Number of Respondents:* 220.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 1.5 hours.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 330 hours.

*Abstract:* The Application for Political Risk Insurance will be the principal document used by DFC to determine the investors' and the project's eligibility for political risk insurance coverage.

*Title of Collection:* Investment Funds Application.

*Type of Review:* Extension without change of a currently approved information collection.

*Agency Form Number:* DFC–004.

*OMB Form Number:* 3015–0006.

*Frequency:* Once per investor per project.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; individuals.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Number of Respondents:* 150.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 1 hours.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 300 hours.

*Abstract:* The Investment Funds Application will be the principal document used by the agency to determine the investor's and the project's eligibility for funding and will collect information for underwriting analysis.

*Title of Collection:* Personal Financial Statement.

*Type of Review:* Extension without change of a currently approved information collection.

*Agency Form Number:* DFC–005.

*OMB Form Number:* 3015–0007.

*Frequency:* Once per investor per project.

*Affected Public:* Individuals.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Number of Respondents:* 75.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 1 hour.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 75 hours.

*Abstract:* The Personal Financial Statement will be used by the agency to determine if individuals who are providing equity investment in or credit support to a proposed transaction have sufficient financial wherewithal to meet their expected obligations under the proposed terms of the agency's financing.

*Title of Collection:* Personal Identification Form.