

phone (see below). These documents are also available for public inspection by appointment during normal business hours at the office below. Send your comments or requests by any one of the following methods.

*Email:* northflorida@fws.gov. Use "Attn: Permit number TE80020B-0" as your message subject line for Hartwood Residential, LLC.

*Fax:* Field Supervisor, (904) 731-3191, Attn: Permit number TE80020B-0.

*U.S. mail:* Field Supervisor, Jacksonville Ecological Services Field Office, Attn: Permit number TE80020B-0, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 7915 Baymeadows Way, Suite 200, Jacksonville, FL 32256.

*In-person drop-off:* You may drop off information during regular business hours at the above office address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Zakia Williams, telephone: (904) 731-3326; email: [zakia\\_williams@fws.gov](mailto:zakia_williams@fws.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

Section 9 of the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and our implementing Federal regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR 17 prohibit the "take" of fish or wildlife species listed as endangered or threatened. Take of listed fish or wildlife is defined under the Act as "to harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct" (16 U.S.C. 1532). However, under limited circumstances, we issue permits to authorize incidental take—*i.e.*, take that is incidental to, and not the purpose of, the carrying out of an otherwise lawful activity.

Regulations governing incidental take permits for threatened and endangered species are at 50 CFR 17.32 and 17.22, respectively. The Act's take prohibitions do not apply to federally listed plants on private lands unless such take would violate State law. In addition to meeting other criteria, an incidental take permit's proposed actions must not jeopardize the existence of federally listed fish, wildlife, or plants.

**Applicant Proposal**

*Hartwood Residential, LLC*

Hartwood Residential, LLC, is requesting take of approximately 2.8 acres of occupied sand skink foraging and sheltering habitat incidental to construction of a residential development, and they seek a 2-year permit. The 115.8-acre project is located on parcel number 09-23-26-0004-000-02400 within Section 9 and 16, Township 23 South, and Range 26 East,

Lake County, Florida. The project includes construction of a residential development. The applicant proposes to mitigate for the take of the sand skink by the purchase of 5.6 mitigation credits from the Morgan Lake Wales Preserve Conservation Bank.

**Our Preliminary Determination**

We have determined that the applicant's proposal, including the proposed mitigation and minimization measures, would have minor or negligible effects on the species covered in their HCP. Therefore, our proposed issuance of the requested ITP qualifies as a categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act, as provided by Department of the Interior implementing regulations in part 46 of title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations (43 CFR 46.205, 46.210, and 46.215). A low-effect HCP is one involving (1) Minor or negligible effects on federally listed or candidate species and their habitats, and (2) minor or negligible effects on other environmental values or resources.

**Next Steps**

We will evaluate the HCP and comments we receive to determine whether the ITP application meets the requirements of section 10(a) of the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). If we determine that the application meets these requirements, we will issue ITP number TE80020B-0. We will also evaluate whether issuance of the section 10(a)(1)(B) ITP complies with section 7 of the Act by conducting an intra-Service section 7 consultation. We will use the results of this consultation, in combination with the above findings, in our final analysis to determine whether or not to issue the ITP. If the requirements are met, we will issue the permit to the applicant.

**Public Comments**

If you wish to comment on the permit application, HCP, and associated documents, you may submit comments by any one of the methods in **ADDRESSES**.

**Public Availability of Comments**

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comments, 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 Act and NEPA regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).

Dated: March 8, 2016.

**Jay B. Herrington,**

*Field Supervisor, Jacksonville Field Office, Southeast Region.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Office of the Secretary**

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**Proposed Renewal of Information Collection: OMB Control Number 1035-0004, Trust Funds for Tribes and Individual Indians, 25 CFR Part 115**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Special Trustee for American Indians, Office of the Secretary, Department of the Interior, announces the proposed extension of a public information collection and seeks public comments on the provisions thereof, regarding, "Trust Funds for Tribes and Individual Indians, 25 CFR 115," OMB Control No. 1035-0004.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by *May 20, 2016*.

**ADDRESSES:** Send your written comments to Dianne M. Moran, Field Operations, Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians, 4400 Masthead St. NE., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109. You may also email your comments to: [Dianne\\_Moran@ost.doi.gov](mailto:Dianne_Moran@ost.doi.gov). Individuals providing comments should reference OMB control number 1035-0004, "Trust Funds for Tribes and Individual Indians, 25 CFR 115."

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request a copy of the information collection request, any explanatory information and related forms, see the contact information provided in the **ADDRESSES** section above.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Abstract**

This notice is for renewal of information collection.

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR part 1320, which implement the Paperwork

Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*, require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8 (d)). This notice identifies an information collection activity that the Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians will submit to OMB for renewal.

The American Indian Trust Fund Management Reform Act of 1994 (the Reform Act) (Pub. L. 103–412) makes provisions for the Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians to administer trust fund accounts for individuals and tribes. The collection of information is required to facilitate the processing of deposits, investments, and distribution of monies held in trust by the U.S. Government and administered by the Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians. The collection of information provides the information needed to establish procedures to: Deposit and retrieve funds from accounts, perform transactions such as cashing checks, reporting lost or stolen checks, stopping payment of checks, and general verification for account activities.

## II. Data

(1) *Title:* Trust Funds for Tribes and Individuals Indians, 25 CFR 115.

*OMB Control Number:* 1035–0004.

*Current Expiration Date:* July 31, 2016.

*Type of Review:* Information Collection Renewal.

*Affected Entities:* Individual Indians and Tribes who wish to initiate some activity on their trust accounts.

*Obligation to respond:* Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

*Estimated annual number of respondents:* 85,562.

*Frequency of responses:* As needed, estimated 4 per year.

(2) *Annual reporting and recordkeeping burden:*

*Total annual reporting per response:* 15 minutes.

*Total number of estimated responses:* 342,247.

*Total annual reporting:* 85,562 hours.

(3) *Description of the need and use of the information:* This information collection is needed and used to process deposits, investments, and distribution of monies from accounts held in trust by the Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians, individual Indians in the administration of these accounts. The respondents submit information in order to gain or retain a benefit, namely, access to funds held in trust.

## III. Request for Comments

The Department of the Interior invites comments on:

(a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(b) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information and the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

“Burden” means the total time, effort, and financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, disclose, or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; to develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; to train personnel and to be able to respond to a collection of information, to search data sources, to complete and review the collection of information; and to transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

All comments, with names and addresses, will be available for public inspection. Before including Personally Identifiable Information (PII), such as your address, phone number, email address, or other personal information in your comment(s), you should be aware that your entire comment (including PII) may be made available to the public at any time. If you wish us to withhold your personally identifiable information (PII), you must prominently state it at the beginning of your comments what information that you want us to withhold from public view. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold PII from public view, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. If you wish to view any comments received, you may do so by scheduling an appointment with the Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians, by using the contact information in the **ADDRESSES** section above. A valid picture identification is required for entry into the Department of the Interior.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or

included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

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 Office of Management and Budget control number.

Dated: March 10, 2016.

**Doug Lords,**

*Deputy Special Trustee—Field Operations, Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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### Notice of Public Meeting, Albuquerque District Resource Advisory Council Meeting, New Mexico

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Albuquerque District Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will meet as indicated below.

**DATES:** The RAC will meet on Thursday, March 31, 2016, at the Socorro Field Office, 901 South Highway 85, Socorro, New Mexico, from 9:30 a.m.–4 p.m. The public may send written comments to the RAC at the BLM Albuquerque District Office, 100 Sun Avenue Northeast, Pan American Building, Suite 330, Albuquerque, NM 87109.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Carlos Coontz, 575–838–1263, BLM Socorro Field Office, 901 South Highway 85, Socorro, NM 87101. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8229 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The 10-member Albuquerque District RAC advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues