

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATE FOR THE REQUESTED REPORTING APPROACH—Continued

| HUD program | Number of respondents (funding recipients) | Submission frequency | Hourly rate ¹ | Average number of minutes (per record) | Estimated annual burden hours | Estimated annual burden dollars |
|---|--|----------------------|--------------------------|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Resident Opportunities and Self-Sufficiency Service Coordinator Grant Program | 353 | 1 | \$18.75 | 20 | 12,244 | 229,581 |
| Total | ² 4,853 | 1 | \$18.75 | 20 | 168,333 | 3,156,250 |

¹ The hourly rate of \$18.75 is the average wage for office and administrative support occupations as reported in the May 2018 *Occupational Employment and Wages* produced by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

² There are an estimated 505,000 individuals to be served by the 4,853 funding recipients.

B. Solicitation of Public Comment

This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected parties concerning the collection of 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 comments in response to these questions.

C. Authority

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

Dated: April 23, 2019.

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Presidential Management Fellows, Office of Business Transformation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[Docket No. FWS-HQ-IA-2019-0023; FXIA1671090000-190-FF09A30000]

Foreign Endangered Species; Receipt of 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 applications to conduct certain activities with foreign species that are listed as endangered under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). With some exceptions, the ESA prohibits activities with listed species unless Federal authorization is issued that allows such activities. The ESA also requires that we invite public comment before issuing permits for any activity otherwise prohibited by the ESA with respect to any endangered species.

DATES: We must receive comments by June 3, 2019.

ADDRESSES: *Obtaining Documents:* The applications, application supporting materials, and any comments and other materials that we receive will be available for public inspection at <http://www.regulations.gov> in Docket No. FWS-HQ-IA-2019-0023.

Submitting Comments: When submitting comments, please specify the name of the applicant and the permit number at the beginning of your comment. You may submit comments by one of the following methods:

- *Internet:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Search for and submit comments on Docket No. FWS-HQ-IA-2019-0023.

- *U.S. mail or hand-delivery:* Public Comments Processing, Attn: Docket No. FWS-HQ-IA-2019-0023; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Headquarters, MS: BPHC; 5275 Leesburg Pike; Falls Church, VA 22041-3803.

For more information, see Public Comment Procedures under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brenda Tapia, by phone at 703-358-2104, via email at DMAFR@fws.gov, or via the Federal Relay Service at 800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Public Comment Procedures

A. How do I comment on submitted applications?

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.

You may submit your comments and materials by one of the methods in **ADDRESSES**. We will not consider comments sent by email or fax, or to an address not in **ADDRESSES**. We will not consider or include in our administrative record comments we receive after the close of the comment period (see **DATES**).

When submitting comments, please specify the name of the applicant and the permit number at the beginning of your comment. Provide sufficient information 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.

B. May I review comments submitted by others?

You may view and comment on others' public comments at <http://www.regulations.gov>, unless our allowing so would violate the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) or Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552).

C. Who will see my comments?

If you submit a comment at <http://www.regulations.gov>, your entire comment, including any personal identifying information, will be posted on the website. If you submit a hardcopy comment that includes personal identifying information, such as your address, phone number, or

email address, you may request at the top of your document that we withhold this information from public review. However, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. Moreover, 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.

II. Background

To help us carry out our conservation responsibilities for affected species, and in consideration of section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), we invite public comments on permit applications before final action is taken. With some exceptions, the ESA prohibits certain activities with listed species unless Federal authorization is issued that allows such activities. Permits issued under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA allow otherwise prohibited activities for scientific purposes or to enhance the propagation or survival of the affected species. Service regulations regarding prohibited activities with endangered species, captive-bred wildlife registrations, and permits for any activity otherwise prohibited by the ESA with respect to any endangered species are available in title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations in part 17.

III. Permit Applications

We invite comments on the following applications.

Applicant: Big Cat Rescue Corp., Tampa, FL; Permit No. 05660D

The applicant requests a permit to import three male captive-bred tigers (*Panthera tigris*) from Antigua Exotic, Escuintla, Guatemala, for the purpose of enhancing the propagation or survival of the species. This notification is for a single import.

Applicant: Nicola Anthony, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA; Permit No. 22278D

The applicant requests a permit to import biological samples of wild mandrills (*Mandrillus sphinx*) from Gabon for the purpose of scientific research. This notification is for a single import.

Applicant: Duke University Lemur Center, Durham, NC; Permit No. 23665D

The applicant requests a permit to export one male and one female live captive-bred Coquerel's sifaka (*Propithecus coquereli*) to Cologne Zoo, Cologne, Germany, for the purpose of

enhancing the propagation or survival of the species. The notification is for a single export.

Applicant: Sedgwick County Zoological Society, Inc. Wichita, KS; Permit No. 08553D

The applicant requests a permit to import one captive-born female Bornean orangutan (*Pongo pygmaeus*) from Ecoparque Interactivo de Buenos Aires, Argentina, for the purpose of enhancing the propagation or survival of the species. This notification is for a single import.

Applicant: Archie Carr Center for Sea Turtles Research, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL; Permit No. 724540

The applicant requests authorization to import biological samples from captive-born green sea turtle (*Chelonia mydas*) and wild green sea turtle (*Chelonia mydas*), loggerhead sea turtle (*Caretta caretta*), hawksbill sea turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*), Kemp's ridley sea turtle (*Lepidochelys kempi*), leatherback sea turtle (*Dermochelys coriacea*), and olive ridley sea turtle (*Lepidochelys olivacea*) from throughout the world for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: University of South Carolina School of Medicine, Columbia, SC; Permit No. 16315D

The applicant requests authorization to import biological samples from wild hawksbill turtles (*Eretmochelys imbricata*) for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: La Coma Ranch, The Red Gate Corporation, Edinburg, TX; Permit No. 28567D

The applicant requests a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for swamp deer (*Cervus duvaucelii*) to enhance the propagation or survival of the species. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Masquerade Exotic Animals LLC., Milton, GA; Permit No. 05246B

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

| Common name | Scientific name |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| White-headed lemur .. | <i>Eulemur albifrons</i> . |
| Ring-tailed lemur | <i>Lemur catta</i> . |
| Black-and-white ruffed lemur. | <i>Varecia variegata</i> . |
| Red-ruffed lemur | <i>Varecia rubra</i> . |

Applicant: Nashville Zoo at Grassmere, Nashville, TN; Permit No. 95132C

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

| Common name | Scientific name |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Baird's tapir | <i>Tapirus bairdii</i> . |
| Clouded leopard | <i>Neofelis nebulosi</i> . |
| Cotton-top tamarin | <i>Saguinus oedipus</i> . |
| Red-ruffed lemur | <i>Varecia rubra</i> . |
| Ring-tailed lemur | <i>Lemur catta</i> . |
| Siamang | <i>Symphalangus syndactylus</i> . |
| Northern white-cheeked gibbon. | <i>Nomascus leucogenys</i> . |

Applicant: Kyle Wildlife Limited Partnership, Bandera, TX; Permit No. 85048C

The applicant requests a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for swamp deer (*Cervus duvaucelii*) to enhance the propagation or survival of the species. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Delaware Museum of Natural History, Wilmington, DE; Permit No. 184718

The applicant requests a renewal of a permit to export and reimport nonliving museum specimens of endangered species previously accessioned into the applicant's collection for scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: La Coma Ranch, The Red Gate Corporation, Edinburg, TX; Permit No. 95196C

The applicant requests a permit authorizing the culling of excess of swamp deer (*Cervus duvaucelii*) from the captive herd maintained at the applicant's facility, to enhance the species' propagation and survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

IV. Next Steps

After the comment period closes, we will make decisions regarding permit

issuance. If we issue permits to any of the applicants listed in this notice, we will publish a notice in the **Federal Register**. You may locate the notice announcing the permit issuance by searching <http://www.regulations.gov> for the permit number listed above in this document. For example, to find information about the potential issuance of Permit No. 12345A, you would go to [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) and search for "12345A".

V. Authority

We issue this notice under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and its implementing regulations.

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

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Green Diamond Resource Company Final Forest Habitat Conservation Plan and Final Environmental Impact Statement; Humboldt and Del Norte Counties, CA

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of final environmental impact statement and final habitat conservation plan.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce the availability of a final environmental impact statement (FEIS) under the National Environmental Policy Act. We also announce the availability of the final habitat conservation plan (HCP). These documents were prepared in support of a permit application submitted to us under the Endangered Species Act. We will use these documents to inform our decision regarding issuance of the permit.

DATES: A record of decision will be signed no sooner than 30 days after the publication of this notice of availability in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES:

Obtaining Documents: You may obtain copies of the FEIS and other documents by the following methods.

- *Internet:* <https://www.fws.gov/arcata/es/HCP.htm>.
- *Public libraries:* Electronic copies of the documents will be available for

viewing at Del Norte and Humboldt County Libraries on their public access computer stations. In Del Norte County, the documents will be available at the Main Library in Crescent City and at the branch library in Smith River. In Humboldt County, the documents will be at the Eureka Main Library, and at branch libraries in Arcata, McKinleyville, and Willow Creek.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jennifer L. Norris, Deputy Field Supervisor, by phone at 707-822-7201, or via U.S. mail to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1655 Heindon Road, Arcata, CA 95521-4573.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), Green Diamond Resource Company has applied for a 50-year incidental take permit (ITP); the applicant prepared the final Green Diamond Resource Company Forest Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(B) of the ESA. We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce the availability of the HCP, and also announce the availability of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1967 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*). These documents were both prepared in support of the permit application. We will use these documents to inform our decision regarding issuance of the permit.

Background

Section 9 of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and our Federal regulations (50 CFR part 17) prohibit the taking of fish and wildlife species listed as endangered or threatened under section 4 of the ESA. Regulations governing permits for endangered and threatened species are at 50 CFR 17.22 and 17.32, respectively. For more information about the Federal habitat conservation plan program, go to <http://www.fws.gov/endangered/esa-library/pdf/hcp.pdf>.

The Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918 (MBTA; 16 U.S.C. 703-712) protects over 1,000 species of birds, including the barred owl. The MBTA provides that it is unlawful to pursue, hunt, take, capture, kill, possess, sell, purchase, barter, import, export, or transport any migratory bird, or any part, nest, or egg of any such bird, unless authorized under a permit issued by the Secretary of the Interior. As authorized by the MBTA, the Service may issue permits for scientific collecting (50 CFR 21.23).

Applicant's Final Habitat Conservation Plan

Proposed Action Alternative

The Proposed Action Alternative is implementation of the final HCP; issuance of a 50-year ITP authorizing incidental take of the northern spotted owl, fisher, red tree vole, and Sonoma tree vole that may occur as a result of implementation of the HCP; and issuance of an MBTA permit for barred owl experiments.

Plan Area

The HCP area encompasses 357,412 acres in Humboldt and Del Norte Counties, California.

Covered Activities

The HCP contains conservation measures considered necessary to minimize and mitigate the impacts, to the maximum extent practicable, of the potential taking of federally listed species to be covered by the HCP. The covered activities under the HCP are those associated with commercial forest management within the plan area.

Covered Species

The proposed ITP includes one bird species, the northern spotted owl (*Strix occidentalis caurina*), which is federally listed as threatened. Three mammal species with no Federal listing status are also proposed to be covered—The fisher (*Pekania pennanti*), red tree vole (*Arborimus longicaudus*), and Sonoma vole (*Arborimus pomo*). In addition, experiments on barred owl (*Strix varia*) will be conducted as part of implementation of the HCP for the benefit of northern spotted owls.

National Environmental Policy Act Compliance

The final EIS analyzed four land management alternatives. These include a "no action" alternative, which allows the existing 30-year incidental take permit to expire at the end of its term in 2022 with no permit replacement. The proposed action consists of a four-species HCP and associated permit with a 50-year term. Two other "action" alternatives are included. Alternatives A and B evaluate a single-species HCP and 50-year permit for the northern spotted owl only. Alternative B differs from Alternative A by proposing a shift in Green Diamond company policy from even-aged forest management toward uneven-aged forest management.

Public Review

The Service published a notice of intent to prepare an EIS in the **Federal Register** on April 16, 2010 (75 FR