

HUD-92210 is an application form to approve the credit of a substitute mortgagor who desires to assume an insured mortgage loan. The form will also be used as a notification to

document the file that the substitute mortgage is financially accepted.  
*Form Number:* HUD-92210.  
*Respondents:* Individuals or households.

*Frequency of Submission:* On occasion.

*Reporting Burden:*

	Number of respondents	x	Frequency of response	x	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
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*Total Estimated Burden Hours:* 10,000.

*Status:* Reinstatement without changes.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Notice of Availability of Petition Management Guidance for Petitions Received Under the Endangered Species Act

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior, and National Marine Fisheries Service. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of document availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Fish and Wildlife Service and National Marine Fisheries Service (Services) announce the availability of Petition Management Guidance. This document provides internal guidance for the management of petitions submitted to the Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). Its purpose is to provide policy and guidance for managing petitions to promote efficiency and nationwide consistency within the Services. The Services previously sought public comment on a draft of this guidance document.

**DATES:** The guidance became effective on June 25, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Persons wishing a copy of the Petition Management Guidance may obtain a copy by contacting the Division of Endangered Species, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 North Fairfax

Drive, Room 452, Arlington, Virginia 22203 or the Division of Endangered Species, U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service, 1335 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** E. LaVerne Smith, Chief, Division of Endangered Species, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, at the above address (703/358-2171), or Robert Ziobro, Acting Chief, Division of Endangered Species, U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service, at the above address (301/703-1401).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

Section 4(b) of the Act allows any interested individual to petition the Services to list, delist, or reclassify species, or to revise a listed species' critical habitat. The Petition Management Guidance provides specific guidance for the Services on petition identification, data/information submission standards, lead Region responsibilities, time frames for internal review of 90-day and 12-month findings, petition tracking, preparation of administrative findings and notices, and petitioner notification. The guidance differentiates among petitions requesting (1) actions petitionable under the provisions of section 4(b)(3) of the Endangered Species Act, (2) actions encompassed by other provisions of the Endangered Species Act, and (3) actions petitionable only under the Administrative Procedure Act.

The Petition Management Guidance identifies three petition categories under section 4(b)(3) of the Act as follows:

- (1) Petitions to list species,
- (2) Petitions to reclassify or delist species, and
- (3) Petitions to revise critical habitat.

Under each of these three categories, situations are described to assist Service employees and ensure consistency in the determination of 90-day and 12-month petition findings.

Ultimately, the Services intend to ensure that the petition process serves its function by calling appropriate attention to situations affecting the welfare of species or of any other change

in biological status of species that would justify rulemaking under section 4 of the Act. In this manner, the petition process will operate consistently with the Services' own listing priority systems.

#### Public Comments

The Services made available a draft of the petition management guidance through a notice published in the Federal Register on December 21, 1994 (59 FR 65781). Comments received in response to that notice have been considered in formulating the final guidance document.

#### Author/Editor

The editors of the final document are Dr. John J. Fay, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Endangered Species (see **ADDRESSES** section) and Marta Nammack, U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service, Division of Endangered Species (see **ADDRESSES** section).

**Authority:** The authority for this action is the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Dated: June 25, 1996.

John G. Rogers,

Director, Fish and Wildlife Service.

Dated: June 24, 1996.

Gary Matlock,

Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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#### Application for Incidental Take Permit for American Burying Beetle, etc.; McCurtain County, OK

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Receipt of Application for Incidental Take Permit for Surveying the Species Listed Below for the McCurtain County Wilderness area in Oklahoma.

**APPLICANT:** Greg Duffy, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

**SUMMARY:** Greg Duffy has applied to the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for an incidental take permit pursuant to

Section 10(A)(1)(a) of the Endangered Species Act, for the purpose of scientific research and enhancement of propagation and survival of the species as prescribed by Service recovery documents. The applicant has been assigned permit number PRT-814829. The requested permit, which is for a period of 2 years, would authorize incidental take of the following endangered species:

1. American burying beetle (*Nicrophorus americanus*)
2. Bald eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*)
3. Interior least tern (*Sterna antillarum*)
4. Red-cockaded woodpecker (*Picoides borealis*)

**ADDRESSES:** Persons wishing to review the application may obtain a copy by writing to the Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. The request must be received by the Assistant Regional Director within 30 days of the date of this publication. Please refer to permit number PRT-814829 when submitting comments.

Documents and other information submitted with this application are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the above office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice.

Lynn B. Starnes,  
Acting Regional Director, Region 2,  
Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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#### **Application for Incidental Take Permit for Mexican Spotted Owl; Coconino and Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests, AZ**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Receipt of Application for Incidental Take Permit for Surveying the Species Listed Below for the Coconino and Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests in Arizona.

**APPLICANT:** Dr. Joseph L. Ganey, Flagstaff, Arizona.

**SUMMARY:** Dr. Joseph L. Ganey has applied to the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for an incidental take permit pursuant to Section 10(A)(1)(a) of the Endangered Species Act, for the purpose of scientific research and enhancement of propagation and survival of the species as prescribed by Service recovery documents. The applicant has been assigned permit number PRT-

814833. The requested permit, which is for a period of 2 years, would authorize incidental take of the Mexican spotted owl (*Strix occidentalis lucida*).

**ADDRESSES:** Persons wishing to review the application may obtain a copy by writing to the Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. The request must be received by the Assistant Regional Director within 30 days of the date of this publication. Please refer to permit number PRT-814833 when submitting comments.

Documents and other information submitted with this application are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the above office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice.

Lynn B. Starnes,  
Acting Regional Director, Region 2,  
Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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#### **Application for Incidental Take Permit for Tessu Long-Nosed Bats, etc.; Hidalgo County, NM, et al.**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Receipt of Application for Incidental Take Permit for Surveying the Species Listed Below at Previously Undocumented Locations including Hidalgo County, New Mexico (Peloncillo and Animas Mountains) and Cochise County, Arizona.

**APPLICANT:** Andrew T. Holycross, Tempe, Arizona.

**SUMMARY:** Andrew T. Holycross has applied to the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for an incidental take permit pursuant to Section 10(A)(1)(a) of the Endangered Species Act, for the purpose of scientific research and enhancement of propagation and survival of the species as prescribed by Service recovery documents. The applicant has been assigned permit number PRT-814837. The requested permit, which is for a period of 2 years, would authorize incidental take of the following endangered species:

1. Lesser Long-nosed bats (*Leptonycteris curasoae yerbabuena*).
2. New Mexico ridge-nosed rattlesnakes (*Crotalus willardi obscurus*).

**ADDRESSES:** Persons wishing to review the application may obtain a copy by writing to the Assistant Regional

Director, Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. The request must be received by the Assistant Regional Director within 30 days of the date of this publication. Please refer to permit number PRT-814837 when submitting comments.

Documents and other information submitted with this application are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the above office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice.

Lynn B. Starnes,  
Acting Regional Director, Region 2,  
Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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#### **Application for Incidental Take Permit for Sacramento Mountain Thistle; Otero County, NM, et al.**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Receipt of Application for Incidental Take Permit for Surveying the Species Listed Below for Otero County, New Mexico; Brewster County, Texas (to include Big Bend National Park and the Terlingua Creek Area); Cochise County, Arizona (San Bernadino Valley); Pima County, Arizona, and Marathon, Texas.

**APPLICANT:** Carolyn O'Malley, Phoenix, Arizona.

**SUMMARY:** Carolyn O'Malley has applied to the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for an incidental take permit pursuant to Section 10(A)(1)(a) of the Endangered Species Act, for the purpose of scientific research and enhancement of propagation and survival of the species as prescribed by Service recovery documents. The applicant has been assigned permit number PRT-814841. The requested permit, which is for a period of 2 years, would authorize incidental take of the following endangered species:

1. Sacramento Mountain thistle (*Cirsium vinaceum*)
2. Nichol's Turk's head cactus (*Echinocereus horzonthalonius v. nicholii*)
3. Davis' green pitaya (*Echinocereus viridiflorus v. davisii*)
4. bunched cory cactus (*Coryphantha ramillosa*)
5. Terlingua Creek cat's eye (*Cryptantha crassipes*)
6. Sacramento prickly poppy (*Argemone pleicantha ssp. pinnatisecta*)
7. Cochise pincushion cactus (*Coryphantha robbinsorum*)