

products, such as gasoline, diesel, jet fuel, home heating oil, and natural gas, moving through the system infrastructure, the PCSR program subject matter experts:

- Meet with senior corporate officers and security managers.
- Develop knowledge of security planning at critical pipeline infrastructure sites.
- Establish and maintain a working relationship with key security staff who operate critical pipeline infrastructure.
- Identify industry smart practices and lessons learned.
- Maintain a dynamic modal network through effective communications with the pipeline industry and government stakeholders.

In carrying out PCSRs, subject matter experts from TSA, using a risk-based approach, visit select pipeline owners/operators throughout the nation. These are voluntary face-to-face visits, usually at the headquarters facility of the pipeline owner/operator. Typically, TSA sends one to three employees to conduct a three- to four-hour interview with representatives from the owner/operator. The TSA representatives analyze the owner/operator's security plan and determine if the mitigation measures included in the plan are being properly implemented. TSA then may visit one or two of the owner/operator's assets to further assess the implementation of the owner/operator's security plan.

TSA has developed a question set to aid in the conducting of PCSRs. The PCSR Question Set drives the TSA-owner/operator discussion and is the central data source for all security information collected. The PCSR Question Set was developed based on government and industry guidance to obtain information from a pipeline owner/operator about its security plan and processes. The questions are designed to examine the company's current state of security, as well as to address measures that are applied if there is a change in the National Terrorism Advisory System.

In application, topics such as security program management, vulnerability assessments, components of the security plan, security training, and emergency communications enable the PCSR Teams to assess the owner/operator's security plan by evaluating a broad range of security issues such as physical security, cyber security, communication, and training. The PCSR Question Set also includes sections for facility site visits and owner/operator contact information. The questions and subsequent answers help provide TSA with a snapshot of a company's security

posture and are instrumental in developing smart practices and security measures.

This PCSR information collection provides TSA with real-time information on current security practices within the pipeline mode of the surface transportation sector. This information allows TSA to adapt programs to the changing security threat, while incorporating an understanding of the improvements owners/operators make in their security measures. Without this information, the ability of TSA to perform its security mission would be severely hindered.

Additionally, the relationships these face-to-face contacts foster are critical to the Federal government's ability to reach out to the pipeline stakeholders affected by the PCSRs. TSA assures respondents that the portion of their responses that is deemed Sensitive Security Information (SSI) will be protected in accordance with procedures meeting the transmission, handling, and storage requirements of SSI set forth in 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) parts 15 and 1520.

The annual hour burden for this information collection is estimated to be 120 hours based upon 15 PCSR visits per year, each lasting a total of eight hours.

Dated: April 26, 2016.

**Christina A. Walsh,**

*TSA Paperwork Reduction Act Officer, Office of Information Technology.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

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### Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

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

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of applications; request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered or threatened species. The Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act), prohibits activities with endangered and threatened species unless a Federal permit allows such activities. Both the Act and the National Environmental Policy Act require that we invite public comment before issuing these permits.

**DATES:** To ensure consideration, written comments must be received on or before June 1, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** Susan Jacobsen, Chief, Division of Classification and Restoration, by U.S. mail at Division of Classification and Recovery, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, NM 87103; or by telephone at 505-248-6920. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Susan Jacobsen, Chief, Division of Classification and Restoration, by U.S. mail at P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, NM 87103; or by telephone at 505-248-6920.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) prohibits activities with endangered and threatened species unless a Federal permit allows such activities. Along with our implementing regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR part 17, the Act provides for permits, and requires that we invite public comment before issuing these permits.

A permit granted by us under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Act authorizes applicants to conduct activities with U.S. endangered or threatened species for scientific purposes, enhancement of survival or propagation, or interstate commerce. Our regulations regarding implementation of section 10(a)(1)(A) 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.

### Applications Available for Review and Comment

We invite local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies and the public to comment on the following applications. Please refer to the appropriate permit number (*e.g.*, Permit No. TE-123456) when requesting application documents and when submitting comments.

Documents and other information the applicants have submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) and Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552).

### Permit TE-066229

*Applicant:* Whitenon Group, Inc.  
Environmental Consultants, San Marcos, Texas.

Applicant requests an amendment to a current permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/

absence surveys for gray bat (*Myotis grisescens*) and Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*) in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and Wisconsin.

#### Permit TE-66060A

*Applicant:* Janine A. Spencer, Marana, Arizona.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) within Arizona.

#### Permit TE-67491A

*Applicant:* Permits West, Inc., Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) within Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, and Utah.

#### Permit TE-89853B

*Applicant:* Rachel A. More-Hla, Safford, Arizona.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) within Arizona.

#### Permit TE-89853B

*Applicant:* Shawn P. Stone, Safford, Arizona.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) within Arizona.

#### Permit TE-87020B

*Applicant:* Andrew M. Mooso, San Antonio, Texas.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for black-capped vireo (*Vireo atricapilla*) and golden-cheeked warbler (*Dendroica chrysoparia*) within Texas.

#### Permit TE-91694B

*Applicant:* Steven S. Cramer, San Antonio, Texas.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for golden-cheeked warbler (*Dendroica chrysoparia*) within Texas.

#### Permit TE-65178A

*Applicant:* Jennifer L. Reidy, Liberty, Missouri.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys, capture, and banding of golden-cheeked warbler (*Dendroica chrysoparia*) within Texas.

#### Permit TE-89788B

*Applicant:* Eric Attwodd, Austin, Texas.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for golden-cheeked warbler (*Dendroica chrysoparia*) within Texas.

#### Permit TE-87862B

*Applicant:* Wanda J. Bruhns, Tempe, Arizona.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) within Arizona.

#### Permit TE-88214B

*Applicant:* John N. Macey, Temple, Texas.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for golden-cheeked warbler (*Dendroica chrysoparia*) and black-capped vireo (*Vireo atricapilla*) within Texas.

#### Permit TE-89697B

*Applicant:* Crystal Datri, Austin, Texas.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the following species within Texas:

- Golden-cheeked warbler (*Dendroica chrysoparia*)
- Austin blind salamander (*Eurycea waterlooensis*)
- Barton Springs salamander (*Eurycea sosorum*)
- Georgetown salamander (*Eurycea naufragia*)
- Jollyville Plateau salamander (*Eurycea tonkawae*)
- Salado salamander (*Eurycea chisholmensis*)
- San Marcos salamander (*Eurycea nana*)
- Texas blind salamander (*Typhlomolge rathbuni*)

#### Permit TE-836329

*Applicant:* Blanton & Associates, Inc., Austin, Texas.

Applicant requests an amendment to a current permit for research and

recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the following species within Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas:

- Jaguar (*Panthera onca*)
- whooping crane (*Grus americana*)
- hawksbill sea turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*)
- Kemp's ridley sea turtle (*Lepidochelys kempi*)
- leatherback sea turtle (*Dermochelys coriacea*)
- Pecos assiminea (*Assiminea pecos*)
- diminutive amphipod (*Gammarus hyalleloides*)
- Pecos amphipod (*Gammarus pecos*)
- Diamond tryonia (*Pseudotryonia adamantina*)
- Phantom springsnail (*Pyrgulopsis texana*)
- Phantom tryonia (*Tryonia cheatumi*)
- Gonzales tryonia (*Tryonia circumstriata* (= *stocktonensis*))
- American burying beetle (*Nicrophorus americanus*)

#### Permit TE-87857B

*Applicant:* Eric Green, Flagstaff, Arizona.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for gray bat (*Myotis grisescens*) and Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*) in Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, and West Virginia.

#### Permit TE-87860B

*Applicant:* Dana Green, Flagstaff, Arizona.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for gray bat (*Myotis grisescens*) and Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*) in Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, and West Virginia.

#### Permit TE-88227B

*Applicant:* Jay B. Deatherage, Nacogdoches, Texas.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*) in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, and West Virginia.

**Permit TE-87818B**

*Applicant:* Melanie Gregory, Austin, Texas.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for Ozark big-eared bat (*Corynorhinus (=plecotus) townsendii ingens*) within Arkansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma.

**Permit TE-082492**

*Applicant:* Charles Hathcock, Los Alamos, New Mexico.

Applicant requests an amendment to a current permit for research and recovery purposes to capture, band, and collect blood and feathers from southwestern willow flycatchers (*Empidonax traillii eximius*) within New Mexico.

**Permit TE-87751B**

*Applicant:* Christine Cooley, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for American burying beetle (*Nicrophorus americanus*) within Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, South Dakota, and Texas.

**Permit TE-88788B**

*Applicant:* Jefferson Summerlin, Eunice, Louisiana.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys of American burying beetle (*Nicrophorus americanus*) within Oklahoma.

**Permit TE-92103B**

*Applicant:* Mary McBryar, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys of American burying beetle (*Nicrophorus americanus*) within Oklahoma and Texas.

**Permit TE-91812B**

*Applicant:* Minaly Agosto, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys of American burying beetle (*Nicrophorus americanus*) within Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas.

**Permit TE-91831B**

*Applicant:* Cody Vicenki, Tomball, Texas.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys of American burying beetle (*Nicrophorus americanus*) within Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas.

**Permit TE-89699B**

*Applicant:* Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys of American burying beetle (*Nicrophorus americanus*) within Oklahoma and Texas.

**Permit TE-88789B**

*Applicant:* Sharon Davis, Evening Shade, Arkansas.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys of American burying beetle (*Nicrophorus americanus*) within Arkansas, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, South Dakota, and Texas.

**Permit TE-55151B**

*Applicant:* Bureau of Land Management—Roswell Field Office, Roswell, New Mexico.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to maintain and display live Colorado pikeminnow (*Ptychocheilus lucius*) and razorback sucker (*Xyrauchen texanus*) within New Mexico.

**Permit TE-106816**

*Applicant:* Douglas High School, Douglas, Arizona.

Applicant requests an amendment to a current permit for research and recovery purposes to rear and maintain Chiricahua leopard frog (*Lithobates chiricahuensis*), Yaqui topminnow (*Poeciliopsis occidentalis*), and Yaqui chub (*Gila purpurea*) within Arizona.

**Permit TE-046447**

*Applicant:* U.S. Geological Survey—Columbia Environmental Research Center, Yankton, South Dakota.

Applicant requests an amendment to a current permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct laboratory toxicity studies on razorback suckers (*Xyrauchen texanus*) within South Dakota.

**National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)**

In compliance with NEPA (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), we have made an initial determination that the proposed activities in these permits are categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement (516 DM 6 Appendix 1, 1.4C(1)).

**Public Availability of Comments**

All comments and materials we receive in response to this request will

be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the address listed in the

**ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

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 Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*)

Dated: April 15, 2016.

**Benjamin N. Tuggle,**

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

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**Notice of Realty Action: Recreation and Public Purposes Act Classification (N-92525) for a Department of Motor Vehicles Facility, Clark County, NV**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has examined and found suitable for classification for lease and conveyance under the provisions of the Taylor Grazing Act and the Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act, as amended, approximately 20 acres of public land located near the corner of West Silverado Ranch Boulevard and South Valley View Boulevard in Clark County, Nevada. The State of Nevada proposes to use the land for a Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) facility.

**DATES:** Interested parties may submit written comments regarding the proposed classification of the land for lease and/or subsequent conveyance of the land, and the environmental assessment (EA), until June 16, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written comments to the BLM Division of Lands, Assistant Field Manager, 4701 N. Torrey Pines Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89130, faxed to