

subject to the related laws (CEST) or require an Environmental Assessment

(EA) take an average of 4 hours to complete.

*Total Estimated Burdens:* 7,752 hours or \$258,391.

Information collection	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Responses per annum	Burden hour per response	Annual burden hours	Hourly cost per response	Annual cost
Exempt/CENST reviews	2,454	1	2,454	45	1,840.5	\$33.33	\$6,1344
CEST/EA reviews .....	1,478	1	1,478	4	5,912	33.33	197,047
Total .....	3,932	1	3,932	.....	7,752.5	33.33	258,391

## 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 comment in response to these questions.

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

Date: June 12, 2017.

**Clifford Taffet,**

*General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5998-N-03]

### 60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Congressional Earmarks

**AGENCY:** Office of Community Planning and Development (CPD), HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** HUD is seeking approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the information collection described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, HUD is

requesting comment from all interested parties on the proposed collection of information. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 60 days of public comment.

**DATES:** Comments Due Date: August 15, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Colette Pollard, Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Room 4176, Washington, DC 20410-5000; telephone 202-402-3400 (this is not a toll-free number) or email at [Colette.Pollard@hud.gov](mailto:Colette.Pollard@hud.gov) for a copy of the proposed forms or other available information. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Anupama Abhyankar, Grants Management Specialist, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Washington, DC 20410; email [Anupama.Abhyankar@hud.gov](mailto:Anupama.Abhyankar@hud.gov) or telephone 202-402-3981. This is not a toll-free number. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Pollard.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice informs the public that HUD is seeking approval from OMB for the information collection described in Section A.

#### A. Overview of Information Collection

*Title of Information Collection:* Congressional Earmark Grants.

*OMB Approval Number:* 2506-0179.

*Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Form Number:* SF-424; SF-LLL; SF-1199A; HUD-27054; SF-425; HUD 27053, HUD-27056.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* The Department's Office of Policy Development and Coordination administers congressionally mandated grants, known as earmarks. These projects have been identified in the annual appropriation of funds to the Department and in the accompanying conference reports or congressional record accompanying each appropriation. Earmarks generally fall into two categories: Economic Development Initiative-Special Project (EDI-SP) and Neighborhood Initiative (NI) grants.

HUD's Office of Policy Development and Coordination and its Environmental Officers in the field use this information to make funds available to entities directed to receive funds appropriated by Congress. This information is used to collect, receive, review and monitor program activities through applications, semi-annual reports, and close out reports. The information that is collected is used to assess performance. Grantees are units of state and local government, nonprofits and Indian tribes. Respondents are initially identified by congress and generally fall into two categories: Economic Development Initiative-Special Project (EDI-SP) grantees and Neighborhood Initiative (NI) grantees. The agency has used the application, semi-annual reports and close out reports to track grantee performance in the implementation of approved projects.

*Respondents (i.e. affected public):* 450.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 450.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 900.

*Frequency of Response:* 2.

*Average Hours per Response:* .50.

*Total Estimated Burdens:* annual burden hours 450 cost \$15,075.

Information collection	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Responses per annum	Burden hour per response	Annual burden hours	Hourly cost per response	Annual cost
.....	450	2	900	.5	450	\$33.50	\$15,075
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

**[Docket No. FWS-HQ-IA-2017-0019; FXIA1671090000-156-FF09A30000]**

### Endangered Species; Marine Mammals: Issuance of Permits

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

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance of permits.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), have issued the following permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species, marine mammals, or both. We issue these permits under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA).

**ADDRESSES:** Documents and other information submitted with these applications 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: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, Branch of Permits, MS: IA, 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041; fax (703) 358-2281. To locate the **Federal Register** notice that announced our receipt of the application for each permit listed in this document, go to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) and search on the permit number provided in the tables below in **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Joyce Russell, (703) 358-2023; (telephone); (703) 358-2281; (fax); [DMAFR@fws.gov](mailto:DMAFR@fws.gov) (email).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On the dates below, as authorized by the provisions of the ESA, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and/or the MMPA, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), we issued requested permits subject to certain conditions set forth therein. For each permit for an endangered species, we found that (1) the application was filed in good faith, (2) the granted permit would not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species, and (3) the granted permit would be consistent with the purposes and policy set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

## ENDANGERED SPECIES

Permit number	Applicant	Receipt of application <b>Federal Register</b> notice	Permit issuance date
04978C .....	Maire A. Malone .....	81 FR 83278; November 21, 2016 .....	January 09, 2017.
24006B .....	Gerard Z. Siatkowski .....	81 FR 27169; May 5, 2016 .....	January 09, 2017.
02129C .....	Museum of Wildlife and Fish Biology .....	81 FR 83278; Nov 21, 2016 .....	January 17, 2017.
11143C .....	Pedro Salazar Sr .....	81 FR 90864; Dec 15, 2016 .....	February 09, 2017.
05222C .....	Smithsonian National Zoological Park .....	81 FR 86723; December 1, 2016 .....	February 13, 2017.
06408C .....	US Geological Survey .....	81 FR 76959; November 4, 2016 .....	February 23, 2017.
94136B .....	Miami Seaquarium dba Festival Fun Parks, LLC ...	81 FR 90864; December 15, 2016 .....	March 02, 2017.
12499C .....	Robert M. Behrend .....	81 FR 92845; December 20, 2016 .....	March 01, 2017.
12330C .....	Ian K. Brimhall .....	81 FR 92845; December 20, 2016 .....	March 06, 2017.

## MARINE MAMMALS

Permit number	Applicant	Receipt of application <b>Federal Register</b> notice	Permit issuance date
11556C .....	British Broadcasting Corporation .....	81 FR 92845; December 20, 2016 .....	February 15, 2017.
02152C .....	SeaWorld LLC .....	81 FR 66991; September 29, 2016 .....	March 2, 2017.