

DATES: *Comments Due Date:*
February 25, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval Number (2502–0536) and should be sent to: HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; fax: 202–395–6974.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Lillian Deitzer, Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; e-mail Lillian Deitzer at Lillian_L_Deitzer@HUD.gov or telephone (202) 402–8048. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Deitzer.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice informs the public that the Department of Housing and Urban Development has submitted to OMB a request for approval of the Information collection described below. This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate 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) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) 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.

This notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Single Family Premium Collection Subsystem-Periodic (SFPCS–P).

OMB Approval Number: 2502–0536.

Form Numbers: None.

Description of the Need for the Information and Its Proposed Use:

The SFPCS–P is used to collect monthly mortgage insurance premiums (MIP) from mortgagees. FHA reports case level mortgage insurance payment information for each endorsement. Mortgagees are required to pay monthly MIP's and 24 CFR 203.269 requires that the MIP's be remitted electronically.

Frequency of Submission: On occasion, Monthly.

	Number of respondents	Annual responses	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Reporting Burden	1,200	12		0.15		2,160

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 2160.
Status: Extension of a currently approved collection.

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

Dated: January 15, 2009.

Lillian L. Deitzer,
*Departmental Paperwork Reduction Act
Officer, Office of the Chief Information
Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS–R8–ES–2009–N0014; 80221–1113–0000–F5]

Endangered Species Recovery Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of permit applications; request for comment.

SUMMARY: We invite the public to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species.

DATES: Comments on these permit applications must be received on or before February 25, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the U.S. Fish

and Wildlife Service, Endangered Species Program Manager, Region 8, 2800 Cottage Way, Room W–2606, Sacramento, CA 95825 (telephone: 916–414–6464; fax: 916–414–6486). Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments. All comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the official administrative record and may be made available to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Daniel Marquez, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, see **ADDRESSES** (telephone: 760–431–9440; fax: 760–431–9624).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following applicants have applied for scientific research permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (“we”) solicits review and comment from local, State, and Federal agencies, and the public on the following permit requests. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail 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.

Permit No. TE–203081

Applicant: John P. LaBonte, Santa Barbara, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey by pursuit) the El Segundo Blue butterfly (*Euphilotes battoides allyni*), and take (capture, collect, and kill) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*), the longhorn fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta longiantenna*), the Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus wootoni*), the San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*), and the vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardii*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the range of each species in California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE–031913

Applicant: Morgan L. Ball, Lompoc, California

The applicant requests an amendment to take (survey by pursuit) the El Segundo Blue butterfly (*Euphilotes battoides allyni*), and take (capture, collect, and kill) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*), the longhorn fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta longiantenna*), the Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus wootoni*), the San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*), and the vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardii*) in

conjunction with surveys throughout the range of each species in California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-203835

Applicant: Rachel M. Posten, Long Beach, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey and monitor nests) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) and take (monitor nests) the least Bell's vireo (*Vireo bellii pusillus*) in conjunction with surveys and monitoring activities throughout the range of the species in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-148554

Applicant: Amber S. Oneal, Costa Mesa, California

The applicant requests an amendment to take (harass by survey) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the range of the species in California, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, and Utah for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-809232

Applicant: Bio-West Incorporated, Logan, Utah

The applicant requests an amendment to remove/remove to possession the *Nitrophila mohavensis* (Amargosa Niterwort) from federal lands in conjunction with genetic research sampling for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-204452

Applicant: Bureau of Land Management, Hollister, California

The applicant requests a permit to remove/remove to possession the *Caulanthus californicus* (California jewelflower) and *Monolopia congdonii* (San Joaquin wooly-threads) from federal lands in conjunction with a seed bank collection and viability analysis for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-204436

Applicant: Johanna M. Kisner, Orcutt, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey, capture, and release) the tidewater goby (*Eucyclogobius newberryi*), in conjunction with surveys and population monitoring throughout the range of the species in California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-204468

Applicant: Michael J. Walgren, Woodland Hills, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey and handle) the Morro shoulderband snail (*Helminthoglypta waleriana*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the range of the species in California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

We solicit public review and comment on each of these recovery permit applications. Comments and materials we receive will be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

Dated: January 16, 2009.

Amedee Brickey,

Acting Regional Director, Region 8, Sacramento, California.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R1-ES-2008-N0342; 14420-1113-1SPB-F3]

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Permit Application; Safe Harbor Agreement for Northern Idaho Ground Squirrel, Adams County, ID

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Receipt of application; notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) announces the receipt of an application for an enhancement of survival permit (Permit) pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). The Permit application includes a proposed Safe Harbor Agreement (SHA) for the threatened northern Idaho ground squirrel (*Spermophilus brunneus brunneus*) between Hixon Properties Incorporated (applicant) and the Service. The term of the proposed SHA is 10 years, and the requested term of the permit is 15 years. The Service has made a preliminary determination that the proposed SHA and Permit application are eligible for categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA). The basis for this preliminary determination is contained in an Environmental Action Statement. The Service is accepting comments on the Permit application, the proposed SHA,

and the Environmental Action Statement.

DATES: We will accept comments received on or before February 25, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Written comments concerning this notice should be addressed to Kendra Womack, Snake River Fish and Wildlife Office, 1387 S Vinnell Way, Room 368, Boise, ID 83709. You may also submit written comments by facsimile, at 208-378-5262, or by electronic mail to fw1srboacomment@fws.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kendra Womack at 208-378-5243. If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), you may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Document Availability

Copies of the Permit application, the draft SHA, and the Environmental Action Statement are available for public inspection, by appointment, at the Snake River Fish and Wildlife Office (see **ADDRESSES**), or they may be viewed on the internet at the following address: <http://www.fws.gov/idaho>. The Service is furnishing this notice to provide the public, other State and Federal agencies, and interested Tribes an opportunity to review and comment on the draft SHA, Permit application, and Environmental Action Statement.

Background

Under Safe Harbor Agreements, participating property owners voluntarily undertake management activities on their properties to enhance, restore, or maintain habitat benefitting species listed under the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). Safe Harbor Agreements encourage private and other non-Federal property owners to implement conservation efforts for listed species by assuring property owners they will not be subjected to increased property use restrictions if their efforts attract listed species to their property or increase the numbers or distribution of listed species already on their property. Application requirements and issuance criteria for enhancement of survival permits through Safe Harbor Agreements can be found in 50 CFR 17.22(c).

The area to be covered under the proposed SHA (Covered Area) is approximately 7,783 acres (ac) (3,150 hectares (ha)) and is located just north of Bear, Adams County, Idaho. Northern Idaho ground squirrels currently occupy approximately 714-ac (289-ha) of the 7,783-ac (3,150-ha) Covered Area. Due to normal population fluctuations and the difficulty of identifying current