

applicants are units of general local government. The estimated number of respondents is 70. The proposed frequency of the response to the collection of information is one-time. The application need only be submitted once.

(5) *Estimate of the total reporting and record keeping burden that will result from the collection of information:*

Reporting Burden:

Number of Respondents: 70.

Total Burden Hours (@100 hours per response): 7000.

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 7000.

Authority: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: May 19, 1997.

David S. Cristy,

Director, IRM Policy and Management Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4167-C-02]

Notice of Funding Availability; The Traditional Indian Housing Development Program Fiscal Year 1997; Correction

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for fiscal year 1997; Correction.

SUMMARY: On April 24, 1997 (62 FR 20068), the Department published a notice that announced the availability of Fiscal Year (FY) 1997 funding for the development of new Indian Housing (IH) units and provided the applicable criteria, processing requirements and action timetable. The purpose of this document is to correct the table in section "F. Selection Criteria", paragraph 2, by correcting the number of units awarded for the "Northwest" jurisdiction to read "5" for each parallel category listed in the column entitled, "Waiting list by program type".

DATES: The dates for the notice published April 24, 1997 are still applicable.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Refer to Appendix 1 of the April 24, 1997 notice for a complete list of the appropriate area ONAP's and telephone numbers.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Accordingly, FR-Doc. 97-10639, a Notice of Funding Availability for the Traditional Indian Housing

Development Program Fiscal Year 1997, published in the **Federal Register** on April 24, 1997 at 62 FR 20068, is corrected as follows:

On page 20071, in the table at the bottom of the page, in section F. *Selection Criteria*, in paragraph 2 that begins with "The number of units awarded * * *", in the column under "Northwest", "25" is corrected to read "5", "20" is corrected to read "5", "15" is corrected to read "5", and "10" is corrected to read "5".

Dated: May 19, 1997.

Camille E. Acevedo,

Assistant General Counsel for Regulations.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of permit applications.

SUMMARY: The following applicants have applied for a scientific research permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*).

Permit No. 783010

Applicant: California Department of Transportation, Santa Ana, California.

The applicant requests an amendment of her permit for take (harass by survey, locate and monitor nests) of the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) and for take (locate and monitor nests) of the least Bell's vireo (*Vireo bellii pusillus*) to include the species ranges throughout California in conjunction with population monitoring for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. 827496

Applicant: Matthew Gitzendanner, Pullman, Washington.

The applicant requests a permit to remove and reduce to possession specimens of *Lomatium bradshawii* (Bradshaw's desert parsley) on Federal lands in Linn and Lane Counties, Oregon, and Clark County, Washington in conjunction with scientific research for the purpose of enhancing its propagation and survival.

Permit No. 779910

Applicant: William E. Haas, San Diego, California.

The applicant requests an amendment of his permit to take (toe-clip; collect blood) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in San Diego County, California in conjunction with genetic research for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 818627

Applicant: Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, Corvallis, Oregon.

The applicant requests an amendment of his permit to take (capture, otolith mark, captively rear, sacrifice, and release) the Oregon chub (*Oregonichthys crameri*) at Shady Dell Pond, and East Fork Minnow Creek Pond in Lane County, Oregon in conjunction with ecological research and growth rate studies for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 788074

Applicant: Ellen T. Bauder, San Diego State University, San Diego, California.

The applicant requests an amendment of her permit to take (collect) San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*) in conjunction with ecological research on *Eryngium aristulatum* ssp. *parishii* (San Diego button celery) in San Diego County, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 827499

Applicant: Richard E. Farris, Agoura Hills, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in conjunction with surveys and population monitoring in Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 827498

Applicant: Jesus Maldonado, Los Angeles, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, mark, and release) the Pacific pocket mouse (*Perognathus longimembris pacificus*) in conjunction with surveys and ecological research in San Pedro, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 785108

Applicant: Tierra Consultants, Inc., Riverside, California.

The applicant requests an amendment to his permit to take (harass by survey) the Delhi Sands flower-loving fly (*Rhaphiomidas terminatus abdominalis*)

in conjunction with surveys in San Bernardino and Riverside Counties, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 827500

Applicant: Sean J. Barry, Dixon, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and release; collect voucher specimens) the California red-legged frog (*Rana aurora draytonii*) and take (capture and release; collect blood, tissue and voucher specimens) the giant garter snake (*Thamnophis gigas*) in conjunction with surveys, population monitoring, and genetic research in northern California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. 787924

Applicant: Markus Spiegelberg, San Diego, California.

The applicant requests an amendment to his permit to take (locate and monitor nests) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in conjunction with population monitoring and removal of brown-headed cowbird (*Molothrus ater*) eggs in Orange, Riverside, and San Diego Counties, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 811894

Applicant: Samuel M. McGinnis, Hayward, California.

The applicant requests an amendment of his permit for take (capture, mark, and release) of the San Francisco garter snake (*Thamnophis sirtalis tetrataenia*) to include the greater Pacifica area, San Mateo County, California and for take (capture and release; radio-tag) the California red-legged frog (*Rana aurora draytonii*) in the greater Pacifica area and the San Francisco International Airport, San Mateo County, California in conjunction with population studies and ecological research for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. 810678

Applicant: Harmsworth Associates, Dove Canyon, California.

The applicant requests an amendment of his permit to take (harass by survey; capture and release; collect and sacrifice voucher specimens) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*), longhorn fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta longiantenna*), vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardii*), San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*), and Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus woottoni*) in conjunction with surveys in vernal pools in San Diego, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Los Angeles, Kern,

Fresno, Merced, and Santa Barbara Counties, California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. 802160

Applicant: Bayfront Conservancy Trust, Chula Vista, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (collect eggs) the light-footed clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris levipes*) in conjunction with a captive breeding program at the Chula Vista Nature Center, San Diego County, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival. Personnel from the Fish and Wildlife Service's Fish and Wildlife Office, Carlsbad, California will collect the eggs.

Permit No. 811615

Applicant: Cynthia Jones, San Diego, California.

The applicant requests an amendment to her permit to take (locate and monitor nests) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in conjunction with removal of brown-headed cowbird (*Molothrus ater*) eggs throughout the species range in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 828741

Applicant: Johnson Wang, Clayton, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture/release; collect voucher specimens) the tidewater goby (*Eucyclogobius newberryi*) in conjunction with life history studies in Marin County, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 758175

Applicant: John and Jane Griffith, San Clemente, California.

The applicants request an amendment of their permit to take (harass by survey) the light-footed clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris levipes*) and the Yuma clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris yumanensis*), and take (harass by survey and nest monitoring) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in Imperial County, California and Yuma County, Arizona, and take (harass by survey, locate and monitor nests, capture, band and release) the least Bell's vireo (*Vireo bellii pusillus*) in Imperial County, California in conjunction with surveys and life history studies for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. 829201

Applicant: Bernard May, Davis, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture/release, electroshock,

collect tissue samples, and sacrifice) the Mojave tui chub (*Gila bicolor mojaviensis*) and Owens tui chub (*Gila bicolor snyderi*) in conjunction with genetic research in Inyo, Mono, Madera, and San Bernardino Counties, California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. 829204

Applicant: H. Lee Jones, Lake Isabella, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) and the least Bell's vireo (*Vireo bellii pusillus*) in conjunction with surveys and population monitoring in San Diego, Orange, Riverside, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Kern, Ventura, and Santa Barbara Counties, California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. 829250

Applicant: Hawaii Wildlife Fund, Laie, Hawaii.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture; flipper-tag; satellite and radio-tag; and release) the hawksbill sea turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*) in conjunction with reproductive and ecological research in Hawaii and Maui Counties, Hawaii for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 828708

Applicant: Maria-Paloma Nieto, Nipomo, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (locate and monitor nests) the California least tern (*Sterna antillarum brownii*) and western snowy plover (*Charadrius alexandrinus nivosus*) in conjunction with population monitoring in Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties, California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

DATES: Written comments on these permit applications must be received on or before June 26, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Chief, Division of Consultation and Conservation Planning, Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 911 N.E. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232-4181; FAX: 503-231-6243. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments. All comments, including names and addresses, received will become part of the official administrative record and may be made available to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: 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 within 20 days of the date of publication of this notice to the address above; telephone: 503-231-2063. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when requesting copies of documents.

Dated: May 20, 1997.

Thomas J. Dwyer,

Regional Director, Region 1 Portland, Oregon.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-921-07-1320-01; MTM 80697]

Coal Lease Offering

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of coal lease offering by sealed bid MTM 80697—Western Energy Company.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the coal resources in the lands described below in Rosebud County, Montana, will be offered for competitive lease by sealed bid. This offering is being made as a result of an application filed by Western Energy Company, in accordance with the provisions of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (41 Stat. 437; 30 U.S.C. 181-287), as amended.

An Environmental Assessment of the proposed coal development and related requirements for consultation, public involvement, and hearing have been completed in accordance with 43 CFR part 3425. Concerns and issues expressed by the public during the public scoping process centered on social, economic, and cultural impacts to the Northern Cheyenne and Crow Tribes, hydrologic impacts to the area, and the need to do an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) as the appropriate level of environmental documentation for the development of the coal resources. Three alternatives (Preferred, No Action, and Cultural Resource Avoidance) were developed to analyze impacts and to address issues relating to the proposed action. The Preferred Alternative, including special stipulations and mitigation measures, was chosen because it will maximize the beneficial use of the subject coal resource and will mitigate impacts to one historic site and two sites which have high values as traditional cultural properties.

The tract will be leased to the qualified bidder of the highest cash amount, provided that the high bid meets the fair market value of the coal resource. The minimum bid for the tract is \$100 per acre or fraction thereof. No bid that is less than \$100 per acre, or fraction thereof, will be considered. The minimum bid is not intended to represent fair market value. The fair market value will be determined by the authorized officer after the sale.

COAL OFFERED: The coal resource to be offered consists of all recoverable reserves in the following-described lands located approximately 10 miles west of the town of Colstrip, Montana:

T. 1 N., R. 39 E., P.M.M.
Sec. 2: S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

T. 1 N., R. 40 E., P.M.M.
Sec. 6: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$
Sec. 8: E $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$
Sec. 14: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$

T. 2 N., R. 40 E., P.M.M.
Sec. 32: All.
Containing 2,061 acres.
Rosebud County, Montana.

The Rosebud seam, averaging 22.3 feet in thickness, is the only economically minable coal seam within the tract. The tract contains an estimated 35.6 million tons of recoverable reserves. Coal quality, as received, averages 8,360 BTU/lb., 25.52 percent moisture, 10.03 percent ash, and 0.97 percent sulfur. This coal bed is being mined in adjoining tracts by Western Energy Company.

RENTAL AND ROYALTY: A lease issued as a result of this offering will provide for payment of an annual rental of \$3 per acre, or fraction thereof, and a royalty payable to the United States of 12.5 percent of the value of coal mined by surface methods and 8.0 percent of the value of coal mined by underground methods. The value of the coal shall be determined in accordance with 43 CFR 3485.2.

DATES: Lease Sale—The lease sale will be held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, July 2, 1997, in the Conference Room on the Sixth Floor of the Granite Tower Building, Bureau of Land Management, 222 North 32nd Street, Billings, Montana 59107.

Bids—Sealed bids must be submitted on or before 9 a.m., Wednesday, July 2, 1997, to the cashier, Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, Second Floor, Granite Tower Building, 222 North 32nd Street, Post Office Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107-6800. The bids should be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, or be hand-delivered. The cashier will issue a receipt for each hand-delivered bid.

Bids received after that time will not be considered.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Bidding instructions for the offered tract are included in the Detailed Statement of Lease Sale. Copies of the statement and the proposed coal lease are available at the Montana State Office. Casefile documents are also available for public inspection at the Montana State Office.

Dated: May 16, 1997.

Francis R. Cherry, Jr.,

Acting State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AK-020-1410-00-P; FF091732]

Environmental Impact Statement: Fairbanks, Alaska

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement on the Northern Intertie Project.

SUMMARY: The BLM is issuing this notice to advise the public that an environmental impact statement (EIS) will be prepared for a proposed 230kV power transmission line between Healy and Fairbanks, Alaska, in accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*), as amended; the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), as amended; and the regulations at 43 CFR Part 2800.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Golden Valley Electric Association has applied for a right-of-way to construct, operate, and maintain a 230kV power transmission line between Healy and Fairbanks, Alaska. The powerline is approximately 90 miles long and approximately 150 feet wide. An environmental analysis was prepared for the project which analyzed eight different route proposals. A Finding of No Significant Impact was not issued due to a high level of public controversy which resulted from the selection of the preferred alternative. The decision was then made to prepare an EIS.

Additional scoping meetings for this project will be held to identify issues which were not addressed during the original scoping meetings and public meetings. These scoping meetings will be held according to the tentative schedule described below: