

Applicant requests a permit for recovery purposes to conduct surveys for the Southwestern Willow Flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) within Utah.

**Permit No. TE-043791**

*Applicant:* Christiana Manville, Littleton, Colorado.

Applicant requests a permit for recovery purposes to conduct surveys for the Southwestern Willow Flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) within Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico.

**Permit No. TE-022749**

*Applicant:* Dan Godec, Phoenix, Arizona.

Applicant requests a permit for recovery purposes to conduct surveys for the Southwestern Willow Flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) within Arizona.

**Permit No. TE-043941**

*Applicant:* James P. Collins, Tempe, Arizona.

Applicant requests a permit for recovery purposes to conduct surveys for the Sonora tiger salamander (*Ambystoma tigrinum stebbinsi*) within Utah.

**Permit No. TE-021847**

*Applicant:* U.S. Geological Survey, Columbia Environmental Research Center, Columbia, Missouri.

Applicant requests a permit for recovery purposes to conduct surveys for the Desert pupfish (*Cyprinodon macularius*) within California.

**Permit No. TE-043399**

*Applicant:* Eagle Environmental Consulting, Inc., Owasso, Oklahoma.

Applicant requests a permit for recovery purposes to conduct surveys for the American Burying Beetle (*Nicrophorus americanus*) within Oklahoma.

**Permit No. TE-044359**

*Applicant:* Enercon Services, Inc., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Applicant requests a permit for recovery purposes to conduct surveys for the American Burying Beetle (*Nicrophorus americanus*) within Oklahoma.

**DATES:** Written comments on these permit applications must be received on or before July 30, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Written data or comments should be submitted to the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Ecological Services, P.O. Box 1306, Room 4102, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103; (505) 248-6649; Fax (505) 248-6788. Documents will be available for public

inspection by written request, by appointment only, during normal business hours (8:00 to 4:30) at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Albuquerque, New Mexico. 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:**

Chief, Endangered Species Division, Albuquerque, New Mexico, at the above address. 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 30 days of the date of publication of this notice, to the address above.

**Steve C. Helfert,**

*Acting Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, Region 2, Albuquerque, New Mexico.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Caulerpa taxifolia Prevention Committee**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a workshop sponsored by the Aquatic Nuisance Species (ANS) Task Force *Caulerpa taxifolia* Prevention Committee. The workshop topics are identified in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

**DATES:** The *Caulerpa taxifolia* Prevention Committee will meet from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 10, 2001, and 8:00 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, July 11, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** The *Caulerpa taxifolia* Prevention Committee workshop will be held at the Holiday Inn-San Diego Bayside, 4875 North Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92106-2394.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sandra M. Keppner, *Caulerpa taxifolia* Prevention Committee Chairperson, at 716-691-5456 ext 23 or by e-mail at [sandra\\_keppner@fws.gov](mailto:sandra_keppner@fws.gov); or Sharon Gross, Executive Secretary, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force at 703-

358-2308 or by e-mail at [sharon\\_gross@fws.gov](mailto:sharon_gross@fws.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I), this notice announces a workshop of the Aquatic Nuisance Species *Caulerpa taxifolia* Prevention Committee. The Task Force was established by the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990 (16 U.S.C. 4701-4741). Topics to be addressed at the *Caulerpa taxifolia* Prevention Committee workshop include: the problems, costs, and lessons learned in regional efforts to manage invasive marine algal species; an overview of the coordinated response approach in California including a review of control and eradication efforts planned; an overview of efforts to engage California in ANS management planning; and a working review of an action plan including the draft comprehensive national prevention program developed by the Committee.

Minutes of the meeting will be maintained by the Executive Secretary, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, Suite 810, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22203-1622. Minutes for the meeting will be available at these locations for public inspection during regular business hours, Monday through Friday.

Dated: June 25, 2001.

**Cathleen I. Short,**

*Co-Chair, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, Assistant Director—Fisheries and Habitat Conservation.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Minerals Management Service**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Submitted for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review, Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of extension of a currently approved collection (OMB Control Number 1010-0110).

**SUMMARY:** To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, we are submitting to OMB for review and approval an information collection request (ICR) titled "Training and Outreach Evaluation Forms (Forms MMS-4420 A-H) (OMB Control Number 1010-0110). This ICR was originally titled "Training and Outreach Evaluation Questionnaires." We are

requesting an extension of OMB's approval to continue to collect this information. We are also soliciting your comments on this ICR which describes the information collection, its expected costs and burden, and how the data will be collected.

**DATES:** Please submit comments on or before July 30, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Please submit comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior (OMB Control Number 1010-0110), 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503. Also, please submit copies of your comments to Carol P. Shelby, Regulations and FOIA Team, Minerals Management Service, Minerals Revenue Management, P.O. Box 25165, MS 320B2, Denver, Colorado 80225. If you use an overnight courier service, our courier address is Building 85, Room A-614, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PROCEDURE:** Please submit your comments to the offices listed in the **ADDRESSES** section, or email your comments to us at [MRM.comments@mms.gov](mailto:MRM.comments@mms.gov). Include the title of the information collection, the OMB Control Number in the "Attention" line of your comments, and your name and return address. Submit electronic comments as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. If you do not receive a confirmation that we have received your email, contact Ms. Shelby at (303) 231-3151, FAX (303) 231-3385. We will post all comments for public review at <http://www.mrm.mms.gov>.

Also, contact Ms. Shelby to review paper copies of the comments. Our practice is to make comments, including names and addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours at our offices in Lakewood, Colorado. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the public record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the public record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you request that we withhold your name and/or address, state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. However, we will not consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Carol P. Shelby, telephone (303) 231-3151, FAX (303) 231-3385, email [Carol.Shelby@mms.gov](mailto:Carol.Shelby@mms.gov). You may also contact Ms. Shelby to obtain at no cost a copy of our submission to OMB, which includes Forms MMS-4420 A-H.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Training and Outreach Evaluation Forms.

*OMB Control Number:* 1010-0110.

*Bureau Form Number:* Forms MMS-4420 A-H.

*Abstract:* The Department of the Interior is responsible for matters relevant to mineral resource development on Federal and Indian Lands and the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS). The Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) is responsible for managing the production of minerals from Federal and Indian Lands and the OCS; for collecting royalties from lessees who produce minerals; and for distributing the funds collected in accordance with applicable laws.

MMS frequently provides training and outreach to its constituents to facilitate their compliance with laws and regulations and to ensure that they are well informed. We present training sessions to the oil and gas payors and solid minerals reporters on various aspects of royalty reporting, production reporting, newly reengineered reporting forms, and new valuation regulations. We also provide outreach sessions to individual Indian minerals owners, Indian Tribes, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs on Indian royalty management issues. Additionally, we provide training sessions to our financial and systems contractors and State and Tribal auditors.

MMS asks participants to complete and return evaluation forms at the end of each training or outreach session. Some questions are uniform across all of the evaluation forms. However, we also ask questions specific to each type of training or outreach or questions specific to that particular group of participants. We use the feedback from these evaluation forms to enhance future training and outreach sessions and to improve our services. Responses are voluntary. No proprietary, confidential, or sensitive information is collected.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number and Description of Respondents:* 5,000 industry representatives; State auditors; Indian Tribes, allottees, and auditors; MMS contractors and employees.

*Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping "Hour" Burden:* 350 hours.

*Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping "Non-hour Cost" Burden:* There are no "non-hour costs" burdens identified for this collection.

*Comments:* The PRA provides that an agency shall not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA requires each agency " \* \* \* to provide notice \* \* \* and otherwise consult with members of the public and affected agencies concerning each proposed collection of information \* \* \*." Agencies must specifically solicit comments to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the agency to perform its duties, including whether the information is useful; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

To comply with the public consultation process, we published a **Federal Register** Notice on August 1, 2000 (65 FR 46942), with the required 60-day comment period, soliciting comments on this information collection. No comments were received.

If you wish to comment in response to this Notice, send your comments directly to the offices listed under the **ADDRESSES** section of this Notice. OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collection but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, to ensure maximum consideration, OMB should receive public comments by July 30, 2001.

MMS Information Collection Clearance Officer: Jo Ann Lauterbach, telephone (202) 208-7744.

Dated: June 21, 2001.

**Lucy Querques Denett,**

*Associate Director for Minerals Revenue Management.*

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