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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5885-N-03]

Final Fair Market Rents for the Housing Choice Voucher Program and Moderate Rehabilitation Single Room Occupancy Program Fiscal Year 2016; Revised

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant
Secretary for Policy Development and
Research, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of Final Fiscal Year (FY)
2016 Fair Market Rents (FMRs), Update.

SUMMARY: Today's notice updates the FY
2016 FMRs for Portland-Vancouver-
Hillsboro, OR-WA, HUD MSA, based on
surveys conducted in November 2015
by the area public housing agencies

(PHAs). The FY 2016 FMRs for these
areas reflect the estimated 40th
percentile rent levels trended to April 1,
2016.

DATES: Effective Date: The FMRs
published in this notice are effective on
February 3, 2016.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For
technical information on the
methodology used to develop FMRs or
a listing of all FMRs, please call the
HUD USER information line at 800-
245-2691 or access the information on
the HUD USER Web site: [http://
www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/
fmr.html](http://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/fmr.html). FMRs are listed at the 40th or
50th percentile in Schedule B. For
informational purposes, 40th percentile
recent-mover rents for the areas with
50th percentile FMRs will be provided
in the HUD FY 2015 FMR
documentation system at [http://
www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/fmr/
fmrs/docsys.html?data=fmr16](http://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/fmr/fmrs/docsys.html?data=fmr16) and 50th
percentile rents for all FMR areas are
published [http://www.huduser.gov/
portal/datasets/50per.html](http://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/50per.html).

Questions related to use of FMRs or
voucher payment standards should be

directed to the respective local HUD
program staff. Questions on how to
conduct FMR surveys or concerning
further methodological explanations
may be addressed to Marie L. Lihn or
Peter B. Kahn, Economic and Market
Analysis Division, Office of Economic
Affairs, Office of Policy Development
and Research, telephone 202-402-2409.
Persons with hearing or speech
impairments may access this number
through TTY by calling the toll-free
Federal Relay Service at 800-877-8339.
(Other than the HUD USER information
line and TDD numbers, telephone
numbers are not toll-free.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FMRs
appearing in the following table
supersede the values found in Schedule
B that became effective on December 11,
2015, and were printed in the December
11, 2015 **Federal Register** (80 FR 77124)
(available from HUD at: [http://
www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/
fmr.html](http://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/fmr.html)).

The FMRs for the affected area are
revised as follows:

2016 Fair Market Rent Area	FMR by number of bedrooms in unit				
	0 BR	1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA MSA	886	1021	1208	1757	2109

Dated: January 14, 2016.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[Docket No. FWS-HQ-IA-2016-0008];
[FXIA16710900000-156-FF09A30000]

Endangered Species; Receipt of Applications for Permit

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service,
Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications
for permit.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and
Wildlife Service, invite the public to
comment on the following applications
to conduct certain activities with
endangered species. With some
exceptions, the Endangered Species Act
(ESA) prohibits activities with listed
species unless Federal authorization is
acquired that allows such activities.

DATES: We must receive comments or
requests for documents on or before
March 4, 2016.

ADDRESSES: Submitting Comments: You
may submit comments by one of the
following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* [http://
www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Follow the
instructions for submitting comments
on Docket No. FWS-HQ-IA-2016-0008.
- *U.S. mail or hand-delivery:* Public
Comments Processing, Attn: Docket No.
FWS-HQ-IA-2016-0008; U.S. Fish and
Wildlife Service Headquarters, MS:
BPHC; 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls
Church, VA 22041-3803.

When submitting comments, please
indicate the name of the applicant and
the PRT# you are commenting on. We
will post all comments on [http://
www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). This generally
means that we will post any personal
information you provide us (see the
Public Comments section below for
more information). *Viewing Comments:*
Comments and materials we receive will
be available for public inspection on
<http://www.regulations.gov>, or by
appointment, between 8 a.m. and 4
p.m., Monday through Friday, except
Federal holidays, at the U.S. Fish and
Wildlife Service, Division of

Management Authority, 5275 Leesburg
Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803;
telephone 703-358-2095.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Brenda Tapia, (703) 358-2104
(telephone); (703) 358-2281 (fax);
DMAFR@fws.gov (email).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Public Comment Procedures

*A. How do I request copies of
applications or comment on submitted
applications?*

Send your request for copies of
applications or comments and materials
concerning any of the applications to
the contact listed under **ADDRESSES**.
Please include the **Federal Register**
notice publication date, the PRT-
number, and the name of the applicant
in your request or submission. We will
not consider requests or comments sent
to an email or address not listed under
ADDRESSES. If you provide an email
address in your request for copies of
applications, we will attempt to respond
to your request electronically.

Please make your requests or
comments as specific as possible. Please
confine your comments to issues for
which we seek comments in this notice,

and explain the basis for your comments. Include sufficient information with your comments to allow us to authenticate any scientific or commercial data you include.

The comments and recommendations that will be most useful and likely to influence agency decisions are: (1) Those supported by quantitative information or studies; and (2) Those that include citations to, and analyses of, the applicable laws and regulations. We will not consider or include in our administrative record comments we receive after the close of the comment period (see **DATES**) or comments delivered to an address other than those listed above (see **ADDRESSES**).

B. May I review comments submitted by others?

Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the street address listed under **ADDRESSES**. The public may review documents and other information applicants have sent in support of the application unless our allowing viewing would violate the Privacy Act or Freedom of Information Act. 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.

II. Background

To help us carry out our conservation responsibilities for affected species, and in consideration of section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), along with Executive Order 13576, “Delivering an Efficient, Effective, and Accountable Government,” and the President’s Memorandum for the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies of January 21, 2009—Transparency and Open Government (74 FR 4685; January 26, 2009), which call on all Federal agencies to promote openness and transparency in Government by disclosing information to the public, we invite public comment on these permit applications before final action is taken.

III. Permit Applications

Endangered Species

Applicant: Exoticos Salvajes, Inc., San Antonio, TX; PRT-81318B

The applicant requests a permit to export 10 male and 20 female captive-bred Arabian oryx (*Oryx leucoryx*) for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Denver Zoological Foundation, Denver, CO; PRT-78822B

The applicant requests a permit to import one captive-bred Sumatran orangutan (*Pongo abelii*) for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 1-year period.

Applicant: Zoological Society of San Diego, San Diego, CA; PRT-78584B

The applicant requests a permit to export one male captive-bred giant panda (*Ailuropoda melanoleuca*) born at the zoo in 2012 and owned by the Government of China, to the China Conservation and Research Center for the Giant Panda Duijiangyan Base, Sichuan Province, China, under the terms of Zoological Society of San Diego loan agreement with the China Wildlife Conservation Association. This export is part of the approved loan program for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through scientific research as outlined in the Zoological Society of San Diego’s original permit.

Applicant: Toledo Zoological Gardens, Toledo, OH; PRT-81711B

The applicant requests a permit to export 10,000, captive-bred Kisanshi spray toads (*Nectophrynoidesi asperginis*) for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Santa Barbara Zoo, Santa Barbara, CA; PRT-82246B

The applicant requests a permit to import one, captive-bred, Amur leopard (*Panthera pardus orientalis*) for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 1-year period.

Applicant: Texas A&M University, College Station, TX; PRT-77243B

The applicant requests a permit to import biological samples from wild olive Ridley sea turtles (*Lepidochelys olivacea*) and green sea turtles (*Chelonia mydas*) for the purpose of scientific research.

Multiple Applicants

The following applicants each request a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) culled

from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Scott Linter, Zionsville, IN; PRT-85776B

Applicant: William Parks, Scottsboro, AL; PRT-81613B

Applicant: Kinsey Robinson, Upper Marlboro, MD; PRT-79093B

Applicant: William Perrine, Sharon, PA; PRT-82278B

Applicant: Leon Munyan, Phoenix, AZ; PRT-81689B

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Request for Comments

AGENCY: U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of revision of a currently approved information collection, (1028-0082).

SUMMARY: We (the U.S. Geological Survey) are notifying the public that we have submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the information collection request (ICR) described below. To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) and as part of our continuing efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, we invite the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on this ICR. This collection is scheduled to expire on January 31, 2016.

DATE: To ensure that your comments on this ICR are considered, OMB must receive them on or before March 4, 2016.

ADDRESSES: Please submit written comments on this information collection directly to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior, via email: (OIRA_SUBMISSION@omb.eop.gov); or by fax (202) 395-5806; and identify your submission with ‘OMB Control Number 1028-0082, Bird Banding and Recovery Reports’. Please also forward a copy of your comments and suggestions on this