

general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on this information collection.

DATES: You must submit comments on or before September 22, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments on the ICR to Hope Grey, Information Collection Clearance Officer, Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 222-ARLSQ, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203 (mail); hope_grey@fws.gov (e-mail); or (703) 358-2269 (fax).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information about this ICR, contact Hope Grey at one of the addresses above or by telephone at (703) 358-2482.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 669-669i) and the Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 777-777k) provide Federal assistance to the States for management and restoration of fish and wildlife. These Acts and our regulations at 50 CFR 80.10 require that States and territories annually certify their hunting and fishing license sales. States and territories that receive grants under these Acts use FWS Forms 3-154A (Part I—Certification) and 3-155B (Part II—Summary of Hunting and Sport Fishing Licenses Issues) to certify the number and amount of hunting and fishing license sales. We use the information collected to determine apportionment and distribution of funds according to the formula specified in each Act.

II. Data

OMB Control Number: 1018-0007.

Title: Annual Certification of Hunting and Sport Fishing Licenses Issued, 50 CFR 80.10.

Service Form Number(s): 3-154a and 3-154b.

Type of Request: Revision of currently approved collection.

Affected Public: States and territories (Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, District of Columbia, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Virgin Islands, and American Samoa).

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

Estimated Annual Number of Respondents: 56.

Frequency of Collection: Annually.

Estimated Number of Responses: 112 (one per respondent for each form).

Estimated Time Per Response:

Average of 12 hours for FWS Form 3-154A and 20 hours for FWS Form 3-154B.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,792.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$44,800.

III. Request for Comments

We invite comments concerning this information collection on:

(1) Whether or not the collection of information is necessary, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;

(2) The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this 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 respondents.

Comments submitted in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include and/or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to renew approval for this information collection.

Dated: July 5, 2006.

Hope Grey,

*Information Collection Clearance Officer,
Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered Species Recovery Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of permit applications.

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 August 23, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Chief, Endangered Species, Ecological Services, 911 NE. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232-4181 (telephone: 503-231-2063; fax: 503-231-6243). 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:

Linda Belluomini, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, at the above Portland address.

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.

Permit No. TE-126866

Applicant: California Department of Parks and Recreation, Gustine, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, handle, and attach radio transmitters) the riparian brush rabbit (*Sylvilagus bachmani riparius*) and take (capture, handle, and release) the riparian woodrat (*Neotoma fuscipes riparia*) in conjunction with ecological research in San Joaquin County, California, for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-022630

Applicant: U.S. Geological Survey, Henderson, Nevada

The permittee requests an amendment to remove/reduce to possession the *Nitrophila mohavensis* (Amargosa niterwort) in conjunction with scientific study in Nye County, Nevada, and Inyo County, California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-809232

Applicant: BioWest, Inc., Logan Utah

The permittee requests an amendment to take (capture, mark, tag, and release) the bonytail chub (*Gila elegans*) and increase the geographic area in which to take (capture, mark, tag, measure, fin clip, and release or collect) the razorback sucker (*Xyrauchen texanus*) along the Lower Colorado River in conjunction with scientific research for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-106759

Applicant: Lauronda Cooper, Cupertino, California

The permittee requests an amendment to take (capture, mark, and release) the Stephens' kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys stephensi*) and the Tipton kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys nitratoideus nitratoideus*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the species range in California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-122026

Applicant: Tracy Bailey, Ridgecrest, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, mark, and release) the

Pacific pocket mouse (*Perognathus longimembris pacificus*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the species range in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-128462

Applicant: Jonathan Feenstra, Pasadena, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the species range in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-128400

Applicant: Christina M. Sloop, Sonoma, California

The applicant requests a permit to remove/reduce to possession *Orcuttia pilosa* (hairy orcutt grass) and *Neostapfia colusana* (Colusa grass) from Federal lands throughout the species range in California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-128416

Applicant: Ro M. LoBianco, Danville, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and release) the California freshwater shrimp (*Syncaris pacifica*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the species range in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

We solicit public review and comment on each of these recovery permit applications. Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home addresses from the record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment, but you should be aware that we may be required to disclose your name and address pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act. 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. Comments and materials received will be available for public inspection, by

appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

Dated: June 21, 2006.

Michael Fris,

Acting Manager, California/Nevada Operations Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Receipt of Two Applications for Incidental Take Permits for Construction of Two Single-Family Homes in Volusia County, FL

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: We, the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce the availability of an incidental take permit (ITP) and Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP). Cory Palmateer (Applicant) and America's First Home (Applicant) each request an ITP pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). The Applicants anticipate taking about 0.4 acre combined of Florida scrub-jay (*Aphelocoma coerulescens*) (scrub-jay) foraging and sheltering habitat incidental to lot preparation for the construction of two single-family homes and supporting infrastructure in Volusia County, Florida (Project). The destruction of 0.4 acre of foraging and sheltering habitat is expected to result in the take of two families of scrub-jays. The Applicants' Habitat Conservation Plans (HCPs) describe the mitigation and minimization measures proposed to address the effects of the Projects to the Florida scrub-jay.

DATES: Written comments on the ITP applications and HCPs should be sent to the Jacksonville Field Office (see **ADDRESSES**) and should be received on or before August 23, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the applications and HCPs may obtain a copy by writing the Service's Jacksonville Field Office. Please reference permit number TE128571-0, for Palmateer, and TE128569-0, for America's First Home, in such requests. Documents will also be available for public inspection by appointment during normal business hours at the Jacksonville Field Office, 6620 Southpoint Drive South, Suite 310, Jacksonville, Florida 32216-0912.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Michael Jennings, Fish and Wildlife

Biologist, Jacksonville Field Office, Jacksonville, Florida (see **ADDRESSES**), telephone: 904/232-2580, ext. 113.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: If you wish to comment, you may submit comments by any one of several methods. Please reference permit number TE128571-0, for Palmateer, and TE128569-0, for America's First Home, in such requests. You may mail comments to the Service's Jacksonville Field Office (see **ADDRESSES**). You may also comment via the Internet to michael.jennings@fws.gov. Please also include your name and return address in your Internet message. If you do not receive a confirmation from us that we have received your internet message, contact us directly at the telephone number listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. Finally, you may hand deliver comments to the Service office listed under **ADDRESSES**. Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the administrative record. We will honor such requests to the extent allowable by law. There may also be other circumstances in which we would withhold from the administrative record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. We will not, however, 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.

Residential construction for Palmateer will take place within Section 09, Township 18, Range 30, Orange City, Volusia County, Florida, on lots 17, 18, and 19, East Dorseys Blue Spring Park. Residential construction for America's First Home will take place within Section 30, Township 18, Range 31, Deltona, Volusia County, Florida, on lot 10, Block 103, Deltona Lakes. Each of these lots is within scrub-jay occupied habitat.

The lots combined encompass about 0.4 acre, and the footprint of the homes, infrastructure, and landscaping preclude retention of scrub-jay habitat on each of these respective lots. In order to minimize take on site the Applicants propose to mitigate for the loss of 0.4 acre of scrub-jay habitat by contributing a total of \$18,180.96 (\$7,727 for Palmateer and \$10,453.96 for America's