

Navigation Equipment, Construction and Materials & Marine Sanitation Devices (33 CFR part 159).

OMB Control Number: 1625–0035.

Summary: This information is used by the Coast Guard to ensure that regulations governing specific types of safety equipment, material and Marine Sanitation Devices (MSDs) installed on commercial vessels and pleasure craft are met. Manufacturers are required to submit drawings, specifications, and laboratory test reports to the Coast Guard before any approval is given.

Need: Title 46 U.S.C. 2103, 3306, 3703, and 4302 authorize the Coast Guard to establish safety equipment and material regulations. Title 46 CFR parts 159 to 164 prescribe these requirements. Title 33 U.S.C. 1322 authorizes the Coast Guard to establish MSD regulations. Title 33 CFR part 159 prescribes these rules. NVIC 8–01 (Chg 3) prescribes the standards for navigation equipment. This information is used to determine whether manufacturers are in compliance with Coast Guard regulations. When the Coast Guard approves any safety equipment, material or MSD for use on a commercial vessel or pleasure craft, the manufacturer is issued a Certificate of Approval.

Forms: CGHQ–10030, Certificate of Approval.

Respondents: Manufacturers of safety equipment, materials and marine sanitation devices.

Frequency: On occasion.

Hour Burden Estimate: The estimated burden has decreased from 118,594 hours to 114,586 hours a year due to a decrease in the estimated annual number of responses.

Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: November 14, 2018.

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Acting Chief, U.S. Coast Guard, Office of Information Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

[OMB Control Number 1615–0052]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Revision of a Currently Approved Collection; Application for Naturalization

AGENCY: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: 60-Day notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), U.S. Citizenship and Immigration

(USCIS) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment upon this proposed revision of a currently approved collection of information or new collection of information. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the information collection notice is published in the **Federal Register** to obtain comments regarding the nature of the information collection, the categories of respondents, the estimated burden (*i.e.* the time, effort, and resources used by the respondents to respond), the estimated cost to the respondent, and the actual information collection instruments.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 60 days until January 22, 2019.

ADDRESSES: All submissions received must include the OMB Control Number 1615–0052 in the body of the letter, the agency name and Docket ID USCIS–2008–0025. To avoid duplicate submissions, please use only *one* of the following methods to submit comments:

(1) *Online.* Submit comments via the Federal eRulemaking Portal website at <http://www.regulations.gov> under e-Docket ID number USCIS–2008–0025;

(2) *Mail.* Submit written comments to DHS, USCIS, Office of Policy and Strategy, Chief, Regulatory Coordination Division, 20 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20529–2140.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: USCIS, Office of Policy and Strategy, Regulatory Coordination Division, Samantha Deshommes, Chief, 20 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20529–2140, telephone number 202–272–8377 (This is not a toll-free number. Comments are not accepted via telephone message). Please note contact information provided here is solely for questions regarding this notice. It is not for individual case status inquiries. Applicants seeking information about the status of their individual cases can check Case Status Online, available at the USCIS website at <http://www.uscis.gov>, or call the USCIS National Customer Service Center at 800–375–5283 (TTY 800–767–1833).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments

You may access the information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information by visiting the Federal eRulemaking Portal site at:

<http://www.regulations.gov> and enter USCIS–2008–0025 in the search box. Regardless of the method used for submitting comments or material, all submissions will be posted, without change, to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>, and will include any personal information you provide. Therefore, submitting this information makes it public. You may wish to consider limiting the amount of personal information that you provide in any voluntary submission you make to DHS. DHS may withhold information provided in comments from public viewing that it determines may impact the privacy of an individual or is offensive. For additional information, please read the Privacy Act notice that is available via the link in the footer of <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies should address one or more of the following four points:

(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, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(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, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of This Information Collection

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Revision of a Currently Approved Collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Application for Naturalization.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the DHS sponsoring the collection:* N–400; USCIS.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* *Primary:* Individuals or households. USCIS uses the information gathered on Form N–400 to make a determination as to a respondent's eligibility to naturalize and become a U.S. citizen.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* The estimated total number of respondents for the information collection N-400 (paper) is 567,314 and the estimated hour burden per response is 12 hours; the estimated total number of respondents for the information collection N-400 (electronic) is 214,186 and the estimated hour burden per response is 5 hours; and the estimated total number of respondents for the information collection Biometrics is 778,000 and the estimated hour burden per response is 1.17 hours.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The total estimated annual hour burden associated with this collection is 8,788,958.00 hours.

(7) *An estimate of the total public burden (in cost) associated with the collection:* The estimated total annual cost burden associated with this collection of information is \$346,768,927.50.

Dated: November 15, 2018.

Samantha L Deshommes,

Chief, Regulatory Coordination Division,
Office of Policy and Strategy, U.S. Citizenship
and Immigration Services, Department of
Homeland Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R8-ES-2018-N141;
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Habitat Conservation Plan for Seven Species in the Santa Clara River Watershed; Categorical Exclusion for Foothill Feeder Inspection and Maintenance Activities, Los Angeles County, California

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service,
Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability; request
for comments.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and
Wildlife Service (Service), have received
an application from Metropolitan Water
District of Southern California for an
incidental take permit under the
Endangered Species Act. The permit
would authorize take of the federally
endangered unarmored threespine
stickleback, arroyo toad, the federally
threatened California red-legged frog,
and non-listed Santa Ana sucker,
western spadefoot, two-striped garter
snake, and western pond turtle

incidental to otherwise lawful activities
associated with the inspection and
maintenance of the Foothill Feeder
water conveyance pipeline in the draft
habitat conservation plan prepared for
the project. We invite public comment.

DATES: Written comments should be
received on or before December 21,
2018.

ADDRESSES:

To obtain documents: You may
download a copy of the draft habitat
conservation plan and draft low-effect
screening form and environmental
action statement at <http://www.fws.gov/ventura/>, or you may request copies of
the documents by U.S. mail (below) or
by phone (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
CONTACT**).

To submit written comments: Please
send us your written comments using
one of the following methods:

- *U.S. mail:* Send your comments to
Stephen P. Henry, Field Supervisor,
Ventura Fish and Wildlife Office, U.S.
Fish and Wildlife Service, 2493 Portola
Road, Suite B, Ventura, CA 93003.
- *Facsimile:* Fax your comments to
805-644-3958.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Chris Dellith, Fish and Wildlife
Biologist, 805-677-3308 (phone), or at
the Ventura address in **ADDRESSES**.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We have
received an application for an incidental
take permit (ITP) pursuant to section
10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species
Act, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531
et seq.). The applicant has developed a
draft habitat conservation plan (HCP) for
the project that includes measures to
mitigate and minimize impacts to seven
covered species: the federally
endangered unarmored threespine
stickleback (*Gasterosteus aculeatus
williamsoni*), a fish, and the arroyo toad
(*Anaxyrus californicus*); the federally
threatened California red-legged frog
(*Rana draytonii*); and the non-listed
Santa Ana sucker (*Catostomus
santaanae*), a fish; western spadefoot
(*Spea hammondi*), a toad; two-striped
garter snake (*Thamnophis hammondi*);
and western pond turtle (*Emys
marmorata*). (The non-listed Santa Ana
sucker (*Catostomus santaanae*) is
federally listed as threatened outside of
the area covered in the habitat
conservation plan.) The permit would
authorize take of any of these species
incidental to otherwise lawful activities
associated with the Foothill Feeder
Inspection and Maintenance Activities
HCP. We invite public comment on the
application, the draft HCP, draft low-
effect screening form, and
environmental action statement.

Background

The unarmored threespine stickleback
was listed by the Service as endangered
on October 13, 1970 (35 FR 16047). The
arroyo toad was listed by the Service as
endangered on December 16, 1994 (59
FR 64859). The California red-legged
frog was listed by the Service as
threatened on May 23, 1996 (61 FR
25813). The Santa Ana sucker was listed
by the Service as threatened, outside of
the area covered by the draft HCP, on
April 12, 2000 (65 FR 19686). The
western spadefoot is currently under the
Service's review for listing pursuant to
the ESA (80 FR 37568). The two-striped
garter snake is not federally listed, nor
is it being considered for listing
pursuant to the ESA at this time. The
western pond turtle is currently under
the Service's review for listing pursuant
to the ESA (80 FR 19259). Section 9 of
the ESA and its implementing
regulations prohibit the take of fish or
wildlife species listed as endangered or
threatened. "Take" is defined under the
ESA to include the following activities:
"[T]o harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot,
wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or
to attempt to engage in any such
conduct" (16 U.S.C. 1532); however,
under section 10(a)(1)(B) of the ESA, we
may issue permits to authorize
incidental take of listed species.
"Incidental take" is defined by the ESA
as take that is incidental to, and not the
purpose of, carrying out of an otherwise
lawful activity. Regulations governing
incidental take permits for threatened
and endangered species are in the Code
of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR
17.32 and 17.22, respectively. Under the
ESA, protections for federally listed
plants differ from the protections
afforded to federally listed animals.
Issuance of an incidental take permit
also must not jeopardize the existence of
federally listed fish, wildlife, or plant
species. The permittees would receive
assurances under our "No Surprises"
regulations ((50 CFR 17.22(b)(5) and
17.32(b)(5)) regarding conservation
activities for the unarmored threespine
stickleback, arroyo toad, California red-
legged frog, Santa Ana sucker, western
spadefoot, two-striped garter snake, and
western pond turtle.

Applicant's Proposed Activities

The applicant has applied for a permit
for incidental take of the unarmored
threespine stickleback, arroyo toad,
California red-legged frog, Santa Ana
sucker, western spadefoot, two-striped
garter snake, and western pond turtle.
Take is likely to occur in association
with activities necessary to inspect and
maintain the Foothill Feeder water