

aids to navigation, and other related topics dealing with navigation safety in the Lower Mississippi River area. The committee normally meets at least two times a year in the New Orleans area. Members serve voluntarily, without compensation from the Federal Government for salary, travel, or per diem. Term of membership is for two years. Individuals appointed by the Secretary based on applications submitted in response to this solicitation will serve from December 2005 until December 2007. Per LMRWSAC's Charter, the Committee consists of 24 members who have particular expertise, knowledge, and experience regarding the transportation, equipment, and techniques that are used to ship cargo and to navigate vessels on the Lower Mississippi River and its connecting navigable waterways, including the Gulf of Mexico. We seek applications for all 24 membership positions. These members are appointed as follows: (1) Five members representing River Port Authorities between Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and the Head of Passes of the Lower Mississippi River, of which one member shall be from the Port of St. Bernard and one member from the Port of Plaquemines; (2) two members representing vessel owners or ship owners domiciled in the State of Louisiana; (3) two members representing organizations that operate harbor tugs or barge fleets in the geographical area covered by the Committee; (4) two members representing companies that transport cargo or passengers on the navigable waterways in the geographical area covered by the Committee; (5) three members representing State Commissioned Pilot organizations, with one member each representing the New Orleans/Baton Rouge Steamship Pilots Association, the Crescent River Port Pilots Association, and the Associated Branch Pilots Association; (6) two at-large members who utilize water transportation facilities located in the geographical area covered by the Committee; (7) three members representing consumers, shippers, or importers/exporters that utilize vessels that utilize the navigable waterways covered by the Committee; (8) two members representing those licensed merchant mariners, other than pilots, who perform shipboard duties on vessels that utilize the navigable waterways covered by the Committee; (9) one member representing an organization that serves in a consulting or advisory capacity to the maritime industry; (10) one member representing

an environmental organization; and (11) one member representing the general public. In support of the policy of the Department of Homeland Security on gender and ethnic diversity, the Coast Guard encourages applications from qualified women and members of minority groups. Individuals nominated to represent the general public will be required to complete a Confidential Financial Disclosure Report (OGE Form 450). Neither the report nor the information it contains may be released to the public, except under an order issued by a Federal court or as otherwise provided under the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a).

Dated: January 24, 2005.

**R.F. Duncan,**

*Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Commander,  
Eighth Coast Guard District.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Bureau of Customs and Border Protection

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Report of Loss, Detention, or Accident by Bonded Carrier, Cartman, Lighterman, Foreign Trade Zone Operator, or Centralized Examination Station Operator

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comments requested.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Customs and Border Protection (CBP) of the Department of Homeland Security has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995: Report of Loss, Detention, or Accident by Bonded Carrier, Cartman, Lighterman, Foreign Trade Zone Operator, or Centralized Examination Station Operator. This is a proposed extension of an information collection that was previously approved. CBP is proposing that this information collection be extended with no change to the burden hours. This document is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** (69 FR 56446-56447) on September 21, 2004, allowing for a 60-day comment period. This notice allows

for an additional 30 days for public comments. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before March 17, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice, especially the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Department of Homeland Security Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20503. Additionally comments may be submitted to OMB via facsimile to (202) 395-6974.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Bureau of Customs and Border Protection (CBP) encourages the general public and affected Federal agencies to submit written comments and suggestions on proposed and/or continuing information collection requests pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13). Your comments should address one 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/component, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies/components 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 collections of information on those who are to respond, including 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.

**Title:** Report of Loss, Detention, or Accident by Bonded Carrier, Cartman, Lighterman, Foreign Trade Zone Operator, or Centralized Examination Station Operator.

**OMB Number:** 1651-0066.

**Form Number:** N/A.

**Abstract:** This collection is required to ensure that any loss or detention of bonded merchandise, or any accident happening to a vehicle or lighter while carrying bonded merchandise shall be immediately reported by the cartman, lighterman, qualified bonded carrier, foreign trade zone operator, bonded warehouse proprietor, container station operator or centralized examination station operator are properly reported to the port director

*Current Actions:* There are no changes to the information collection. This submission is being submitted to extend the expiration date.

*Type of Review:* Extension (without change).

*Affected Public:* Businesses, Individuals, Institutions.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 325.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 37 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 200.

*Estimated Total Annualized Cost on the Public:* \$8,000.

If additional information is required contact: Tracey Denning, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Room 3.2.C, Washington, DC 20229, at (202) 344-1429.

Dated: February 8, 2005.

**Tracey Denning,**

*Agency Clearance Officer, Information Services Branch.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### **Proposed Low-Effect Habitat Conservation Plan for the Monument Creek Interceptor Tie-In Along Jackson Creek, El Paso County, CO**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability and receipt of application.

**SUMMARY:** This notice advises the public that Triview Metropolitan District and Forest Lakes Metropolitan District (Applicant) have applied to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for an incidental take permit pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973, as amended. The proposed permit would authorize the incidental take of the Preble's meadow jumping mouse, *Zapus hudsonius preblei* (Preble's), federally listed as threatened, through loss and modification of habitat it periodically uses for foraging, breeding and/or hibernation, associated with construction of a new sanitary sewer line extension connecting to an existing sewer line, a nonpotable water reuse line, a secondary sewer line, and a new dirt access road into the Upper Monument Creek Wastewater Treatment Facility (Facility) on Jackson Creek, El Paso County, Colorado. The duration of

the permit would be 20 years from the date of issuance.

We announce the receipt of the Applicant's incidental take permit application, which includes a Low-Effect Habitat Conservation Plan (LEHCP) for Preble's on Jackson Creek within the Facility. The LEHCP fully describes the proposed project and the measures the Applicant would undertake to minimize and mitigate project impacts to Preble's.

We are requesting comments on the permit application and on the preliminary determination that the LEHCP is eligible for a categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended. The basis for this determination is discussed in the LEHCP and associated Low-Effect Screening Form, which are available for public review.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before April 18, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to Susan Linner, Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Colorado Field Office, 755 Parfet Street, Suite 361, Lakewood, Colorado 80215. Comments also may be submitted by facsimile to (303) 275-2371.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Barbara Spagnuolo, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, Colorado Field Office, telephone (303) 275-2370.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Availability of Documents**

Individuals wishing copies of the LEHCP and associated documents for review should immediately contact the above office. Documents also will be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

##### **Background**

Section 9 of the ESA and Federal regulations prohibit the "take" of a species listed as endangered or threatened. Take is defined under the ESA, in part, as to kill, harm, or harass a federally listed species. However, the Service may issue permits to authorize "incidental take" of listed species under limited circumstances. Incidental take is defined under the ESA as take of a listed species that is incidental to, and not the purpose of, the carrying out of an otherwise lawful activity under limited circumstances. Regulations governing permits for threatened species are promulgated in 50 CFR 17.32.

The project site is on Forest Lakes, LLC property located south of the Town of Monument, along Jackson Creek, El

Paso County, in the State of Colorado. The property site is 96.6 hectares (238.6 acres), but the proposed project will directly impact a maximum of 0.2 hectare (less than 0.6 acre), according to the Service's definition of Preble's habitat. Of the total amount of impacted acreage, 0.2 hectare (0.5 acre) will be temporarily disturbed and revegetated, and 0.03 hectare (0.07 acre) will be permanently disturbed.

In addition to the Proposed Action, consisting of the issuance of the incidental take permit and implementation of the LEHCP, other alternatives considered included are—(a) No action, (b) an alternative construction design for the nonpotable water line, and (c) waiting for the El Paso County Regional HCP to be approved.

To mitigate impacts that may result from incidental take, the LEHCP provides a conservation plan that will likely provide a net benefit to the Preble's and other wildlife by enhancing the Jackson Creek corridor on site and its associated riparian areas through revegetation efforts and protection of mitigation habitat from any future development by deed restriction in perpetuity. Following the brief construction period (4 weeks), 0.2 hectare (0.5 acre) of temporarily disturbed uplands will be replanted with native grasses and shrubs. Enhancement of 0.4 hectare (1.1 acres) of existing upland and riparian habitat will consist of native shrub planting and installation of a visual barrier (two-strand wire fence). In addition, noxious weeds in the enhancement area will be controlled with an herbicide at least 4 weeks prior to any native grass seeding efforts. Measures will be taken during construction to minimize impact to the habitat, including monitoring, worker education/awareness of Preble's habitat, and the use of silt fencing to reduce the amount of sediment from construction activities that reaches the creek. All of the proposed mitigation area is within the boundaries of the Facility, all of which is included in the drainage basin of Jackson Creek.

The Service has made a preliminary determination that approval of the LEHCP qualifies as a categorical exclusion under NEPA, as provided by the Department of the Interior Manual (516 DM 2, Appendix 1, and 516 DM 6, Appendix 1) and as a "low-effect" plan as defined by the Habitat Conservation Planning Handbook (November 1996). Determination of LEHCPs is based on the following three criteria—(1) Implementation of the LEHCP would result in minor or negligible effects on federally listed, proposed, and