

Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection 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; (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 the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Section 108 Loan Guarantee Program Application.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2506-0161.

Description of the Need for the Information and Proposed Use: This information is necessary to render judgment on the eligibility of the activities proposed to be financed with Section 108 loan guarantee assistance and to ensure that the loan guarantee is an acceptable risk to the Federal government. Information collected pursuant to the application requirements will be reviewed and analyzed to determine compliance with statutory requirements on eligibility and compliance with national objectives requirements of the Community Development Block Grant program.

Agency Form Numbers, if applicable: None.

Estimation of the Total Numbers of Hours Needed to Prepare the Information Collection Including Number of Respondents, Frequency of Response, and Hours of Response: the estimated number of respondents is 50, generating approximately 50 annual responses; the estimated time to prepare the information collection is 125 hours; and the estimated total annual burden is 6,250.

Status of the Proposed Information Collection: This is an extension of a currently approved collection.

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

Dated: March 5, 2007.

Pamela H. Patenaude,

Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications.

SUMMARY: 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 of 1973, as amended.

DATES: To ensure consideration, written comments must be received on or before April 13, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be submitted to the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Ecological Services, P.O. Box 1306, Room 4102, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. 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. Documents will be available for public inspection, by appointment only, during normal business hours at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 500 Gold Ave. SW., Room 4102, 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, P.O. Box 1306, Room 4102, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103, (505) 248-6920.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Permit No. TE-143703

Applicant: Walther, Jeremy, Austin, Texas.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the endangered golden-cheeked warbler (*Dendroica chrysoparia*) within Travis County, Texas.

Permit No. TE-143922

Applicant: Texas Environmental Studies & Analysis, LLC, Kingsville, Texas

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the endangered black-capped vireo (*Vireo atricapillus*) and golden-cheeked warbler (*Dendroica chrysoparia*), within Texas.

Permit No. TE-144063

Applicant: Bureau of Reclamation, Technical Services Center, Denver, Colorado

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct telemetry studies on the endangered razorback sucker (*Xyranchen texanus*) in the Colorado River between Davis and Parker Dams, and in Lake Havasu, Arizona.

Permit No. TE-103076

Applicant: Transcon Infrastructure, Mesa, Arizona

Applicant requests a permit amendment for research and recovery purposes to conduct surveys for Chiricahua leopard frog (*Rana chiricahuensis*) within the species' historic range in Arizona.

Permit No. TE-144001

Applicant: Judith Ramirez, Arizona

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to mist net and trap lesser long-nosed bats (*Leptonycteris curasoae yerbabuena*) in order to obtain saliva/cheek cells with mouth swabs for DNA extraction within Arizona.

Permit No. TE-144755

Applicant: Reagan Smith Energy Solutions, Inc., Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, Kansas, Nebraska

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys and bait away for the American burying beetle (*Nicrophorus americanus*) within Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, Kansas, and Nebraska.

Permit No. TE-146407

Applicant: Belaire Environmental, Rockport, Texas

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the following endangered species within Texas: golden-cheeked warbler (*Dendroica chrysoparia*), whooping crane (*Grus americana*), Kemp's ridley sea turtle (*Lepidochelys kempii*), and hawksbill sea turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*).

Permit No. TE-146537

Applicant: New Mexico State Land Office, New Mexico

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the Southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) and the Chiricahua leopard frog (*Rana chiricahuensis*) within New Mexico.

Permit No. TE-020844

Applicant: Engineering & Environmental Consultants, Inc., Tucson, Arizona

Applicant requests a permit amendment for research and recovery purposes to collect, propagate, and reintroduce Huachuca water umbel (*Lilaeopsis schaffneriana* spp *recurva*), in the San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area (SPRNCA) and on Fort Huachuca in Southern Arizona.

(Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*)

Dated: February 6, 2007.

Juliana Scully,

Acting Regional Director, Region 2, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**National Park Service****60-Day Notice of Intention To Request Clearance of Collection of Information; Opportunity for Public Comment**

AGENCY: Department of the Interior, National Park Service.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. 3507) and 5 CFR 1320, Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements, the National Park Service invite public comments on eight proposed information collection requests (ICR) for the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) and Urban Park and Recreation Recovery (UPARR) grant programs.

1. *LWCF Description and Notification (DNF) Form.* The DNF is necessary to provide data input into the NPS Automated Project information system which provides timely data on projects funded over the life of the LWCF program.

2. *LWCF Program Performance Report.* As required by OMB Circular A-102, grantees must submit performance requirements which describe the status of the work required under the project scope.

3. *LWCF Project Agreement and Amendment Form.* The Project Agreement and Amendment forms set forth the obligations assumed by the State through its acceptance of Federal assistance under the LWCF Act and any special terms and conditions.

4. *LWCF On-Site Inspection Report.* The On-Site Inspection Reports are used to insure compliance by grantees with applicable Federal and program

guidelines, and to insure the continued viability of the funded site.

5. *LWCF Conversion of Use Provisions.* To convert assisted sites to other than public outdoor recreation, LWCF project sponsors must provide relevant information necessary to comply with Section 6(f)(3) of the LWCF Act of 1965.

6. *UPARR Project Performance Report.* As required by OMB Circular A-102, grant recipients must submit performance reports which describe the status of the work required under the project scope.

7. *UPARR Conversion of Use Provisions.* To convert assisted sites to other than public recreation, UPARR project sponsors must provide relevant information necessary to comply with the section 1010 of the UPARR Act of 1978.

8. *UPARR Project Agreement and Amendment Form.* The Project agreement and amendment forms set forth the obligations assumed by grant recipients through their acceptance of Federal Assistance under the UPARR Act and any special terms and conditions.

DATES: Public comments on these eight proposed Information Collection Request (ICRs) will be accepted on or before May 14, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Michael D. Wilson, Chief or Sylvia H. Wood, Outdoor Recreation Planner, State and Local Assistance Programs Division, National Park Service (2225), 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240-0001 or via e-mail at michael_d_wilson@nps.gov or Sylvia_Wood@nps.gov. Also, you may send a copy of your comments to Leonard Stowe, Information Collection Clearance Officer, NPS, 1849 C St., NW. (2605), Washington, DC 20240, or by e-mail at Leonard_Stowe@nps.gov. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the requests for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sylvia H. Wood, Outdoor Recreation Planner, State and Local Assistance Programs Division, 1849 C St., NW. (2225), Washington, DC 20240, via phone at 202/354-6914, via e-mail at Sylvia_Wood@nps.gov, or via fax at 202/354-6900. You are entitled to a copy of the entire ICR package free of charge.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Expiration Date: May 31, 2007.
Type of Request: Extension of currently approved information collections.

Title: LWCF Description and Notification Form (DNF).

Form: NPS 10-903.

OMB Number: 1024-0031.

Expiration Date: May 31, 2007.

Type of Request: Data Input.

Description of Need: Provision of computer data.

Description of Respondents: 56 State Governments, DC and Territories.

Estimated Annual; Reporting Burden: 450 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Hours Per Response: 1.0 hours.

Estimated Frequency of Response: 450 nationwide.

Title: LWCF Program Performance Report.

Form: None.

OMB Number: 1024-0032.

Expiration Date: May 31, 2007.

Type of Request: Performance report describing project status.

Description of Need: For monitoring project status.

Description of Respondents: 56 State Governments, DC and Territories.

Estimated Annual Reporting Burden: 700 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Hours Per Response: 1.0 hours.

Estimated Frequency of Response: 700 nationwide.

Title: LWCF Project Agreement and Amendment Forms.

Form: NPS 10-902 and 10-902a, respectively.

OMB Number: 1024-0033.

Expiration Date: May 31, 2007.

Type of Request: Grant agreement.

Description of Need: Sets forth conditions of the grant award.

Description of Respondents: 56 State Governments, DC and Territories.

Estimated Annual Reporting Burden: 1,350 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Hours Per Response: 3.0 hours.

Estimated Frequency of Response: 450 nationwide.

Title: LWCF On-Site Inspection Report.

Form: None.

OMB Number: 1024-0034.

Expiration Date: May 31, 2007.

Type of Request: Site condition/comment checklist.

Description of Need: To assure program/grant/Federal compliance.

Description of Respondents: 56 State Governments, DC and Territories.

Estimated Annual Reporting Burden: 3,700 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Hours Per Response: 0.5 hours.

Estimated Frequency of Response: 7,400 nationwide.

Title: LWCF Conversion of Use Provisions.