

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 through 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: CDBG Urban County/New York Towns Qualification/Requalification Process.

OMB Approval Number: 2506-0170.

Form Numbers: None.

Description of the Need for the Information and its Proposed Use: The

UC/New York Towns qualification/requalification process obtains information yearly to establish the participating population used to calculate the final grant CDBG allocations for all CDBG grantees for the next fiscal year.

Frequency of Submission: Monthly, Annually.

	Number of respondents	×	Annual responses	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Reporting Burden	183		0.344		62.857		3,960

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 3,960.
Status: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Authority: Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: February 7, 2012.

Colette Pollard,

*Departmental Reports Management Officer,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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Receipt of Applications for Endangered Species Permits

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

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 a Federal permit is issued that allows such activities. The ESA requires that we invite public comment before issuing these permits.

DATES: We must receive written data or comments on the applications at the address given below, by March 14, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Documents and other information submitted with the applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice:

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30345 (Attn: Cameron Shaw, Permit Coordinator).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cameron Shaw, telephone (904) 731-3191; facsimile (904) 731-3045.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The public is invited to comment on the following applications for permits to conduct certain activities with endangered and threatened species pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and our regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR part 17. This notice is provided under section 10(c) of the Act.

If you wish to comment, you may submit comments by any one of the following methods. You may mail comments to the Fish and Wildlife Service's Regional Office (see **ADDRESSES** section) or via electronic mail (email) to: permitsR4ES@fws.gov. Please include your name and return address in your email message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the Fish and Wildlife Service that we have received your email message, contact us directly at the telephone number listed above (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section). Finally, you may hand deliver comments to the Fish and Wildlife Service office listed above (see **ADDRESSES** section).

Before including your address, telephone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comments, 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 comments to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Permit Application Number: TE-56762A

Applicant: University of Arkansas, Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Applicant requests authorization to take (capture, transport, temporarily house, conduct captive breeding, release and monitor populations), the yellowcheek darter (*Etheostoma moorei*). This activity will be conducted on the Little Red River in Arkansas and at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff.

Permit Application Number: TE-58322A

Applicant: Brent Mock, Nashville, Tennessee

Applicant requests authorization for non-lethal take of Indiana bats (*Myotis sodalist*) and gray bats (*Myotis grisescens*) for the purpose of conducting presence/absence surveys and collecting scientific data. This work will be conducted throughout the ranges of these species.

Permit Application Number: TE-58442A

Applicant: James Cox, Tallahassee, Florida

Applicant requests authorization to take Florida grasshopper sparrows (*Ammodramus savannarum floridanus*) by netting, handling, marking and releasing for the purpose of conducting scientific research in Osceola and Okeechobee Counties, Florida.

Permit Application Number: TE-63270A

Applicant: Dr. Robert Reynolds, Quincy, Massachusetts

Applicant requests authorization to take Puerto Rican boa (*Epicrates inornatus*) and Virgin Island boa (*Epicrates monensis granti*) by capturing, handling, collecting blood and tissue samples and releasing for the purpose of conducting scientific research in the Mato del Platano Nature Reserve, Puerto Rico.

Permit Application Number: TE-14097A

Applicant: Daniel Judy, Mount Dora, Florida

Applicant requests amendment of permit to allow for the take of Virginia big-eared bats (*Corynorhinus townsendii virginianus*) and Ozark big-eared bats (*Corynorhinus townsendii ingens*) while conducting presence/absence surveys. Applicant further requests authorization to conduct such activities in Oklahoma and Kansas.

Permit Application Number: TE-75916

Applicant: Dr. Julie Lockwood, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey

Applicant requests authorization to take Cape Sable seaside sparrows (*Ammodramus maritimus mirabilis*) by netting, handling, marking and releasing for the purpose of conducting scientific research in Florida.

Permit Application Number: TE-63577A

Applicant: National Park Service, Mammoth Cave National Park

Applicant requests authorization for non-lethal take of Indiana bats (*Myotis sodalists*) and gray bats (*Myotis grisescens*) for the purpose of conducting presence/absence surveys and collecting scientific data. This work will be conducted at and in the vicinity of Mammoth Cave National Park, Kentucky.

Permit Application Number: TE-63633A

Applicant: Biodiversity Research Institute, Gorham, Maine

Applicant requests authorization for non-lethal take of Indiana bats (*Myotis sodalists*) and gray bats (*Myotis grisescens*) for the purpose of conducting presence/absence surveys and collecting scientific data. This work will be conducted in Tennessee, New Jersey and New York.

Permit Application Number: TE-63797A

Applicant: Christopher Owen, Louisville, Kentucky

Applicant requests authorization for take (capture, survey, handle, hold in captivity, propagate and release), for the purpose of collecting scientific data and artificial propagation research, the following freshwater mussel species:

Cumberland bean (*Villosa trabalis*)
Fanshell (*Cyprogenia stegaria*)
Little-wing pearlymussel (*Pegias fabula*)
Orangefoot pimpleback (*Plethobasus cooperianus*)

Ring pink mussel (*Obovaria retusa*)
Rough pigtoe (*Pleurobema plenum*)

This work will be conducted in the Cumberland, Green, Kentucky, Licking, Salt and Ohio River basins.

Dated: January 27, 2012.

Franklin J. Arnold, III,
Acting Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

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Notice of Segregation of Public Lands in the State of Arizona for the Restoration Design Energy Project—Agua Caliente Solar Energy Zone in Yuma County, AZ

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is segregating public lands located in the State of Arizona from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining law, but excluding the mineral leasing or materials sale laws, for a period of up to 2 years. This is for the purpose of protecting potential sites for future solar energy development while they are being analyzed in the Restoration Design Energy Project (RDEP). The public lands contained in this segregation total approximately 20,776 acres in Yuma County.

DATES: This segregation is effective on February 13, 2012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lane Cowger, BLM Deputy Project Manager; telephone: 602-417-9612; address: One North Central Avenue, Suite 800, Phoenix, Arizona 85004-4427; or email: az_arra_rdep@blm.gov. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This segregation of public lands corresponds with the analysis of these same public lands as a proposed Solar Energy Zone (SEZ) in the RDEP. The analysis will establish whether some or all of these lands are suitable for utility-scale solar energy development. Decisions about the suitability of the lands as a SEZ will be included in the RDEP record of decision, which is scheduled to be completed in late 2012. More information on the RDEP is available on the project Web site at: http://www.blm.gov/az/st/en/prog/energy/arra_solar.html.

The following described lands to be segregated are located in Yuma County, Arizona:

Gila and Salt River Meridian**Agua Caliente SEZ**

T. 4 S., R. 11 W.,
Sec. 19;
Sec. 29, N $\frac{1}{2}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Secs. 30 and 31.

T. 4 S., R. 12 W.,
Sec. 14, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 15, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$;
Sec. 16, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 19, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 20, E $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Secs. 21 and 22;
Sec. 23, W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$;
Secs. 24 and 25;
Sec. 26, W $\frac{1}{2}$;

Secs. 27, 28, and 29;
Sec. 30, E $\frac{1}{2}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 31, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Secs. 32, 33, and 34;
Sec. 35, lot 1, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 36.

T. 5 S., R. 11 W.,
Sec. 5, lots 3 and 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Secs. 6 and 7;
Sec. 18, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and
E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$;
Sec. 19, lot 1, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 5 S., R. 12 W.,
Sec. 2, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$,
SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{2}$, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 3;
Sec. 4, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 5, lot 4, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 8, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and
SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 9, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 10;
Sec. 15, E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 17;
Sec. 18, lot 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 19, lots 1 and 2, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and
N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 20;
Sec. 22, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$;
Sec. 23, W $\frac{1}{2}$;
Sec. 26, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 28, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$;
Sec. 29;
Sec. 33, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 5 S., R. 13 W.,
Sec. 24, lots 1 and 2, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate 20,776 acres, more or less, in Yuma County.

In order to protect potential sites for future solar energy development, the BLM is segregating the lands under the authority contained in 43 CFR 2091.3-1(e) and 43 CFR 2804.25(e) for a period of up to 2 years, subject to valid existing rights. This segregation period will commence on February 13, 2012. The public lands involved in this notice will be segregated from all forms of appropriation under the public land and mining laws, but not the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 or the Materials Act of 1947. It has been determined that this segregation is necessary for the orderly administration of the public lands that have been identified by the BLM as having potential for solar energy generation.

The temporary segregation period will terminate and the lands will automatically reopen to all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, on February 13, 2014 unless, prior to the end of the 2-year period, the BLM publishes a **Federal Register** notice terminating the segregation.