

of the estimated burden of the Collection; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of information subject to the Collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the Collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

In response to your comments, we may revise this ICR or decide not to seek an extension of approval for the Collection. We will consider all comments and material received during the comment period.

We encourage you to respond to this request by submitting comments and related materials. Comments must contain the OMB Control Number of the ICR and the docket number of this request, [USCG–2021–0185], and must be received by May 25, 2021.

### Submitting Comments

We encourage you to submit comments through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>. If your material cannot be submitted using <https://www.regulations.gov>, contact the person in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document for alternate instructions. Documents mentioned in this notice, and all public comments, are in our online docket at <https://www.regulations.gov> and can be viewed by following that website's instructions. Additionally, if you go to the online docket and sign up for email alerts, you will be notified when comments are posted.

We accept anonymous comments. All comments received will be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov> and will include any personal information you have provided. For more about privacy and submissions in response to this document, see DHS's eRulemaking System of Records notice (85 FR 14226, March 11, 2020).

### Information Collection Request

**Title:** U.S. Coast Guard Exchange Non-Appropriated Fund Employment Application.

**OMB Control Number:** 1625–0120.

**Summary:** The USCG Non-Appropriated Employment Application form will be used to collect applicant qualification information associated with vacancy announcements. The form will allow individuals without resumes, computers and/or those with limited digital literacy equal access to apply for employment opportunities with the Coast Guard Non-appropriated fund (NAF) workforce and will fill the gap created by the cancellation of the

Optional Application for Federal Employment, Form OF–612, OMB No. 3206–0219.

**Need:** The Optional Application for Federal Employment, Form OF–612, was cancelled and the information is now collected in USA Jobs. The NAF personnel system does not utilize USA Jobs because of the high cost and high turnover rate and thus relied heavily on form OF–612 for applicants.

#### Forms:

- CG–1227B, Non-Appropriated Fund Employment Application.

**Respondents:** Public applying for positions in the USCG Non-appropriated fund workforce.

**Frequency:** Per vacancy announcement.

**Hour Burden Estimate:** The estimated burden has increased from 3,837 to 4,333 hours a year, due to a change (*i.e.*, increase) in the estimated annual number of respondents.

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

Dated: March 23, 2021.

**Kathleen Claffie,**

Chief, Office of Privacy Management, U.S. Coast Guard.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS–R4–ES–2021–N016;  
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### Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Four Draft Recovery Plans

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability; opening of public comment period.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, announce the availability for public review and comment of four draft recovery plans. The endangered or threatened species are in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. The draft recovery plans include specific recovery objectives and criteria based on the species status assessment. We request review and comment on these draft recovery plans from local, State, and Federal agencies, nongovernmental organizations, Tribes, and the public.

**DATES:** We must receive comments on the draft recovery plans on or before April 26, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:**

**Reviewing documents:** If you wish to review the recovery plans, you may obtain copies from the website addresses in the table in **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. You may also request copies of the draft recovery plans by contacting the individuals listed in the table.

**Submitting comments:** If you wish to comment, see the table in **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** and submit your comments by the following method:

1. **Email:** You may send comments by email to the identified contact person's email address in the table, for each species. Please include "Draft Recovery Plan Revision Comments" in the subject line.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For general information, contact Aaron Valenta, at 404–679–4144 or [Aaron\\_Valenta@fws.gov](mailto:Aaron_Valenta@fws.gov). For information on a particular species, contact the appropriate person listed in the table for that species in **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. Individuals who are hearing impaired may call the Federal Relay Service at 800–877–8339 for TTY assistance.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background

The purpose of a recovery plan is to provide a feasible and effective roadmap for a species' recovery, with the goal of improving its status and managing its threats to the point at which protections under the Endangered Species Act (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*) are no longer needed. Section 4(f)(1) of the ESA requires development of recovery plans for listed species unless a plan would not promote the conservation of a particular species. Recovery plans should be designed so that all stakeholders and the public understand the rationale behind the recovery program, whether they were involved in writing the plan or not, and recognize their role in its implementation. We are requesting submission of any information that enhances the necessary understanding of the (1) species' biology and threats, (2) recovery needs and related implementation issues or concerns, and (3) information on ongoing beneficial management efforts to ensure that we have assembled, considered, and incorporated the most current and highest quality information, into the draft recovery plans for these four species.

Recovery plans provide important guidance to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), States, other partners, and the general public on methods of minimizing threats to listed species and

objectives against which to measure the progress towards recovery; they are guidance and not regulatory documents. A recovery plan identifies, organizes, and prioritizes recovery actions and is an important guide that ensures sound scientific decision-making throughout the recovery process, which can take decades. Writing robust recovery plans ensures that threatened species and endangered species benefit from timely partner-coordinated implementation,

based on the most current and highest quality information.

We must submit draft recovery plans for public notice and comment under section 4(f)(4) of the ESA, including (1) a **Federal Register** notice of availability to give opportunity for public review and comment and (2) consideration of all information presented during the public comment period, prior to their approval by the Regional Director. When finalized, recovery plans will be

made publicly available on the internet through our Environmental Conservation Online System (ECOS; <https://ecos.fws.gov>).

### What plans are being made available for public review and comment?

This notice announces our draft recovery plans for the species listed in the table below.

	Scientific name	Listing status <sup>1</sup>	Current range	Recovery plan name	Contact person, phone, email	Contact person's U.S. mail address
Reticulated Flatwoods Salamander.	<i>Ambystoma bishopi</i> .....	E	AL, GA, FL	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Draft Recovery Plan for the Reticulated Flatwoods Salamander ( <i>Ambystoma bishopi</i> ).	Lourdes Mena, 904-731-3134, <a href="mailto:Lourdes_Mena@fws.gov">Lourdes_Mena@fws.gov</a> .	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, South Florida Ecological Services Office, 1339 20th Street, Vero Beach, FL 32960.
Frosted Flatwoods Salamander.	<i>Ambystoma cingulatum</i>	T	SC, GA, FL	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Draft Recovery Plan for the Frosted Flatwoods Salamander ( <i>Ambystoma cingulatum</i> ).	Lourdes Mena, 904-731-3134, <a href="mailto:Lourdes_Mena@fws.gov">Lourdes_Mena@fws.gov</a> .	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, South Florida Ecological Services Office, 1339 20th Street, Vero Beach, FL 32960.
Fluted Kidneyshell .....	<i>Ptychobranchus subtentum</i> (=subtentus).	E	AL, KY, TN, VA.	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Draft Recovery Plan for the Fluted Kidneyshell ( <i>Ptychobranchus subtentum</i> (=subtentus)).	Lee Andrews, 502-695-0468, x108, <a href="mailto:Lee_Andrews@fws.gov">Lee_Andrews@fws.gov</a> .	Interior Region 1—North Atlantic Appalachian (Kentucky), 330 West Broadway, Room 265 Frankfort, KY 40601.
Kentucky Glade Cress ...	<i>Leavenworthia exigua</i> var. <i>laciniata</i> .	T	KY .....	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Draft Recovery Plan for the Kentucky Glade Cress ( <i>Leavenworthia exigua</i> var. <i>laciniata</i> ).	Lee Andrews, 502-695-0468, x108, <a href="mailto:Lee_Andrews@fws.gov">Lee_Andrews@fws.gov</a> .	Interior Region 1—North Atlantic Appalachian (Kentucky), 330 West Broadway, Room 265 Frankfort, KY 40601.

<sup>1</sup> E = endangered; T = threatened.

<sup>2</sup> Denotes a partial revision (i.e., amendment) to the recovery plan.

<sup>3</sup> Denotes a full revision of the recovery plan.

### How do I ask questions or provide information?

For any species listed above, please submit your questions, comments, and materials to the appropriate contact in the table above. Individuals who are hearing impaired or speech impaired may call the Federal Relay Service at 800-877-8339 for TTY assistance.

### Request for Public Comments

We request written comments on the draft recovery plans. We will consider all comments we receive by the date specified in **DATES** prior to final approval of the plans.

### Public Availability of Comments

All comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the administrative record and will be available to the public. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, 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 comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

### Authority

The authority for this action is section 4(f) of the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1533(f)).

**Leopoldo Miranda-Castro,**

*Regional Director.*

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### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

#### Fish and Wildlife Service

**[Docket No. FWS-R4-ES-2021-0026; FXES1140400000-212-FF04EF4000]**

#### Receipt of Incidental Take Permit Application and Proposed Habitat Conservation Plan for the Sand Skink and Blue-Tailed Mole Skink; Osceola County, FL; Categorical Exclusion

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability; request for comments and information.

**SUMMARY:** We, the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce receipt of an application from EGR East, LLC (applicant) for an incidental take permit (ITP) under the Endangered Species Act. The applicant requests the ITP to take the federally listed sand skink and blue-tailed mole skink incidental to the construction of a residential development in Osceola County, Florida. We request public comment on

the application, which includes the applicant's proposed habitat conservation plan (HCP), and on the Service's preliminary determination that this HCP qualifies as "low-effect," categorically excluded under the National Environmental Policy Act. To make this determination, we used our environmental action statement and low-effect screening form, both of which are also available for public review.

**DATES:** We must receive your written comments on or before April 26, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** *Obtaining Documents:* You may obtain copies of the documents online in Docket No. FWS-R4-ES-2021-0026 at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

*Submitting Comments:* If you wish to submit comments on any of the documents, you may do so in writing by any of the following methods:

- *Online:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments on Docket No. FWS-R4-ES-2021-0026.

- *U.S. mail:* Public Comments Processing, Attn: Docket No. FWS-R4-ES-2021-0026; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS: PRB/3W, 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alfredo Begazo, by U.S. mail (see **ADDRESSES**) or via phone at 772-469-4234. Individuals who are hearing impaired or speech impaired may call the Federal Relay Service at 800-877-8339 for TTY assistance.