

Services (HHS) requests that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approve an information request for the Surgeon General's Pledge to Stem the Opioid Epidemic. This information request involves collecting information

from users for this pledge which recruits doctors, dentists, nurses, and physician assistants to utilize their unique position in the community and in their practice to take notice of the opioid

crisis and commit to taking action that could save lives.

Likely Respondents: Physicians, dentists, physician assistants, nurses, nurse practitioners.

TOTAL ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN—HOURS

Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden hours
Pledge	10,000	1	0.067	670

OS specifically requests comments on (1) the necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions, (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden, (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

Darius Taylor,
Information Collection Clearance Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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Receipt of Application for Renewal of Incidental Take Permit for Ohlone Tiger Beetle; Low-Effect Habitat Conservation Plan for the Santa Cruz Gardens Unit 12 Project Site; Soquel, Santa Cruz County, California

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of permit renewal application; request for comments.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), have received an application from HPH Properties, L.P. (applicant), for a renewal of incidental take permit TE189382-1 under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). The applicant has requested a renewal that will extend permit expiration by 6 years from the date the permit is reissued. The applicant has agreed to follow all of the existing low-effect habitat conservation plan (HCP) conditions. If renewed, no additional take will be authorized. The permit would authorize take of the

federally endangered Ohlone tiger beetle (*Cicindela ohlone*), incidental to otherwise lawful activities associated with the Santa Cruz Gardens Unit 12 residential development.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before March 2, 2016.

ADDRESSES: Obtaining Documents: You may obtain a copy of the permit renewal application and the HCP by writing to the Ventura Fish and Wildlife Ecological Services Office, Attn: Permit number TE189382-1, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2493 Portola Road, Suite B, Ventura, CA 93003. In addition, we will make the permit renewal application and HCP available for public inspection by appointment during normal business hours at the above address.

Submitting Comments: Please address written comments to Steve Henry, Field Supervisor, Ventura Fish and Wildlife Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2493 Portola Road, Suite B, Ventura, CA 93003. Comments may also be sent by facsimile to (805) 644-3958.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lena Chang, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, Ventura Fish and Wildlife Office, at the above address or by calling (805) 644-1766.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We have received an application from HPH Properties, L.P., for a renewal of incidental take permit TE189382-1 for the endangered Ohlone tiger beetle under the Act. The applicant has requested a renewal that will extend the permit expiration by 6 years. The applicant has agreed to follow all of the existing HCP conditions. If the permit is renewed, no additional take will be authorized. The permit would authorize take of the federally endangered Ohlone tiger beetle, incidental to otherwise lawful activities associated with the Santa Cruz Gardens Unit 12 residential development. In addition to the Ohlone tiger beetle, the HCP includes two plants: The federally threatened Santa Cruz tarplant (*Holocarpha macradenia*)

and Gairdner's yampah (*Perideridia gairdneri* ssp. *gairdneri*), classified as a Rank 4 rare plant by the California Native Plant Society.

Background

The Ohlone tiger beetle was listed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as endangered on October 3, 2001. Section 9 of the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations prohibit the "take" of fish or wildlife species listed as endangered or threatened. "Take" is defined under the Act 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 Act, we may issue permits to authorize incidental take of listed species. "Incidental Take" is defined by the Act 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, respectively, in the Code of Federal Regulations at 50 CFR 17.32 and 17.22. Issuance of an incidental take permit also must not jeopardize the existence of federally listed fish, wildlife, or plant species. All species included in the incidental take permit would receive assurances under our "No Surprises" regulations (50 CFR 17.22(b)(5) and 17.32(b)(5)).

On July 21, 2014, incidental take permit TE189382-0 was transferred from the original permittee, Porter-Livingston Development, Inc. and O'Hara-Balfour LP, to a new permittee, HPH Properties, L.P. Subsequently, a new permit number, TE189382-1, was issued. HPH Properties, L.P. has applied for renewal of a permit for the incidental take of the endangered Ohlone tiger beetle. The potential taking would occur incidental to development of nine new single-family residences at an undeveloped 58.6-acre project site

(APNs 025-391-01, 025-401-01, 025-401-02, and 025-491-01) near Soquel, Santa Cruz County, California. This parcel is located approximately 0.33 mile north of Soquel Avenue and west of Rodeo Gulch Road. The property is roughly bounded by the terminus of Benson Avenue, Tiffany Court, and residential areas to the south; Thurber Lane to the west; Winkle Avenue and undeveloped lands to the north; and Rodeo Gulch Road to the east. An incidental take permit was first issued for the project on August 6, 2009. No project activities occurred during the first 6-year term of the incidental take permit, and conditions at the site remain unchanged from the time of original permit issuance.

Our Preliminary Determination

The Service has made a preliminary determination that renewal of the permit is neither a major Federal action that will significantly affect the quality of the human environment within the meaning of section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), nor will it individually or cumulatively have more than a negligible effect on the species covered in the HCP. Therefore, the permit renewal qualifies for a categorical exclusion under NEPA as provided by the Department of the Interior Manual (516 DM 2, Appendix 1 and 516 DM 8.5).

Public Comments

If you wish to comment on the permit applications, plans, and associated documents, you may submit comments by any one of the methods in **ADDRESSES**.

Public Availability of Comments

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 view, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Authority

We provide this notice under section 10 of the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and NEPA regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).

Dated: January 20, 2016.

Stephen P. Henry,

Field Supervisor, Ventura Fish and Wildlife Office, Ventura, California.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Public Meeting: Northern California Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior

ACTION: Notice of public meeting

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA), and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Northern California Resource Advisory Council will meet as indicated below.

DATES: The meeting will be held Thursday and Friday, April 7 and 8, 2016, at the Bureau of Land Management Eagle Lake Field Office, 2550 Riverside Drive, Susanville, California. On April 7, the council will convene at 9 a.m. and depart for a field tour focusing on wild horse and burro herd management on public lands. Members of the public are welcome. They must provide their own transportation in a high-clearance four-wheel-drive vehicle, meals and beverages. On April 8, the council will convene a business meeting at 8 a.m. in conference room at the BLM office. The meeting is open to the public. Public Comments will be accepted at 11 a.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

BLM Northern California District Manager Nancy Haug, (530) 224-2160; or Public Affairs Officer Joseph J. Fontana, (530) 252-5332. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at (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: The 15-member council advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with public land

management on BLM-administered lands in northern California and far northwest Nevada. At this meeting the RAC will discuss development of the Northern California Integrated Resource Management Plan, hear an overview of the BLM's management of wild horses and burros, hear an update on implementation of conservation plans for greater sage-grouse and receive update reports from BLM Northern California District Field Offices. All meetings are open to the public. Members of the public may present written comments to the council. Each formal council meeting will have time allocated for public comments. Depending on the number of persons wishing to speak, and the time available, the time for individual comments may be limited. Members of the public are welcome on field tours, but they must provide their own transportation and meals. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation and other reasonable accommodations, should contact the BLM as provided above.

Martha Maciel,

Deputy State Director, Office of Communications.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Public Meeting of the Central California Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Central California Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will meet as indicated below.

DATES: A business meeting will be held Friday, March 18, 2016, at the Federal Building public meeting room, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Time for public comment is reserved from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

BLM Central California District Manager Este Stifel, (916) 978-4626; or BLM Public Affairs Officer David Christy, (916) 941-3146.