

Navigation Equipment, Construction and Materials & Marine Sanitation Devices (33 CFR part 159).

*OMB Control Number:* 1625–0035.

*Summary:* This information is used by the Coast Guard to ensure that regulations governing specific types of safety equipment, material and Marine Sanitation Devices (MSDs) installed on commercial vessels and pleasure craft are met. Manufacturers are required to submit drawings, specifications, and laboratory test reports to the Coast Guard before any approval is given.

*Need:* Title 46 U.S.C. 2103, 3306, 3703, and 4302 authorize the Coast Guard to establish safety equipment and material regulations. Title 46 CFR parts 159 to 164 prescribe these requirements. Title 33 U.S.C. 1322 authorizes the Coast Guard to establish MSD regulations. Title 33 CFR part 159 prescribes these rules. NVIC 8–01 (Chg 3) prescribes the standards for navigation equipment. This information is used to determine whether manufacturers are in compliance with Coast Guard regulations. When the Coast Guard approves any safety equipment, material or MSD for use on a commercial vessel or pleasure craft, the manufacturer is issued a Certificate of Approval.

*Forms:* CGHQ–10030, Certificate of Approval.

*Respondents:* Manufacturers of safety equipment, materials and marine sanitation devices.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Hour Burden Estimate:* The estimated burden has decreased from 118,594 hours to 114,586 hours a year due to a decrease in the estimated annual number of responses.

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

Dated: November 14, 2018.

**James D. Roppel,**

*Acting Chief, U.S. Coast Guard, Office of Information Management.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

[OMB Control Number 1615–0052]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Revision of a Currently Approved Collection; Application for Naturalization

**AGENCY:** U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** 60-Day notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), U.S. Citizenship and Immigration

(USCIS) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment upon this proposed revision of a currently approved collection of information or new collection of information. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the information collection notice is published in the **Federal Register** to obtain comments regarding the nature of the information collection, the categories of respondents, the estimated burden (*i.e.* the time, effort, and resources used by the respondents to respond), the estimated cost to the respondent, and the actual information collection instruments.

**DATES:** Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 60 days until January 22, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** All submissions received must include the OMB Control Number 1615–0052 in the body of the letter, the agency name and Docket ID USCIS–2008–0025. To avoid duplicate submissions, please use only *one* of the following methods to submit comments:

(1) *Online.* Submit comments via the Federal eRulemaking Portal website at <http://www.regulations.gov> under e-Docket ID number USCIS–2008–0025;

(2) *Mail.* Submit written comments to DHS, USCIS, Office of Policy and Strategy, Chief, Regulatory Coordination Division, 20 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20529–2140.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** USCIS, Office of Policy and Strategy, Regulatory Coordination Division, Samantha Deshommes, Chief, 20 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20529–2140, telephone number 202–272–8377 (This is not a toll-free number. Comments are not accepted via telephone message). Please note contact information provided here is solely for questions regarding this notice. It is not for individual case status inquiries. Applicants seeking information about the status of their individual cases can check Case Status Online, available at the USCIS website at <http://www.uscis.gov>, or call the USCIS National Customer Service Center at 800–375–5283 (TTY 800–767–1833).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Comments

You may access the information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information by visiting the Federal eRulemaking Portal site at:

<http://www.regulations.gov> and enter USCIS–2008–0025 in the search box. Regardless of the method used for submitting comments or material, all submissions will be posted, without change, to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>, and will include any personal information you provide. Therefore, submitting this information makes it public. You may wish to consider limiting the amount of personal information that you provide in any voluntary submission you make to DHS. DHS may withhold information provided in comments from public viewing that it determines may impact the privacy of an individual or is offensive. For additional information, please read the Privacy Act notice that is available via the link in the footer of <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies should address one or more 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, 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, 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 collection of information on those who are to respond, including through 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.

#### Overview of This Information Collection

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Revision of a Currently Approved Collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Application for Naturalization.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the DHS sponsoring the collection:* N–400; USCIS.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* *Primary:* Individuals or households. USCIS uses the information gathered on Form N–400 to make a determination as to a respondent's eligibility to naturalize and become a U.S. citizen.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* The estimated total number of respondents for the information collection N-400 (paper) is 567,314 and the estimated hour burden per response is 12 hours; the estimated total number of respondents for the information collection N-400 (electronic) is 214,186 and the estimated hour burden per response is 5 hours; and the estimated total number of respondents for the information collection Biometrics is 778,000 and the estimated hour burden per response is 1.17 hours.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The total estimated annual hour burden associated with this collection is 8,788,958.00 hours.

(7) *An estimate of the total public burden (in cost) associated with the collection:* The estimated total annual cost burden associated with this collection of information is \$346,768,927.50.

Dated: November 15, 2018.

**Samantha L Deshommes,**

Chief, Regulatory Coordination Division,  
Office of Policy and Strategy, U.S. Citizenship  
and Immigration Services, Department of  
Homeland Security.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R8-ES-2018-N141;  
FXES1114080000-189-FF08EVEN00]

#### Habitat Conservation Plan for Seven Species in the Santa Clara River Watershed; Categorical Exclusion for Foothill Feeder Inspection and Maintenance Activities, Los Angeles County, California

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

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

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and  
Wildlife Service (Service), have received  
an application from Metropolitan Water  
District of Southern California for an  
incidental take permit under the  
Endangered Species Act. The permit  
would authorize take of the federally  
endangered unarmored threespine  
stickleback, arroyo toad, the federally  
threatened California red-legged frog,  
and non-listed Santa Ana sucker,  
western spadefoot, two-striped garter  
snake, and western pond turtle

incidental to otherwise lawful activities  
associated with the inspection and  
maintenance of the Foothill Feeder  
water conveyance pipeline in the draft  
habitat conservation plan prepared for  
the project. We invite public comment.

**DATES:** Written comments should be  
received on or before December 21,  
2018.

**ADDRESSES:**

*To obtain documents:* You may  
download a copy of the draft habitat  
conservation plan and draft low-effect  
screening form and environmental  
action statement at <http://www.fws.gov/ventura/>, or you may request copies of  
the documents by U.S. mail (below) or  
by phone (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION  
CONTACT**).

*To submit written comments:* Please  
send us your written comments using  
one of the following methods:

- *U.S. mail:* Send your comments to  
Stephen P. Henry, Field Supervisor,  
Ventura Fish and Wildlife Office, U.S.  
Fish and Wildlife Service, 2493 Portola  
Road, Suite B, Ventura, CA 93003.

- *Facsimile:* Fax your comments to  
805-644-3958.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Chris Dellith, Fish and Wildlife  
Biologist, 805-677-3308 (phone), or at  
the Ventura address in **ADDRESSES**.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** We have  
received an application for an incidental  
take permit (ITP) pursuant to section  
10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species  
Act, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531  
*et seq.*). The applicant has developed a  
draft habitat conservation plan (HCP) for  
the project that includes measures to  
mitigate and minimize impacts to seven  
covered species: the federally  
endangered unarmored threespine  
stickleback (*Gasterosteus aculeatus  
williamsoni*), a fish, and the arroyo toad  
(*Anaxyrus californicus*); the federally  
threatened California red-legged frog  
(*Rana draytonii*); and the non-listed  
Santa Ana sucker (*Catostomus  
santaanae*), a fish; western spadefoot  
(*Spea hammondi*), a toad; two-striped  
garter snake (*Thamnophis hammondi*);  
and western pond turtle (*Emys  
marmorata*). (The non-listed Santa Ana  
sucker (*Catostomus santaanae*) is  
federally listed as threatened outside of  
the area covered in the habitat  
conservation plan.) The permit would  
authorize take of any of these species  
incidental to otherwise lawful activities  
associated with the Foothill Feeder  
Inspection and Maintenance Activities  
HCP. We invite public comment on the  
application, the draft HCP, draft low-  
effect screening form, and  
environmental action statement.

## Background

The unarmored threespine stickleback  
was listed by the Service as endangered  
on October 13, 1970 (35 FR 16047). The  
arroyo toad was listed by the Service as  
endangered on December 16, 1994 (59  
FR 64859). The California red-legged  
frog was listed by the Service as  
threatened on May 23, 1996 (61 FR  
25813). The Santa Ana sucker was listed  
by the Service as threatened, outside of  
the area covered by the draft HCP, on  
April 12, 2000 (65 FR 19686). The  
western spadefoot is currently under the  
Service's review for listing pursuant to  
the ESA (80 FR 37568). The two-striped  
garter snake is not federally listed, nor  
is it being considered for listing  
pursuant to the ESA at this time. The  
western pond turtle is currently under  
the Service's review for listing pursuant  
to the ESA (80 FR 19259). Section 9 of  
the ESA and its implementing  
regulations prohibit the take of fish or  
wildlife species listed as endangered or  
threatened. "Take" is defined under the  
ESA 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 ESA, we  
may issue permits to authorize  
incidental take of listed species.  
"Incidental take" is defined by the ESA  
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 in the Code  
of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR  
17.32 and 17.22, respectively. Under the  
ESA, protections for federally listed  
plants differ from the protections  
afforded to federally listed animals.  
Issuance of an incidental take permit  
also must not jeopardize the existence of  
federally listed fish, wildlife, or plant  
species. The permittees would receive  
assurances under our "No Surprises"  
regulations ((50 CFR 17.22(b)(5) and  
17.32(b)(5)) regarding conservation  
activities for the unarmored threespine  
stickleback, arroyo toad, California red-  
legged frog, Santa Ana sucker, western  
spadefoot, two-striped garter snake, and  
western pond turtle.

## Applicant's Proposed Activities

The applicant has applied for a permit  
for incidental take of the unarmored  
threespine stickleback, arroyo toad,  
California red-legged frog, Santa Ana  
sucker, western spadefoot, two-striped  
garter snake, and western pond turtle.  
Take is likely to occur in association  
with activities necessary to inspect and  
maintain the Foothill Feeder water