

Declared Disaster Assistance to Individuals and Households—Other Needs; 97.036, Disaster Grants—Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters); 97.039, Hazard Mitigation Grant.

Deanne Criswell,

Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA–4797–DR; Docket ID FEMA–2024–0001]

Minnesota; Amendment No. 1 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of Minnesota (FEMA–4797–DR), dated June 28, 2024, and related determinations.

DATES: This amendment was issued July 11, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dean Webster, Office of Response and Recovery, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646–2833.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that the incident period for this disaster is closed effective July 4, 2024.

The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 97.030, Community Disaster Loans; 97.031, Cora Brown Fund; 97.032, Crisis Counseling; 97.033, Disaster Legal Services; 97.034, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 97.046, Fire Management Assistance Grant; 97.048, Disaster Housing Assistance to Individuals and Households In Presidentialy Declared Disaster Areas; 97.049, Presidentialy Declared Disaster Assistance—Disaster Housing Operations for Individuals and Households; 97.050, Presidentialy Declared Disaster Assistance to Individuals and Households—Other Needs; 97.036, Disaster Grants—Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters); 97.039, Hazard Mitigation Grant.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA–4795–DR; Docket ID FEMA–2024–0001]

New Mexico; Amendment No. 3 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of New Mexico (FEMA–4795–DR), dated June 20, 2024, and related determinations.

DATES: This amendment was issued July 11, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dean Webster, Office of Response and Recovery, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646–2833.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of New Mexico is hereby amended to include the following areas among the areas determined to have been adversely affected by the event declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of June 20, 2024.

Lincoln and Otero Counties, including the Mescalero Apache Tribe for permanent work [Categories C–G] (already designated for Individual Assistance and assistance for debris removal and emergency protective measures [Categories A and B], including direct federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program).

Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties for Individual Assistance.

Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties for Public Assistance.

The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 97.030, Community Disaster Loans; 97.031, Cora Brown Fund; 97.032, Crisis Counseling; 97.033, Disaster Legal Services; 97.034, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 97.046, Fire Management Assistance Grant; 97.048, Disaster Housing Assistance to Individuals and Households In Presidentialy Declared Disaster Areas; 97.049, Presidentialy Declared Disaster Assistance—Disaster Housing Operations for Individuals and Households; 97.050 Presidentialy Declared Disaster Assistance to Individuals and Households—Other Needs; 97.036, Disaster Grants—Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters); 97.039, Hazard Mitigation Grant.

Deanne Criswell,

Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS–R8–ES–2024–0126; FXES1114080000–245–FF08EVEN00]

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Two Draft Habitat Conservation Plans and Associated Draft Categorical Exclusions for School Improvement Projects in San Benito and Monterey Counties, CA

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 two applications for incidental take permits (ITPs) for the federally threatened Central California Distinct Population Segment (DPS) of the California tiger salamander and California red-legged frog under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. Each of the two applicants submitted a permit application which, if issued, would authorize take of the California tiger salamander and California red-legged frog incidental to activities associated with the development and improvement of school facilities in the cities of San Juan Bautista and Salinas in San Benito and Monterey Counties, respectively, in California. As part of the application for an ITP, each applicant submitted a draft habitat conservation plan for their respective project. For each project, the Service prepared a draft screening form in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) to evaluate the potential effects to the natural and human environment resulting from issuing an ITP to each applicant for their project. We invite the public and local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies to comment on the draft screening forms and on the Service's preliminary determination that the proposed permitting actions may be eligible for categorical exclusions pursuant to the Council on Environmental Quality's NEPA regulations, the Department of the Interior's (DOI) NEPA regulations, and the DOI Departmental Manual.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before September 9, 2024.

ADDRESSES:

Obtaining Documents: The documents this notice announces, as well as any comments and other materials that we receive, will be available for public inspection online in Docket No. FWS–

R8-ES-2024-0126 at <https://www.regulations.gov>.

Submitting Written Comments: Please send us your written comments using one of the following methods:

- **Online:** <https://www.regulations.gov>.

Follow the instructions for submitting comments on Docket No. FWS-R8-ES-2024-0126.

- **U.S. Mail:** Public Comments

Processing; Attn: FWS-R8-ES-2024-0126; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; MS: PRB/3W; 5275 Leesburg Pike; Falls Church, VA 22041-3803.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Karen Sinclair, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, by email at fw8venturaitp@fws.gov or via phone at (805) 644-1766. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), have received two applications for incidental take permits (ITPs) under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). The applicants have developed draft habitat conservation plans (HCPs) for the respective projects that include measures to minimize and mitigate impacts to the federally threatened Central California DPS of the California tiger salamander (*Ambystoma californiense*) and California red-legged frog (*Rana draytonii*). Each of the permits, if granted, would authorize take of the California tiger salamander and California red-legged frog incidental to otherwise lawful activities associated with the development and improvement of school facilities in the cities of San Juan Bautista and Salinas in San Benito and Monterey Counties, respectively, in California. We invite public comment on the applications, which include the applicants' HCPs, and on the Service's preliminary determination that both proposed ITPs qualify as low effect, and may qualify for categorical exclusions pursuant to the Council on Environmental Quality's National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) regulations (40 CFR 1501.4), the Department of the Interior's (DOI) NEPA regulations (43 CFR 46), and the DOI's Departmental Manual (516 DM 8.5(C)(2)). To make these preliminary determinations, we prepared draft low-effect screening forms, which are also available for public review.

Background

The Service listed the Central California DPS of the California tiger salamander as threatened on August 4, 2004 (69 FR 47212), and listed the California red-legged frog as threatened on May 23, 1996 (61 FR 25813). Section 9 of the ESA prohibits "take" of fish and wildlife species listed as endangered (16 U.S.C. 1538), where take is defined to include the following activities: "to 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). The take prohibitions of section 9 are extended to species listed as threatened at the discretion of the Secretary of the Department of the Interior; in this case, they were extended to both species; however, this was done with exceptions for the California tiger salamander.

Under section 10(a)(1)(B) of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1539(a)(1)(B)), we may issue permits to authorize take of listed fish and wildlife species that is incidental to, and not the purpose of, carrying out an otherwise lawful activity. Regulations governing incidental take permits for endangered and threatened species are in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR 17.22 and 17.32, respectively. Issuance of an ITP also must not jeopardize the existence of federally listed fish, wildlife, or plant species, pursuant to section 7 of the ESA and 50 CFR 402.02. The permittee would receive assurances under our "No Surprises" regulations (50 CFR 17.22(b)(5) and 17.32(b)(5)).

Proposed Activities

Each applicant has applied for a permit for incidental take of the California tiger salamander and California red-legged frog. The take would occur in association with development and improvement activities of school facilities.

The respective HCPs include minimization measures for the California tiger salamander and California red-legged frog and mitigation for unavoidable take and loss of suitable habitat for these species. As mitigation for take and loss of suitable habitat, the applicants propose mitigation that will support the recovery goals of the species such as restoration and protection of habitat through the purchase of credits at a conservation bank.

Our Preliminary Determination

The Service has made a preliminary determination that the applicants' proposed projects, and proposed mitigation and minimization measures, would individually and cumulatively

have a minor effect on the species and the human environment. Therefore, we have preliminarily determined that the proposed ESA section 10(a)(1)(B) permits would be low-effect ITPs that individually or cumulatively would have a minor effect on the species and may qualify for application of categorical exclusions pursuant to the Council on Environmental Quality's NEPA regulations, DOI's NEPA regulations, and the DOI Departmental Manual. A low-effect ITP is one that would result in (1) minor or nonsignificant effects on species covered in the HCP; (2) nonsignificant effects on the human environment; and (3) impacts that, when added together with the impacts of other past, present, and reasonably foreseeable actions, would not result in significant cumulative effects to the human environment.

Next Steps

The Service will evaluate the applications and the comments received to determine whether to issue the requested ITPs. We will also conduct an intra-Service consultation pursuant to section 7 of the ESA to evaluate the effects of the proposed covered activities on the Central California DPS of the California tiger salamander and California red-legged frog. After considering the preceding and other matters, we will determine whether the permit issuance criteria of section 10(a)(1)(B) of the ESA have been met. If met, the Service will issue one or both ITPs.

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(c) of the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations (50 CFR 17.32) and the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*) and

its implementing regulations (40 CFR 1500–1508 and 43 CFR 46).

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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Call for Nominations to the Western Montana Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of call for nominations.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to request public nominations for the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Western Montana Resource Advisory Council (RAC) to fill existing vacancies, as well as for member terms that are scheduled to expire. The RAC provides advice and recommendations to the BLM on land use planning and management of the National System of Public Lands within the Western Montana District.

DATES: All nominations must be received no later than September 9, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Nominations and completed applications should be sent to the BLM office listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ann Boucher, BLM Montana/Dakotas State Office, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, MT 59101; telephone: (406) 896–5255; email: aboucher@blm.gov.

Individuals in the United States who are deaf, blind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) directs the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) to involve the public in planning and issues related to the management of lands administered by the BLM. Section 309 of FLPMA (43 U.S.C. 1739) directs the Secretary to establish 10- to 15-member citizen-based advisory councils that are consistent with the Federal Advisory

Committee Act (FACA). As required by FACA, RAC membership must be balanced, and representative of the various interests concerned with the management of the public lands. The rules governing RACs are found at 43 CFR part 1780 and include the following three membership categories:

Category One—Holders of Federal grazing permits or leases within the area for which the RAC is organized; represent interests associated with transportation or rights-of-way; represent developed outdoor recreation, off-highway vehicle users, or commercial recreation activities; represent the commercial timber industry; or represent energy and mineral development.

Category Two—Representatives of nationally or regionally recognized environmental organizations; dispersed recreational activities; archaeological and historical interests; or nationally or regionally recognized wild horse and burro interest groups.

Category Three—Hold State, county, or local elected office; are employed by a State agency responsible for the management of natural resources, land, or water; represent Indian Tribes within or adjacent to the area for which the RAC is organized; are employed as academicians in natural resource management or the natural sciences; or represent the affected public-at-large.

Individuals may nominate themselves or others. Nominees must be residents of the State of Montana. The BLM will evaluate nominees based on their education, training, experience, and knowledge of the geographic area of the RAC. Nominees should demonstrate a commitment to collaborative resource decision-making.

The following must accompany all nominations:

- A completed RAC application, which can either be obtained through the nominee's BLM office or online at: https://www.blm.gov/sites/default/files/docs/2022-05/BLM-Form-1120-19_RAC_Application.pdf.
- Letters of reference from represented interests or organizations; and
- Any other information that addresses the nominee's qualifications.

Simultaneous with this notice, the BLM Montana/Dakotas office will issue an online announcement providing additional information for submitting nominations.

(Authority: 43 CFR 1784.4–1)

Carrie H. Cecil,

Acting Western Montana BLM District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Public Meeting of the Missouri Basin 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 and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Missouri Basin Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will meet as follows.

DATES: The Missouri Basin RAC will meet on September 11, 2024, from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Mountain Time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Glasgow City-County Library, 408 3rd Avenue South, Glasgow, MT 59230. A virtual participation option will also be available. Individuals who wish to participate virtually must register with the contact person listed below at least 7 business days prior to the meeting date.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gina Baltrusch, Missouri Basin RAC Coordinator, BLM North Central Montana District, 1220 38th Street North, Great Falls, MT 59405; telephone: 406–308–9387; email: rbaltrusch@blm.gov.

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