

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Fish and Wildlife Service**

[Docket No. FWS-R8-ES-2025-0054;  
FXES11140800000-267-FF08ENV500]

**Incidental Take Permit Application for the Desert Tortoise; Draft Habitat Conservation Plan and Draft Environmental Assessment; CalPortland—Oro Grande Quarries and Cement Plant, San Bernardino County, CA**

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

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

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), have received an application from CalPortland Company (CalPortland) for an incidental take permit under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. The permit would authorize take of the federally threatened desert tortoise (*Gopherus agassizii*) incidental to otherwise lawful activities associated with continuing vested mining activities at CalPortland's Oro Grande Mine. We invite comments on the applicant's draft habitat conservation plan and the draft environmental assessment, which we have prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. We will take comments into consideration before deciding whether to issue an incidental take permit.

**DATES:** *Submitting Comments:* We must receive any written comments on or before June 3, 2026.

To ensure your comment is received and considered, you must submit it using one of the methods identified in the **ADDRESSES** section of this document. Comments submitted through any method not authorized in this document, or sent to an address not listed here, will not be considered.

**ADDRESSES:**

*Obtaining Documents:* The application, application supporting materials, and any comments and other materials that we receive will be available for public inspection at <https://www.regulations.gov> in Docket No. FWS-R8-ES-2025-0054.

*Submitting Comments:* All submissions must include the docket number [FWS-R8-ES-2025-0054] this document. You must submit comments using one of the following methods:

- *Online:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments on Docket No. FWS-R8-ES-2025-0054.
- *U.S. mail:* Public Comments Processing, Attn: Docket No. FWS-R8-

ES-2025-0054; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS: PRB/3W, 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803.

Comments submitted through any method not authorized in this document, or sent to an address not listed here, will not be considered. We will not accept comments via email, fax, or hand delivery. We are not required to consider comments that are submitted after the comment period ends or that are submitted via a method outside of these instructions. Comments containing profanity, vulgarity, threats, or other inappropriate content will not be considered.

We will post all comments at <https://www.regulations.gov>. You may request that we withhold personal identifying information from public review; however, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. See Request for Public Comments for more information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brooke Su, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, by email at [brooke\\_su@fws.gov](mailto:brooke_su@fws.gov) or via phone at (760) 309-7994. 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 have received an application from CalPortland Company (applicant) for an incidental take permit under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). The application addresses the potential take of the federally threatened desert tortoise (*Gopherus agassizii*), incidental to otherwise lawful activities at the Oro Grande Quarries and Cement Plant (project), as described in the applicant's draft habitat conservation plan (HCP). The proposed project is located in the community of Oro Grande in San Bernardino County, California.

**Background**

Section 9 of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1538) and Federal regulations promulgated pursuant to section 4(d) of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1533) prohibit the take of endangered and threatened animals without special exemption. Under section 10(a)(1)(B) of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1539), 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 permits for endangered and threatened

species are set forth in title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at part 17, sections 17.22 and 17.32.

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA; 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*) requires Federal agencies to analyze their proposed actions to determine whether the actions may significantly affect the human environment. The Federal action in this case is the Service's proposed issuance of an incidental take permit for the federally threatened desert tortoise. In the NEPA analysis, we identify the reasonably foreseeable effects, as well as proposed mitigation for effects, on environmental resources within our regulatory authority that could be caused by implementation of the proposed action and alternatives.

**Permit Application**

The applicant has submitted a draft HCP that describes the proposed activities for which they are requesting incidental take authorization, such as continued cement manufacturing and vested mining activities. To minimize the risk of incidental take, the applicant would employ authorized biologists to translocate desert tortoises to a safe location offsite. To mitigate the impact of the incidental take, the applicant proposes to purchase desert tortoise mitigation credits from an approved conservation bank.

The draft HCP and the draft environmental assessment (EA) consider alternatives to the proposed action, including a no action alternative.

The Service prepared a draft EA to evaluate the impacts of issuing the proposed incidental take permit on the human environment, consistent with the purpose and goals of NEPA and pursuant to the Department of the Interior NEPA regulations (43 CFR part 46) and Administration priorities and policies. Once completed, the Service will make the final EA, mitigation measures, and Finding of No Significant Impact (if determined appropriate) available to the public using the NEPA Tracker tool that can be found at <https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species-reports>.

**Public Comments**

If you wish to comment on the draft habitat conservation plan and draft environmental assessment, you may submit comments by one of the methods listed in **ADDRESSES**.

**Public Availability of Comments**

All comments and materials we receive in response to this request will become part of the decision record associated with this action.

If you submit a comment at <https://www.regulations.gov>, your entire comment, including any personal identifying information, will be posted on the website.

If you submit a comment via U.S. Mail that includes personal identifying information, such as your address, phone number, or email address, 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.

#### Authority

The Service provides this notice under section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations and the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations (43 CFR 46).

#### Brian Croft,

Field Supervisor, Palm Springs Fish and Wildlife Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[A2407-014-004-065516; #O2509-014-004-125222; LLNM922000]

#### Proposed Reinstatement of BLM New Mexico Terminated Oil and Gas Leases: NMNM128371 and NMNM128376

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of lease reinstatement.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (MLA), as amended, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) received petitions for reinstatement of terminated competitive oil and gas leases NMNM128371 and NMNM128376 from R & R Royalty Ltd (lessee). The lessee timely filed petitions for reinstatement of the competitive oil and gas leases located in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The lessee paid the required rentals accruing from the date of termination. No leases have been issued that affect these lands. The BLM proposes to reinstate the leases.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ross Klein, Natural Resource Specialist, Branch of Fluid Minerals, Bureau of

Land Management New Mexico State Office, 301 Dinosaur Trail, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87508, (505) 954-2143, [rklein@blm.gov](mailto:rklein@blm.gov). 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:** The lessee agrees to new lease terms for rental of \$20 per acre, or fraction thereof, per year, and a royalty rate of 20 percent. The lessee agreed to amended lease stipulations and notices. The lessee paid the required administration fees and has reimbursed the BLM for the cost of publishing this notice. The lessee meets the requirements for reinstatement of the leases per Sec. 31 (d) and (e) of the MLA (30 U.S.C. 188). The BLM is proposing to reinstate leases NMNM128371 and NMNM128376, effective July 1, 2021, for no greater than 2 years due to them being in their extended term, subject to: the original terms and conditions of the lease; amended lease terms; increased rental of \$20 per acre; and increased royalty of 20 percent.

(Authority: 30 U.S.C. 188 (e)(4) and 43 CFR 3108.23)

#### Michael J. Gibson,

Deputy State Director, Minerals.

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337-TA-1474]

#### Certain Screen Protectors, Screen Protector Systems, and Components Thereof; Notice of a Commission Determination Not To Review an Initial Determination To Amend the Complaint and Notice of Investigation

**AGENCY:** U.S. International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review an initial determination (“ID”) (Order No. 6) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) granting complainant Superior Communications Inc.’s motion to amend the complaint and notice of

investigation (“NOI”) to assert claim 9 of U.S. Patent No. 10,021,818 (“the ‘818 patent”), and to withdraw its allegations of infringement as to claim 6 of U.S. Patent No. 9,931,823 (the “‘823 patent”), claims 6 and 19 of the ‘818 patent, claim 6 of U.S. Patent No. 10,399,315 (the “‘315 patent”), and claim 6 of U.S. Patent No. 11,155,067 (the “‘067 patent”).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** B. Rashmi Borah, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 205-2518. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>. For help accessing EDIS, please email [EDIS3Help@usitc.gov](mailto:EDIS3Help@usitc.gov). General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server at <https://www.usitc.gov>. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal, telephone (202) 205-1810.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Commission instituted this investigation on January 7, 2026, based on a complaint filed by Superior Communications Inc. of Irwindale, California (“Complainant”). 91 FR 539-40 (Jan. 7, 2026). The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain screen protectors, screen protector systems, and components thereof by reason of the infringement of certain claims of the ‘818 patent, the ‘823 patent, the ‘315 patent, and the ‘067 patent. *Id.* at 539. The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists or is in the process of being established. *Id.*

The notice of investigation names two respondents: (1) Belkin International, Inc. of El Segundo, California and (2) Belkin Inc. of El Segundo, California (collectively, “Respondents”). *Id.* at 540. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is not named as a party to this investigation. *Id.*

On April 3, 2026, Complainant moved to amend the complaint and NOI to assert claim 9 of the ‘818 patent, and to withdraw its allegations of infringement as to claim 6 of the ‘823 patent, claims 6 and 19 of the ‘818 patent, claim 6 of the ‘315 patent, and claim 6 of the ‘067