(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.,* permitting electronic submission of responses.

HUD encourages interested parties to submit comments in response to these questions.

C. Authority

44 U.S.C. 3507.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[Docket No. FWS–R8–ES–2026–3994; FXES11130800000–267–FF08E00000]

Endangered Species; Receipt of Recovery Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability; and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) invites the public, as well as local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies, to comment on recovery permit applications to conduct activities intended to enhance the propagation and survival of endangered species under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act (ESA). With some exceptions, the ESA prohibits activities affecting ESA-listed species unless the Service issues a federal authorization, such as a permit, to allow for those activities. Prior to issuing 10(a)(1)(A) permits for endangered species the Service must invite public comment and consider any information received during the public comment period. We will consider all information received during the public comment period before issuing any of the requested permits.

DATES: Comments will be accepted on or before December 16, 2026. Comments submitted electronically using the Federal eRulemaking Portal (see **ADDRESSES**, below) must be received by 11:59 p.m. eastern time on the closing date.

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:

Comment submission: All submissions must include the docket number [FWS–R8–ES–2026–3994] for this document. You must submit comments using one of the following methods:

- *Electronic submission:* Federal eRulemaking Portal at: *https://www.regulations.gov.* In the Search box, enter FWS–R8–ES–2026–3994, which is the docket number for this action. Then click the ''Search'' button. On the resulting page, you may submit a comment by clicking on ''Comment.'' Please ensure that you have found the correct document before submitting your comments.
- *U.S. mail:* Public Comments Processing, Attn: Docket No. FWS–R8–ES–2026–3994 Policy and Regulations Branch, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS: PRB (JAO/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 (see **DATES**) 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 Public Availability of Comments for more information (under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**). 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tiffany Heitz at *Tiffany_Heitz@fws.govor permitsR8ES@fws.gov.* Please submit requests for application copies and any related documents to Tiffany Heitz. All requests should specify the applicant's name(s) and the application number(s).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) invites the public to comment on applications for permits under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and our regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR part 17. Any documents or other information submitted with the applications will be available for public review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552a) and the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552).

Background

With some exceptions, the Act prohibits certain activities with listed species, including the take of listed wildlife unless a Federal permit is issued that authorizes such activities. A recovery permit issued by the Service under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Act authorizes otherwise prohibited take of listed species by the permittee while engaging in activities that are conducted for scientific purposes that promote recovery of the species or for the enhancement of propagation or survival of the species in the wild. The Service regulations implementing the Act's prohibitions and permitting requirements for listed species are set forth in 50 CFR part 17.

Permit Applications Available for Review and Comment

Section 10(c) of the Act requires the Service to publish notice of each application in the **Federal Register** and to invite interested parties to submit written data, views, or arguments before we take final action on the permit application. Accordingly, we invite comments on these applications. The comments and recommendations that will be most useful, and likely to influence agency decisions, are those supported by quantitative information or studies. An interested party opposed to a recovery permit's issuance may object during the comment period by following the requirements in 50 CFR 17.22(d) and request notification of the final action. The Service will follow the procedures in that section regarding notification of interested parties who file objections to issuance of permits.

The proposed activities in the following permit requests are for the recovery and enhancement of propagation or survival of the species in the wild. Applications are sorted by regional offices that have jurisdiction over specific geographic areas. Information regarding each of our

regions can be found at: *https://www.fws.gov/about/regions.*

We invite comments on the following applications:

TABLE 1—PERMIT APPLICATIONS

Lead region	Permit No.	Applicant	Species	Permit action
1	PER0009803	SR3 SeaLife Response, Rehabilitation, and Research, Des Moines, WA.	Hawksbill sea turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*), leatherback sea turtle (*Dermochelys coriacea*), and loggerhead sea turtle (*Caretta caretta*).	Renew.
2	ES44542B	Olsson, Inc., Oklahoma City, OK	Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*), gray bat (*Myotis grisescens*), Ozark big-eared bat (*Corynorhinus townsendii ingens*), northern long-eared bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*), whooping crane (*Grus americana*), fat pocketbook (*Potamilus capax*), Neosho mucket (*Lampsilis rafinesqueana*), Ouachita rock pocketbook (*Arcidens wheelezri*), scaleshell mussel (*Leptodea leptodon*), winged mapleleaf (*Quadrula fragos*), and spectaclecase (mussel) (*Cumberlandia monodonta*).	Renew and Amend.
2	ESPER14400664	Ricky D. Trent, Norman, OK	Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*), gray bat (*Myotis grisescens*), and northern long-eared bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*).	Amend.
2	ES045236	SWCA, Incorporated, Albuquerque, NM.	Southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*), Jemez Mountains salamander (*Plethodon neomexicanus*), Colorado pikeminnow (*Ptychocheilus lucius*), razorback sucker (*Xyrauchen texanus*), Rio Grande silvery minnow (*Hybognathus amarus*), spikedace (*Meda fulgida*), loach minnow (*Tiaroga cobitis*), and dunes sagebrush lizard (*Sceloporus arenicolus*).	Renew and Amend.
2	ESPER0012660	The Peregrine Fund, Boise, ID	California condor (*Gymnogyps californianus*)	Renew and Amend.
2	CS21341786	Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument, Ajo, AZ.	Acuña Cactus (*Echinomastus erectocentrus var. acunensis*), Sonoran pronghorn (*Antilocapra americana sonoriensis*), desert pupfish (*Cyprinodon macularius*), Sonoyta mud turtle (*Kinosternon sonoriense longifemorale*), and.	New.
2	ES041875	University of Arizona: Pasch Lab, Tucson, AZ.	Mount Graham red squirrel (*Tamiasciurus fremonti grahamensis*)	Amend.
2	ESPER0012188	Crystal Datri, Austin, TX	Golden-cheeked warbler (*Setophaga chrysoparia*), Barton Springs salamander (*Eurycea sosorum*), Austin blind salamander (*Eurycea waterlooensis*), and Texas blind salamander (*Eurycea rathbuni*).	Renew and Amend.
2	ESPER0013181	Marjorie Wright, Los Alamos, NM	Jemez Mountains salamander (*Plethodon neomexicanus*)	Renew.
2	ES59580A	Rocky Mountain Ecology, Rio Rancho, NM.	Southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*)	Renew and Amend.
2	ESPER0011555	James Hall, Cedar Park, TX	Golden-cheeked warbler (*Setophaga chrysoparia*)	Renew.
2	ESPER0011223	Marsh and Associates LLC, Tempe, AZ.	Bonytail (*Gila elegans*), Colorado pikeminnow (*Ptychocheiluslucius*), desert pupfish (*Cyprinodon macularius*), Gila chub (*Gila intermedia*), Gila topminnow (*Poeciliopsis occidentalis*), razorback sucker (*Xyrauchen texanus*), and Virgin River chub (*Gila robusta seminuda*).	Amend.
2	ES813088	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Albuquerque, NM.	Comanche Springs pupfish (*Gila elegans*), Pecos gambusia (*Gambusia nobilis*), and Rio Grande silvery minnow (*Hybognathus amarus*).	New.
3	ESPER35028289	Carlie Richardson, Indianapolis, IN.	Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*), gray bat (*M grisescens*), and northern long-eared bat (*M. septentrionalis*).	New.
3	ESPER35028909	John Spaeth, Cincinnati, OH	46 freshwater mussel species	New.
3	ESPER35143062	Abigail Shake, Stow, OH	12 freshwater mussel species	New.
3	ESPER22541073	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis, MO.	15 freshwater mussel species	Amend.
3	ES66724A	Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Findlay, OH.	Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*) and northern long-eared bat (*M. septentrionalis*).	Renew.
3	ES71524B	Theresa Burke, Charleston, WV	Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*), gray bat (*M. grisescens*), northern long-eared bat (*M. septentrionalis*), and Virginia big-eared bat (*Corynorhinus townsendii virginianus*).	Renew.
3	PER36419563	Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community, Prior Lake, MN.	Rusty patched bumble bee (*Bombus affinis*)	New.
5	CS20308912	Kyleen Reckart, Fairmont, WV	17 freshwater mussel species	New.
5	CS21385591	Alyssa Oppedisano, Morgantown, WV.	Big Sandy crayfish (*Cambaruscallainus*) and Guyandotte River crayfish (*Cambarus veteranus*).	New.
6	CS21687545	Scott Lankford, Warrensburg, MO.	Pallid sturgeon (*Scaphirhynchus albus*)	New.
6	CS21287001	Lincoln Parks and Recreation—Pioneers Park Nature Center, Lincoln, NE.	Salt Creek tiger beetle (*Cicindela nevadicalincolniana*)	New.
6	CSTASK10728942	Omaha Zoological Society, Omaha, NE.	Salt Creek tiger beetle (*Cicindela nevadica lincolniana*) and Wyoming toad (*Anaxyrus baxteri*).	Renew and Amend.
6	CS22379222	Mike Popejoy, Flagstaff, AZ	Mexican spotted owl (*Strix occidentalis lucida*) and Southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*).	New.
6	CS22406723	Mandy Guinn, Bismarck, ND	Northern long-eared bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*)	New.
6	CS22502283	Ellen Whittle, Laramie, WY	Northern long-eared bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*)	New.
8	CS21412088	U.S. Geological Survey Western Fisheries Research Center, Seattle, WA.	Lost River sucker (*Deltistes luxatus*) and shortnose sucker (*Chasmistes brevirostris*).	New.
8	CS20819713	Jan Lovy, Ithaca, CA	Lost River sucker (*Deltistes luxatus*) and shortnose sucker (*Chasmistes brevirostris*).	New.
8	CS21443767	Lakeside Farms, LLC, Klamath Falls, OR.	Lost River sucker (*Deltistes luxatus*) and shortnose sucker (*Chasmistes brevirostris*).	New.
8	CS16346597	Smith Ecological Consulting, Sacramento, CA.	California tiger salamander Sonoma and Santa Barbara County DPS (*Ambystoma californiense*).	New.

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8	CSTASK6895437	Zachary Cava, Sacramento, CA	California tiger Salamander Sonoma and Santa Barbara County DPS (*Ambystoma californiense*).	Renew.
8	CS21248042	APHIS Wildlife Services, Sacramento, CA.	Gray wolf (*Canis lupus*)	New.
8	CSTASK6973836	Scott Quinnell, San Bernardino, CA.	Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas Editha quino*)	Renew.
8	CS18410044	Korey Klutz, Carlsbad, CA	Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas Editha quino*)	Renew.
8	CS18819335	Mizael Seminatore, San Jose, CA.	Foothill yellow-legged frog South Coast DPS (*Ran boylii*) and California tiger salamander Sonoma and Santa Barbara County DPS (*Ambystomacalifornense*).	New.
8	CS19318137	Jose B Vidrio, Folsom, CA	California tiger salamander Sonoma and Santa Barbara County DPS (*Ambystoma californiense*).	New.
8	CS19350109	Katie Brown, San Miguel, CA	Conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*), Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardi*), longhorn fairy shrimp (*B. longiantenna*), Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus woottoni*), and San Diego fairy shrimp (*B. sandiegonensis*).	New.
8	CSTASK6874663	Tansley Team, Inc, Sheridan, CA	Conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*), Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardi*), longhorn fairy shrimp (*B. longiantenna*), Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus woottoni*), San Diego fairy shrimp (*B. sandiegonensis*), and California tiger salamander Sonoma and Santa Barbara County DPS (*Ambystoma californiense*).	Renew.
8	CSTASK10743883	Brett Hanshew, Sacramento, CA	California tiger salamander Sonoma and Santa Barbara County DPS (*Ambystoma californiense*), Conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*), Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardi*), longhorn fairyshrimp (*B. longiantenna*), Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus woottoni*), San Diego fairy shrimp (*B.sandiegonensis*), San Francisco garter snake (*Thamnophis sirtalis tetrataenia*).	Renew.
8	CSTASK9215720	Sophie Siegel, Sacramento, CA	Conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*), Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (Lepidurus packardi), longhorn fairy shrimp (*B. longiantenna*), Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus woottoni*), and San Diego fairy shrimp (*B. sandiegonensis*).	Amend.
8	CSTASK7238770	Tara Baxter, San Diego, CA	Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas Editha quino*)	Renew.
8	PER36202380	Amy Bakker, Fair Oaks, CA	Conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*), Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardi*), longhorn fairy shrimp (*B. longiantenna*), Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus woottoni*), and San Diego fairy shrimp (*B. sandiegonensis*).	New.
8	PER36194204	Kaite Quint, Santa Ysabel, CA	Conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*), Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardi*), longhorn fairy shrimp (*B. longiantenna*), Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus woottoni*), and San Diego fairy shrimp (*B. sandiegonensis*).	New.
8	PER36189760	Don T Ashton, Corvallis, OR	Foothill yellow-legged frog South Sierra DPS (*Rana boylii*)	New.
8	CS19905916	GEI Consultants Inc. Aquatics, Rancho Cordova, CA.	Foothill yellow-legged frog South Sierra and South Coast DPS (*Rana boylii*),.	New.
8	PER36199192	California Native Plant Society, Sacramento, CA.	All listed plant species in CA	New.
8	PER36198664	Neil Kauffman, Bishop, CA	Mountain yellow-legged frog southern and northern DPS (*Rana muscosa*) and Sierra Nevada yellow-legged frog (*Rana sierrae*).	New.
8	PER36200314	Rick Evans, Placerville, CA	Foothill yellow-legged frog South Sierra and South Coast DPS (*Rana boylii*).	New.
8	PER36201478	Nicholas Perazzo, Paradise, CA	Conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*), and Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepiduruspackardi*).	New.
8	PER36201962	Samuel Kille, Washougal, WA	Foothill yellow-legged frog South Sierra and South Coast DPS (*Rana boylii*).	New.
8	PER36222670	Robert Cooper, Blacksburg, VA	California tiger salamander Sonoma County and Santa Barbara County DPS (*Ambystoma californiense*), and Santa Cruz long-toed salamander (*Ambystoma macrodactylum croceum*).	New.
8	CSTASK5355460	Sea World California, San Diego, CA.	Hawksbill sea turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*), Olive ridley sea turtle (*Lepidochelys olivacea*), and leatherback sea turtle (*Dermochelys coriacea*).	Renew.
8	CS22306932	Aquarium of the Pacific, Long Beach, CA.	Hawksbill sea turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*), Olive ridley sea turtle (*Lepidochelys olivacea*), and leatherback sea turtle (*Dermochelys coriacea*).	New.
8	CS22555681	Christine Dawson, West Hollywood, CA.	Least bell's vireo (*Vireo bellii pusillus*)	New.
8	CSTASK10806058	California State University Sacramento, Sacramento CA.	Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus woottoni*), San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*), Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (Lepidurus *packardi*), Conservancy fairy shrimp (*B. conservatio*), and Longhorn fairy shrimp (*B. longiantenna*).	Amend.

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8	CSTASK7256102	Center for Natural Lands Management, Temecula, CA.	Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus S. woottoni*), San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*), Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (Lepidurus *packardi*), Conservancy fairy shrimp (*B. conservatio*), Longhorn fairy shrimp (*B. longiantenna*), Southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*), Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*), California tiger salamander Sonoma and Santa Barbara County DPS (*Ambystoma californiense*), Least bell's vireo (*Vireo bellii pusillus*), Pacific pocket mouse (*Perognathus longimembris pacificus*), Giant kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys ingens*), Tipton kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys nitratoides nitratoides*), Stephens' kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys stephensi*), San Bernardino kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys merriami parvus*), Tidewater goby (*Eucyclogobius newberryi*), and San Diego ambrosia (*Ambrosia pumila*).	Renew and Amend.
8	CSTASK7114976	Jeff Gurule, North Fork, CA	Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus S. woottoni*), San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*), Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (Lepidurus *packardi*), Conservancy fairy shrimp (*B. conservatio*), and Longhorn fairy shrimp (*B. longiantenna*).	Renew.
8	CSTASK10912916	David Faulkner, Rancho Dominguez, CA.	Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas edith aquino*), Laguna Mountains skipper (*Pyrgus ruralis lagunae*), and Delhi Sands flower-loving fly (*Rhaphiomidas terminates abdominalis*).	Renew.
8	CS19604974	Kat Calderala, Davis, CA	California tiger Salamander Santa Barbara County DPS (*Ambystoma californiense*).	New.
8	CS20552501	Bureau of Land Management, Ukiah Field Office, OR.	Behren's silverspot butterfly (*Speyeria zerene behrensii*)	New.
8	CSTASK9061702	Leonard Liu, Oakland, CA	California Ridgway's rail (*Rallus obsoletus obsoletus*), salt marsh harvest mouse (*Reithrodontomys raviventris*).	Renew.
8	CSTASK9265034	East Bay Regional Park District, Oakland, CA.	California Ridgway's rail (*Rallus obsoletus obsoletus*), salt marsh harvest mouse (*Reithrodontomys raviventris*), Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (Lepidurus *packardi*), Conservancy fairy shrimp (*B. conservatio*), Longhorn fairy shrimp (*B. longiantenna*), California tiger salamander Sonoma and Santa Barbara County DPS (*Ambystoma californiense*), and California least tern (*Sterna antillarum browni*).	Renew and amend.
8	CSTASK8950213	Joshua Goodwin, Chico, CA	California tiger salamander Sonoma and Santa Barbara County DPS) (*Ambystomacalifornienses*).	Renew.
8	CSTASK9410085	Danielle Dillard, College Station, TX.	Giant kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys ingens*)	Renew.
8	CSTASK9498815	Carol Witham, Sacramento, CA	Solano grass (*Tuctoria mucronata*), Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus S. woottoni*), San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*), Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (Lepidurus *packardi*), Conservancy fairy shrimp (*B. conservatio*), and Longhorn fairy shrimp (*B. longiantenna*).	Renew.
8	CSTASK9526167	Carolynn D Honeycutt, Ooltewah, TN.	Giant kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys ingens*), Fresno kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys nitratoides exilis*), and Tipton kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys nitratoides nitratoides*).	Renew.
8	CSTASK9578496	Dale A. Powell, Riverside, CA	Riverside fairy shrimp (Streptocephalus S. woottoni), San Diego fairy shrimp (Branchinecta sandiegonensis), Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (Lepidurus packardi), Conservancy fairy shrimp (B. conservatio), Longhorn fairy shrimp (B. longiantenna), Casey's June beetle (Dinacoma caseyi), Delhi Sands flower-loving fly (Rhaphiomidas terminates abdominalis), and Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*).	Renew.
8	CSTASK9777911	Robert Hamilton, Long Beach, CA.	Southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*)	Renew.
8	CSTASK9810687	William Tim Bean, San Luis Obispo, CA.	Giant kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys ingens*)	Renew and amend.
8	CSTASK9953193	David Cook, Santa Rosa, CA	California tiger salamander Sonoma and Santa Barbara County DPS) (*Ambystoma californiense*).	Renew.
8	CSTASK9981640	Daniel Cooper, Oak Park, CA	Southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*)	Renew.
8	CSTASK10183999	Michael Galloway, San Diego, CA.	Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus S. woottoni*), San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*), and Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphyas edita quino*).	Renew.
8	CSTASK7871155	Jakob Woodall, El Cerrito, CA	Foothill yellow-legged frog South Sierra and South Coast DPS (*Rana boylii*).	Amend.
8	CSTASK10189748	Ingrid Eich, Fullerton, CA	Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus S. woottoni*), San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*), Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (Lepidurus *packardi*), Conservancy fairy shrimp (*B. conservatio*), and Longhorn fairy shrimp (*B. longiantenna*).	Renew.
8	CSTASK10278807	LSA Associates, Inc., Irvine, CA	Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus S. woottoni*), San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*), Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (Lepidurus *packardi*), Conservancy fairy shrimp (*B. conservatio*), Longhorn fairy shrimp (*B. longiantenna*), Giant kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys ingens*), San Bernardino kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys merriami parvus*), Southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*), Tipton kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys nitratoides nitratoides*), Delhi Sands flower-loving fly (*Rhaphiomidas terminates abdominalis*), Fresno kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys nitratoides exilis*), Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas Editha quino*), and Pacific pocket mouse (*Perognathus longimembris pacificus*).	Renew.

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8	CSTASK10358273	Michael C Couffer, Corona Del Mar, CA.	Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*)	Renew.
8	CSTASK10454138	Steven Chen, San Luis Obispo, CA.	Pacific pocket mouse (*Perognathus longimembris pacificus*), Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*), Delhi Sands flower-loving fly (*Rhaphiomidas terminates abdominalis*), Fresno kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys nitratoides exilis*), San Bernardino kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys merriami parvus*), Tipton kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys nitratoides nitratoides*), Giant kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys ingens*), Stephens' kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys stephensi*), Morro Bay kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys heermanni morroensis*), California tiger salamander Sonoma and Santa Barbara County DPS (*Ambystomacalifornienses*).	Renew and amend.
8	CSTASK10481156	Griffin Brungraber, Bend, OR	Quino checkerspot butterfly(*Euphydryas editha quino*)	Renew.
8	CSTASK10551797	Linette Davenport, Anchorage, AK.	Southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) and Least bell's vireo (*Vireo bellii pusillus*).	Renew.
8	CSTASK10642406	Sharon Dulava, San Jose, CA	California Ridgway's rail (*Rallus obsoletus obsoletus*)	Renew.
8	CSTASK10572274	Douglas Allen, San Diego, CA	Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphudryas Editha quino*), Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus S. woottoni*), San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*), and Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardi*), Conservancy fairy shrimp (*B. conservatio*), and Longhorn fairy shrimp (*B. longiantenna*).	Renew.
8	CSTASK10654867	Brian Karpman, Costa Mesa, CA	Southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*),	Amend.
8	CSTASK10688500	Scott Werner, Ojai, CA	Southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*), Least bell's vireo (*Vireo bellii pusillus*).	Renew.
8	CSTASK10687548	US Army Garrison Fort Hunter Liggett, Fort Hunter Liggett, CA.	Foothill yellow-legged frog South Coast DPS (*Ranaboylii*)	Amend.
8	CSTASK10692996	David Wolff, Los Osos, CA	Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus S. woottoni*), San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*), Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardi*), Conservancy fairy shrimp (*B. conservatio*), and Longhorn fairy shrimp (*B. longiantenna*).	Renew.
8	CSTASK10702911	Cassandra J Carroll, Reno, NV	Carson wandering skipper (*Pseudocopaeodes eunus obscurus*)	Amend.
8	CSTASK10877712	ManTech SRS Technologies Inc., Lompoc, CA.	Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus S. woottoni*), San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*), Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardi*), Conservancy fairy shrimp (*B. conservatio*), Longhorn fairy shrimp (*B. longiantenna*),El Segundo blue butterfly (*Euphilotes battoides allyni*), California least tern (*Sterna antillarum browni*), Southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*), and unarmored threespine tickleback (*Gasterosteus aculeatus williamsoni*).	Renew and Amend.
8	CSTASK10836578	Ecorp Consulting, Inc., Rocklin, CA.	Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus S. woottoni*), San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*), Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardi*), Conservancy fairy shrimp (*B. conservatio*), Longhorn fairy shrimp (*B. longiantenna*), Giant kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys ingens*), San Bernardino kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys merriami parvus*), California tiger salamanderSonoma and Santa Barbara County DPS (*Ambystomacalifornienses*), Stephens' kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys stephensi*), Sierra Nevada yellow-legged frog (*Rana sierrae*), Arroyo toad (*Anaxyrus californicus*), and Foothill yellow-legged frog South Sierra and South Coast DPS (*Rana boylii*).	Renew and Amend.
8	CSTASK10929361	McCormick Biological, Inc., Bakersfield, CA.	Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus S. woottoni*), San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*), Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardi*), Conservancy fairy shrimp (*B. conservatio*), Longhorn fairy shrimp (*B. longiantenna*), Giant kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys ingens*), California tiger salamanderSonoma and Santa Barbara County DPS (*Ambystomacalifornienses*), Tipton kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys nitratoides nitratoides*), Buena Vista Lake ornate shrew (*Sorex ornatus relictus*), and San Joaquin kit fox (*Vulpes macrotis mutica*).	Renew and amend.
8	CSTASK10893968	Allison Rudalevige, Garden Grove, CA.	Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus S. woottoni*), San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*), Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardi*), Conservancy fairy shrimp (*B.conservatio*), and Longhorn fairy shrimp (*B. longiantenna*).	Renew.
8	CSTASK10388082	WSP USA Environment & Infrastructure, Inc., San Diego, CA.	Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus S. woottoni*), San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*), Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardi*), Conservancy fairy shrimp (*B. conservatio*), Longhorn fairy shrimp (*B. longiantenna*), Southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*), Quino checkerspot butterfly(*Euphydryasedithaquino*), Stephens' kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys stephensi*), and Pacific pocket mouse (*Perognathus longimembris pacificus*).	Renew and amend.
8	CS20288506	Jelena Grbic, Pheonix, AZ	Yuma clapper rail (*Rallus obsoletus yumanensis*)	New.
8	CSTASK0560039	California Department of Water Resources, West Sacramento, CA.	Desert pupfish (*Cyprinodon macularius*) and Yuma Ridgway's rail (*Rallus obsoletus yumanensis*).	Amend.
8	CSTASK8393357	Fresno Chaffee Zoo, Fresno, CA	Blunt-nose leopard lizard (*Gambelia silus*)	Renew.

Public Availability of Comments

Any written comments that we receive become part of the decision record associated with the above actions. 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. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public disclosure in their entirety. You may view and comment on others' public comments at *https://www.regulations.gov* unless our allowing so would violate the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) or Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552).

Next Steps

A notice is published in the **Federal Register** for any permit issued to an applicant under section 10(a)(1)(A). Such notices may be batched to include multiple permits issued. You may locate the notice announcing the permit issuance by searching *https://www.regulations.gov* for the permit number listed above in this document. For example, to find information about the potential issuance of Permit No. 12345A, you would go to *regulations.gov* and search for ''12345A''.

Authority

We publish this notice under section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Marissa Reed,

Acting Deputy Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services Region 8, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Marine Minerals Administration

[Docket No. MMA–2026–0133]

Notice on Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Lease Sales

AGENCY: Marine Minerals Administration, Interior.

ACTION: List of restricted joint bidders.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975 and Marine Minerals Administration's (MMA) (formerly the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM)) regulatory restrictions on joint bidding, MMA is publishing this list of restricted joint bidders. Each entity within one of the following groups is restricted from bidding with any entity in any of the other groups listed below at Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas lease sales held during the bidding period of November 1, 2026, through April 30, 2027.

DATES: This list of restricted joint bidders covers the bidding period of November 1, 2026, through April 30, 2027, and succeeds all prior published lists.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Group I

BP America Production Company
BP Exploration & Production Inc.
BP Products North America, Inc.

Group II

Chevron Corporation
Chevron U.S.A. Inc.
Unocal Corporation
Union Oil Company of California
Noble Energy, Inc.
Hess Corporation
Chevron Midcontinent, L.P.

Group III

ENI Petroleum US LLC
Eni Marketing Inc.
Eni BB Petroleum Inc.
Eni US Operating Co. Inc.
Eni Petroleum Co. Inc.
Eni Next LLC
Eni USA Gas Marketing LLC
Eni GoM LLC
Versalis Americas Inc.
Eni Trading & Shipping Inc.

Group IV

Equinor ASA
Equinor US Offshore EP LLC
Equinor USA E&P Inc.

Group V

Exxon Mobil Corporation
ExxonMobil Upstream Company

Group VI

Shell USA, Inc.
Shell Offshore Inc.
SWEPI LP
Shell Frontier Oil & Gas Inc.
SOI Finance Inc.
Shell Gulf of Mexico Inc.

Group VII

TotalEnergies E&P USA, Inc.
TotalEnergies SE

Even if an entity does not appear on the above list, MMA may disqualify and reject certain joint or single bids submitted by an entity if that entity is chargeable for the prior production period with an average daily production in excess of 1.6 million barrels of crude oil, natural gas, and natural gas liquids. *See* 30 CFR 556.512.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 6213; and 30 CFR 556.511–556.515. This notice is published pursuant to the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975 and MMA's regulations at 30 CFR part 556. Secretary's Order 3451 established the MMA, which reunified the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) and the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE), and provided for a transition period during which the staff of BOEM and BSEE were authorized to retain operational authority necessary for the uninterrupted accomplishment of its mission. That transition period is ongoing.

Michael D. Olsen,

Acting Director, Marine Minerals Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Record of Decision; Temporary Closure of East Potomac Park South of Buckeye Drive

AGENCY: National Park Service.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service (NPS) will temporarily close to public access and use all federal parkland administered by the National Mall and Memorial Parks within East Potomac Park south of Buckeye Drive SW, including East Potomac Golf Course.

DATES: The closure will take effect on November 15, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Additional information pertaining to this action may be posted on the park's planning website at *https://parkplanning.nps.gov/nama.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kevin Griess, Superintendent, National Mall and Memorial Parks, 1100 Ohio Drive SW, Washington, DC 20242; (202) 245–4661; *NAMA_communications@nps.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Record of Determination for the Temporary Closure of East Potomac Park South of Buckeye Drive

Pursuant to 36 CFR 1.5(a), the NPS will temporarily close to public access and use all federal parkland