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**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 Web site at <http://www.uscis.gov>, or call the USCIS National Customer Service Center at 800–375–5283 (TTY 800–767–1833).

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##### Comments

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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:* Extension, Without Change, of a Currently Approved Collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Application for Family Unity Benefits.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the DHS sponsoring the collection:* I–817; USCIS.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* *Primary:* Individuals or households: The information collected will be used to determine whether the applicant meets the eligibility requirements for benefits under 8 CFR 236.14 and 245a.33.

(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 I–817 is approximately 1,358 and the estimated hour burden per response is 2 hours per response; and the estimated number of respondents providing biometrics is 1,358 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 4,210 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 \$166,355.

Dated: March 28, 2017.

**Samantha 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–R2–ES–2017–N243;  
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#### Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

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

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of applications; request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered or threatened species. The Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Act), as amended, prohibits activities with endangered and threatened species unless a Federal permit allows such activities. Both the Act and the National Environmental Policy Act require that we invite public comment before issuing these permits.

**DATES:** To ensure consideration, written comments must be received on or before May 10, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Susan Jacobsen, Chief, Division of Classification and Restoration, by U.S. mail at Division of Classification and Recovery, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, NM 87103; or by telephone at 505–248–6641. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Susan Jacobsen, Chief, Division of Classification and Restoration, by U.S. mail at P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, NM 87103; or by telephone at 505–248–6641.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) prohibits activities with endangered and threatened species unless a Federal permit allows such activities. Along with our implementing regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR part 17, the Act provides for permits, and requires that we invite public comment before issuing these permits.

A permit granted by us under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Act authorizes applicants to conduct activities with U.S. endangered or threatened species for scientific purposes, enhancement of survival or propagation, or interstate commerce. Our regulations regarding implementing section 10(a)(1)(A) permits are found at 50 CFR 17.22 for endangered wildlife species, 50 CFR 17.32 for threatened wildlife species, 50 CFR 17.62 for endangered plant species,

and 50 CFR 17.72 for threatened plant species.

#### Applications Available for Review and Comment

We invite local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies, and the public to comment on the following applications. Please refer to the appropriate permit number (e.g., Permit No. TE-123456) when requesting application documents and when submitting comments.

Documents and other information the applicants have submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) and Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) requirements.

#### Permit TE-099278

*Applicant:* Fred Phillips Consulting, Flagstaff, Arizona.

Applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in California.

#### Permit TE-10107C

*Applicant:* Bandelier National Monument, Los Alamos, New Mexico.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for southwestern willow flycatchers (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) and Jemez Mountains salamanders (*Plethodon neomexicanus*) in New Mexico.

#### Permit TE-10642C

*Applicant:* Jeffery Williams, Gilmer, Texas.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys and nest monitoring activities for red-cockaded woodpeckers (*Picoides borealis*) in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas.

#### Permit TE-37418B

*Applicant:* Brown and Gay Engineers, Inc., Frisco, Texas.

Applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the following species in Oklahoma and Texas:

- Golden-cheeked warbler (*Dendroica chrysoparia*)
- Black-capped vireo (*Vireo atricapilla*)
- Red-cockaded woodpecker (*Picoides borealis*)
- American burying beetle (*Nicrophorus americanus*)

#### Permit TE-52420A

*Applicant:* Pima County, Tucson, Arizona.

Applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the following species in Arizona:

- Lesser long-nosed bat (*Leptonycteris curasoae yerbabuena*)
- Southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*)
- Gila chub (*Gila intermedia*)
- Gila topminnow (*Poeciliopsis occidentalis*)

#### Permit TE-85077A

*Applicant:* Zara Environmental LLC, Manchaca, Texas.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys, salvage, transportation, research, and captive husbandry for the following species in Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas:

- Coffin Cave mold beetle (*Batrisodes texanus*)
- Helotes mold beetle (*Batrisodes venyivi*)
- Robber Baron Cave meshweaver (*Cicurina baronia*)
- Madla's Cave meshweaver (*Cicurina madla*)
- Bracken Bat Cave meshweaver (*Cicurina venii*)
- Government Canyon Bat Cave meshweaver (*Cicurina vespera*)
- Tooth Cave spider (*Neoleptoneta myopica*)
- Ground beetle (*Rhadine exilis*)
- Ground beetle (*Rhadine infernalis*)
- Tooth Cave ground beetle (*Rhadine persephone*)
- Tooth Cave pseudoscorpion (*Tartarocreagris texana*)
- Kretschmarr Cave mold beetle (*Texamaurops reddelli*)
- Cokendolpher Cave harvestman (*Texella cokendolpheri*)
- Bee Creek Cave harvestman (*Texella reddelli*)
- Bone Cave harvestman (*Texella reyesi*)
- Diminutive amphipod (*Gammarus hylleloides*)
- Phantom tryonia (*Tryonia cheatumi*)
- Phantom springsnail (*Pyrgulopsis texana*)
- Golden-cheeked warbler (*Setophaga chrysoparia*)
- Black-capped vireo (*Vireo atricapilla*)
- Comanche Springs pupfish (*Cyprinodon elegans*)
- Fountain darter (*Etheostoma fonticula*)
- San Marcos gambusia (*Gambusia georgei*)

- Pecos gambusia (*Gambusia nobilis*)
- Mexican blindcat (*Prietella phreatophila*)
- Oachita Rock Pocketbook (*Arkansia wheeleri*)
- Pink mucket (*Lampsilis abrupta*)
- Scaleshell (*Leptodea leptodori*)
- Rabbitsfoot (*Quadrula cylindrica cylindrica*)
- Winged mapleleaf (*Quadrula fragosa*)
- Tobusch fishhook cactus (*Scleroactus brevihamatus* ssp. *tobuschii*)
- Navasota ladies'-tresses (*Spiranthes parksii*)
- Texas snowbells (*Styrax texanus*)
- Texas wild-rice (*Zizania texana*)

#### Permit TE-11267C

*Applicant:* Marissa Ann Buschow, Avondale, Arizona.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct activities for southwestern willow flycatchers (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in Arizona, California, Nevada, New Mexico, and Texas.

#### Permit TE-65178A

*Applicant:* Jennifer L. Reidy, Liberty, Missouri.

Applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct tracking and radio-tagging of golden-cheeked warblers (*Dendroica chrysoparia*) in Texas.

#### Permit TE-828963

*Applicant:* Connors State College, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for American burying beetles (*Nicrophorus americanus*) in Oklahoma.

#### Permit TE-88214B

*Applicant:* John N. Macey, Temple, Texas.

Applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct nest monitoring of black-capped vireos (*Vireo atricapilla*) in Texas.

#### Permit TE-12438C

*Applicant:* University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys and captive care of Mexican blindcats (*Prietella phreatophila*) in Texas.

#### Permit TE-12441C

*Applicant:* Jimmy Joe Lovett, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for gray bats (*Myotis grisescens*) in Oklahoma.

**Permit TE-168189**

*Applicant:* Michael Clay Green, San Marcos, Texas.

Applicant requests a renewal to an expired permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for golden-cheeked warblers (*Dendroica chrysoparia*) in Texas.

**Permit TE-103076**

*Applicant:* Transcon Environmental, Inc., Mesa, Arizona.

Applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for California tiger salamanders (*Ambystoma californiense*) in California.

**Permit TE-92222A**

*Applicant:* Elena C. Pinto-Torres, Austin, Texas.

Applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for northern aplomado falcons (*Falco femoralis septentrionalis*) in Texas.

**Permit TE-17037C**

*Applicant:* International Boundary and Water Commission, El Paso, Texas.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for southwestern willow flycatchers (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in New Mexico and Texas.

**Permit TE-17880C**

*Applicant:* Timothy Brent Garrett, College Station, Texas.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for Houston toads (*Bufo houstonensis*) in Texas.

**Permit TE-023643**

*Applicant:* U.S. Army, III Corps and Fort Hood, Fort Hood, Texas.

Applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct tracking and radio-tagging of golden-cheeked warblers (*Dendroica chrysoparia*) in Texas.

**Permit TE-44542B**

*Applicant:* Olsson Associates, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct surveys for the following species within Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Texas:

- Gray bat (*Myotis grisescens*)
- Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*)
- Ozark big-eared bat (*Corynorhinus (=plecotus) townsendii ingens*)

**Permit TE-081884**

*Applicant:* Andrew G. Gluesenkamp, San Antonio, Texas.

Applicant requests a renewal and amendment to an existing permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys, collection, research, and captive husbandry for the following species in Texas:

- Austin blind salamander (*Eurycea waterlooensis*)
- Barton Springs salamander (*Eurycea sosorum*)
- Comal Springs dryopid beetle (*Stygoparnus comalensis*)
- Comal Springs riffle beetle (*Heterelmis comalensis*)
- Mexican blindcat (*Prietella phreatophila*)
- Reticulated flatwoods salamander (*Ambystoma bishop*)
- Texas blind salamander (*Typhlomolge rathbuni*)

**Permit TE-17907C**

*Applicant:* Landhawk Consulting LLC, Pharr, Texas.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the following species in Texas:

- Black-capped vireo (*Vireo atricapilla*)
- Northern aplomado falcon (*Falco femoralis septentrionalis*)
- Interior least tern (*Sterna antillarum*)
- Red-cockaded woodpecker (*Picoides borealis*)
- Houston toad (*Bufo houstonensis*)

**Permit TE-35163A**

*Applicant:* Joseph A. Grzybowski, Norman, Oklahoma.

Applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys, mist-net, band, collect blood, and attach radio-transmitters to black-capped vireos (*Vireo atricapilla*) in Oklahoma.

**Permit TE-17466C**

*Applicant:* David L. Dickson, Dallas, Texas.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to

conduct presence/absence surveys for American burying beetles (*Nicrophorus americanus*) in Oklahoma and Texas.

**Permit TE-17021C**

*Applicant:* April Michelle Beard, Abilene, Texas.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for black-capped vireos (*Vireo atricapilla*) in Texas.

**Permit TE-17040C**

*Applicant:* Paul B. Samollow, College Station, Texas.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys and collect fin clips from Leon Springs pupfish (*Cyprinodon bovinus*) in Texas.

**Permit TE-206016**

*Applicant:* Andrew R. Middick, Edmond, Oklahoma.

Applicant requests an amendment and renewal to an existing permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for American burying beetles (*Nicrophorus americanus*) in Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas.

**Permit TE-799103**

*Applicant:* Hicks & Company, Austin, Texas.

Applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for southwestern willow flycatchers (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas.

**Permit TE-19907C**

*Applicant:* Amanda Lillie Miller, Lascassas, Tennessee.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys, salvage, transportation, and research on the following species in Texas:

- Helotes mold beetle (*Batrisodes venyivi*)
- Robber Baron Cave meshweaver (*Cicurina baronia*)
- Madla's Cave meshweaver (*Cicurina madla*)
- Bracken Bat Cave meshweaver (*Cicurina venii*)
- Government Canyon Bat Cave meshweaver (*Cicurina vespera*)
- Government Canyon Bat Cave spider (*Neoleptoneta microps*)
- Ground beetle (*Rhadine exilis*)
- Ground beetle (*Rhadine infernalis*)
- Cokendolpher Cave harvestman (*Texella cokendolpheri*)

**Permit TE-20270C**

*Applicant:* National Park Service—  
Sonoran Desert Network, Tucson,  
Arizona.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct captive care and reintroduction activities for Gila topminnow (*Poeciliopsis occidentalis*) in Arizona.

**Permit TE-88519A**

*Applicant:* Forest Service—  
Southwestern Regional Office,  
Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Applicant requests an amendment and renewal to an existing permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for New Mexico meadow jumping mice (*Zapus hudsonius luteus*) in Arizona and New Mexico.

**Permit TE-21339C**

*Applicant:* Erik M. Andersen, Tucson,  
Arizona.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for southwestern willow flycatchers (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in Arizona and New Mexico.

**Permit TE-800611**

*Applicant:* SWCA, Incorporated, Austin,  
Texas.

Applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the American burying beetle (*Nicrophorus americanus*) in, Arkansas, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, South Dakota, and Texas; and to conduct presence/absence surveys for the following species in Arizona and New Mexico:

- Rio Grande silvery minnow (*Hybognathus amarus*)
- Loach minnow (*Tiaroga cobitis*)
- Spikedace (*Meda fulgida*)

**Permit TE-80964B**

*Applicant:* Jean Marie L. Rieck,  
Flagstaff, Arizona.

Applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, and Utah.

**National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)**

In compliance with NEPA (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), we have made an initial

determination that the proposed activities in these permits are categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement as provided by Department of the Interior implementing regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations, title 43, part 46 (43 CFR 46.205, 46.210, and 46.215).

**Comments Publically Available**

All comments and materials we receive in response to this request will be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section.

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.

**Authority**

We provide this notice under the Act, section 10 (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Dated: March 2, 2017.

**Joy E. Nicholopoulos,**

*Acting Regional Director, Southwest Region,  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Indian Affairs**

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**Indian Gaming; Tribal-State Class III Gaming Compact Taking Effect in the State of California**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs,  
Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces that the Tribal-State Class III Gaming Compact entered into between the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians and the State of California is taking effect.

**DATES:** The effective date of the compact is April 10, 2017.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Paula L. Hart, Director, Office of Indian Gaming, Office of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 219-4066.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA) requires the Secretary of the Interior to publish in the **Federal Register** notice of an approved Tribal-State compact that is for the purpose of engaging in Class III gaming activities on Indian lands. *See* Public Law 100-497, 25 U.S.C. 2701 *et. seq.* All Tribal-State Class III compacts, including amendments, are subject to review and approval by the Secretary under 25 CFR 293.4. The Secretary took no action on the compact entered into between the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians and the State of California within 45 days of its submission. Therefore, the compact is considered to have been approved, but only to the extent the compact is consistent with IGRA. *See* 25 U.S.C. 2710(d)(8)(C).

Dated: April 3, 2017.

**Michael S. Black,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

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**Notice of Public Meeting for the Albuquerque District Resource Advisory Council**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of 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 (BLM) Albuquerque District Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will meet as indicated below.

**DATES:** The Albuquerque District RAC will hold a public meeting on Monday, May 1, 2017. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. MT and end at 4:00 p.m. MT.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the BLM Socorro Field Office, 901 South Old Highway 85, Socorro, NM 87801.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jack River, Forester, BLM Albuquerque District Office, 100 Sun Avenue NE., Suite 330, Albuquerque, NM 87109, (505) 761-8755 or [jriver@blm.gov](mailto:jriver@blm.gov). Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf may call the Federal Relay Service at 1(800) 877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The Service is