

amended to include the following areas among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the event declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of September 21, 2022.

The municipalities of Aguadilla and Carolina 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).

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 Presidentially Declared Disaster Areas; 97.049, Presidentially Declared Disaster Assistance—Disaster Housing Operations for Individuals and Households; 97.050 Presidentially 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–3581–EM; Docket ID FEMA–2022–0001]

Virgin Islands; Amendment No. 2 to Notice of an Emergency Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of an emergency declaration for the territory of the U.S. Virgin Islands (FEMA–3581–DR), dated July 25, 2022, and related determinations.

DATES: This amendment was issued October 31, 2022.

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 emergency is closed effective October 13, 2022.

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 Presidentially Declared Disaster Areas; 97.049, Presidentially Declared Disaster Assistance—Disaster Housing Operations for Individuals and Households; 97.050, Presidentially 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–2022–N066;
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Endangered and Threatened Species; Receipt of Recovery Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of permit applications; request for comments.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, have received applications for permits to conduct activities intended to enhance the propagation or survival of endangered or threatened species under the Endangered Species Act. We invite the public and local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies to comment on these applications. Before issuing any of the requested permits, we will take into consideration any information that we receive during the public comment period.

DATES: We must receive your written comments on or before December 27, 2022.

ADDRESSES: *Document availability and comment submission:* Submit requests for copies of the applications and related documents and submit any comments by one of the following methods. All requests and comments should specify the applicant name(s) and application number(s) (e.g., XXXXXX or PER0001234).

- *Email:* permitsR8ES@fws.gov.
- *U.S. Mail:* Susie Tharratt, Regional Recovery Permit Coordinator, U.S. Fish

and Wildlife Service, 2800 Cottage Way, Room W–2606, Sacramento, CA 95825.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susie Tharratt, via phone at 916–414–6561, or via email at permitsR8ES@fws.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: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on applications for permits under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). The requested permits would allow the applicants to conduct activities intended to promote recovery of species that are listed as endangered or threatened under the ESA.

Background

With some exceptions, the ESA prohibits activities that constitute take of listed species unless a Federal permit is issued that allows such activity. The ESA’s definition of “take” includes such activities as pursuing, harassing, trapping, capturing, or collecting, in addition to hunting, shooting, harming, wounding, or killing.

A recovery permit issued by us under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA authorizes the permittee to conduct activities with endangered or threatened species for scientific purposes that promote recovery or for enhancement of propagation or survival of the species. These activities often include such prohibited actions as capture and collection. Our regulations implementing section 10(a)(1)(A) for these permits are found in the Code of Federal Regulations 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.

Permit Applications Available for Review and Comment

Proposed activities in the following permit requests are for the recovery and enhancement of propagation or survival of the species in the wild. The ESA requires that we invite public comment before issuing these permits. Accordingly, we invite local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies and the public to submit written data, views, or arguments with respect to 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.

Application No.	Applicant, City, State	Species	Location	Take activity	Permit action
97717A	Melissa Blundell, Oxnard, California.	• Southwestern willow flycatcher (<i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i>).	CA	Play recorded vocalizations.	Renew.
789255	Robert Patton, San Diego, California.	• California least tern (<i>Sterna antillarum browni</i>)	CA	Survey, locate and monitor nests, handle/mark eggs, capture, band, and release.	Renew.
PER0057236 ...	Sophie Siegel, Sacramento, California.	• Conservancy fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta conservatio</i>). • Longhorn fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta longiantenna</i>) • Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (<i>Lepidurus packardii</i>) ... • Riverside fairy shrimp (<i>Streptocephalus woottoni</i>) • San Diego fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta sandiegonensis</i>).	CA	Survey, capture, handle, release, collect adult vouchers.	New.
177979	Allison Rudalevige, Garden Grove, California.	• Conservancy fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta conservatio</i>). • Longhorn fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta longiantenna</i>) • Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (<i>Lepidurus packardii</i>) ... • Riverside fairy shrimp (<i>Streptocephalus woottoni</i>) • San Diego fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta sandiegonensis</i>).	CA	Survey, capture, handle, release, collect adult vouchers, and collect branchiopod cysts.	Renew.
PER0057237 ...	Steven Pruett, Bakersfield, CA.	• Fresno kangaroo rat (<i>Dipodomys nitratooides exilis</i>) • Giant kangaroo rat (<i>Dipodomys ingens</i>) • Tipton kangaroo rat (<i>Dipodomys nitratooides nitratooides</i>). • Morro Bay kangaroo rat (<i>Dipodomys heermannii morroensis</i>).	CA	Survey, capture, handle, and release.	New.
PER0057548 ...	Laura Burris, Sutter Creek, California.	• Conservancy fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta conservatio</i>). • Longhorn fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta longiantenna</i>) • Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (<i>Lepidurus packardii</i>) ... • Riverside fairy shrimp (<i>Streptocephalus woottoni</i>) • San Diego fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta sandiegonensis</i>). • California tiger salamander (<i>Ambystoma californiense</i>), Sonoma County and Santa Barbara County Distinct Population Segments.	CA	Survey, capture, handle, release, collect adult vouchers.	Renew.
PER0057261 ...	Dalton Stanfield, Las Vegas, Nevada.	• Conservancy fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta conservatio</i>). • Longhorn fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta longiantenna</i>) • Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (<i>Lepidurus packardii</i>) ... • Riverside fairy shrimp (<i>Streptocephalus woottoni</i>) • San Diego fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta sandiegonensis</i>).	CA	Survey, capture, handle, release, and collect adult vouchers.	New.
776608	Monk & Associates Inc., Walnut Creek, California.	• Conservancy fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta conservatio</i>). • Longhorn fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta longiantenna</i>) • Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (<i>Lepidurus packardii</i>) ... • Riverside fairy shrimp (<i>Streptocephalus woottoni</i>) • San Diego fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta sandiegonensis</i>). • California tiger salamander (<i>Ambystoma californiense</i>), Sonoma County and Santa Barbara County Distinct Population Segments. • Salt marsh harvest mouse (<i>Reithrodontomys raviventris</i>).	CA	Survey, capture, handle, collect tissue samples, release, and deploy egg laying substrates, collect adult vouchers, and collect branchiopod cysts.	Renew.
046262	Blake Claypool, San Diego, California.	• Conservancy fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta conservatio</i>). • Longhorn fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta longiantenna</i>) • Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (<i>Lepidurus packardii</i>) ... • Riverside fairy shrimp (<i>Streptocephalus woottoni</i>) • San Diego fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta sandiegonensis</i>).	CA	Survey, capture, handle, release, and collect adult vouchers.	Renew.
PER0057269 ...	Natalie Reeder, San Bruno, California.	• San Francisco garter snake (<i>Thamnophis sirtalis tetrataenia</i>).	CA	Survey, capture, handle, measure, and release.	New.
027422	Brian Pittman, Rohnert Park, California.	• San Francisco garter snake (<i>Thamnophis sirtalis tetrataenia</i>).	CA	Survey, capture, handle, measure, and release.	Amend.
PER0057547 ...	Shelley Jaramillo, San Diego, California.	• Quino checkerspot butterfly (<i>Euphydryas editha quino</i> [=E.e. wrighti]).	CA	Pursue	New.

Application No.	Applicant, City, State	Species	Location	Take activity	Permit action
95006A	Steven Chen, San Luis Obispo, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fresno kangaroo rat (<i>Dipodomys nitratoides exilis</i>) • Giant kangaroo rat (<i>Dipodomys ingens</i>) • Tipton kangaroo rat (<i>Dipodomys nitratoides nitratoides</i>). • Morro Bay kangaroo rat (<i>Dipodomys heermannii morroensis</i>). • San Bernardino Merriam's kangaroo rat (<i>Dipodomys merriami parvus</i>). • Quino checkerspot butterfly (<i>Euphydryas editha quino</i>). • Delhi Sands flower-loving fly (<i>Rhaphiomidas terminatus abdominalis</i>). • California tiger salamander (<i>Ambystoma californiense</i>), Sonoma County and Santa Barbara County Distinct Population Segments. 	CA	Survey, pursue, capture, handle, and release.	Renew.
068072	Philippe Vergne, Boulder, Colorado.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • San Bernardino Merriam's kangaroo rat (<i>Dipodomys merriami parvus</i>). 	CA	Survey, capture, handle, and release.	Renew.
068072	Condor Country Consulting, Inc., Martinez, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conservancy fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta conservatio</i>). • Longhorn fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta longiantenna</i>) • Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (<i>Lepidurus packardii</i>) ... • Riverside fairy shrimp (<i>Streptocephalus woottoni</i>) • San Diego fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta sandiegonensis</i>). • California tiger salamander (<i>Ambystoma californiense</i>), Sonoma County and Santa Barbara County Distinct Population Segments. 	CA	Survey, capture, handle, release, collect adult vouchers, and collect branchiopod cysts.	Renew.
06677C	Sadie McGarvey, Brisbane, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • California tiger salamander (<i>Ambystoma californiense</i>), Sonoma County and Santa Barbara County Distinct Population Segments. 	CA	Survey, capture, handle, and release.	Renew.
780566	Ruben Ramirez, Ocean-side, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pacific pocket mouse (<i>Perognathus longimembris pacificus</i>). • San Bernardino Merriam's kangaroo rat (<i>Dipodomys merriami parvus</i>). • Arroyo toad (<i>Anaxyrus californicus</i>) 	CA	Survey, capture, handle, take biological samples, and release.	Renew.
052404	Amy Palkovic, Marina, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smith's blue butterfly (<i>Euphydryas enoptes smithi</i>) 	CA	Capture, handle, relocate, and release.	Amend.
022230	Jeff Kidd, Laguna Hills, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quino checkerspot butterfly (<i>Euphydryas editha quino</i>). • California least tern (<i>Sterna antillarum browni</i>) 	CA	Pursue, survey	Renew.
796284	David Christopher Rogers, Lawrence, Kansas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conservancy fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta conservatio</i>). • Longhorn fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta longiantenna</i>) • Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (<i>Lepidurus packardii</i>) ... • Riverside fairy shrimp (<i>Streptocephalus woottoni</i>) • San Diego fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta sandiegonensis</i>). • California freshwater shrimp (<i>Syncaris pacifica</i>) 	CA, OR	Survey, capture, handle, release, collect adult vouchers, collect branchiopod eggs, retain in captivity and propagate for research, process soil samples, perform hatching experiments, and conduct training workshops.	Renew.
57065B	Steven Morris, Huntington Beach, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Southwestern willow flycatcher (<i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i>). 	CA	Play recorded vocalizations.	Renew.
074955	Susan Scatollini, San Diego, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Riverside fairy shrimp (<i>Streptocephalus woottoni</i>) • San Diego fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta sandiegonensis</i>). 	CA	Survey, capture, handle, release, collect adult vouchers, and collect branchiopod cysts.	Renew.
79454A	San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance, Santa Barbara, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • California condor (<i>Gymnogyps californianus</i>) 	CA	Receive, hold in captivity, handle, provide veterinarian care for, transport, and transfer.	Renew.
20160B	Brennan Vettes, San Diego, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Southwestern willow flycatcher (<i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i>). 	CA	Play recorded vocalizations.	Renew.
181713	Cynthia Hartley, Ventura, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • California least tern (<i>Sterna antillarum browni</i>) 	CA	Survey, locate and monitor nests.	Renew.
59559C	McCormick Biological, Inc., Bakersfield, CA.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buena Vista Lake ornate shrew (<i>Sorex ornatus relictus</i>). • Giant kangaroo rat (<i>Dipodomys ingens</i>) • Tipton kangaroo rat (<i>Dipodomys nitratoides nitratoides</i>). • California tiger salamander (<i>Ambystoma californiense</i>), Sonoma County and Santa Barbara County Distinct Population Segments. 	CA	Survey, capture, handle, take biological samples, and release.	Amend.
96471A-2	Mason Holmes, San Ramon, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • California tiger salamander (<i>Ambystoma californiense</i>), Sonoma County and Santa Barbara County Distinct Population Segments. 	CA	Survey, capture, handle, and release.	Renew.
92462A	Ryan Quilley, San Diego, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Light-footed Ridgway's rail (<i>Rallus obsoletus levipes</i>). • Yuma Ridgway's rail (<i>Rallus obsoletus yumanensis</i>). 	CA	Play recorded vocalizations.	Amend.

Public Availability of Comments

Written comments we receive become part of the administrative record associated with this action. 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 request in your comment that we 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 be made available for public disclosure in their entirety.

Next Steps

If we decide to issue permits to any of the applicants listed in this notice, we will publish a notice in the **Federal Register**.

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.*).

Peter Erickson,

Acting Regional Ecological Services Program Manager, Pacific Southwest Region, Sacramento, California.

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

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Indian Gaming; Approval of Tribal-State Class III Gaming Compact in the State of Washington

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice publishes the approval of the Fourth Amendment to the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation and the State of Washington Gaming Compact (Amendment) providing for Class III gaming between the Yakama Nation (Nation) and the State of Washington (State).

DATES: The Amendment takes effect on November 25, 2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Paula L. Hart, Director, Office of Indian

Gaming, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary—Policy and Economic Development, Washington, DC 20240, paula.hart@bia.gov, (202) 219–4066.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA), Public Law 100–497, 25 U.S.C. 2701 *et seq.*, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish in the **Federal Register** notice of approved Tribal-State compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III gaming activities on Indian lands. As required by 25 CFR 293.4, all compacts and amendments are subject to review and approval by the Secretary. The Amendment permits the Nation to establish an additional gaming facility and engage in sports wagering. The Amendment makes technical amendments to update and add various definitions in the compact. The Amendment is approved.

Bryan Newland,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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

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Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Coquille Indian Tribe Fee-to-Trust and Gaming Facility Project, City of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) as lead agency intends to file a draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for the Coquille Indian Tribe fee-to-trust and Gaming Facility Project, City of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon. This notice also announces that the DEIS is now available for public review and that a virtual public hearing will be held to receive comments on the DEIS.

DATES: Comments on the DEIS must arrive within 45 days after the EPA publishes its Notice of Availability in the **Federal Register**. The date and time of the virtual public hearing on the DEIS will be announced at least 15 days in advance through a notice to be published in a local newspaper (the Medford Mail Tribune) and online at www.coquille-eis.com.

ADDRESSES: You may mail or hand-deliver written comments to:

- *By mail to:* Mr. Bryan Mercier, Northwest Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Northwest Region, 911 Northeast 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232. Please include your name, return address, and the caption: “DEIS Comments, Coquille Indian Tribe Fee-to-Trust and Gaming Facility Project,” on the first page of your written comments.

- *By email to:* Mr. Brian Haug, Bureau of Indian Affairs, at CoquilleCasinoEIS@bia.gov, using “DEIS Comments, Coquille Tribe Medford Gaming Facility Project” as the subject of your email.

The DEIS will be available for public review at:

- Medford Branch Library of Jackson County Library Services, 205 South Central Avenue, Medford, Oregon 97501; and www.coquille-eis.com.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Brian Haug, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Northwest Region, (503) 231–6780 (Office), (503) 231–2201 (Fax), CoquilleCasinoEIS@bia.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Public review of the DEIS is part of the administrative process for BIA’s evaluation of the Tribe’s application to acquire approximately 2.4 acres of land in trust in the City of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, for gaming purposes. Pursuant to Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) regulations (40 CFR 1506.10), the publication of the Notice of Availability by the EPA in the **Federal Register** initiates the 45-day public comment period. A Notice of Intent to prepare an environmental impact statement was published in the Medford Mail Tribune on January 16 and 18, 2015, and the **Federal Register** on January 15, 2015 (80 FR 2120). The BIA held a public scoping meeting for the project on February 3, 2015, at the North Medford High School, Medford, Oregon.

Background

The Tribe requested that the Department acquire 2.4 acres of land in trust City of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, for gaming purposes. The Tribe’s Proposed Project consists of the retrofit and remodel of an existing bowling alley on the proposed trust parcel into a 30,300-square foot gaming facility with class II gaming machines, food and beverage facilities, administrative space, associated parking on adjacent fee land, and ancillary facilities. Access to the site would be provided via two existing driveways along Highway 99.

The following alternatives are considered in the DEIS: (1) Proposed