

information using Form 3–2310 (Horseshoe Crab Recapture Report):

- Tag number;
- Whether or not tag was removed;
- Condition of crab;
- Date captured/found;
- Crab fate;
- Finder type;
- Capture method;
- Capture location;
- Reporter information; and
- Comments.

Agencies that tag and release the crabs complete Form 3–2311 (Horseshoe Crab Tagging) and provide the Service with:

- Organization name;
- Contact person name;
- Tag number;
- Sex of crab;
- Prosomal width; and
- Capture site, latitude, longitude,

waterbody, State, and date.

At the request of the public participant reporting the tagged crab, we send data pertaining to the tagging program and tag and release information on the horseshoe crab tag that was found.

Fish will be tagged with an external tag containing a toll-free number for MDFWCO. Tagged species of fish include striped bass (*Morone saxatilis*), Atlantic sturgeon (*Acipenser oxyrinchus*) and shortnose sturgeon (*Acipenser brevirostrum*), northern snakehead (*Channa argus*), and American shad (*Alosa sapidissima*). Members of the public reporting a tag will be asked a series of questions pertaining to the fish that they are referencing. The Service uses the following four forms to collect information used by fisheries managers throughout the Atlantic Coast, depending on species:

- Form 3–2493, “American Shad Recapture Report”;
- Form 3–2494, “Snakehead Recapture Report”;
- Form 3–2495, “Striped Bass Recapture Report”;
- Form 3–2496, “Sturgeon Recapture Report.”

American shad are tagged by the New York Department of Environmental Conservation (NYDEC), which retains all fish tagging information. The public reports tags to MDFWCO, who provides information on tag returns to NYDEC. Tag return data are used to monitor migration and abundance of shad along the Atlantic coast.

Northern snakehead is an invasive species found in many watersheds throughout the mid-Atlantic region. It has been firmly established in the Potomac River since at least 2004 and is now in nearly every major Chesapeake Bay tributary. Federal and State

biologists within the Chesapeake Bay watershed have been tasked with managing the impacts of northern snakehead. Tagging of northern snakehead is used to learn more about the species so that control efforts can be better informed. Tagging is also used to estimate population sizes to monitor trends in abundance. Recreational and commercial fishers reporting tags provide information on harvest rates and migration patterns as well.

Striped bass are cooperatively managed by Federal and State agencies through the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC). The ASMFC uses fish tag return data to conduct stock assessments for striped bass. The database and collection are housed within MDFWCO, while the tagging is conducted by State agencies participating in striped bass management. Without this data collection, striped bass management would likely suffer from a lack of quality data. As required by Congress under the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 5151–5158), striped bass tagging data is used to manage the coast-wide stock.

Sturgeon are tagged by Federal, State, and university biologists and nongovernmental organizations along the U.S. east coast and into Canada, and throughout the United States and Canada. Local populations of Atlantic sturgeon have been listed as either threatened or endangered since 2012, and shortnose populations have been listed since 1973. The information collected provides data on tag retention and sturgeon movement along the east coast. The data are also used to address some of the management and research needs identified by amendment 1 to the ASMFC’s Atlantic Sturgeon Fishery Management Plan.

Data collected across these tagging programs are similar in nature, including:

- Tag number;
- Date of capture;
- Waterbody of capture;
- Capture method;
- Fish length, weight, and fate (whether released or killed); and
- Fisher type (*i.e.*, commercial, recreational, etc.).

In addition, if the tag reporter desires more information on their tagged fish or wants the modest reward that comes with reporting a tag, we ask their address so that we can mail them the information.

The public may request a copy of Form 3–156 contained in this information collection by sending a request to the Service Information

Collection Clearance Officer (see **ADDRESSES**).

Title of Collection: Horseshoe Crab and Cooperative Fish Tagging Programs.
OMB Control Number: 1018–0127.

Form Number: Forms 3–2310, 3–2311, and 3–2493 through 3–2496.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: Respondents include Federal and State agencies, universities, and biomedical companies who conduct tagging, and members of the general public who provide recapture information.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 2,006.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 3,628.

Estimated Completion Time per Response: Varies from 5 minutes to 95 hours, depending on activity.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 2,239.

Respondent’s Obligation: Voluntary.

Frequency of Collection: Respondents will provide information on occasion, upon tagging or upon encounter with a tagged crab or fish.

Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost: None.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The authority for this action is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

Madonna Baucum,

Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

[Bureau of Indian Affairs
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Land Acquisitions; Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs has made a final determination to acquire 54.90 acres, more or less, into trust for the Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California.

DATES: This final determination was made on February 3, 2023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Amy Dutschke, Regional Director, Office

Indian Affairs Bureau of Indian Affairs, Pacific Region, 2800 Cottage Way Room W-2820, Sacramento, CA 95825, comments@bia.gov, (916) 978-6000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On the date listed in the **DATES** section of this notice, the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs issued a decision to accept land in trust for the Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California under the authority of Section 5 of the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934 (48 Stat. 984). The land referred to herein, consisting of 54.90 acres, more or less, is in the unincorporated area of the County of Amador, State of California, described as follows.

Legal Description of Property

Parcel One: The Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter and all that portion of the Southwest quarter of Section 30, Township 5 North, Range 10 East, M.D.M., lying North of the Northerly line of that certain 80 foot road, as said road was established and conveyed by Deed dated May 15, 1963, executed by Nona M. Kelly and Iona L. Striplin to County of Amador, recorded September 19, 1963 in Book 122 of Official Records, at Page 596.

Excepting therefrom that portion thereof described as follows:

Beginning at the North $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of said Section 30, as shown upon that certain Official Map entitled "Record of Survey Map of a Portion of the Camache Reservoir Project", recorded in the Amador County Recorder's Office on June 17, 1963 in Book 9 of Maps and Plats, at Page 90; thence, from said point of beginning, along the Northerly line of said Section 30, South $87^{\circ}47'51''$ West 60.02 feet to a $\frac{3}{4}$ inch steel rod tagged R.C.E. 10761; thence leaving said Northerly line, parallel to the North-South $\frac{1}{4}$ Section line, South $00^{\circ}34'17''$ East, 1348.29 feet to a similar rod; thence continuing South $00^{\circ}34'17''$ East, 1219.96 feet, more or less, to a similar steel rod set in the Northerly right-of-way fence of that certain roadway constructed by the East Bay Municipal Utility District; thence Easterly along said right-of-way fence, 83.24 feet to a similar steel rod; thence, leaving said right-of-way fence, parallel to said North-South $\frac{1}{4}$ Section line, North $00^{\circ}34'17''$ West 1197.11 feet to a similar steel rod; thence, continuing North $00^{\circ}34'17''$ West 1200.57 feet, more or less, to a similar steel rod set on the Northerly line of said Section 30; thence, along said Northerly line, South $87^{\circ}47'51''$ West, 20.00 feet to the point of beginning, as conveyed by Deed dated August 5, 1964, executed by Nona M. Kelly and Iona L. Striplin to County

of Amador recorded July 2, 1965 in Book 144 of Official Records, at Page 6.

Parcel Two: All that portion of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 30, Township 5 North, Range 10 East, M.D.M., lying South and East of the land shown on that Record of Survey No. 4662 filed for record on December 24, 2002 in Book 55 of Maps and Plats at Page 25, Amador County Records.

This legal is made pursuant to that certain Boundary Line Agreement, recorded December 24, 2002 as Instrument No. 2002-16123 of Official Records.

Authority

This notice is published in the exercise of authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 Departmental Manual 8.1, and is published to comply with the requirements of 25 CFR 151.12(c)(2)(ii) that notice of the decision to acquire land in trust be promptly provided in the **Federal Register**.

Bryan Newland,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

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Land Acquisitions; Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs has made a final agency determination to acquire 81 acres, more or less, into trust for the Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California.

DATES: This final determination was made on February 3, 2023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Amy Dutschke, Regional Director, Office Indian Affairs Bureau of Indian Affairs, Pacific Region, 2800 Cottage Way, Room W-2820, Sacramento, CA 95825, comments@bia.gov, (916) 978-6000.

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authority of Section 5 of the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934 (48 Stat. 984). The land referred to herein, consisting of 81 acres, more or less, is in the unincorporated area of Ione, County of Amador, State of California, described as follows:

Legal Description of Property

Parcel No. 1: Adjusted Parcel 2, as shown on "Record of Survey Boundary Line Adjustment for Buffalo Stop" filed for record April 23, 1993, in Book 47 of Maps at Page 44.

Parcel No. 2: That 50 feet wide access and public utility easement as shown on said Boundary Line Adjustment Map.

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Bryan Newland,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Southwest District Colorado Resource Advisory Council Sheep Grazing Subcommittee Meetings

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM's) Southwest District Colorado Resource Advisory Council (RAC) on September 8, 2022, voted to create a subcommittee to analyze domestic sheep grazing in bighorn sheep habitat on BLM-managed high alpine allotments outside of Silverton, Colorado. The Sheep Grazing Subcommittee will hold the following meetings.

DATES: The Sheep-Grazing Subcommittee will hold a total of six in-person meetings at the Uncompahgre Field Office on March 14, April 5, May 9, June 13, July 18, and August 15, 2023. All meetings will be held from 10 a.m.