

as amended by Public Law 108–447, div. H, title V, sec. 518, December 8, 2004, 118 Stat. 3267, which provides that: “The Director of the Office of Management and Budget and all Federal agencies shall hereafter consult with Alaska Native corporations on the same basis as Indian Tribes under Executive Order No. 13175.” The FWS will hold individual consultation meetings upon request. The Secretary will consider Alaska Native Tribes’ and Alaska Native Corporations’ information, input, and recommendations, and address their concerns as much as practicable.

Reasonable Accommodations

The Department is committed to providing access to this process for all participants. For more information, see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.**

Signing Authority

Shannon A. Estenoz, Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, approved this action on May 15, 2023, for publication. On May 15, 2023, Shannon A. Estenoz authorized the undersigned to sign the document electronically and submit it to the Office of the Federal Register for publication as an official document of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Maureen D. Foster,

Chief of Staff, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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Endangered 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 and survival of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act. We invite the public and local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies to comment on these applications. Before issuing 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 June 20, 2023.

ADDRESSES:

Document availability and comment submission: Submit a request for a copy of the application and related documents and submit any comments by one of the following methods. All requests and comments should specify the applicant name and application number (e.g., Dana Ross, ES001705):

- *Email:* permitsR1ES@fws.gov.
- *U.S. Mail:* Marilet Zablan, Regional Program Manager, Restoration and Endangered Species Classification, Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Pacific Regional Office, 911 NE 11th Avenue, Portland, OR 97232–4181.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karen Colson, Regional Recovery Permit Coordinator, Ecological Services, (503) 231–6283 (telephone); permitsR1ES@fws.gov (email). 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 of 1973, 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 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 (CFR) 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
ES056557	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, ID.	Snake River physa (<i>Physa natricina</i>)	Idaho	Harass by survey, capture, mark, transport, release, and collect voucher specimens..	Renew.

Application No.	Applicant, city, state	Species	Location	Take activity	Permit action
PER1353215	Clare Aslan, Northern Arizona University, AZ.	No common name (NCN) (<i>Stenogyne angustifolia</i>), honohono (<i>Haplostachys haplostachya</i>), NCN (<i>Silene lanceolata</i>), po'e (<i>Portulaca sclerocarpa</i>), a'e (<i>Zanthoxylum hawaiiense</i>), NCN (<i>Festuca hawaiiensis</i>), heau (<i>Exocarpos menziesii</i>).	Hawaii	Remove/reduce to possession—handle and monitor..	New.
ES043638	U.S. Army Garrison, Directorate of Public Works, HI.	NCN (<i>Abutilon sandwicense</i>) and 14 other vascular plant species.	Hawaii	Remove/reduce to possession—handle, swab, collect flowers..	Renew and 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 organizations or businesses, will be made available for public disclosure in their entirety.

Next Steps

If we decide to issue a permit to the applicant 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.*).

Marilet A. Zablan,

Regional Program Manager for Restoration and Endangered Species Classification, Pacific Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

[NPS-WASO-NAGPRA-NPS0035860; PPWOCRADNO-PCU00RP14.R50000]

Notice of Inventory Completion: Columbia Gorge Discovery Center and Museum, The Dalles, OR

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center and Museum has completed an inventory of human remains and has determined that there is a cultural affiliation between the human remains and Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations in this notice. The human remains were removed from an unknown burial site on the banks of the Columbia River (between Washington and Oregon) of the Columbia River Plateau and Klickitat County, WA.

DATES: Repatriation of the human remains in this notice may occur on or after June 20, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Susan Buce, Columbia Gorge Discovery Center & Museum, 5000 Discovery Drive, The Dalles, OR 97058, telephone (541) 296-8600 Ext. 242, email *collections@gorgediscovery.org*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published as part of the National Park Service's administrative responsibilities under NAGPRA. The determinations in this notice are the sole responsibility of the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center and Museum. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations in this notice. Additional information on the determinations in this notice, including the results of consultation, can be found in the inventory or related records held by the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center and Museum.

Description

Human remains representing, at minimum, one individual were removed at an unknown time from a burial site located along the banks or islands of the Columbia River near The Dalles, in Wasco County, OR, and Wishram, in Klickitat County, WA, by James Gosson. In 2003, Gosson donated these human

remains to the Museum. The human remains belong to an adult of unknown sex. No known individual was identified. No associated funerary objects are present.

Human remains representing, at minimum, one individual were removed from private property in White Salmon, Klickitat County, WA by Allen B. Clarke. Clarke found these human remains while digging out his basement. Following his death, the human remains were donated to the Museum in 2013 by his wife, Rosalie Clarke. The human remains belong to an adult male. No known individual was identified. No associated funerary objects are present.

Native American People from both sides of the Columbia River utilized the islands on the Columbia River that border the present-day states of Oregon and Washington, in the north central Columbia River Plateau region, for burial. Early and late published ethnographic documentation indicates that this area was the aboriginal territory of the Western Columbia River Sahaptins, Wasco, Wishram, Yakima, Walla Walla, Umatilla, Tenino, and Skin (Daugherty 1973, Hale 1841, Hunn and French 1998, Stern 1998, French and French 1998, Mooney 1896, Murdock 1938, Ray 1936 and 1974, Spier 1936).

Cultural Affiliation

The human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice are connected to one or more identifiable earlier groups, tribes, peoples, or cultures. There is a relationship of shared group identity between the identifiable earlier groups, tribes, peoples, or cultures and one or more Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations. The following types of information were used to reasonably trace the relationship: geographical and historical.

Determinations

Pursuant to NAGPRA and its implementing regulations, and after