DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

[OMB Control Number 1615–0046]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Extension, Without Change, of a Currently Approved Collection; Inter-Agency Alien Witness and Informant Record

AGENCY: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, DHS.

ACTION: 60-Day notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), U.S. Citizenship and Immigration (USCIS) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment upon this proposed extension of a currently approved collection of information. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the information collection notice is published in the Federal Register to obtain comments regarding the nature of the information collection, the categories of respondents, the estimated burden (i.e., the time, effort, and resources used by the respondents to respond), the estimated cost to the respondent, and the actual information collection instruments.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 60 days until May 22, 2017.

ADDRESSES: All submissions received must include the OMB Control Number 1615–0046 in the body of the letter, the agency name and Docket ID USCIS–2006–0062. To avoid duplicate submissions, please use only one of the following methods to submit comments:


(2) Mail. Submit written comments to DHS, USCIS, Office of Policy and Strategy, Chief, Regulatory Coordination Division, 20 Massachusetts Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20529–2140.

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).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments

You may access the information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information by visiting the Federal eRulemaking Portal site at: http://www.regulations.gov and enter USCIS–2006–0062 in the search box. Regardless of the method used for submitting comments or material, all submissions will be posted, without change, to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at http://www.regulations.gov, and will include any personal information you provide. Therefore, submitting this information makes it public. You may wish to consider limiting the amount of personal information that you provide in any voluntary submission you make to DHS. DHS may withhold information provided in comments from public viewing that it determines may impact the privacy of an individual or is offensive. For additional information, please read the Privacy Act notice that is available via the link in the footer of http://www.regulations.gov.

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: Inter-Agency Alien Witness and Informant Record; Agency Alien Witness and Informant Adjustment of Status.

(3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the DHS sponsoring the collection: Form I–854A; Form I–854B; USCIS.

(4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary: Individuals or Households. Form I–854 is used by law enforcement agencies to bring alien witnesses and informants to the United States in “S” nonimmigrant classification.

(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–854A is 150 and the estimated hour burden per response is 3 hours. The estimated total number of respondents for the information collection I–854B is 150 and the estimated hour burden per response is 1 hour.

(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 600 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 $0.

Dated: March 17, 2017.

Jerry Rigdon,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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Fish and Wildlife Service

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Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Incidental Take Permit Application and Environmental Assessment for Commercial Mixed-Use Development; Miami-Dade County, FL

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for comments.

we, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, announce the receipt and availability of a proposed habitat conservation plan and accompanying documents related to an application from four applicants for a permit associated with construction of the Coral Reef Commons mixed-use development (project) in Miami-Dade County, Florida. If issued, the permit would authorize take of three federally listed species, one Federal candidate, and two State-listed species, incidental to project development, occupation, and use. We invite the public to comment on these documents.

DATES: To ensure consideration, please send your written comments by May 22, 2017.

ADDRESSES: Obtaining Documents: Documents are available for public inspection by appointment during regular business hours at either of the following locations:
- Atlanta Regional Office, Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Atlanta, GA 30345.
- South Florida Ecological Services Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1339 20th Street, Vero Beach, FL 32960.

Submitting Comments: Submit comments by one of the following methods. Please reference TE15009C–0 in all comments. For additional guidance, please see Public Comments under SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.
- U.S. mail: You may mail comments to the Fish and Wildlife Service’s Atlanta Regional Office.
- Hand-delivery: You may hand-deliver comments to the Atlanta or the Vero Beach Office.
- Email: You may email comments to david_dell@fws.gov. Please include your name and return address in your email message. If you do not receive a confirmation from us that we have received your email message, contact us directly at either telephone number in FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. David Dell, Regional HCP Coordinator, Atlanta (see ADDRESSES), telephone: 404–679–7313; or Ashleigh Blackford, Supervisory Wildlife Biologist, at the South Florida Ecological Services Office (see ADDRESSES), telephone: 772–469–4246. If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), please call the Federal Relay Service at 800–877–8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act), we, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, announce the receipt and availability of a proposed habitat conservation plan (HCP), accompanying incidental take permit (ITP) application, and environmental assessment (EA) related to an application from Coral Reef Retail LLC, Coral Reef Residential Phase I LLC, Ramdev LLC, and the University of Miami (applicants) for a permit associated with construction of the Coral Reef Commons mixed-use development (project) in Miami-Dade County, Florida. We invite the public to comment on these documents.

The applicants’ proposed HCP describes the mitigation and minimization measures proposed to address the impacts to the covered species. Per the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.; NEPA), the EA analyzes the take of the covered species and the environment. The applicants request a 30-year ITP under section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Act, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

Covered Species
The covered species are the following:

- Federally listed as endangered:
  - Bartram’s scrub-hairstroak butterfly (Strymon acis bartrami), Florida leafwing butterfly (Anaea troglodyta floridalis), Florida bonneted bat (Eumops floridanus), and Miami tiger beetle (Cicindela scabra floridana).
  - Federally listed as threatened:
    - Eastern indigo snake (Dryamarchon corais cooperi).
    - Federal candidate: Gopher tortoise (Gopherus polyphemus).
    - State-listed: Gopher tortoise (Gopherus polyphemus)。

Because the project would likely have adverse effects on several plant species, the HCP includes conservation measures for the following plant species:

- Federally listed as endangered:
  - Tiny polgala (Polygala smallii), deldoit spurge (Chamaesyce deltoidea), crenulate lead-plant (Amorpha crenulata), Florida brickell bush (Brickelia mosieri), Small’s milkpea (Galactia smallii), and Carter’s small-flowered flax (Linum carteri var. carteri).
- Federally listed as threatened:
  - Garber’s spurge (Chamaesyce garberii).
- Federal candidates: Sand flax (Linum arenicola), Blodgett’s silver bush (Argythamnia blodgettii), Florida prairie clover (Dalea carthagenensis var. floridana), Florida pineland crabgrass (Digitaria pauciflora), Everglades bully (Sideroxylon reclinatum ssp. austrofloridense), and Florida bristle fern (Trichomanes punctatum ssp. floridunum).

Environmental Assessment
The EA assesses the likely environmental impacts associated with the project, including the environmental consequences of the no-action and the proposed action alternatives. The proposed action alternative is issuance of the ITP and implementation of the HCP as submitted by the applicants. The HCP area is comprised of a 137.9-acre tract, of which 86.49 acres are proposed for development, in addition to a separate 50.96-acre tract proposed for off-site mitigation. These tracts lie in an area known as the Richmond Pine Rocklands. Construction of the project would impact 86.49 acres of pine rockland habitat and would take covered species that occupy the area.

Habitat Conservation Plan
The minimization and mitigation measures proposed in the HCP include the setting aside and maintenance of 51.41 acres of conservation areas within the 137.9-acre tract, supplemented by 3.88 acres of intermediate conservation “stepping stones” to provide for movement of covered species among the conservation areas. In addition to the conservation areas, the 50.96-acre tract would serve as off-site mitigation and be protected and maintained as habitat for the covered species. The conservation and off-site mitigation areas would be managed by prescribed fire, other vegetation control measures, and removal of exotic invasive species. The areas also would be protected, as appropriate, by association covenants, deed restrictions, and/or conservation easements.

Public Comments
We specifically request information, views, and opinions from the public on our proposed Federal action, including identification of any other aspects of or impacts to the human environment not already identified in the EA prepared pursuant to the NEPA regulations at 40 CFR 1506.6. Further, we specifically solicit information regarding the adequacy of the HCP per 50 CFR parts 13 and 17.

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.
Covered Area

The covered species historically occurred in the Richmond pine rockland habitats. Portions of the HCP covered area consist of pine rockland habitat that is either currently occupied by the covered species or suitable for restoration as habitat for the species.

Next Steps

We will evaluate the ITP application, including the HCP, and any comments we receive to determine whether the application meets the requirements of section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Act. We will also evaluate whether a section 10(a)(1)(B) ITP should be issued, as well as conduct an intra-Service consultation pursuant to section 7 of the Act. We will use the results of this consultation and the above findings in our final analysis to determine whether to issue the ITP. If we determine that the requirements are met, we will issue the ITP for incidental take of the covered species.

Authority

We provide this notice under section 10 of the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) and NEPA regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).


Mike Oetker,
Acting Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

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Crow Creek Sioux Tribe and the State of South Dakota have reached an agreement to extend the expiration of their existing Tribal-State Class III gaming compact until June 28, 2017. This publishes notice of the new expiration date of the compact.


Michael S. Black,
Acting Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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Cowlitz Indian Tribe Liquor Ordinance

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice publishes the liquor ordinance of the Cowlitz Indian Tribe. The liquor ordinance regulates and controls the possession, sale, manufacture, and distribution of alcohol in conformity with the laws of the State of Washington. Enactment of this ordinance will help provide a source of revenue to strengthen Tribal government, provide for the economic viability of Tribal enterprises, and improve delivery of Tribal government services.

DATES: This code shall become effective March 23, 2017.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Greg Norton, Tribal Government Specialist, Northwest Regional Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 911 NE 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232, Telephone: (503) 231–6702, Fax: (503) 231–2201.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Act of August 15, 1953, Public Law 83–277, 67 Stat. 586, 18 U.S.C. 1161, as interpreted by the Supreme Court in Rice v. Rehner, 463 U.S. 713 (1983), the Secretary of the Interior shall certify and publish in the Federal Register notice of adopted liquor ordinances for the purpose of regulating liquor transactions in Indian country. The Tribal Council of the Cowlitz Indian Tribe duly adopted the Cowlitz Tribal Liquor Ordinance on October 27, 2016. This notice is published in accordance with the authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs. I certify that the Tribal Council of the Cowlitz Indian Tribe duly adopted the Cowlitz Tribal Liquor Ordinance by Ordinance No. 16–02 dated October 27, 2016.


Michael S. Black,
Acting Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

SECTION 1.—INTRODUCTION

1.1 Authority

This ordinance is enacted pursuant to the Act of August 15, 1953, 67 Stat. 586, codified at 18 U.S.C. 1161, by the authority of the Cowlitz Tribal Council enumerated in Article VIII of the Constitution of the Cowlitz Tribe of Indians to enact legislation and regulate activities of businesses operating on the Tribe’s lands, and in conformity with applicable Washington State laws and all attendant agreements with the State of Washington.

1.2 Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to regulate and control the possession, sale, manufacture, and distribution of liquor within the Tribe’s reservation, trust lands, and all Indian Country as defined in 18 U.S.C. 1151, in order to permit alcohol sales by tribally owned and operated enterprises and lessees and at other tribally approved special events. The enactment of this ordinance will increase the ability of the Cowlitz Tribe to control the manufacture, distribution, sale, and possession of liquor on the Tribe’s lands and will provide an important source of revenue for the continued operation and strengthening of the Cowlitz tribal government, the delivery of tribal governmental services, and the economic viability of tribal enterprises.

1.3 Short Title

This shall be known as the “Cowlitz Tribal Liquor Ordinance” and shall be codified as Ordinance No. 16–02 of the Cowlitz Tribal Code.

1.4 Jurisdiction

This ordinance shall apply to all lands now or in the future under the governmental authority of the Tribe, including the Tribe’s reservation, trust lands, and Indian Country as defined under 18 U.S.C. 1151.

1.5 Application of 18 U.S.C. 1161

By adopting this Ordinance, the Tribe hereby regulates the sale, manufacturing, distribution, possession, and consumption of liquor while ensuring that such activity conforms with applicable laws of the State of Washington as required by 18 U.S.C. 1161 and the United States.