

help guide our recovery efforts by describing actions we consider necessary for each species' conservation and by estimating time and costs for implementing needed recovery measures.

Section 4(f) of the Act requires us to provide an opportunity for public review and comment prior to finalization of recovery plans, including revisions to such plans. We made the draft recovery plan for Behren's silverspot butterfly available for public comment from January 20, 2004, through March 22, 2004 (69 FR 2725). We did not receive any comments during the public comment period for the draft recovery plan.

Recovery Plan for Behren's Silverspot Butterfly (*Speyeria zerene behrensi*)

Species' History

We listed Behren's silverspot butterfly throughout its entire range on December 5, 1997 (62 FR 64306). The species is endemic to the coastal prairie in Mendocino and Sonoma Counties, California. The current known range of the Behren's silverspot butterfly is limited to a small number of sites located from the Point Arena-Manchester State Park area south to the Salt Point area. The best available information on the life history of the Behren's silverspot butterfly comes from studies of a closely related coastal subspecies, the Oregon silverspot butterfly. Those studies found that females lay their eggs in the debris and dried stems of the larval food plant, the early blue violet (*Viola adunca*). The early blue violet is a small, native, perennial herb with pale to deep violet flowers. This violet typically blooms in late spring to early summer and dies back to the perennial rhizome during winter. Early blue violets occur widely in western North America; within the Behren's silverspot butterfly's range, they are associated with coastal grasslands.

Upon hatching, the caterpillars (larvae) wander a short distance and spin a silk pad upon which they pass the fall and winter in diapause (dormancy). The larvae are dark-colored with many branching, sharp spines on their backs. Upon ending diapause in the spring, the larvae immediately seek out the violet food plant. During the spring and early summer they pass through five instars (stages of development) before forming a pupa within a chamber of leaves that they draw together with silk. The adult butterflies emerge in about two weeks and live for approximately three weeks, during which time they feed on nectar

and reproduce. Depending upon environmental conditions, the flight period ranges from about July through August or early September.

Behren's silverspot butterfly flight behavior is moderately erratic and swift in windy places, 0.3 to 1.8 meters (2 to 6 feet) above ground surface. Flights usually occur by late morning when temperatures are above about 60 degrees Fahrenheit. Adults may feed on nectar for as long as 5 minutes, returning to the same plant repeatedly. Butterflies may rest on bare ground, in grasses, or on ferns (bracken) and other foliage.

Adult Behren's silverspot butterflies feed on nectar, which is their only food source, besides internal reserves present when they emerge from the pupae. Observations of nectar feeding are few, but based on observations of this and closely related silverspot subspecies, plants in the sunflower family (Asteraceae) dominate as nectar sources, including thistles (*Cirsium* spp); gumplant (*Grindelia stricta*); goldenrods (*Solidago* spp.); tansy ragwort (*Senecio jacobaea*), California aster (*Aster chilensis*), pearly everlasting (*Anaphalis margaritacea*), seaside daisy (*Erigeron glaucus*), and yarrow (*Achillea millefolium*). Reported nectar species from other plant families include yellow sand verbena (*Abronia latifolia*), sea-pink (*Armeria maritima*), and western pennyroyal (*Monardella undulata*).

Recovery Plan Goals

The ultimate goal of this recovery plan is to recover Behren's silverspot butterfly so that it can be delisted. To meet the recovery goal, the following objectives have been identified:

1. Secure self-sustaining wild metapopulations throughout the historic range of the subspecies.
2. Determine metapopulation and range-wide population numbers and monitor them to determine long-term trends.
3. Reduce and eliminate threats, to the extent possible.
4. Protect, conserve, and restore healthy butterfly ecosystems and their function.

As Behren's silverspot butterfly meets reclassification and recovery criteria, we will review its status and consider it for removal from the Federal Lists of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants.

Authority

We developed our recovery plan under the authority of section 4(f) of the Act, 16 U.S.C. 1533(f). We publish this notice under section 4(f) of the

Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Alexandra Pitts,

Acting Regional Director, Pacific Southwest Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

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Renewal of Agency Information Collection for Energy Resource Development Program Grants

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs is seeking comments on the renewal of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the collection of information for grants under the Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development Office's Energy and Mineral Development Program authorized by OMB Control Number 1076-0174. This information collection expires June 30, 2016.

DATES: Submit comments on or before May 31, 2016.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments on the information collection to Rebecca Naragon, U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development, 1951 Constitution Avenue NW., MS-16-SIB, Washington, DC 20245; email: Rebecca.Naragon@bia.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rebecca Naragon, (202) 208-4401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Energy Policy Act of 2005, 25 U.S.C. 3503 authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to provide grants to Indian Tribes as defined in 25 U.S.C. 3501(4)(A) and (B). The Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development (IEED) administers and manages the energy resource development grant program under the Energy and Minerals Development Program (EMDP).

Congress may appropriate funds to EMDP on a year-to-year basis. When funding is available, IEED may solicit proposals for energy and mineral resource development projects from Indian Tribes for use on Indian lands as defined in 25 U.S.C. 3501. The projects

may be in the areas of exploration, assessment, development, feasibility, or market studies. Indian Tribes that would like to apply for an EMDP grant must submit an application that includes certain information, and must assist IEED by providing information in support of any National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) analyses.

II. Request for Comments

The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) requests your comments on this collection concerning: (a) The necessity of this information collection for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (hours and cost) of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) Ways we could enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Ways we could minimize the burden of the collection of the information on the respondents.

Please note that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and an individual need not respond to, a collection of information unless it has a valid OMB Control Number.

It is our policy to make all comments available to the public for review at the location 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.

III. Data

OMB Control Number: 1076–0174.

Title: Energy and Mineral Development Program (EMDP) Grant Solicitation.

Brief Description of Collection: Indian Tribes that would like to apply for an EMDP grant must submit an application that includes certain information. A complete application must contain a current, signed Tribal resolution that provides sufficient information to authorize the project and comply with the terms of the grant; a proposal describing the planned activities and deliverable products; and a detailed budget estimate. The IEED requires this information to ensure that it provides funding only to those projects that meet the goals of the EMDP and purposes for

which Congress provides the appropriation. Upon acceptance of an application, a Tribe must then submit one to two page quarterly progress reports summarizing events, accomplishments, problems and/or results in executing the project.

Type of Review: Extension without change of currently approved collection.

Respondents: Federally recognized Indian Tribes with Indian land.

Number of Respondents: 55 applicants per year; approximately 25 project participants each year.

Estimated Time per Response: 40 hours per application; 1.5 hours per progress report.

Frequency of Response: Once per year for applications; 4 times per year for progress reports.

Obligation to Respond: Response required to obtain a benefit.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 2,308 hours (2,200 for applications and 108 for progress reports).

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$0.

Elizabeth K. Appel,

Director, Office of Regulatory Affairs and Collaborative Action—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Utah Resource Advisory Council/Recreation Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act, the Federal Advisory Committee Act, and the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act, the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Utah Resource Advisory Council (RAC)/Recreation Resource Advisory Council (RecRAC) will meet as indicated below.

DATES: The BLM-Utah RAC/RecRAC will meet May 5, 2016, from 8:00 a.m.–3:45 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The RAC/RecRAC will meet at the BLM-Utah State Office, Monument Conference Room (5th Floor), 440 West 200 South, Salt Lake City, Utah.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lola Bird, Public Affairs Specialist (RAC Coordinator), Bureau of Land Management, Utah State Office, 440 West 200 South, Suite 500, Salt Lake

City, Utah 84101; phone (801) 539–4033; or lbird@blm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Planned agenda topics include the introduction of new members; election of new officers; an overview of BLM-Utah issues; updates on the effort to revise the BLM's planning regulations (Planning 2.0); implementation of the Greater Sage-Grouse land use plan; updates on the St. George Field Office resource management planning process (including the Red Cliffs and Beaver Dam National Conservation Areas); and, updates on the Respect and Protect Anti-Looting Campaign. The RecRAC will be briefed on the BLM's Connecting with Utah Communities Strategy and the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act. The BLM-Henry Mountain Field Station will brief the RecRAC on a recreation fee pilot project that was approved by the RecRAC in November 2014.

A half-hour public comment period will take place from 12:30–1:30 p.m. The meeting is open to the public; however, transportation, lodging, and meals are the responsibility of the participating individuals.

Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339 to leave a message or question for the above individual. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Replies are provided during normal business hours.

Authority: 43 CFR 1784.4–1.

Jenna Whitlock,

Acting State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Interim Final Supplementary Rules for Public Lands at Bastendorff Beach and the Associated Headlands in Coos County, Oregon

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Interim final supplementary rules.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Oregon/Washington State Director hereby establishes interim final supplementary rules limiting the duration of camping at Bastendorff Beach and the associated headlands