

PRIVACY ACT SYSTEMS

INTERIOR/FWS-21

SYSTEM NAME:

Permits System—Interior, FWS-21.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

(1) Division of Law Enforcement, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240.

(2) Regional Offices of the Fish and Wildlife Service (See Appendix for addresses).

(3) Federal Wildlife Permit Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Applicants for permits to conduct certain activities in areas of fish and wildlife. (The records contained in this system which pertain to individuals contain principally proprietary information concerning sole proprietorships. Some of the records in the system which pertain to individuals may reflect personal information, however. Only the records reflecting personal information are subject to the Privacy Act. The system contains records concerning corporations and other business entities. These records are not subject to the Privacy Act.)

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Contains the name, address, date of birth, height, weight, color of hair and eyes, business phone number, occupation and social security number of persons applying for permit. Business agencies and institutions are identified by type, name, title and phone number of principal officer and State of incorporation, if applicable. Contains information on location of the activity and a briefing of the type of the proposed activity. May also include the qualifications, education background and experience of the applicant.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

16 U.S.C. 668a, 16 U.S.C. 1539, 16 U.S.C. 704-711, 16 U.S.C. 1371, 18 U.S.C. 42-44, and 19 U.S.C. 1527.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USES AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

The primary use of the records is to identify holders of permits which authorize otherwise illegal activity having to do with fish and/or wildlife. Disclosures outside the Department of the Interior may be made (1) to the U.S. Department of Justice when related to litigation or anticipated litigation; (2) of

information indicating a violation or potential violation of a statute, regulation, rule, order or license, to appropriate Federal, State, local or foreign agencies, responsible for investigating or prosecuting the violation or for enforcing or implementing the statute, rule, regulation order or license; (3) publication in the Federal Register, as required by law; (4) To provide addresses obtained from the Internal Revenue Service to debt collection agencies for purposes of locating a debtor to collect or compromise a Federal claim against the debtor, or to consumer reporting agencies to prepare a commercial credit report for use by the Department.

DISCLOSURE TO CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCIES:

Disclosures Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(12): Disclosures may be made to consumer reporting agencies as defined in the Fair Credit Reporting Act 15 U.S.C. 1681a(f) or the Federal Claims Collection Act of 1966 (31 U.S.C. 3701(a)(3)).

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:

Maintained in file folders, and on computer media or printouts.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Indexed by name.

SAFEGUARDS:

Maintained in segregated area secured by a locking device in accordance with 43 CFR 2.51.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Indefinite.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Chief, Division of Law Enforcement, or Chief, Wildlife Permit Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington, D.C. 20240.

SYSTEMS EXEMPTED FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ACT:

Under the specific exemption authority provided by 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(2), the Department of the Interior has adopted a regulation, 43 CFR 2.79(b), which exempts the system from the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552a(c)(3), (d), (e)(1), (e)(4)(G), (H), and (I) and (f) and the portions of 43 CFR, Part 2, Subpart D which implement these provisions. The reasons for adoption of this regulation are set out at 40 FR 37217 (August 26, 1975).

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