

SUMMARY: The Director, Information Resources Group, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before June 13, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Wendy Taylor, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Director of the Information Resources Group publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

Dated: May 8, 1996.

Gloria Parker,

Director, Information Resources Group.

Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Type of Review: New.

Title: Quick Response Information System (QRIS).

Frequency: One-time.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs and LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 4,308.

Burden Hours: 3,228.

Abstract: This is a request for system clearance for the QRIS survey system which consists of the Fast Response Survey System (FRSS) and, as of Fall 96, the Postsecondary Education Quick Information System (PEQIS). FRSS primarily conducts surveys of the elementary/secondary sector and public libraries while PEQIS focuses on the postsecondary education sector. The FRSS and PEQIS were established (in 1975 and 1991 respectively) to meet quick turnaround data requests of the Department of Education and others with requirements for education data that are not available elsewhere and are needed to formulate policy; to make legislative, budgetary, and planning decisions for existing programs; and to develop new programs. The surveys are characterized by short survey forms with short response time and typical sample sizes of around 1,000. It is anticipated that about five surveys will be conducted under QRIS per year.

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Forms clearance package for the Projects with Industry Program.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 101.

Burden Hours: 4,040.

Abstract: The purpose of collecting compliance indicator data on the Projects with Industry program is to comply with the Congressional mandate to assess project performances based on evaluation standards as established under the 1986 Rehabilitation Act Amendments.

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Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection requests.

SUMMARY: The Director, Information Resources Group, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: An emergency review has been requested in accordance with the Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3507 (j)), since public harm is reasonably likely to result if normal clearance procedures are followed. Approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has been requested by May 29, 1996. A regular clearance process is also beginning. Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before July 15, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments regarding the emergency review should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Wendy Taylor, Desk Officer: Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 7th & D Streets, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651. Written comments regarding the regular clearance and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651, or should be electronic mailed to the internet address #FIRB@ed.gov, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 (c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3506 (c)(2)(A)) requires that the Director of OMB provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) may

amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Director of the Information Resources Group, publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests at the beginning of the Departmental review of the information collection. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. ED invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department, (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner, (3) is the estimate of burden accurate, (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: May 8, 1996.

Gloria Parker,
Director, Information Resources Group.

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Type of Review: New.

Title: Application for Grants Under the Innovative Programs Section of the Magnet Schools Assistance Program.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs and LEAs.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden:

Responses: 150.

Burden Hours: 3,600.

Abstract: The application is used by local educational agencies to apply for funds to administer innovative programs under the Magnet Schools Program. The proposed projects must involve strategies other than magnet schools, be organized around a special

emphasis, theme, or concept, and involve parent and community input.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Bonneville Power Administration

Proposed Billy Shaw Dam and Reservoir

AGENCY: Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice of floodplain and wetlands involvement.

SUMMARY: This notice announces BPA's proposal to fund the construction of the Billy Shaw Dam and Reservoir in an area of floodplains and wetlands located in the Duck Valley Indian Reservation in Idaho and Nevada. In accordance with DOE regulations for compliance with floodplain and wetlands environmental review requirements (10 CFR Part 1022), BPA will prepare a floodplain and wetlands assessment and will perform this proposed action in a manner so as to avoid or minimize potential harm to or within the affected floodplain and wetlands. The assessment will be included in the environmental assessment being prepared for the proposed project in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act. A floodplain statement of findings will be included in any finding of no significant impact that may be issued following the completion of the environmental assessment.

DATES: Comments are due to the address below no later than June 1, 1996

ADDRESSES: Submit comments to the Public Involvement and Information Manager, Bonneville Power Administration - CKP, P.O. Box 12999, Portland, Oregon 97212. Internet address: comment@bpa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Kathy Fisher - ECN, Bonneville Power Administration, P.O. Box 3621, Portland, Oregon, 97208-3621, phone number 503-230-4375, fax number 503-230-5699.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Billy Shaw Dam and Reservoir is proposed for construction in the Billy Shaw Slough, located west of the town of Owyhee, Nevada in Section 15, T. 47 N., R. 1 E. The Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation are seeking BPA funding approval to develop the Billy Shaw Dam and Reservoir as a lake fishery. The new lake fishery would

substitute resident fish for the tribal loss of the salmon and steelhead fishery caused by the Hells Canyon hydropower complex.

The lowlands areas of the Billy Shaw Slough are seasonally flooded ephemeral alluvial washes. The saturated zones or intermittent riverine areas are defined as waterways of the United States. These intermittent riverine waters are winding, trend south to northwest, and occupy approximately 3 acres of the site in the narrow winding bottom of the slough. The banks are steep, undercut, and eroded with an average height of one to two feet. The bottoms are sandy, for the most part barren of vegetation, and intermittently saturated during the fall and winter months.

Maps and further information are available from BPA at the address above.

Issued in Portland, Oregon, on May 2, 1996.

Thomas C. McKinney,
NEPA Compliance Officer.

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Watershed Restoration Program Early Action Projects

AGENCY: Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice of Floodplain and Wetlands Involvement.

SUMMARY: This notice announces BPA's proposal to fund watershed restoration projects to improve salmon habitat in floodplains and wetlands located throughout the Columbia River Basin in the states of Washington, Oregon, and Idaho. In accordance with DOE regulations for compliance with floodplain and wetlands environmental review requirements (10 CFR Part 1022), BPA will prepare a floodplain and wetlands assessment and will perform this proposed action in a manner so as to avoid or minimize potential harm to or within the affected floodplains and wetlands. After BPA issues the assessment, a floodplain statement of findings will be published in the Federal Register.

DATES: Comments are due to the address below no later than May 29, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments to the Public Involvement and Information Manager, Bonneville Power Administration—CKP, P.O. Box 12999, Portland, Oregon, 97212. Internet address: comment@bpa.gov.