

Dependent resurvey and subdivision of Section 23, (Group 1206) accepted June 18, 1996, to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Mount Diablo Meridian, California

T. 40 N., R. 7 E.,

Dependent resurvey and subdivision of sections 5, 7, 8, and 17, (Group 1146) accepted June 6, 1996, to meet certain administrative needs of the US Forest Service, Modoc National Forest.

T. 37 N., R. 10 W.,

Metes-and-bounds survey of tracts 40 through 44, (Group 1151) accepted June 6, 1996, to meet certain administrative needs of the US Forest Service, Klamath and Shasta-Trinity National Forests.

T. 28 S., R. 40 E.,

Metes-and-bounds survey of tract 44, (Group 1240) accepted June 10, 1996, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, California Desert District, Ridgecrest Resource Area.

T. 26 S., R. 32 E.,

Dependent resurvey and metes-and-bounds survey of tract 37, (Group 1065) accepted June 14, 1996, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Bakersfield District, Caliente Resource Area.

T. 22 N., R. 40 E.,

Metes-and-bounds survey of tract 37, (Group 1227) accepted June 17, 1996, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Eagle Lake Resource Area.

T. 3 S., R. 20 E.,

Corrective dependent resurvey of certain lots of the Foresta Subdivision, (Group 1178) accepted July 22, 1996, to meet certain administrative needs of the National Park Service, Yosemite National Park.

San Bernardino Meridian, California

T. 4 S., R. 1 E.,

Dependent resurvey and subdivision of section 20, (Group 1203) accepted June 18, 1996, to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Tps. 4 N., Rgs. 25 & 26 E.,

Corrective resurvey, dependent resurvey, independent resurvey and survey, (Group 1205) accepted June 20, 1996, to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

All of the above listed survey plats are now the basic record for describing the lands for all authorized purposes. The survey plats have been placed in the open files in the BLM, California State Office, and are available to the public as a matter of information. Copies of the survey plats and related field notes will be furnished to the public upon payment of the appropriate fee.

Dated: August 6, 1996.

Lance J. Bishop,

Acting Chief, Branch of Cadastral Survey.

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Filing of Plats of Survey; Idaho

The plat of the following described land was officially filed in the Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Boise, Idaho, effective 9:00 a.m. August 5, 1996.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the south boundary, T. 9 S., R. 13 E., and of the east boundary, and subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of sections 1 and 2, T. 10 S., R. 13 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group 949, was accepted, August 5, 1996.

This survey was executed to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Land Management. All inquiries concerning the survey of the above described land must be sent to the Chief, Cadastral Survey, Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 3380 Americana Terrace, Boise, Idaho, 83706-2500.

Dated: August 5, 1996.

Duane E. Olsen,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Idaho.

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INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY

Agency for International Development

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

SUMMARY: U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) has submitted the following information collection requirement to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Comments should be addressed to: Desk Officer for AID, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, D.C. 20503. Copies of submission may be obtained by calling (202) 736-4743.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Supplier's Certificate and Agreement with the U.S. Agency for International Development for Project Commodities/Invoice-and-Contract Abstract.

Form No.: AID 1450-4.

OMB No.: 0412-0020.

Type of Submission: Renewal.

Abstract: When USAID is not a party to a contract which it finances, it needs

some means of collecting information directly from the suppliers of such commodities and related services to enable it to take appropriate action in the event that they do not comply with applicable USAID regulations. The information collection, recordkeeping, and reporting requirements are necessary to assure that USAID funds are expended in accordance with statutory requirements and USAID policies. It also allows for positive identification of transactions where overcharges occur.

Annual Reporting Burden:

Number of Respondents: 33

Average hours per response: .500 hours (three times a year)

Total annual responses: 99

Dated: July 24, 1996.

Genease E. Pettigrew,

Chief, Information Support Services Division, Office of Administrative Services, Bureau of Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Employment and Training Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of collection of data to update the Compendium of State Unemployment Insurance Operations, Organizations and Relationships.

A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addressee section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before October 15, 1996. The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- *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;

- *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;

- *Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

- *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 submissions of responses.

ADDRESSES: Jack Bright, Unemployment Insurance Service, United States Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Room S-4231 FPB, Attn: TEUPDI, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. Telephone No. (202) 219-5616 (this is not a toll-free number), FAX No. (202) 219-8506.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Compendium of State Unemployment Insurance Operations, Organizations, and Relationships (the Compendium) was originally prepared in July 1989 and was updated in July 1990 and July 1995. The Compendium and the updates were developed to provide previously unavailable information on State operations useful for State and Federal policy development, program planning, and oversight activities. The data collection in 1994 for the 1995 update was made under OMB Approval No. 2305-0333, which expires September 30, 1996. That data is beginning to become dated and consequently lacks complete reliability. There is a need to collect information in early 1997 to publish a 1997 update of the Compendium to keep the information current and to preserve its utility.

The Unemployment Insurance Service (UIS) has a need to know how each of the 53 State Employment Security Agencies (SESAs) uniquely operates. The Compendium provides information

on initial claim filing, claimant interviews, continued claim reporting, benefit payment procedures and controls, claim verification, job bank usage, crossmatches with other agencies, tax collection procedures, appeals procedures, roles played by advisory councils, and organizational and functional relationships. It has provided information useful in UI performance measurement studies, evaluation of corrective action plans and in quality control reviews. The information is also used to analyze proposed legislative and policy changes, as well as to respond to Administration, Congressional and public inquiries. The SESAs are able to use the Compendium to respond to inquiries from their State legislators about how their methods of administration compare with other States. It is also useful to a SESA for planning purposes, because the States that use a particular methodology can be identified so advice can be sought from a SESA that has implemented an innovative approach or new technology.

The information is in a data base of SESA operations, organizations, and procedures. UIS has the capability to relate this data to other data (e.g., fiscal, statutes, workload reports, trust fund balances, etc.) so that analysis of the relationships between practice and performance, using all relevant factors, can be conducted. By using the information, UIS has been able to answer inquiries regarding nationwide practices which it could not do prior to preparation of the Compendium.

II. Current Actions

The regular use of the Compendium by UIS, the Regional Offices, and the SESAs since 1989 has established it as a useful tool. Consequently, it needs to be kept as current as possible. Having it continuously updated and available electronically will make it an even more useful tool.

The 1995 Edition of the Compendium is currently accessible on the Internet through the Home Pages of the Employment and Training Administration and the Information Technology Support Center (ITSC). The ITSC is a joint project of UIS and the Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation established to support the needs of the 53 State Employment Security Agencies (SESAs) in applying automation and technology solutions to meet the needs of the UI program. UIS intends, in cooperation with the ITSC, to institute procedures for SESAs to provide information about changes to the ITSC so that the Compendium can be updated whenever SESAs implement changes in any of the

activities or structures encompassed by the Compendium. This will give UIS, Regional Offices, SESAs, and the public electronic access to the Compendium, and it can result in a Compendium that will continually be updated and never out-of-date. SESAs will be reminded annually to notify the ITSC of any changes that have occurred in the past year that should be included in the Compendium.

As soon as all the details of the procedures for electronic updating have been completed, the SESAs will be asked to report, on an exception basis, any changes that have occurred since the last data collection in 1994. Users are encouraged to offer suggestions for improvement of the Compendium, e.g., new tables to provide information desired about the use of new technology, the deletion of current tables containing unnecessary or obsoleted information, and reformatting tables to make them easier to understand. Instructions will also be provided to the SESAs, so they can notify the ITSC of future changes as they occur. Ongoing changes will then be made to the Compendium so that current information will be available and accessible through the ITSC or ETA Home Page.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Compendium of State Unemployment Insurance Operations, Organizations, and Relationships.

OMB Number: 1205-0333.

Affected Public: State Government (State Employment Security Agencies).

Total Respondents: 53 State Employment Security Agencies.

Frequency: On occasion, as changes occur and annual review.

Total Responses: 53.

Average Time Per Response: One hour or less for a SESA if and when a change takes place. Three hours annually to verify that all changes have been incorporated.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 225 (159 for annual review and balance for periodic updates).

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): none.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): The estimated cost to the Federal Government is \$4,000 annually for updating and maintaining the Compendium on the ITSC Web site. Annual cost to each of the 53 SESAs is approximately 4 hours of staff time (\$30 per hour) for reviewing the Compendium and reporting needed changes.

Comments submitted in response to this comment request will be

summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: August 8, 1996.

Mary Ann Wyrtsch,

*Director, Unemployment Insurance Service,
United States Department of Labor,
Employment and Training Administration.*
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Job Training Partnership Act Allotments; Wagner-Peyser Act Final Planning Estimates; Program Year (PY) 1996

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces States' Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) allotments for Program Year (PY) 1996 (July 1, 1996-June 30, 1997) for JTPA Titles II-A, II-C, and III, and for the JTPA Title II-B Summer Youth Employment and Training Program in Calendar Year (CY) 1996; and final planning estimates for public employment service activities under the Wagner-Peyser Act for PY 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For JTPA allotments, contact Mr. James M. Aaron, Director, Office of Employment and Training Programs, Room N4666, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210; Telephone: 202-219-5580. For Employment Service planning levels contact Mr. John R. Beverly, Director, U.S. Employment Service, Room N-4470, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C. 20210; Telephone: 202-219-5257. (These are not toll-free numbers.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of Labor (DOL or Department) is announcing Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) allotments for Program Year (PY) 1996 (July 1, 1996-June 30, 1997) for JTPA Titles II-A, II-C, and III, and for the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program in Calendar Year (CY) 1996 for JTPA Title II-B; and, in accord with Section 6 of the Wagner-Peyser Act, final planning estimates for public employment service (ES) activities under the Wagner-Peyser Act for PY 1996. The allotments and estimates are based on the appropriations for DOL for Fiscal Year (FY) 1996.

Attached is a listing of the allotments for PY 1996 for programs under JTPA Titles II-A, II-C, and III; allotments for the CY 1996 Summer Youth

Employment and Training Program under Title II-B of JTPA; and final planning estimates for public employment service activities under the Wagner-Peyser Act. The PY 1996 allotments for Titles II-A, II-C, and III and ES final planning estimates, are based on the funds appropriated by the Department of Labor Appropriations Act, 1996, Public Law 104-134, for FY 1996.

These JTPA allotments will not be updated for subsequent unemployment data. The Employment Service final estimates are issued as final allotments to reflect CY 1995 unemployment data.

Title II-A Allotments. The Attachment shows the PY 1996 JTPA Title II-A Adult Training Program allotments by State for a total appropriation of \$850,000,000. For all States, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia, the following data were used in computing the allotments:

- Data for areas of substantial unemployment (ASU) are averages for the 12-month period, July 1994 through June 1995.
- The number of excess unemployed individuals or the ASU excess (depending on which is higher) are averages for this same 12-month period.
- The economically disadvantaged adult data (age 22 to 72, excluding college students and military) are from the 1990 Census.

The allotments for the Insular Areas, including the Freely Associated States, are based on unemployment data from 1990 Census or, if not available, the most recent data available. A 90 percent relative share "hold-harmless" of the PY 1995 Title II-A allotments for these areas and a minimum allotment of \$75,000 were also applied in determining the allotments.

Title II-A funds are to be distributed among designated service delivery areas (SDAs) according to the statutory formula contained in Section 202(b) of JTPA, as amended by Title VII, Miscellaneous Provisions, of the JTPA Amendments of 1992. (This Title VII provides an interim allocation methodology which applies to the PY 1996 allotments). This is the same formula that has been used in previous program years; however, prior to PY 1993 a different definition of "economically disadvantaged" was used.

JTPA Title II-B Allotments. The Attachment shows the CY 1996 JTPA Title II-B Summer Youth Employment and Training Program allotments by State based on the total available appropriation for CY 1996 of

\$625,000,000. These funds were obligated as *Fiscal Year 1996* funds, not as Program Year 1996 funds.

The data used for these allotments are the same unemployment data as were used for Title II-A, except that data for the number for economically disadvantaged youth (age 16 to 21, excluding college students and military) from the 1990 Census was used. For the Insular Areas and Native Americans, the allotments are based on the percentage of Title II-B funds each received during the previous summer.

Title II-B funds for the 1996 Summer Program are to be distributed among designated SDAs in accordance with the statutory formula contained in Section 252(b) of JTPA, as amended by Title VII, Miscellaneous Provisions, of the JTPA Amendments of 1992. This Title VII provides an interim allocation methodology which applies to the PY 1996 allotments. The Title II-B formula is the same as for Title II-C. This is the same formula which was used in the previous program year.

JTPA Title II-C Allotments. The Attachment shows the PY 1996 JTPA Title II-C Youth Training Program allotments by State for a total appropriation of \$126,672,000. For all States, the Insular Areas, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia, the data used in computing the allotments are the same data as were used for Title II-B allotments.

The allotments for the Insular Areas are based on unemployment data from the 1990 census or, if not available, the most recent data available. Title II-C funds are to be distributed among designated SDAs in accordance with the statutory formula contained in Section 16(b) of JTPA, as amended by Title VII, Miscellaneous Provisions, of the JTPA Amendments of 1992. This Title VII provides an interim allocation methodology which applies to the PY 1996 allotments. The Title II-C formula is the same as for Title II-B. This is the same formula which was used in the previous program year.

JTPA Title III Allotments. The Attachment shows the PY 1996 JTPA Title III Dislocated Worker Program allotments by State, for a total of \$1,097,500,000. The total includes 80 percent allotted by formula to the States (\$878,000,000), and 20 percent (\$219,500,000) for the National Reserve, including funds allotted to the Insular Areas.

Title III formula funds are to be distributed to State and substate grantees in accordance with the provisions in Section 302 (c) and (d) of JTPA, as amended.