

Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Ground Water Protection Section, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Wendy L. Melgin, Hydrogeologist, Ground Water Protection Section, U.S. EPA Region 9, at 415-744-1831.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

Section 1424(e) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C., 300f, 300h-3(e), P.L. 93-523) states:

(e) If the Administrator determines on his own initiative or upon petition, that an area has an aquifer which is the sole or principle drinking water source for the area and which, if contaminated, would create a significant hazard to public health, he shall publish notice of that determination in the Federal Register. After the publication of any such notice, no commitment for Federal financial assistance (through a grant, contract, loan guarantee, or otherwise) may be entered into for any project which the Administrator determines may contaminate such aquifer through a recharge zone so as to create a significant hazard to public health, but a commitment for Federal financial assistance may, if authorized under another provision of law, be entered into to plan or design the project to assure that it will not so contaminate the aquifer.

On May 2, 1994, EPA received a petition from "The Ocotillo Club", which petitioned EPA to designate the Ocotillo-Coyote Wells Aquifer as a sole source aquifer. A public hearing was conducted on September 21, 1995 in Ocotillo, California, and the public was permitted to submit comments and information on the petition until March 25, 1996.

**II. Basis for Determination**

The factors to be considered by the Administrator in connection with the designation of an area under Section 1424(e) are: (1) Whether the Ocotillo-Coyote Wells Aquifer is the area's sole or principle source of drinking water and (2) whether contamination of the aquifer would create a significant hazard to public health.

On the basis of technical information available to this Agency, the Administrator has made the following findings, which are the bases for the determination noted above:

1. The Ocotillo-Coyote Wells Aquifer currently serves as the "sole source" of drinking water for the residents of Ocotillo, Coyote Wells, Yuha Estates and Nomirage.

2. Contamination of the aquifer would create a significant hazard to public health. There is no economically feasible alternative drinking water source near the designated area.

3. The determination of the boundary of the Sole Source Aquifer is consistent with EPA's Sole Source Aquifer designation Decision Process: Petition Review Guidance (Office of Ground Water Protection, 1987).

**III. Description of the Ocotillo-Coyote Wells Sole Source Aquifer**

The Ocotillo-Coyote Wells Sole Source Aquifer underlies an 87-square mile area in the southwestern corner of Imperial County, near Ocotillo, California. Ocotillo is approximately 25 miles west of El Centro and 90 east of San Diego. Ground water is found primarily in the saturated Quaternary-age alluvial valley-fill deposits, which are derived from the surrounding mountains and consist of fine sand and gravel interspersed with silts and clays of varying thickness and extent.

The designated area includes the surface area above the alluvial unconfined aquifer and the surrounding recharge areas located in the Jacumba and Coyote Mountains. The boundaries of the sole source aquifer are largely topographically defined along major surface watershed boundaries in the Jacumba and Coyote Mountains, with the exception of the Elsinore Fault boundary and the boundary with the U.S.-Mexican border. The Elsinore fault was chosen as a boundary because it separates the sole source aquifer area, which contains high quality, potable water, from high saline, non-potable water to the east of the fault.

**IV. Information Utilized in Determination**

The information utilized in this determination includes the petition, written and verbal comments submitted by the public and various technical publications. The above data are available to the public and may be inspected during normal business hours at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, Ground Water Protection Section, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105.

**V. Project Review**

EPA Region IX will work with the Federal agencies that may in the future provide financial assistance to projects within the boundaries of the Ocotillo-Coyote Wells Sole Source Aquifer. EPA will seek to develop agreements with other Federal Agencies whereby EPA will be notified of proposed commitments of Federal financial assistance for projects which could contaminate the aquifer. In the event that a Federal financially assisted project could contaminate the Ocotillo-Coyote Wells Sole Source Aquifer

through its recharge zone so as to create a hazard to public health, no commitment of Federal financial assistance will be made. However, a commitment for Federal financial assistance may, if authorized under another provision of law, be entered into to plan or design the project to insure it will not contaminate the aquifer.

Although the project review process cannot be delegated, EPA will consider, to the maximum extent possible, any existing or future state, tribal, and local control mechanisms in protecting the ground water quality of the aquifer.

**VI. Summary of Public Comments**

The public hearing, held in Ocotillo, California on September 21, 1995, was attended by 28 people, with 9 people speaking. Of those who expressed an opinion, four supported the designation of a Sole Source Aquifer. Of those who submitted comments, fifteen opposed the designation and 29 supported the designation. The public's written and oral comments are fully addressed in EPA's Responsiveness Summary which is available to the public during normal business hours at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, Ground Water Protection Section, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105.

Dated: August 14, 1996.  
Alexis Strauss,  
*Acting Regional Administrator.*  
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**FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION**

**Farm Credit Administration Board;  
Regular Sunshine Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Farm Credit Administration.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b(e)(3)), of the forthcoming regular meeting of the Farm Credit Administration Board (Board).

**DATE AND TIME:** The regular meeting of the Board will be held at the offices of the Farm Credit Administration in McLean, Virginia, on September 12, 1996, from 10:00 a.m. until such time as the Board concludes its business.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Floyd Fithian, Secretary to the Farm Credit Administration Board, (703) 883-4025, TDD (703) 883-4444.

**ADDRESSES:** Farm Credit Administration, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102-5090.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting of the Board will be open to the public (limited space available). In order to increase the accessibility to Board meetings, persons requiring assistance should make arrangements in advance. The matters to be considered at the meeting are:

Open Session

*A. Approval of Minutes*

*B. Report*

—Farm Credit System Building Association Quarterly Report

Dated: September 6, 1996.

Floyd Fithian,

*Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Notice of Public Information Collections Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval

September 3, 1996.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimates; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted on or before October 10, 1996. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should

advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all comments to Dorothy Conway, Federal Communications Commission, Room 234, 1919 M St., NW., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to dconway@fcc.gov and Timothy Fain, OMB Desk Officer, 10236 NEOB 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503 or fain \_\_t@a1.eop.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Dorothy Conway at 202-418-0217 or via internet at dconway@fcc.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A Federal Register notice published on May 9, 1996 indicated that this collection was being reviewed under delegated authority. Since publication of that notice the collection has been slightly modified. Therefore, the Commission is submitting the collection to OMB for review and approval.

*OMB Approval Number:* 3060-0053.

*Title:* Application for Consent to Transfer of Control of Corporation Holding Station License.

*Form No:* 703.

*Type of Review:* Revision of an existing collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit; Not for profit institutions.

*Number of Respondents:* 757.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 36 minutes.

*Total Annual Burden:* 454 hours.

*Estimated Respondent Costs:* \$34,000.

*Needs and Uses:* FCC Rules require that applicants in the Private Land Mobile, General Mobile, Marine, Aviation and Experimental Radio Services submit FCC Form 703 whenever it is proposed to change, as by transfer of stock ownership, the control of a station. This form is required by the Communications Act of 1934, as amended; International Radio Regulations, General Secretariat of International Telecommunications Union and FCC Rules—47 CFR Parts 1.922, 1.924, 5.55, 80.19, 87.21, 87.31, 90.119, and 95.111.

The form is being revised to delete reference to Part 94 applicants (as a result of Part 101, these applicants will no longer be required to file on FCC 703). A space has been added for the applicant to provide an Internet address. This will provide an additional contact media should the FCC have any questions concerning the filing. As a result of the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, the FCC is required to collect the Taxpayer Identification Number. A space has been provided on the form for applicant's

Employee Identification Number. This form is only filed by corporate applicants therefore, no reference is made to a Social Security Number. In addition, the drug certification question has been deleted and this certification requirement has been included with the certification text. The information will be used by the Commission to determine continued eligibility for licensees. Without this information, violations of ownership regulations could occur.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

*Acting Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

### Notice of Agency Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 3, 1996, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation met in closed session to consider matters relating to the Corporation's supervisory activities.

In calling the meeting, the Board determined, on motion of Vice Chairman Andrew C. Hove, Jr., seconded by Director Joseph H. Neely (Appointive), concurred in by Julie Williams, acting in the place and stead of Director Eugene A. Ludwig (Comptroller of the Currency), Director Jonathan L. Fiechter (Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision), and Chairman Ricki Helfer, that Corporation business required its consideration of the matters on less than seven days' notice to the public; that no earlier notice of the meeting was practicable; that the public interest did not require consideration of the matters in a meeting open to public observation; and that the matters could be considered in a closed meeting by authority of subsections (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(9)(B) and (c)(10) of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(9)(B) and (c)(10)).

The meeting was held in the Board Room of the FDIC Building located at 550 - 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Dated: September 3, 1996.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Valerie J. Best,

*Assistant Executive Secretary.*

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