

Time: 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: William C. Branche, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4182, MSC 7808, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1148.

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Name of Committee: Microbiological and Immunological Sciences Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: August 19, 1998.

Time: 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: William C. Branche, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4182, MSC 7808, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1148.

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Name of Committee: Microbiological and Immunological Sciences Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: August 27, 1998.

Time: 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: William C. Branche, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4182, MSC 7808, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1148.

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Dated: August 5, 1998.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Office, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4352-N-07]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: Comments due date: October 13, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Mildred M. Hamman, Reports Liaison Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Room 4238, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mildred M. Hamman, (202) 708-3642, extension 4128, for copies of other available documents. (This is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department is submitting the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) 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; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Calculation of Operating Percentage for a Requested Budget Year (RBY) PHA/IHA-Owned Rental Housing Performance Funding System (PFS).

OMB Control Number: 2577-0066.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: This collection of information is necessary to ensure that Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) determine an appropriate and justifiable occupancy percentage for RBY in a uniform manner when calculating operating subsidy eligibility under the PFS.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: HUD-52728.

Members of affected public: All PHAs requesting operating subsidy under the provisions of the PFS.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: 3,100 PHAs (respondents), one Calculation of Occupancy Percentage for a Requested Budget Year (RBY) per PHA, two hours per response, 6,200 hours includes preparation of the response (3,100 hours) and recordkeeping burden (3,100 hours).

Status of the proposed information collection: Extension.

Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: August 5, 1998.

Deborah Vincent,

General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Intent and Request for Comments for Information Collection to be Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Approval Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent for information collection.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Fish and Wildlife Service (hereinafter "we") is announcing its intention to request approval for the collection of information for the establishment of a regulatory strategy to reduce overabundant Mid-continent light goose populations.

DATES: Comments on the proposed information collection must be received by October 13, 1998, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be mailed to Chief, Office of Migratory Bird Management, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of Interior, ms 634-ARLSQ, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240. The public may inspect comments during normal business hours in room 634-Arlington Square Building, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request a copy of the information collection request, explanatory information and related form, contact Rebecca A. Mullin at (703) 358-2287, or electronically to rmullin@fws.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The collection of information described will be submitted to OMB for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13). We will not conduct or sponsor any information collection until approved by OMB and a final regulation is published, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a current valid OMB control number. The proposed information collection will be used to administer a program to reduce Mid-continent light goose populations. Specifically, the information will facilitate our assessment of impacts alternative regulatory strategies may have on Mid-continent light goose and other migratory bird populations.

We have calculated burden estimates, where appropriate, to reflect current reporting levels or adjustments. We will request a 3-year term of approval for this information collection activity.

Comments are invited from you on: (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to 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 collection technology. Comments and suggestions on the requirement should be sent directly to the Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, ms 224—ARLSQ, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20204 or electronically to mullinR@fws.gov.

This notice provides the public with 60 days in which to comment on the following information collection activity:

Title: Regulatory Strategy for control of Mid-continent light geese.

Summary: The information collected will be required to authorize State wildlife management agencies responsible for migratory bird management to take Mid-continent light

geese within the conditions that we provide. The proposed information collection will be used to administer a program to reduce Mid-continent light goose populations. Specifically, the information will facilitate our assessment of impacts alternative regulatory strategies may have on Mid-continent light goose and other migratory bird populations.

Bureau Form Number: None.

Frequency of Collection: Once annually.

Description of Respondents: State governments.

Total Annual Responses: 13.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 390.

Dated: August 5, 1998.

Daniel M. Ashe,

Assistant Director for Refuges and Wildlife.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Meeting

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force's Recreational Activities Committee. The meeting is open to the public. Meeting topics are identified in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

DATES: The Recreational Activities Committee will meet from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 18, 1998, and 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 19, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the Whipple Federal Building, 1 Federal Drive, Room 600, Ft. Snelling, Minnesota.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia Carter, Chair, Recreational Activities Committee at 404-679-7108, or Bob Peoples, Executive Secretary, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force at 703-358-2025.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice announces a public meeting of the Recreation Activities Committee of the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force. The Task Force was established by the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990.

Topics to be covered during the meeting include brief overviews of the

nonindigenous species interests and activities of Committee members, review of concerns and issues about the draft recreational activities guidelines raised by Task Force review, development of a strategy for disseminating the guidelines when approved, development of a proposal for implementing the education/outreach strategy, and addressing the exotic bait issue.

Minutes of the meeting will be maintained by the Chair, Recreational Activities Committee, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 4, 1875 Century Boulevard, Atlanta, Georgia 30345, and Executive Secretary, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, Suite 851, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22203-1622. They will be available for public inspection at these locations during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, within 30 days following the meeting.

Dated: August 6, 1998.

Hannibal Bolton,

Acting Co-Chair, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, Acting Assistant Director—Fisheries.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice for Publication; Alaska Native Claims Selection

In accordance with Departmental regulation 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that a decision to issue conveyance under the provisions of Sec. 14(a) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(a), will be issued to Levelock Natives, Limited for 174.58 acres. The land involved is in the vicinity of Levelock, Alaska, and is described as Tract B, U.S. Survey No. 4877, Alaska, located within T. 12 S., R. 45 W., Seward Meridian.

A notice of the decision will be published once a week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, in the *Bristol Bay Times*. Copies of the decision may be obtained by contacting the Alaska State Office of the Bureau of Land Management, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599 ((907) 271-5960).

Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision, an agency of the Federal government or regional corporation, shall have until September 10, 1998, to file an appeal. However, parties