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Dated: September 30, 1998.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4369-N-09]

### Loan Guarantee Recovery Fund Announcement of OMB Approval Number and Withdrawal of Request for Comment on Notice of Information Collection

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the OMB approval number for HUD's Loan Guarantee Recovery Fund and withdraws a September 1, 1998 notice requesting public comments on information collection requirements for the Loan Guarantee Recovery Fund. The September 1, 1998 notice was published in error.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tony Johnston, Deputy Director, Financial Management Division, Office of Block Grant Assistance, Room 7180, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-1871. (This is not a toll-free number.) Hearing or speech impaired individuals may access this number via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8399. (This is a toll-free number.)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On September 1, 1998 (63 FR 36253), HUD published a notice of proposed information collection requesting public comments for a period of 60 days on the information collection requirements for HUD's Loan Guarantee Recovery Fund. This notice was published in error. The solicitation of public comments on the information collection requirements for the Loan Guarantee Recovery Fund commenced with a notice published on April 4, 1997 (62 FR 16175).

This notice therefore withdraws the September 1, 1998 notice and also announces the OMB approval number for the Loan Guarantee Recovery Fund.

The OMB approval number for the Loan Guarantee Recovery Fund is 2506-

0159, which expires on September 30, 2001.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Office of the Assistant Secretary—Water and Science; Central Utah Project Completion Act

#### Notice of Intent to Negotiate a Contract Between the Central Utah Water Conservancy District and Department of the Interior for Prepayment of Costs Allocated to Municipal and Industrial Water From the Bonneville Unit of the Central Utah Project, UT

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary—Water and Science, Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to negotiate a contract between the Central Utah Water Conservancy District (CUWCD) and Department of the Interior (DOI) for prepayment of costs allocated to municipal and industrial water from the Bonneville Unit of the Central Utah Project, Utah.

**SUMMARY:** Public Law 102-575, Central Utah Project Completion Act, Section 210, as amended through Public Law 104-286, stipulates that: "The Secretary shall allow for prepayment of the repayment contract between the United States and the Central Utah Water Conservancy District dated December 28, 1965, and supplemented on November 26, 1985, providing for repayment of municipal and industrial water delivery facilities for which repayment is provided pursuant to such contract, under terms and conditions similar to those contained in the supplemental contract that provided for the prepayment of the Jordan Aqueduct dated October 28, 1993. The prepayment may be provided in several installments to reflect substantial completion of the delivery facilities being prepaid and may not be adjusted on the basis of the type of prepayment financing utilized by the District." In accordance with the above referenced legislation CUWCD intends to prepay the costs obligated under repayment contract No. 14-06-400-4286, as supplemented. This contract will

provide for the second installment in a series of prepayments. The terms of the prepayment are to be publicly negotiated between CUWCD and DOI.

**DATES:** Dates for public negotiation sessions will be announced in local newspapers.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Additional information on matters related to this **Federal Register** notice can be obtained at the address and telephone number set forth below: Mr. Reed R. Murray, Program Coordinator, CUP Completion Act Office, Department of the Interior, 302 East 1860 South, Provo UT 84606-6154, Telephone: (801) 379-1237, E-Mail address: rmurray@uc.usbr.gov.

Dated: September 22, 1998.

**Ronald Johnston,**

*CUP Program Director, Department of the Interior.*

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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 Ruffe Control Committee. The meeting is open to the public. Meeting topics are identified in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

**DATES:** The Ruffe Control Committee will meet from 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 28, 1998, through noon on Thursday, October 29, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Canal Park Inn Duluth—Lakeshore, 250 Canal Park Drive (at Lake Avenue and I-35), Duluth, Minnesota.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tom Busiahn, Chairman, Ruffe Control Committee, at 715-682-6185, 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 Ruffe Control 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 will include: the status of existing ruffe populations, results of the 1998 ruffe surveillance

and the experimental ruffe population reduction in Chequamegon Bay; updates on the ballast water management initiatives, the Chicago ship and sanitary canal dispersal barrier, the bait fish management initiatives, public education activities, and ruffe research projects; and a discussion of the resilience fish communities to ruffe invasions.

Minutes of the meeting will be maintained by the Chair, Ruffe Control Committee, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Fishery Resources Office, 2800 Lake Shore Drive East, Ashland, Wisconsin 54806-2427, 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: September 18, 1998.

**Gary Edwards,**

*Co-Chair, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Assistant Director—Fishes.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[WO 310 1310 03-2410]; OMB Approval Number 1004-0034

#### Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

The proposal for the collection of information listed below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). On July 7, 1998, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) published a notice in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 36708) requesting comments on the collection. The comment period ended September 8, 1998. No comments were received. Copies of the proposed collection of information may be obtained by contacting the Bureau's Clearance Office at the telephone number listed below.

OMB is required to respond to this request within 60 days but may respond after 30 days. For maximum consideration, your comments and suggestions on the requirement should be made within 30 days directly to the Office of Management and Budget, Interior Department Desk Officer (1004-0160), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, DC

20503, telephone (202) 395-7340. Please provide a copy of your comments to the Bureau Clearance Officer (WO-630) 1849 C St., NW, Room 401 LS Bldg., Washington, DC 20240.

*Nature of Comments:* We specifically request your comments on the following:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper functioning of the Bureau of Land Management, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of BLM's estimate of the burden of collecting the information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. The quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. How to minimize the burden of collecting the information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

*Title:* Oil and Gas Lease Transfers by Assignment or Operating Rights (Sublease).

*OMB Approval Number:* 1004-0034.

*Abstract:* Respondents supply information on forms, which are submitted by an applicant wishing to assign/transfer an interest in an oil and gas or geothermal lease.

*Form Numbers:* 3003-3 and 3000-3a.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Description of Respondents:* Individuals, small businesses, large corporations.

*Estimated Completion Time:* 1/2 hour each form.

*Annual Responses:* 60,000.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 30,000.

*Bureau Clearance Officer:* Carole Smith (202) 452-0367.

Dated: September 17, 1998.

**Carole Smith,**

*Bureau Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[WO-250-1220-00]

#### Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

The proposal for the collection of information listed below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Copies of the

proposed collection of information, related forms, and explanatory material may be obtained by contacting the Bureau's Clearance Officer at the phone number listed below. On June 26, 1998, BLM published a notice in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 34918) requesting comments on this proposed collection. The comment period closed on August 25, 1998. BLM received no comments from the public in response to that notice.

OMB is required to respond to this request within 60 days but may respond within 30 days. For maximum consideration, your comments and suggestions on the requirement should be made directly within 30 days to the Office of Management and Budget, Interior Desk Officer (1004-0133), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, DC 20403. Please provide a copy of your comments to the Bureau Clearance Officer (WO-630), Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C St., NW, Mail Stop 401 LS, Washington, DC 20240.

*Nature of Comments Requested:* We specifically request your comments in the following areas:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper functioning of BLM, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of BLM's estimate of the burden of collecting the information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. The quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. How to minimize the burden of collecting the information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

*Title:* Permit Fee Envelope, 36 CFR 71.

*OMB Approval Number:* 1004-0133.

*Abstract:* Respondents supply identifying information and data on the campsite number, dates camping, number in party, zip code, fee paid, vehicle license number, and primary purpose of visit. This information allows the BLM to determine if all users have paid the required fee, the number of users, and their State or origin.

*Bureau Form Number:* 1370-36.

*Frequency:* Once per campground visit.

*Description of Respondents:* Individuals desiring to use the campground.

*Estimated Completion Time:* 3 minutes per form.

*Estimated Annual Responses:* 190,000.