

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 Proposals:* Annual Progress Report for Competitive Homeless Assistance Programs (APR).

*OMB Control Number, if applicable:* 2506-0145.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* The APR provides information to HUD necessary for program monitoring and evaluation.

*Agency form numbers, if applicable:* HUD-40118.

*Members of affected public:* Grantees that have received HUD funding from 1987 to the present.

*Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:*

Activity	Number of respondents	Frequency of response (annually)	Response hours	Burden hours
Record-keeping .....	4,000	1	40	160,000
Report preparation .....	4,000	1	10	40,000
				200,000

*Status of the proposed information collection:* Information is currently being collected.

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

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**Joseph D'Agosta,**

*General Deputy, Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4456-N-05]

### Privacy Act of 1974; Notice of Planned Large-Scale Implementation of Computer Matching Program: Matching Tenant Data in Assisted Housing Programs

**AGENCY:** The Real Estate Assessment Center, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** During the fourth quarter of calendar year 1999, the Real Estate Assessment Center (REAC) plans to implement the computer matching program, Privacy Act of 1974; Notice of Matching Program: Matching Tenant Data in Assisted Housing Programs, published in the **Federal Register** on December 9, 1998, for all tenants included in HUD's tenant databases. This computer matching program primarily involves identifying potential income discrepancies, i.e., income that tenants did not report as required when applying for initial or continued rental assistance. Further, the program involves initiating administrative or legal actions to resolve income discrepancies and any excess rental assistance tenants received. The Secretary of HUD has assigned the

REAC with responsibility for the computer matching program and the related income verification program.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Additional information regarding the large-scale computer matching and income verification program can be obtained from David L. Decker, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Real Estate Assessment Center, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 5156, Washington, DC 20410-5000.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Since 1996 HUD has used Federal tax return data received from the Social Security Administration and the Internal Revenue Service to conduct various computer matching and income verification projects. Those projects identified income discrepancies, i.e., income that tenants did not report as required when applying for initial or continued rental assistance. Further, the projects involve initiating administrative or legal actions to resolve income discrepancies. The most recent computer matching notice, Privacy Act of 1974; Notice of Matching Program: Matching Tenant Data in Assisted Housing Programs, published in the **Federal Register** on December 9, 1998, describes techniques used. The matching program covers rental assistance programs of HUD's Office of Housing and Office of Public and Indian Housing. To date, HUD has limited the computer matching to random samples of selected households and to 100 percent matching to tenants receiving rental assistance from specific public housing agencies.

To detect and deter abuses so that resources may be used to serve needy families, HUD plans to implement the computer matching nationwide during the fourth quarter of calendar year 1999. Computer matching results will be sent to tenants with potentially significant

income discrepancies. Letters sent to tenants will request the tenants to disclose income data shown in the letter to their local rental assistance program administrators. A list of households with income discrepancies will be sent to the local administrators. HUD is precluded by law from disclosing the Federal tax return data to anyone other than the tenant. The REAC plans to publish instructions for administrators of HUD's rental assistance programs. The instructions will describe the processes to be used in resolving income discrepancies noted in the computer matching, and reporting on the same. HUD published a notice of proposed information collection on July 27, 1999.

Dated: August 9, 1999.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Endangered and Threatened Species Permits Issued

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of permits issued for the months of August 1998-August 1999.

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 3, has taken the following action with regard to permit applications duly received in accordance with section 10 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1539, *et seq.*). Each permit listed as issued was granted only after it was determined that it was applied for in good faith, that by

granting the permit it will not be to the disadvantage of the endangered species, and that it will be consistent with the purposes and policy set forth in the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended.

Name	Permit number	Date issued
Stacey Halpern .....	TE 011591 .....	7/15/99
Hey and Associates .....	TE 011563 .....	6/18/99
Hey and Associates .....	TE 011563-1** .....	7/15/99
WDH Ecological Services .....	TE 011301 .....	7/6/99
Missouri Department of Conservation .....	TE 010442 .....	8/11/99
Amy Arnett & Svata Louda .....	TE 009673 .....	5/20/99
Leon Hinz, Jr. ....	TE 009168 .....	5/28/99
The Raptor Resource Project .....	TE 009163 .....	5/18/99
The Nature Conservancy—MI Chapter .....	TE 007350-1* .....	4/27/99
The Nature Conservancy—MI Chapter .....	TE 007350-2** .....	6/8/99
The Nature Conservancy—MI Chapter .....	TE 007350-3** .....	7/28/99
The Nature Conservancy—MI Chapter .....	TE 007350-4** .....	8/26/99
Wolf Timbers .....	TE 007824 .....	5/6/99
Steven Taylor .....	TE 006012 .....	3/11/99
Steven Taylor .....	TE 006010 .....	3/11/99
Julian Lewis .....	TE 006007 .....	3/11/99
Timothy Krynak .....	TE 004812 .....	3/9/99
Corps of Engineers—Rock Island Dist .....	TE 003872 .....	2/16/99
Corps of Engineers—St. Paul Dist .....	TE 003379-1 .....	2/26/99
Voyageurs National Park .....	TE 002722 .....	1/22/99
Davey Resource Group .....	PRT 842849 .....	8/12/98
Davey Resource Group .....	TE 842849-1** .....	5/6/99
Davey Resource Group .....	TE 842849-2** .....	7/8/99
The Organization for Bat Conservation .....	TE 842503* .....	8/7/98
The Organization for Bat Conservation .....	TE 842503-1** .....	3/26/99
Richard French-Constant .....	PRT 842392-1** .....	3/26/99
The Raptor Resource Project .....	TE 842366-1** .....	5/3/99
The Raptor Resource Project .....	TE 842366-2** .....	5/19/99
Mark McGimsey .....	PRT 842312 .....	8/7/98
Mark O'Brien .....	PRT 842309 .....	8/4/98
Lynn W. Robbins .....	TE 840524-1* .....	3/4/99
Don R. Helms .....	PRT 839777-1** .....	9/10/98
Don R. Helms .....	TE 839777-2** .....	6/4/99
Don R. Helms .....	TE 839777-3** .....	8/10/99
John Schwegman .....	TE 839764-1** .....	3/24/99
John Whitaker .....	TE 839763-1* .....	5/17/99
John Whitaker .....	TE 839763-2** .....	7/19/99
Zambrana Engineering .....	PRT 838713 .....	8/4/98
Ecological Specialists .....	PRT 838055-1** .....	9/8/98
Ecological Specialists .....	PRT 838055-2** .....	2/25/99
Ecological Specialists .....	TE 838055-3** .....	5/20/99
Ecological Specialists .....	TE 838055-4** .....	7/8/99
BHE Environmental, Inc .....	TE 834596-1* .....	5/6/99
R.D. Zande & Associates .....	TE 834589-1* .....	5/10/99
R.D. Zande & Associates .....	TE 834589-2** .....	7/22/99
Herbert M. Jones .....	TE 831781* .....	5/20/99
Cynthia Rebar .....	PRT 825177-1* .....	8/25/98
Daniel Hornbach .....	TE 811008-2* .....	5/7/99
Francesca Cuthbert .....	TE 810834-2** .....	5/19/99
Francesca Cuthbert .....	TE 810834-3** .....	7/22/99
The Raptor Center .....	PRT 810396-2* .....	2/16/99
BHE Environmental, Inc .....	PRT 809227-10** .....	8/4/98
BHE Environmental, Inc .....	TE 809227-11** .....	5/17/99
BHE Environmental, Inc .....	TE 809227-12** .....	7/7/99
Daniel Soluk .....	PRT 805269-3** .....	9/1/98
Daniel Soluk .....	TE 805269-4** .....	6/16/99
Malacological Consultants .....	PRT 801471-8** .....	10/29/98
Malacological Consultants .....	TE 801471-9* .....	7/15/99

\*Indicates permit renewal and amendment.

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Additional information on these permit actions may be requested by contacting the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services Operations, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4056, telephone 612/

713-5343, during normal business hours (7:30am-4:00pm) weekdays.

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