

compacting and grants activities; and (9) plans, develops, and provides analyses of resource allocation methodologies for distribution of funds to Tribes and Service Units.

Division of Contracting (GFE1-2). (1) Interprets policy and provides direction in the conduct of the Bemidji Area procurement and grants activities; (2) administers contracts awarded to health care organizations for urban health and substance abuse services in the Bemidji Area; and (3) manages contract activities for sanitation processes and Self-Determination contract procedures.

Office of Program Support (GFE2). (1) Plans, directs, and evaluates on all matters related to Area management and administrative support activities in the area of financial management, personnel management, area procurement, and Service Unit operations; (2) interprets policy and provides direction in the conduct of the Area business office functions; (3) maintains necessary liaison with various components of the IHS and the PHS in furtherance of Area management activities; (4) advises the Area Director on all matters related to the administrative operations of the Area office and Service Unit operations; (5) coordinates and stimulates activities designed to promote Indian participation in IHS health programs; (6) plans, evaluates, coordinates and implements the Area environmental health service programs, the Facilities Management Branch, and Biomedical Engineering Branch; (7) provides direction in constructing, improving and extending essential sanitation facilities in Indian homes and communities; and (8) provides direction in constructing, maintaining and improving IHS health facilities.

Environmental Health & Engineering Branch (GFE2-1). (1) Coordinates activities designed to identify problems and effect improvement in Indian homes, communities, and work and institutional environments; (2) provides advisory and consultative services regarding sanitation practices, hazardous conditions and those physical, social and behavioral factors which affect the environment; and (3) provides management of owned and leased real property, including quarters.

Finance Staff (GFE2-2). (1) Provides guidance to the Area on financial management activities including program policy interpretation in budget formulation and execution; (2) provides financial management of grants and contracts; and (3) monitors Area funds, controls, and provides status reports to Area management.

Personnel Staff (GFE2-3). (1) Plans, coordinates, implements, develops the

hiring/staffing program to ensure the placement of qualified staff in the Bemidji Area.

Management Analysis Staff (GFE2-4). (1) Plans, coordinates, implements, develops the administrative programs in the Bemidji Area in directives, delegation control program, record management and all office services functions.

Office of Clinical Support (GFE3). (1) Plans, coordinates, implements, develops and evaluates a national recruitment/retention program to ensure a cadre of qualified health professionals are available in the Bemidji Area; (2) identifies program resources in collaboration with State, private and other Federal agencies for public health focuses and ensures that all health care services delivered in the Bemidji Area are of the highest quality compatible with available resources; (3) plans, coordinates, implements, directs and evaluates the Area clinical elements as identified by Tribal and congressional mandates; (4) provides for the evaluation and assessment of health data collection activities for the Bemidji Area; (5) coordinates specific health related data collection activities by Tribes and IHS; (6) interprets policy and provides direction in the conduct of the Area contract health program; (7) provides guidance and direction regarding the Area's information resources management; and (8) advises the Area Director on all matters related to health care programs.

Management Information Systems Branch (GFE3-1). (1) Provides guidance and direction regarding the Area's information resources management; (2) develops, coordinates and maintains Area policy and standards concerning information resources management; and (3) installs, maintains and troubleshoots Resource and Patients Management System (RPMS) computer equipment.

Behavioral Health Staff (GFE3-2). (1) Plans, coordinates, implements Area activities related to mental health and substance abuse, including state liaison, development of quality improvement efforts, collaboration on software training for case management and data collection.

Health Resource Management Staff (GFE3-3). (1) Works with Tribal Service Unit programs through the provision of technical assistance on all aspects of the contract health service program, including development of equitable allocation methods and policy formulation.

Health Professions Recruitment Staff (GFE3-4). (1) Provides assistance to Federal Service Units and Tribal programs in the recruitment of

physicians, dentists, mid-level provider staff and allied health staff.

Health Information Staff (GFE3-5). (1) Serves as software program manager for all health service data collection; (2) coordinates Health Promotion/Disease Prevention initiatives; (3) develops surveillance process for Government Performance and Results Act; (4) provides training on RPMS software program; and (5) provides technical assistance for accreditation of quality improvement, privacy act, and information coordination.

Section GFE-20, Bemidji Area, IHS—Delegation of Authority. All delegations and redelegations of authority made to officials in the Bemidji Area, IHS that were in effect immediately prior to this reorganization, and that are consistent with this reorganization, shall continue in effect pending further redelegation.

This reorganization shall be effective on the date of signature.

Dated: September 27, 2001.

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Assistant Surgeon General, Director, Indian Health Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4650-N-71]

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB Information Request to Owners of HUD-Assisted Multifamily Housing in Boston, Pursuant to Section III.A of Consent Decree in N.A.A.C.P., Boston Chapter v. Martinez

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below has been 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:* November 2, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number (2510-0008) and should be sent to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Q, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410; e-mail Wayne_Eddins@HUD.gov; telephone (202) 708-2374. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Eddins.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department has submitted the proposal for the collection of information, as described below, to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The notice lists the following information: (1) The title of the information collection proposal; (2) the office of the agency to collect the information; (3) the OMB approval number, if applicable; (4) the

description of the need for the information and its proposed use; (5) the agency form number, if applicable; (6) what members of the public will be affected by the proposals; (7) how frequently information submissions will be required; (8) an estimate of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information submission including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response; (9) whether the proposal is new, an extension, reinstatement, or revisions of an information collection requirement; and (10) the name and telephone number of an agency official familiar with the proposal and of the OMB Desk Officer for the Department.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Information request to owners of HUD-assisted multifamily

housing in Boston, pursuant to Section III.A of Consent Decree in N.A.A.C.P., *Boston Chapter v. Martinez*.

OMB Approval Number: 2510-0008.

Form Numbers: HUD-23002.

Description of the Need for the Information and its Proposed Use: Pursuant to Section III.A of the Consent Decree in NAACP, Boston Chapter v. Martinez, as modified, HUD is required to submit annual reports to the Court setting forth the current racial makeup, family composition, and vacancy rate of HUD-assisted multifamily rental housing located in the City of Boston. The information is required to prepare reports to determine if there has been any progress toward achieving the goal of the Decree.

Respondents: Business or other for profit, Not-for-profit institutions.

Frequency of Submission: Annually.

	Number of respondents	×	Frequency of response	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Reporting burden	213		1		1		213

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 213.
Status: Reinstatement, with change.

Authority: Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: September 27, 2001.

Wayne Eddins,

*Departmental Reports Management Officer,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Availability of an Environmental Action Statement and Receipt of an Application From Paramount Farming Company for a Permit To Enhance the Survival of the San Joaquin Kit Fox in Kern County, CA

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability.

SUMMARY: Paramount Farming Company (Applicant) has applied to the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for an enhancement of survival permit pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. The permit application includes a proposed Safe Harbor Agreement (Agreement) between the Applicant and the Service. The Agreement allows for management and conservation of the endangered San

Joaquin kit fox (*Vulpes macrotis mutica*) on 1,668 acres of private land, owned by the Applicant, between the Lost Hills oil field and the California Aqueduct, in western Kern County. The proposed duration of both the Agreement and permit is 3 years, and can be extended on an annual basis.

The Service has made a preliminary determination that the proposed Agreement and permit application are eligible for categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The basis for this determination is contained in an Environmental Action Statement, which also is available for public review.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before November 2, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Chief, Conservation Planning Division, Fish and Wildlife Service, 2800 Cottage Way, W-2605, Sacramento, California, 95825-1846 or sent by facsimile to (916) 414-6713.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Jones, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, at (916) 414-6600 (see **ADDRESSES**).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Document Availability

Individuals wishing copies of the application, Agreement, and Environmental Action Statement should immediately contact the Service by telephone at (916) 414-6600 or by letter to the Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office. Copies of the documents are also

available for public inspection at the Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office during regular business hours.

Background

Under a Safe Harbor Agreement, participating landowners voluntarily undertake management activities on their property to enhance, restore, or maintain habitat benefitting species listed under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. Safe Harbor Agreements encourage private and other non-Federal property owners to implement conservation efforts for listed species by assuring property owners they will not be subjected to increased property use restrictions if their efforts attract listed species to their property or increase the numbers or distribution of listed species already on their property. Application requirements and issuance criteria for enhancement of survival permits through Safe Harbor Agreements are found in 50 CFR 17.22(c).

The Applicant has developed the proposed Agreement for the conservation of the endangered San Joaquin kit fox on 1,668 acres of their land in Kern County, California. The escape dens are being placed purposely in an active agricultural area to determine if, while foraging in agricultural fields, San Joaquin kit foxes can escape predation by coyotes, red foxes, and other canids. During the 3-year period, some escape dens may be relocated in response to data from the