

Other on-farm water conservation practices such as tailwater recovery pits and pipelines would also be installed as appropriate, according to individual farm irrigation water management plans. No water would be used from the Red River and there would be no district water distribution system.

**Alternative 2—On-farm irrigation water storage with additional water withdrawn from the Red River.** Under this alternative runoff from rainfall that falls upon the project area would be captured, stored in reservoirs, and used for irrigation. Other on-farm water conservation practices such as tailwater recovery pits and pipelines would also be installed as appropriate, according to individual farm irrigation water management plans. Water, as permitted by the Arkansas Soil and Water Conservation Commission, would be withdrawn from the Red River and distributed to farms in the project area utilizing canals, pipelines, and some natural channels.

**Alternative 3—On-farm conservation measures, no irrigation water storage, water withdrawn from the Red River.** Under this alternative on-farm water conservation practices such as tailwater recovery pits and pipelines would also be installed as appropriate, according to individual farm irrigation water management plans. Water, as permitted by the Arkansas Soil and Water Conservation Commission, would be withdrawn from the Red River and distributed to farms in the project area by utilizing canals, pipelines, and some natural channels.

**Alternative 4—No Action.** Federal agencies are required to evaluate the impacts of a No Action alternative when preparing an EIS, even though the alternative would not meet the agency's purpose and need.

**Permits or Licenses Required:** This proposal is being planned under a Congressional earmark. A nonriparian use permit from the Arkansas Soil and Water Conservation Commission would be required to withdraw water from the Red River for nonriparian users. A permit would be required from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers under the Clean Water Act (CWA), section 404 for any project that would impede the flow of waters of the U.S. or that would affect any wetlands. A FEMA floodplain permit from effected National Flood Insurance Program Communities may be needed if flood waters of a one hundred year flood are altered. Approval from the State Historic Preservation Office would be required if any National Register-eligible historic properties would be effected. Consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

would be required if the proposal may effect any species listed as threatened or endangered under the Endangered Species Act.

**Estimated Dates for Draft EIS and Final EIS:** NRCS expects to file the Draft EIS with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and to have it available for public review and comment by July 30, 2004. At that time, the EPA will publish a Notice of Availability (NOA) of the Draft EIS in the **Federal Register**. The public comment period on the Draft EIS will be a minimum of 45 days from the date the EPA published the NOA.

After the comment period ends on the Draft EIS, the comments will be analyzed, considered, and responded to by NRCS in preparing the Final EIS. The Final EIS is scheduled for completion by October, 2004. The responsible officials will consider the comments, responses, and environmental consequences discussed in the Final EIS, and applicable laws, regulations, and policies in making a decision regarding this proposed action. The responsible officials will document the decision and reasons for the decision in a Record of Decision. That decision will be subject to appeal in accordance with 36 CRF part 215.

Dated: May 20, 2004.

**Kalven L. Trice,**

*State Conservationist.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Natural Resources Conservation Service

#### Notice of Proposed Change to Section IV of the Arizona NRCS State Technical Guide

**AGENCY:** Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of a proposed change in the Arizona NRCS State Technical Guide for review and comment.

**SUMMARY:** The NRCS State Conservationist for Arizona has determined that a change is needed in Section IV of the NRCS State Technical Guide. Specifically, NRCS in Arizona will revise the NRCS Arizona Practice Standard for Nutrient Management (Code 590).

**DATES:** Comments will be received for a 30-day period commencing with this date of publication.

**ADDRESSES:** Address all requests and comments to Michael Somerville, State Conservationist, USDA-NRCS, 3003

North Central Avenue, Suite 800, Phoenix, Arizona 85012. Copies of this standard will be made available upon written request. You may also submit your electronic requests and comments to [donald.walther@az.usda.gov](mailto:donald.walther@az.usda.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Donald Walther, Cropland Specialist, USDA-NRCS, 2000 E. Allen Road, Tucson, Arizona 85719-1596, telephone (520) 670-6602 Ext. 232.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 343 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 states that revisions made after enactment of the law to NRCS State Technical Guides used to carry out highly erodible land and wetland provisions of the law shall be made available for public review and comment. For the next 30 days, the NRCS will receive comments relative to the proposed change. Following that period, a determination will be made by the NRCS in Arizona regarding disposition of those comments and a final determination of change will be made to the subject standard.

No administrative action on implementation of the proposal will be taken until 30 days after the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

**Michael Somerville,**

*State Conservationist.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

**Agency:** U.S. Census Bureau.

**Title:** Boundary and Annexation Survey (BAS).

**Form Number(s):** BAS-1, BAS-2, BAS-3, BAS-4, BAS-5.

**Agency Approval Number:** 0607-0151.

**Type of Request:** Extension of a currently approved collection.

**Burden:** 36,000 hours.

**Number of Respondents:** 12,000.

**Avg Hours Per Response:** 3 hours.

**Needs and Uses:** This request is for the clearance of forms to continue the annual Boundary and Annexation Survey (BAS). The results of the BAS are needed to provide information documenting the creation of newly incorporated municipalities, minor civil

divisions (MCDs), counties, federally recognized American Indian areas (AIAs, which include reservations and/or off-reservation trust lands), and Alaska Native Regional Corporations (ANRCs), the dissolution of incorporated municipalities and MCDs, and changes in the boundaries of municipalities, MCDs, counties, AIAs, and ANRCs. The BAS information is used to provide an appropriate record for reporting the results of the decennial and economic censuses; annual surveys to support the annual population estimates program, and the American Community Survey, to update the municipal, MCD, county, AIA, and ANRC inventory for compliance with responsibilities specified in the OMB Circular A-16 that supports the spatial data steward responsibilities of the OMB E-Gov Geospatial Onestop, the FGDC Subcommittee on Cultural and Demographic Data, The National Map, the Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) program, and to update the Geographic Names Information Systems (GNIS) all of which are managed or maintained by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS).

The BAS universe and mailing materials vary depending on the needs of the Census Bureau in fulfilling the requirements of its censuses and household surveys and our partnerships. In the years ending in 8, 9, and 0, the survey includes all governmental counties and equivalent areas, all incorporated municipalities, all governmental MCDs, and all federally recognized American Indian and Alaska Native areas. Each governmental entity surveyed receives all maps covering its jurisdiction and one or more forms. These 3 years coincide with the Census Bureau's preparations for the decennial census.

In the years ending with 2, and 7, the BAS generally includes all governmental counties and their statistical equivalents, all MCDs in the six New England states and those MCDs with a population of 10,000 or greater in the states of Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin, those incorporated places with a population of 2,500 or greater, and all federally recognized American Indian and Alaska Native areas.

In the remaining years of the decade, years ending in 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6, the BAS generally includes all governmental counties and their statistical equivalents, all MCDs in the six New England states, and those incorporated places with a population of 5,000 or greater.

As part of our partnerships developed with state and county governments, the

universe is modified with local knowledge to target those governments known to have changes and delete governments with no changes to minimize unnecessary burden.

*Affected Public:* State, local, or tribal government.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Legal Authority:* Title 13 U.S.C., Section 6.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Susan Schechter, (202) 395-5103.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-0266, Department of Commerce, room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at [dhynek@doc.gov](mailto:dhynek@doc.gov)).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Susan Schechter, OMB Desk Officer either by fax (202-395-7245) or e-mail ([susan\\_schechter@omb.eop.gov](mailto:susan_schechter@omb.eop.gov)).

Dated: May 27, 2004.

**Madeleine Clayton,**

*Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Census Bureau

#### School Enrollment Report

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before August 2, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at [DHynek@doc.gov](mailto:DHynek@doc.gov)).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should

be directed to Matthew Christenson, U.S. Census Bureau, Room 2335, Washington DC, 20233-8800, 301-763-2385.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

### I. Abstract

Each year the U.S. Census Bureau sends the school Enrollment Report, P-4 form, to the 30 state departments of education that do not publish enrollment data early enough in the year for us to use their published reports. Information requested includes fall public and nonpublic enrollment by grade for the state and counties. In six states we collect year-end enrollment. The U.S. Census Bureau uses school enrollment data in preparing estimates of state population. State population estimates are used by dozens of Federal agencies for allocating Federal program funds, as bases for rates of occurrences, and as input for Federal surveys. State and local governments, businesses, and the general public use state population estimates for planning and other information uses.

### II. Method of Collection

The School Enrollment Report, P-4 form, is mailed each spring to approximately 30 state education agencies. We request fall public and nonpublic school enrollment by grade for the states and counties. Responses are returned and reviewed on a flow basis during the summer and early fall. Data collected will be used as input for the development of population estimates. The estimates are made in November, December, and January.

### III. Data

*OMB Number:* 0607-0459.

*Form Number:* P-4.

*Type of Review:* Regular Review.

*Affected Public:* State education agencies.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 30.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 30 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 15 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost:* \$27.25 per hour, \$409.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Legal Authority:* Title 13 U.S.C., Sections 181 and 182.

### IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden