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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5044-N-05]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment; Public Housing Financial Management Template

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:* May 30, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name/or OMB Control number and should be sent to: Aneita Waites, Reports Liaison Officer, Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 4116, Washington, DC 20410-5000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Aneita Waites, (202) 708-0713, extension 4114, for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents. (This is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department will submit 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: Public Housing Financial Management Template.

OMB Control Number: 2535-0107.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: To meet the requirements of the Public Housing Assessment System (PHAS) rule, the Department has developed the financial condition template that public housing agencies (PHAs) use to annually submit electronically specific financial condition information to HUD. HUD uses the financial condition information it collects from each PHA to assist in the evaluation and assessment of the PHAs' overall condition. Requiring PHAs to report electronically has enabled HUD to provide a more comprehensive

assessment of the PHAs receiving federal funds from HUD.

Agency form number, if applicable: N/A.

Members of affected public: Public housing agencies.

Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents: The estimated number of respondents is 4,238 PHAs that submit one audited financial condition template annually and one unaudited financial condition template annually. The average number for each PHA response is nine hours, for a total reporting burden of 38,864 hours.

Status of the proposed information collection: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Authority: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: March 23, 2006.

Mary Schulhof,

Senior Program Analyst, Office of Policy, Program and Legislative Initiatives.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

Renewal of the Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Advisory Council

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Renewal.

SUMMARY: This notice is published in accordance with section 9a(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. Following consultation with the General Services Administration, the Secretary of the Interior hereby renews the Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Council (Council) charter for 2 years.

DATES: The Council's charter will be filed under the Act April 14, 2006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Douglas Hobbs, Council Coordinator, Fish and Wildlife Service, (703) 358-1711.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Council is to provide advice to the Secretary of the Interior through the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) to help the Department of the Interior (Department) and the Service achieve their goal of increasing public awareness of the importance of aquatic resources and the social and economic benefits of recreational fishing and boating.

The Council will represent the interests of the sport fishing and boating

constituencies and industries and will consist of no more than 18 members and up to 16 alternates appointed by the Secretary to assure a balanced, cross-sectional representation of public and private sector organizations. The Council will consist of two ex-officio members: Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, and the President, International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (IAFWA). The 16 remaining members will be representatives selected from among, but not limited to, the following national interest groups: (1) State fish and wildlife resource management agencies (member will be a Director of a coastal State if the President of the IAFWA is from an inland State, or an inland State if the President of the IAFWA is from a coastal State); (2) saltwater and freshwater recreational fishing organizations; (3) recreational boating organizations; (4) recreational fishing and boating industries; (5) recreational fishery resources conservation organizations; (6) aquatic resource outreach and education organizations; and (7) tourism industry. Members will be senior-level representatives for recreational fishing, boating, and aquatic resource conservation and have the ability to represent their designated constituency.

The Council will function solely as an advisory body and in compliance with provisions of the Act (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2). The Certification of renewal is published below.

Certification

I hereby certify that the renewal of the Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Council is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on the Department of the Interior by those statutory authorities as defined in Federal laws including, but not restricted to, the Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 777–777k), Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (16 U.S.C. 661–667e), and the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 (16 U.S.C. 742a–742j) in furtherance of the Secretary of the Interior's statutory responsibilities for administration of the Fish and Wildlife Service's mission to conserve, protect, and enhance fish, wildlife, and plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people. The Council will assist the Secretary and the Department of the Interior by providing advice on activities to enhance fishery and aquatic resources.

Dated: March 21, 2006.

Gale A. Norton,

Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; 5-Year Review of Five Midwestern Species

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of review.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce a 5-year review of gray bat (*Myotis grisecens*), Iowa Pleistocene snail (*Discus macclintocki*), decurrent false aster (*Boltonia decurrens*), Pitcher's thistle (*Cirsium pitcheri*), and western prairie fringed orchid (*Platanthera praeclara*) under section 4(c)(2)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Act) (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). We request any information on the aforementioned species since their original listings that has a bearing on their classification as threatened or endangered.

A 5-year review is a periodic process conducted to ensure that the classification of a listed species is appropriate. It is based on the best scientific and commercial data available at the time of the review. We will make a finding of whether these species are properly classified under section 4(c)(2)(B) of the Act, based on the results of these 5-year reviews.

DATES: Information must be received no later than May 30, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Submit information to the appropriate U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service office. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for complete addresses.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

1. *Gray bat*: Dr. Paul McKenzie, Columbia Ecological Services Field Office (see **ADDRESSES**); telephone (573) 234–2132, extension 107; facsimile (573) 234–2181.

2. *Iowa Pleistocene snail*: Ms. Cathy Henry, Driftless Area National Wildlife Refuge (see **ADDRESSES**); telephone (563) 873–3423; facsimile (563) 873–3803.

3. *Decurrent false aster*: Ms. Jody Millar, Rock Island Ecological Services Field Office (See **ADDRESSES**); telephone (309) 793–5800; facsimile (309) 793–5804.

4. *Pitcher's thistle*: Mr. Mike DeCapita, East Lansing Ecological Services Field Office (see **ADDRESSES**); telephone (517) 351–2555; facsimile (517) 351–1443.

5. *Western prairie fringed orchid*: Mr. Phil Delphey, Twin Cities Ecological Services Field Office (see **ADDRESSES**); telephone (612) 725–3548, extension 206; facsimile (612) 725–3609.

Individuals who are hearing impaired or speech impaired may call the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877–8337 for TTY assistance.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Act, the Service maintains a list of endangered and threatened wildlife and plant species (List) at 50 CFR 17.11 and 17.12. Amendments to the List through final rules are published in the **Federal Register**. The Lists of wildlife and plants are available on our Internet site at <http://www.fws.gov/endangered/wildlife/html#species>. Section 4(c)(2)(A) of the Act requires that we conduct a review of listed species at least once every five years. Section 4(c)(2)(B) requires that we determine (1) Whether a species no longer meets the definition of threatened or endangered and should be removed from the List (delisted); (2) whether a species more properly meets the definition of threatened and should be reclassified from endangered to threatened; or (3) whether a species more properly meets the definition of endangered and should be reclassified from threatened to endangered. Using the best scientific and commercial data available, a species will be considered for delisting if the data substantiates that the species is neither endangered nor threatened for one or more of the following reasons: (1) The species is considered extinct; (2) the species is considered to be recovered; and/or (3) the original data available when the species was listed, or the interpretation of such data, were in error. Any change in Federal classification requires a separate rulemaking process. The regulations in 50 CFR 424.21 require that we publish a notice in the **Federal Register** announcing those species currently under active review. This notice announces our active review of gray bat, Iowa Pleistocene snail, decurrent false aster, Pitcher's thistle, and western prairie fringed orchid. Table 1 provides a summary of the listing information for the species under active review.