

which permits release of flood runoff and prevents over-drainage and saltwater intrusion through C-7.

The C-8 basin comprises about 31 square miles, is approximately 12 miles long, and its western portion is also located in Area B. S-28, located in C-8, is a double-gated spillway, which permits release of flood runoff from the C-8 basin and prevents saltwater intrusion through C-8.

The C-9 basin comprises an area of 98 square miles, 39 square miles in Dade County and 59 square miles in Broward County. The total canal length is approximately 11 miles. S-29 and S-30 are control structures located in the C-9 drainage basin. S-29 is a four-gated spillway which conveys flood runoff and prevents over-drainage and saltwater intrusion through C-9. S-30 is a gated concrete culvert which prevents excessive seepage losses from Water Conservation Area (WCA)-3A by permitting higher stages in the L-33 borrow canal and supplies water from L-33 borrow canal during dry periods to maintain stages and satisfy irrigation demands in the C-7, C-8, and C-9 drainage basins. All three canals discharge into northern Biscayne Bay, at Miami.

c. Project Scope and Preliminary Alternatives

The primary objective of this project is to develop a total watershed plan which identifies structural and/or operational modifications to the C-7, C-8, and C-9 canals and the associated water management facilities. While the project emphasis is to enhance flood control benefits in the project area, the GRR will also document the status and quality of maintenance on the existing project and identify environmental restoration opportunities in conjunction with proposed project modifications.

Alternatives will be developed and evaluated based on the project objectives, environmental studies, flood control feasibility, and economics. Standard Corps' programs HEC-2 and UNET will be used to develop hydraulic models of the existing and any proposed flood control features.

In addition to the without project and future conditions, four preliminary alternatives have been drafted which may be revised pending model results and public feedback. They include: (1) Modifications to existing canals to increase conveyance where appropriate and possible; (2) construction of levees adjacent to existing canals in areas identified as being susceptible to flooding, possibly in conjunction with canal cross-section modifications; (3) use of retention storage basins for peak

discharge attenuation, possibly in conjunction with channel modifications and construction of levees; and (4) operational changes of existing control structures for the respective canals.

d. Scoping

The scoping process as outlined by the Council on Environmental Quality will be utilized to involve Federal, State, and local agencies, affected Indian Tribes, and other interested private organizations and parties.

A Scoping letter will be sent to interested Federal, State and local agencies, interested organizations and the public, requesting their comments and concerns regarding issues they feel should be addressed in the DEIS. Interested persons and organizations wishing to participate in the scoping process should contact the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at the address above. Significant issues anticipated include concern for: maintenance of flood protection for the project area; water quality, particularly in the receiving waters of Biscayne Bay; wetlands; fish and wildlife; saltwater intrusion into project canals and the groundwater and threatened and endangered plant and animal species. Public meetings will be held over the course of the study, the exact location, dates, and times will be announced in public notices and local newspapers.

e. It is estimated that the DEIS will be available to the public about July 1998.

A.J. Salem,

Chief, Planning Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Director, Information Resources Group, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before April 15, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Wendy Taylor, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New

Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196.

Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Director of the Information Resources Group publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

Dated: February 9, 1996.

Gloria Parker,

Director, Information Resources Group.

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Type of Review: New

Title: Even Start Family Literacy

Program: Women's Prison Project

Frequency: One Time

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden:

Responses: 100

Burden Hours: 1,510

Abstract: The Even Start Family Literacy Women's Prison Project is designed such that the grantee will operate a family literacy project in a prison that houses women and their preschool-aged children

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Type of Review: New

Title: Even Start Statewide Family Literacy Initiative Grants

Frequency: Annually

Affected Public: State, Local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden:

Responses: 50

Burden Hours: 375

Abstract: Under the Even Start Statewide Family Literacy Initiative Grants, States will plan and implement statewide family literacy initiatives designed to coordinate and integrate existing Federal, State, and local literacy resources. The Department analyzes the application to determine which applicants meet the absolute priority in the application package and are best qualified to receive Federal funds under the law and EDGAR

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Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection requests.

SUMMARY: The Director, Information Resources Group, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: An emergency review has been requested in accordance with the Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3507 (j)), since public harm is reasonably likely to result if normal clearance procedures are followed. Approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has been requested by February 23, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments regarding the emergency review should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Wendy Taylor, Desk Officer: Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 7th &

D Streets, SW., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

DATES: A regular clearance process is also beginning. Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before April 15, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651, or should be electronic mailed to the internet address #FIRB@ed.gov, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 (c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3506 (c)(2)(A)) requires that the Director of OMB provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Director of the Information Resources Group, publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests at the beginning of the Departmental review of the information collection. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. ED invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department, (2) will this information be processed and used

in a timely manner, (3) is the estimate of burden accurate, (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology. Because an emergency review is requested, the additional information to be requested in this collection is included in the section on "Additional Information" in this notice. Gloria Parker,

Director, Information Resources Group.

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Type of Review: Extension

Title: Application for Grants for Desegregation Assistance Centers under Civil Rights Technical Assistance and Training

Frequency: Annually

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden:

Responses: 100

Burden Hours: 3,570

Abstract: The Department uses this information to evaluate the proposed projects and make awards in accordance with program regulations. Desegregation Assistance Centers use this application to apply for assistance under Title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Desegregation of Public Education Program

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Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Director, Information Resources Group, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before March 18, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Wendy Taylor, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Requests for copies of the