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This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: PHA-Owned or Leased Projects, Maintenance and Operation—Resident Allowance for Utilities Documentation.

OMB Control Number: 2577-0062.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: Housing Agencies (HAs) provide their residents with reasonable amounts of utilities as part of Family Gross Rents. These amounts are called Tenant Allowance for Utilities. HUD regulations provide criteria which HAs are to use to determine utility allowances. In order for HAs to prove that their allowances reflect reasonable amounts of utilities, there is a need for documentation on how it is determined.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: None.

Members of affected public: State, Local or Tribal Governments Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: 3400 respondents, one-time documentation, 1.9 hour average per documentation, 6,236 total recordkeeping burden.

Status of the proposed information collection: Reinstatement.

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

Dated: June 5, 1997.

Kevin Emanuel Marchman,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4238-N-03]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, 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: August 15, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Reports Liaison Officer, Shelia Jones, Department of Housing & Urban Development, 451-7th Street, SW., Room 7232, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cliff Taffet, telephone (202) 708-3226 (this is not a toll-free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents.

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).

The Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting 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: Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Homeownership Zone Program.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2506-0164.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The information collection is essential so that HUD staff may determine the eligibility, qualifications and capability of applicants to carry out Homeownership Zone activities, HUD will review the information provided by the applicants against the selection criteria contained in the NOFA in order to rate and rank the applications and select the best and most qualified individual applications for funding.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: N/A.

Members of affected public: Eligible applicants are units of general local government.

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

The estimated number of respondents is 70.

The proposed frequency of the response to the collection of information is one-time.

Total Estimated Hours (@ 100 hours per response): 7000.

Status of the proposed information collection: OMB has approved this information collection on an emergency basis. This approval extends until August 31, 1997.

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

Dated: June 9, 1997.

Jacquie Lawing,

General Deputy Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

North American Wetlands Conservation Council; Meeting Announcement

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The North American Wetlands Conservation Council (Council) will meet on July 9 to review proposals for funding submitted pursuant to the North American Wetlands Conservation Act. Upon completion of the Council's review, proposals will be submitted to the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission for funding approval. The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: July 9, 1997, 9:00 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Lombard Hotel, 2 Lombard Place, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada (204-957-1350). The North American Wetland Conservation Council Coordinator is located at the Fish and Wildlife Service, Arlington Square Building, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 110, Arlington, Virginia 22203.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Byron Kenneth Williams, Coordinator, North American Wetlands Conservation Council, (703) 358-1784.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the North American Wetlands Conservation Act (Pub. L. 101-233, 103 Stat. 1968, December 13,

1989, as amended), the North American Wetlands Conservation Council is a Federal-State-private body which meets to consider wetland acquisition, restoration, enhancement and management projects for recommendation to and final approval by the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission. Proposals from State, Federal, and private sponsors require a minimum of 50 percent non-Federal matching funds.

Dated: June 6, 1997.

John G. Rogers,

Acting Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Northwest Colorado Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The next meetings of the Northwest Colorado Resource Advisory Council will be held on Friday, July 11, 1997, in Craig, Colorado.

DATES: Friday, July 11, 1997.

ADDRESSES: For further information, contact Joann Graham, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Grand Junction District Office, 2815 H Road, Grand Junction, Colorado 81506; Telephone (970) 244-3037.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be held at the Shadow Mountain building, 1055 County Road 7, Craig, Colorado. Agenda items include subcommittee reports, draft 3809 mining regulations, and wilderness inventory update.

All resource advisory council meetings are open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements at the meetings or submit written statements following the meetings. Per-person time limits for oral statements may be set to allow all interested persons an opportunity to speak.

Summary minutes of council meetings are maintained in both the Grand Junction and Craig District Offices. They are available for public inspection and reproduction during regular business hours within thirty (30) days following the meeting.

Dated: June 4, 1997.

Mark T. Morse,

Grand Junction/Craig District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Inventory Completion for Native American Human Remains and Associated Funerary Objects in the Possession of Sitka National Historical Park, National Park Service, Sitka, AK

AGENCY: National Park Service

ACTION: Notice

Notice is hereby given in accordance with provisions of the Native American Grave Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 25 U.S.C. 3003(d), of the completion of an inventory of human remains and associated funerary objects in the possession of Sitka National Historical Park, National Park Service, Sitka, AK.

A detailed assessment of the human remains and associated funerary objects was made by professional staff of the National Park Service in consultation with representatives of the Sitka Tribe of Alaska and the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Tribes of Alaska. Representatives of Shee Atika, Incorporated and Sealaska Heritage Foundation have been kept aware of the formal correspondence and consultation results.

In 1958 cremated human remains representing one individual were illegally removed from a burial cave in the Siginaka Islands by National Park Service and University of Alaska personnel following a discussion of the site with Tlingit elders. No known individuals were identified. The 22 associated funerary objects include seventeen wood fragments, four spruce rope fragments, and one hammered copper band.

The cave from which the human remains and associated funerary objects were recovered was identified as a burial site used by Tlingit people following the 1802 Battle of Old Sitka. Documentary evidence, including testimony of Tlingit elders, indicates that the Siginaka Islands are within the territory traditionally used by the Sitka Tlingit. Documentary evidence also indicates that the practice of cremating human remains in the Sitka area was abandoned by the resident Tlingit population after ca. 1880 AD. The exact date of the burial is unknown; however, based on these factors and the presence

of the hammered copper band, the remains are likely to date to the 19th century.

Based on the above-mentioned information, officials of the National Park Service have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(1), the human remains listed above represent the physical remains of a minimum of one individual of Native American ancestry. Officials of the National Park Service have also determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001 (3)(A), the 22 objects listed above are reasonably believed to have been placed with or near individual human remains at the time of death or later as part of a death rite or ceremony. Lastly, officials of the National Park Service have determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001 (2), there is a relationship of shared group identity which can be reasonably traced between these Native American human remains and associated funerary objects and the Sitka Tribe of Alaska.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Sitka Tribe of Alaska, Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Tribes of Alaska, Shee Atika, Incorporated, and Sealaska Heritage Foundation. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these human remains and associated funerary objects should contact Superintendent Gary Gauthier, Sitka National Historical Park, 106 Metlakatla Street, Sitka, Alaska, 99835, telephone (907) 747-6281, before July 16, 1997. Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects to the Sitka Tribe of Alaska may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

Dated: June 6, 1997.

Francis P. McManamon,

Departmental Consulting Archeologist, Manager, Archeology and Ethnography Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Intent to Repatriate a Cultural Item from Arizona in the Control of the Tallahassee Museum of History & Natural Science, Tallahassee, FL

AGENCY: National Park Service

ACTION: Notice

Notice is hereby given under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 25 U.S.C. 3005 (a)(2), of the intent to repatriate a cultural item from Arizona in the control of the