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[Docket No. FR-4200-N-10]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, 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 of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: Comments due: Written comments must be submitted on or before March 24, 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, Office of Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 8226, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Ronald J. Sepanik at (202)-708-1060, Ext. 334 (this is not a toll-free number), or Edward D. Montfort, Bureau of the Census, HHES Division, Washington, DC 20233, (301)-763-8068 (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: 1997 American Housing Survey—National Survey.

OMB Control Number: 2528-0017.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The 1997 American Housing Survey—National Sample (AHS-NS) provides a periodic measure of the size and composition of the housing inventory in our country. Title 12, United States Code, Sections 1701Z-1, 1701Z-2(g), and 1701Z-10a mandate the collection of this information.

The 1997 survey is similar to previous AHS-NS surveys and collects data on subjects such as the amount and types of housing in the inventory, the physical condition of the inventory, the characteristics of the occupants, the persons eligible for and beneficiaries of assisted housing by race and ethnicity, and the number and characteristics of vacancies.

Policy analysts, program managers, budget analysts, and Congressional staff use AHS data to advise executive and legislative branches about housing conditions and the suitability of policy initiatives. Academic researchers and private organizations also use AHS data in efforts of specific interest and concern to their respective communities.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) needs the AHS data for two important uses.

1. With these data, policy analysts can monitor the interaction among housing needs, demand and supply, as well as changes in housing conditions and costs, to aid in the development of housing policies and the design of housing programs appropriate for different target groups, such as first-time home buyers and the elderly.

2. With these data, HUD can evaluate, monitor, and design HUD programs to improve efficiency and effectiveness.

Agency Form Numbers: Computerized Versions of AHS-22 and AHS-23.

Members of affected public: Households.

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

Number of respondents: 55,000.

Estimate Responses per Respondent: 1 every two years.

Time per respondent: 34 minutes.

Total hours to respond: 31,733.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Status of the proposed information collection: Pending OMB approval.

Authority: Title 13 U.S.C. Section 9(a), and Title 12, U.S.C., Section 1701z-1 *et seq.*

Dated: January 10, 1997.

Lawrence L. Thompson,
General Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Policy Development and Research.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-010-1430-01; CACA 37508]

Public Land Order No. 7238; Partial Revocation of Secretarial Order Dated November 11, 1929; California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order partially revokes a Secretarial order insofar as it affects 6.50 acres of lands withdrawn for Power Site Classification No. 241. The lands are no longer needed for this purpose, and the revocation is necessary to facilitate a pending land exchange under Section 206 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976. The lands are temporarily closed to surface entry and mining due to a pending land exchange. The lands have been and continue to be open to mineral leasing. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has concurred with this action.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 22, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Duane Marti, BLM California State Office (CA-931.4), 2135 Butano Drive, Sacramento, California 95825; 916-979-2858.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1988), it is ordered as follows:

1. The Secretarial Order dated November 11, 1929, which established Power Site Classification No. 241, is hereby revoked insofar as its affects the following described lands:

All lands in the following described tracts lying within 20 feet of each side of the center line of the constructed transmission line of the Southern Sierras Power Company as shown on map in 30 sheets filed with its application, Independence 02165, and incorporated in its grant under the act of March 4, 1911 (36 Stat. 1235, 1253), issued by the Secretary of the Interior on May 6, 1919:

Mount Diablo Meridian
T. 7 S., R. 33 E.,

Sec. 30, S $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 2 of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, lot 1, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 2 of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ (originally described as SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$);

Sec. 31, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 1 of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ (originally described as NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$), and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate 6.50 acres in Inyo County.

2. The above described lands are hereby made available for exchange under Section 206 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1716 (1988).

3. The lands have been open to mining under the provisions of the Mining Claims Rights Restoration Act of 1955, 30 U.S.C. 621 (1988). However, since this act applies only to lands withdrawn for power purposes, the provisions of the act are no longer applicable. The lands have been and continue to be open to mineral leasing.

4. The State of California has waived its right of selection in accordance with the provisions of Section 24 of the Federal Power Act of June 10, 1920, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 818 (1988).

Dated: January 10, 1997.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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Muscogee County: Green Island Ranch, 6551 Green Island Dr., Columbus, 97000030

ILLINOIS

Adams County: Coca-Cola Bottling Company Building, 616 N. 24th St., Quincy, 97000032

McLean County: Greenlee, Robert, House, 806 N. Evans St., Bloomington, 97000033

Stephenson County: Lena Water Tower, 201 Vernon St., Lena, 97000034

Winnebago County: Chick House, 119-123 S. Main St., Rockford, 97000031

MISSISSIPPI

Lee County: Tupelo Homesteads, Co. Rds. 665 and 657 and Co. Dr. 647, S of jct. with the Natchez Trace Parkway, Tupelo, 97000035

TENNESSEE

Tipton County: Canaan Baptist Church, 211 N. Main St., Covington, 97000036

Tipton County: Coca-Cola Bottling Plant, 126 US 51, S, Covington, 97000038

Tipton County: Old Trinity Episcopal Church, Charleston Rd., 4 mi. NE of Mason, Mason vicinity, 97000039

Tipton County: South College Street Historic District, 600, 700, and 800 Blocks of S. College St., Covington, 97000037

VERMONT

Bennington County: Dorset Village Historic District (Boundary Increase), Jct. of Church St. and West Rd., Dorset, 97000040

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to publish a notice of its draft determination on the adequacy of each contractor's water conservation plan in the Federal Register and to allow the public a minimum of 30 days to comment on its preliminary determinations. This program is ongoing; an updated list will be published to recognize districts as plans are revised to meet the Criteria.

DATES: All public comments must be received by Reclamation by February 21, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Please mail comments to the address provided below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Marsha Prillwitz, Bureau of Reclamation, 2800 Cottage Way, MP-402 Sacramento CA 95825. To be placed on a mailing list for any subsequent information, please write Marsha Prillwitz or telephone at (916) 979-2397.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Under provisions of Section 3405(e) of the CVPIA (Title 34 of Public Law 102-575), "The Secretary [of the Interior] shall establish and administer an office on Central Valley Project water conservation best management practices that shall * * * develop criteria. For evaluating the adequacy of all water conservation plans developed by project contractors, including those plans required by section 210 of the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982." Also, according to Section 3405(e)(1), these criteria will be developed " * * * with the purpose of promoting the highest level of water use efficiency reasonably achievable by project contractors using best available cost-effective technology and best management practices."

The MP Criteria states that all parties (districts) that contract with Reclamation for water supplies (municipal and industrial contracts over 2,000 irrigable acre-feet and agricultural contracts over 2,000 irrigable acres) will prepare water conservation plans which will be evaluated by Reclamation based on the following required information detailed in the steps listed below to develop, implement, monitor, and update their water conservation plans. The steps are:

1. Coordinate with other agencies and the public.
2. Describe the district.
3. Inventory water resources.
4. Review the past water conservation plan and activities.
5. Identify best management practices to be implemented.
6. Develop schedules, budgets, and projected results.
7. Review, evaluate, and adopt the water conservation plan.

National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before January 11, 1996. Pursuant to section 60.13 of 36 CFR Part 60 written comments concerning the significance of these properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation may be forwarded to the National Register, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, D.C. 20013-7127. Written comments should be submitted by February 6, 1997.

Carol D. Shull,

Keeper of the National Register.

CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles County: Farnsworth, Gen. Charles S., County Park, 568 E. Mt. Curve Ave., Altadena, 97000027

Modoc County: Adin Supply Company, W side of Main St. between Center and McDowell Sts., Adin, 97000028

COLORADO

Teller County: Twin Creek Ranch, 1465 Teller Co. Rd. 31, Florissant vicinity, 97000029

GEORGIA

Bureau of Reclamation

Central Valley Project Improvement Act, Criteria for Evaluating Water Conservation Plans

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of draft decision of evaluation of water conservation plans.

SUMMARY: To meet the requirements of the Central Valley Project Improvement Act (CVPIA), the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) developed and published the Criteria for Evaluating Water Conservation Plans (Criteria) dated April 30, 1993. These Criteria were developed based on information provided during public scoping and public review sessions held throughout Reclamation's Mid-Pacific (MP) Region. Reclamation uses these Criteria to evaluate the adequacy of all water conservation plans developed by project contractors in the MP Region, including those required by the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982. The Criteria were developed and the plans evaluated for the purpose of promoting the most efficient water use reasonably achievable by all MP Region's contractors. Reclamation made a commitment (stated within the Criteria)