

impaired (202) 708-2565, (these telephone numbers are not toll-free), or call the toll-free Title V information line at 1-800-927-7588.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the December 12, 1988 court order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.), HUD publishes a notice, on a weekly basis, identifying unutilized, underutilized, excess and surplus Federal buildings and real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. Today's notice is for the purpose of announcing that no additional properties have been determined suitable or unsuitable this week.

Dated: August 7, 1997.

Fred Karnas, Jr.,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4248-N-03]

Fiscal Year 1997 Portfolio Reengineering Demonstration Program Request for Qualifications; Announcement of Date for Submission of Qualifications

AGENCY: Office of Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of Request for Qualifications; Announcement of Date for Submission of Qualifications.

SUMMARY: On July 16, 1997, the Department published a notice seeking requests for qualifications (RFQ) under a statutory Demonstration Program. The July 16, 1997 RFQ advised that the Department is carrying out a statutory Demonstration Program that is intended to test approaches that reduce the cost of the ongoing Federal subsidy for FHA-insured, Section 8-assisted housing, while preserving this critical affordable housing resource in good physical and financial condition. The July 16, 1997 RFQ is directed to nonprofit organizations that are interested in participating in the Designee process under section VII. of the Guidelines for the Demonstration Program. The Guidelines for the Demonstration Program were published on January 23, 1997.

The July 16, 1997 notice requested that the qualifications be submitted to the Department by August 13, 1997. On

August 13, 1997, the Department published a **Federal Register** notice extending the due date for submission of qualifications indefinitely. The August 13, 1997 notice provided that the Department would announce through a separate notice the new due date for submission of qualifications. This notice supplements the August 13, 1997 notice by establishing this date. The new due date for submission of qualifications is August 25, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

George C. Dipman, Demonstration Program Coordinator, Office of Multifamily Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20410-4000; Room 6106; Telephone (202) 708-3321. (This is not a toll-free number.) Hearing or speech-impaired individuals may call 1-800-877-8399 (Federal Information Relay Service TTY). Internet address: PRE@hud.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 16, 1997 (62 FR 38109), the Department published a notice seeking requests for qualifications (RFQ) under a statutory Demonstration Program. The July 16, 1997 RFQ advised that the Department is carrying out a statutory Demonstration Program that is intended to test approaches that reduce the cost of the ongoing Federal subsidy for FHA-insured, Section 8-assisted housing, while preserving this critical affordable housing resource in good physical and financial condition. The July 16, 1997 RFQ is directed to nonprofit organizations that are interested in participating in the Designee process under section VII. of the Guidelines for the Demonstration Program. The Guidelines for the Demonstration Program were published on January 23, 1997 (62 FR 3567).

The July 16, 1997 notice requested that the qualifications be submitted to the Department by August 13, 1997. On August 13, 1997, the Department published a **Federal Register** notice extending the due date for submission of qualifications indefinitely. The August 13, 1997 notice provided that the Department would announce through a separate notice the new due date for submission of qualifications. This notice supplements the August 13, 1997 notice by establishing this new date.

The new due date for submission of qualifications is August 25, 1997.

No other change is made to the July 16, 1997 notice other than the extension of the submission date for qualifications.

Dated: August 13, 1997.

Nicolas P. Retsinas,

Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) Notification; Rescinding of Prohibition of Trade in Specimens of *Eunectes Notaeus* From Argentina

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Information No. 27.

SUMMARY: This Notice of Information (NOI) is an update from the prohibitions identified in NOI 13. Specifically, this NOI removes the prohibition on trade in specimens of *Eunectes notaeus* from Argentina identified in NOI 13, published on April 6, 1987 (52 FR 10955).

DATES: This notice is effective on August 15, 1997 and will be effective until further notice.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, Mail Stop 430 ARLSQ, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20240 regarding Notifications to the Parties, or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Law Enforcement, P.O. Box 3247, Arlington, VA 22203-3247, regarding enforcement actions.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Susan S. Lieberman, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, telephone (703) 358-2095, regarding Notifications to the Parties, or Thomas L. Striegler, Chief, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Law Enforcement, telephone (703) 358-1949, for enforcement actions.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 7, 1986, the CITES Secretariat issued Notification to the Parties No. 384, which recommended that all Parties assist Argentina in the implementation of Argentina Resolution No. 24/86, which prohibited the export of live specimens, as well as parts and derivatives of *Boa constrictor occidentalis*, *Eunectes notaeus* and *Rhea americana*. Argentina Resolution No. 24/86 contained a provision for the exportation of parts and derivatives of these species provided that such parts and derivatives were registered with the CITES Management Authority of Argentina and that exportation was

completed within a period of 180 days from the date of publication of Resolution No. 24/86, which was February 23, 1986. For various reasons, the stockpiles of *Eunectes notaeus* skins were not exported within the deadline imposed by Resolution No. 24/86. Recognizing this fact, the CITES Management Authority of Argentina consulted with the CITES Animals Committee to determine how to resolve the situation in order to allow the exportation of these stockpiles. The CITES Animals Committee recommended that the CITES Management Authority of Argentina should make an inventory of all legal stocks of *Eunectes notaeus* specimens. The CITES Management Authority of Argentina announced that it has completed this inventory and registration of *Eunectes notaeus* specimens through the issuance of Resolution No. 333/96, and in so doing, has authorized the exportation of these specimens. On June 2, 1997, the CITES Secretariat issued Notification to the Parties No. 977, which recommended to the Parties that the prohibition of trade with Argentina on specimens of *Eunectes notaeus* be lifted.

The subject of this notice is as follows:

A. Subject: Argentina: ban on imports of specimens of *Eunectes notaeus* from Argentina.

Source of Foreign Law Information: Argentina Resolution No. 333/96.

Action by the Fish and Wildlife Service: Since the publication of Notice of Information No. 13 (52 FR 10955), the Government of Argentina has issued Resolution No. 333/96, to effectively implement the recommendations of the CITES Animals Committee regarding the inventory and registration of all legal stocks of specimens of *Eunectes notaeus*.

The Service is satisfied that Argentina has initiated the action necessary to sufficiently implement the recommendations of the CITES Animals Committee. Therefore, shipments of specimens of *Eunectes notaeus* of Argentine origin may now be imported into the United States provided that such shipments are accompanied by valid CITES reexport certificates from the country of reexport and a copy of the CITES export permit issued by the Management Authority of Argentina indicating that the specimens of *Eunectes notaeus* were legally exported from Argentina in accordance with Resolution No. 333/96.

Dated: August 6, 1997.

Donald Barry,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

Request for Public Comments on Information Collection To Be Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

A request extending the collection of information listed below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms may be obtained by contacting the Bureau's Clearance Officer at the phone number listed below. Comments and suggestions on the requirement should be made within 60 days directly to the Bureau Clearance Officer, U.S. Geological Survey, 208 National Center, Reston, VA 20192.

As required by OMB regulations at 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), the U.S. Geological Survey solicits specific public comments regarding the proposed information collection as to:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the bureau, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of the bureau's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. The utility, quality, and clarity of the information to be collected; and,
4. How to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Title: Lime.

OMB approval number: 1028-New.

Abstract: Respondents supply the U.S. Geological Survey with domestic production, values, end-use data, and capacity information on the domestic lime industry. This information will be published as an Annual Report for use by Government agencies, industry, and the general public.

Bureau form number: 6-1221-A.

Frequency: Annual.

Description of respondents: Commercial and captive producers of

quicklime, hydrated lime, and dead-burned dolomite.

Annual Responses: 107.

Annual burden hours: 160.5.

Bureau clearance officer: John E. Cordyack, Jr., 703-648-7313.

John H. DeYoung, Jr.,

Acting Chief Scientist, Minerals Information Team.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Operation and Maintenance Rate Adjustment: Flathead Indian Irrigation Project, Montana

ACTION: Notice of proposed operation and maintenance rate increase.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Indian Affairs proposes to change the assessment rates for operating and maintaining the Flathead Indian Irrigation Project for 1998 and subsequent years from the current rate of \$18.45 per acre to \$19.95 per acre, an increase of \$1.50 per acre. The assessment rates are based on a prepared estimate of the cost of normal operation and maintenance of the irrigation project. Normal operation and maintenance means the expenses we incur to provide direct support or benefit to the project's activities for administration, operation, maintenance, and rehabilitation. We must include at least:

- (a) Personnel salary and benefits for the project engineer/manager and our employees under his management control;
- (b) Materials and supplies;
- (c) Major and minor vehicle and equipment repairs;
- (d) Equipment, including transportation, fuel, oil, grease, lease and replacement;
- (d) Capitalization expenses;
- (e) Acquisition expenses; and
- (f) Other expenses we determine necessary to properly perform the activities and functions characteristic of an irrigation project.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Portland Area Office, 911 N.E. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232-4169, telephone (503) 231-6702.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 15, 1997.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The authority to issue this document is vested in the Secretary of the Interior by 5 U.S.C. 301 and the Act of August 15, 1914 (38 Stat. 583, 25 U.S.C. 385). The