

SUMMARY DATA FOR TECHNICAL REPORTS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR REVIEW AT THE MEETING OF THE NTP BOARD
OF SCIENTIFIC COUNSELOR'S TECHNICAL REPORTS REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE—Continued
[October 30, 1998]

Chemical CAS No.	Technical report No.	Primary uses	Route/exposure levels	Review order
Oxymetholone 434-07-1	TR-485	Maintain a positive nitrogen balance; to promote weight gain in Cachexia, debilitating diseases, serious infections, burns, trauma and surgery; treatment of anemias.	Gavage (methylcellulose); Rats only: Males: 0, 3, 30, or 150 mg/kg; Females: 0, 3, 30, or 100 mg/kg.	4
Triethanolamine 102-71-6 (Reconsideration and discussion of Helicobacter issue).	TR-449	Intermediate in the manufacture of surfactants, textile specialties, waxes, polishes, herbicides, petroleum demulsifiers, toilet goods, cement additives, cutting oils, in making mineral & vegetable oil emulsions, solvent, pharmaceuticals aid (alkalizer).	Topical (acetone): Male Rats: 0, 32, 63, or 125 mg/kg; Female Rats: 0, 63, 125, or 250 mg/kg; Male Mice: 0, 200, 630, or 2000 mg/kg; Female Mice: 0, 100, 300, or 1000 mg/kg (60/group).	1

By September 30, 1998, full copies of these draft reports will be available for free on the Internet for public review and comment through the Environmental Health Information Service (EHIS) at <http://ehis.niehs.nih.gov>. Printed copies can be obtained by contacting Central Data Management by phone at 919-541-3418; fax: 919-541-3687; or email: CMD@niehs.nih.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4349-N-38]

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; Emergency Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for emergency review and approval, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: Comments Due Date: October 7, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments must be received within seven (7) days from the date of this Notice. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and should be sent to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maxine Wallace, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-2186 ext. 4385. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Wallace.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

This Notice informs the public that the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has submitted to OMB, for emergency processing, an information collection package with respect to the Welfare to Work Initiative.

This Notice is soliciting comments from appropriate service providers 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: Welfare to Work: A comprehensive Guide of Welfare to Work Resources and Services.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: N/A.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: Information collection is required to provide employers in eight (8) cities

(New York, Baltimore, Kansas City, St. Louis, Dallas, Seattle, Denver and San Antonio) with helpful information on securing and training welfare recipients as workers.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: N/A.

Members of affected public: Service Providers including Not-for Profits and State, Local and Tribal Governments will be the primary affected members of the public. Businesses and other for profit agencies will be affected members as well.

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 1,200. The proposed frequency of the response to the collection of information is one-time. It is believed that it will take approximately one (1) hour to complete the questionnaire with 1,200 respondents for a total of 1,200 hours.

Status of the proposed information collection: New Collection.

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

Dated: September 23, 1998.

David S. Cristy,

Director, IRM Policy and Management Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Klamath River Basin Fisheries Task Force Meeting

AGENCY: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I), this notice announces a meeting of the Klamath River Basin Fisheries Task Force, established under the authority of the Klamath River Basin Fishery Resources Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 460ss *et seq.*). The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The Klamath River Basin Fisheries Task Force (TF) will meet from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 15, 1998 and from 8:00 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. on Friday, October 16, 1998.

PLACE: The meeting will be held in the Windmill Ashland Hills Inn (2525 Ashland Street), Ashland, Oregon.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dr. Ronald A. Iverson, Project Leader, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1006 (1215 South Main), Yreka, California 96097-1006, telephone (530) 842-5763.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The principal agenda items at this meeting will be: (1) A report on the status of the Department of the Interior's flow study and associated flow study efforts; (2) A status report on the 1998 Klamath Project operations; (3) An identification of priority funding needs by the Task Force; (4) Private landowner awards; (5) The adoption of programmatic spending priorities by the Task Force for FY2000; (6) A report on the Self Determination Act; (7) A report and decision on the Midprogram Review; (8) The establishment of a subcommittee to develop criteria and performance evaluations so that CRMPs can be properly assessed for funding; (9) A decision on whether or how to proceed with the Upper Basin Amendment and assignments; and (10) A decision on scoping recommendations for the Klamath River Basin Instream Flow Incremental Methodology (IFIM) flow study.

For background information on the TF, please refer to the notice of their initial meeting that appeared in the **Federal Register** on July 8, 1987 (52 FR 25639).

Dated: September 23, 1998.

Cynthia U. Barry,

*Geographic Assistant Regional Director,
Klamath/Central Pacific Coast Ecoregion.*
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

United States Geological Survey

Technology Transfer Act of 1986

AGENCY: United States Geological Survey, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of proposed cooperative research and development agreement (CRADA) negotiations.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) is contemplating entering into a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) with Mobil Technology Company to provide laboratory data on the interaction between stress, rock deformation, precipitation/dissolution reactions, and fluid chemistry at elevated temperatures and in the presence of reactive pore fluids.

INQUIRIES: If any other parties are interested in similar activities with the USGS, please contact: Dr. David Lockner, USGS, MS977, 345 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park, CA 94025; telephone (650) 329-4826; e-mail dlockner@isdmnl.wr.usgs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is to meet the USGS requirement stipulated in the Survey Manual.

Dated: September 4, 1998.

P. Patrick Leahy,

Chief Geologist, Geologic Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

Species at Risk Program

AGENCY: U.S. Geological Survey, Biological Resources Division, DOI.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Biological Resources Division (BRD) is announcing the availability of funds through the Species at Risk Program (SAR). The basic purpose of SAR is to find short-term research and assessment projects to generate information that allows development of conservation agreements, action plans, and management alternatives that provide for the protection of flora and fauna and their habitats and thereby reduce the need for listing species as threatened or endangered.

DATES: Information packages describing requirements for participation in this program will be available upon request until October 30, 1998. Pre-proposals are due to the address below by November 2, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Parties interested in this program should request an information package from: Species at Risk Program, USGS Biological Resources Division, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, MS 300, Reston, VA 20192 ATTN: Dr. Al Sherk.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Al Sherk, Species at Risk Program, USGS Biological Resources Division, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, MS 300, Reston, VA 20192; Al.Sherk@usgs.gov; or 703-648-4076.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

Species at Risk (SAR) is a program that develops scientific information on the status of sensitive species or group of species, particularly with respect to the relationship of species abundance and distribution to habitat conditions and environmental stresses. The basic purpose of SAR is to generate information that allows the development of conservation agreements, action plans, management alternatives, etc., to provide for the protection of species and their habitats and thereby preclude the need for listing species as threatened or endangered.

The initiative provides an opportunity for scientists to participate through survey and research activities. Projects are specifically intended to be of short duration and should seek to optimize partnerships with Federal agencies, states, universities, and the private sector. Successful SAR projects are often conducted by investigators who have identified key, small but critical gaps in our biological knowledge. Projects provide resource managers, regulators, and private landowners with useable information for which prudent resource management decisions can be based. Projects must be new, self-contained work designed to be completed, including the final report, within 18 months.

Projects must focus on species or groups of species for which there is concern but limited information. Projects that focus on groups of species within the same habitat or ecosystem are encouraged. Projects should identify or develop new information that will reduce the need for a formal listing under the Endangered Species Act of 1972, as amended. Regional and national offices of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service have provided a list of species or groups and their management needs. Projects should focus on these species or groups and demonstrate how they support management needs. Principal investigators are encouraged to communicate directly with USFWS