

propagated, UCR steelhead at Rocky Reach and Rock Island Dams. ESA-listed juvenile steelhead are proposed to be anesthetized, tagged, allowed to recover, released above the dams and tracked downstream. Results from Study 4 and 5 will be used to improve the operation of fish passage facilities and evaluate the relative benefits of PIT and radio tagging technologies. For Study 6, PUD CC proposes to: (1) determine the types and numbers of adult salmonids that may be present in the Lake Chelan bypass reach after spill at the Lake Chelan hydroelectric project is curtailed, and (2) identify a mitigation strategy to protect anadromous and resident fish that may become stranded in the bypass reach after spill is curtailed. Adult salmonids are proposed to be observed during snorkel surveys. If any adult salmonids are observed in the bypass reach, the fish are proposed to be captured, handled to obtain scientific information, and released. An associated increase in ESA-listed juvenile fish indirect mortalities are also requested. Modification 2 is requested to be valid for the duration of the permit. Permit 1115 expires on December 31, 2002.

PUD-DC requests modification 2 to scientific research permit 1116. Permit 1116 authorizes PUD-DC to take adult and juvenile, endangered, naturally produced and artificially propagated, UCR steelhead associated with fish passage studies. For modification 2, PUD DC requests authorization for takes of ESA-listed juvenile steelhead associated with two new research studies, Studies 4 and 5. In Study 4, PUD DC proposes to use PIT tag technology to assess the survival of juvenile, endangered, artificially propagated, UCR steelhead as they pass through Wells Dam. In Study 5, PUD DC proposes to study the survival of juvenile, endangered, artificially propagated, UCR steelhead at Wells Dam and evaluate the relative benefits of PIT and radio tag technology. ESA-listed juvenile steelhead are proposed to be anesthetized, tagged, allowed to recover, released above the dam and tracked electronically. Results from Studies 4 and 5 will be used to improve the operation of fish passage facilities and evaluate fish tagging technology. An associated increase in ESA-listed juvenile fish indirect mortalities are also requested. Modification 2 is requested to be valid for the duration of the permit. Permit 1116 expires on December 31, 2002.

FWS requests modification 1 to permit 1119. Permit 1119 authorizes takes of adult and juvenile, endangered, naturally produced and artificially

propagated, UCR steelhead associated with scientific research studies. For modification 1, FWS requests takes of adult and juvenile UCR spring chinook salmon in anticipation of a possible listing decision of this species by NMFS. Also for modification 1, FWS requests authorization for takes of ESA-listed adult and juvenile salmonids associated with a new study designed to evaluate the feasibility of restoring endangered UCR steelhead and UCR spring chinook salmon above barriers in Icicle Creek, a tributary to the Wenatchee River. FWS proposes to capture adult, endangered, UCR steelhead and UCR spring chinook with drift nets, hook and line, or by collecting them in a fish ladder. The fish are proposed to be anesthetized, tagged with radio transmitters, allowed to recover, placed above the barriers and tracked electronically. Snorkel observations of adult and juvenile salmonids in Icicle Creek are also proposed. If successfully introduced above the barriers, endangered UCR steelhead and UCR spring chinook salmon will benefit by having access to a well managed wilderness watershed having suitable fish rearing habitat. Modification 2 is requested to be valid for the duration of the permit. Permit 1119 expires on December 31, 2002.

Amendments Issued

On December 30, 1998, NMFS issued amendments to ODFW's incidental take permit 899, to WDFW's incidental take permits 901 and 902, and to IDFG's incidental take permit 903. The amendments provide an extension of the duration of the permits through December 31, 1999. The permits were due to expire on December 31, 1998. The permits authorize incidental takes of endangered SnR sockeye salmon and threatened SnR spring/summer and fall chinook salmon associated with the operation of non-listed fish hatchery programs, educational projects, and volunteer salmon enhancement projects within the Columbia River Basin. Extension of the permits will allow ODFW, WDFW, and IDFG to continue hatchery operations in 1999 while NMFS prepares a new biological opinion.

Dated: January 29, 1999.

Kevin Collins,

Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

Notice of Meeting

The next meeting of the Commission of Fine Arts is scheduled for 18 February 1999 at 10:00 AM in the Commission's offices at the National Building Museum (Pension Building), Suite 312, Judiciary Square, 441 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20001. Items of discussion will include designs for projects affecting the appearance of Washington, D.C., including buildings and parks.

Inquiries regarding the agenda and requests to submit written or oral statements should be addressed to Charles H. Atherton, Secretary, Commission of Fine Arts, at the above address or call 202-504-2200. Individuals requiring sign language interpretation for the hearing impaired should contact the Secretary at least 10 days before the meeting date.

Dated in Washington, D.C., January 28, 1999.

Charles H. Atherton,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Defense Logistics Agency

Privacy Act of 1974; Computer Matching Program

AGENCY: Defense Manpower Data Center, Defense Logistics Agency, DoD.
ACTION: Notice of a computer matching program.

SUMMARY: Subsection (e)(12) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552a), requires agencies to publish advanced notice of any proposed or revised computer matching program by the matching agency for public comment. The Department of Defense (DoD) as the matching agency under the Privacy Act, is hereby giving notice to the record subjects of a computer matching program between Social Security Administration (SSA) and the DoD that their records are being matched by computer.

The Social Security Act requires SSA to verify, with independent or collateral sources, information provided to SSA by applicants for and recipients of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments. The SSI applicant or recipient provides information about eligibility factors and other relevant information. SSA obtains additional information as necessary before making

any determinations of eligibility or payment amounts or adjustments thereto. With respect to military retirement payments to SSI recipients who are retired members of the Uniformed Services or their survivors, SSA proposes to accomplish this task by computer matching with the DOD.

DATES: This proposed action will become effective March 8, 1999, and matching may commence unless changes to the matching program are required due to public comments or by Congressional or by Office of Management and Budget objections. Any public comment must be received before the effective date.

ADDRESSES: Any interested party may submit written comments to the Director, Defense Privacy Office, 1941 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 920, Arlington, VA 22202-4502.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Vahan Moushegian, Jr. at (703) 607-2943.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to subsection (o) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, (5 U.S.C. 552a), the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) and SSA have concluded an agreement to conduct a computer matching program. The parties to this agreement have determined that a computer matching program is the most efficient, expeditious, and effective means of obtaining and processing the information needed by the SSA.

A copy of the computer matching agreement between SSA and DoD is available upon request. Requests should be submitted to the address caption above or to the Computer Matching Program and Policy Team, Office of Disclosure Policy, Office of Program Support, Office of Disability and Income Security Programs, Social Security Administration, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235.

Set forth below is the notice of the establishment of a computer matching program required by paragraph 6.c. of the Office of Management and Budget Guidelines on computer matching published on June 19, 1989, at 54 FR 25818.

The matching agreement, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act, and an advance copy of this notice was submitted on January 21, 1999, to the House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, and the Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget pursuant to paragraph 4d of Appendix I to OMB Circular No. A-130, 'Federal Agency Responsibilities for Maintaining Records about Individuals,' dated

February 8, 1996 (February 20, 1996, 61 FR 6427).

Dated: January 28, 1999.

L. M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

COMPUTER MATCHING PROGRAM BETWEEN THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FOR VERIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME PROGRAM

A. Participating agencies: Participants in this computer matching program are the Social Security Administration (SSA) and the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) of the Department of Defense (DoD). The SSA is the source agency, i.e., the activity disclosing the records for the purpose of the match. The DMDC is the specific recipient activity or matching agency, i.e., the agency that actually performs the computer matching.

B. Purpose of the match: The Social Security Act requires SSA to verify, with independent or collateral sources, information provided to SSA by applicants for and recipients of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments. The SSI applicant or recipient provides information about eligibility factors and other relevant information. SSA obtains additional information as necessary before making any determinations of eligibility or payment amounts or adjustments thereto. With respect to military retirement payments to SSI recipients who are retired members of the Uniformed Services or their survivors, SSA proposes to accomplish this task by computer matching with the DOD.

C. Authority for conducting the match: The legal authority for the matching program is contained in sections 1631(e)(1)(B) and (f) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1383(e)(1)(B) and (f)).

D. Records to be matched: The systems of records maintained by the respective agencies under the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, from which records will be disclosed for the purpose of this computer match are as follows:

1. The SSA will use 09-60-0103, entitled 'Supplemental Security Income Record, HHS/SSA/OSR,' last published on January 6, 1995, at 60 FR 2150.

2. The DMDC will use S322.10 DMDC, entitled 'Defense Manpower Data Center Data Base', last published on September 14, 1998 at 63 FR 49095.

E. Description of computer matching program: SSA, as the source agency,

will provide DMDC with an electronic query file which contains the name, SSN, and SSI person type. Upon receipt of the query file, DMDC, as the recipient agency, will perform a computer match using all nine digits of the SSN of the SSI file against a DMDC database. The DMDC database consists of extracts of personnel and pay records of retired members of the uniformed services or their survivors.

DMDC will furnish the matched data ('hits') to SSA in an electronic reply file. SSA is responsible for verifying and determining that the data in the DMDC reply file are consistent with the data in the source SSA query file and resolving any discrepancies or inconsistencies on an individual basis. SSA also is responsible for making final determinations as to eligibility for or amount of payments, continuation or adjustments to payments, or any recovery of overpayments as a result of the match.

The electronic SSA query file contains approximately 6.5 million records extracted from the Supplemental Security Income Record.

The electronic DMDC database contains records on approximately 2.15 million retired uniformed service members or their survivors. DMDC will match the SSN on the SSA file by computer matching against the DMDC database.

F. Inclusive dates of the matching program: This computer matching program is subject to public comment and review by Congress and the Office of Management and Budget. If the mandatory 30 day period for comment has expired and no comments are received and if no objections are raised by either Congress or the Office of Management and Budget within 40 days of being notified of the proposed match, the computer matching program becomes effective and the respective agencies may begin the exchange at a mutually agreeable time on an annual basis. By agreement between SSA and DMDC, the matching program will be in effect for 18 months with an option to renew for 12 additional months unless one of the parties to the agreement advises the other by written request to terminate or modify the agreement.

G. Address for receipt of public comments or inquiries: Director, Defense Privacy Office, 1941 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 920, Arlington, VA 22202-4502. Telephone (703) 607-2943.

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