

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 46.
Status: Reinstatement, without changes, of a previously approved collection for which approval expired.

Authority: Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1994, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: April 12, 2002.

Wayne Eddins,

*Departmental Reports Management Officer,
 Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4734-N-16]

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; Guaranty of Mortgage-Backed Securities

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below has been 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 Date:* May 22, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number (2503-0016) and should be sent to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; Fax number (202) 395-6974; e-mail Joseph_F._Lackey_Jr@OMB.EOP.GOV.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410; e-mail Wayne_Eddins@HUD.gov; telephone (202) 708-2374. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Eddins.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department has submitted the proposal for the collection of information, as described below, to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The Notice lists the following information: (1) The title of the information collection proposal; (2) the office of the agency to collect the information; (3) the OMB approval number, if applicable; (4) the

description of the need for the information and its proposed use; (5) the agency form number, if applicable; (6) what members of the public will be affected by the proposal; (7) how frequently information submissions will be required; (8) an estimate of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information submission including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response; (9) whether the proposal is new, an extension, reinstatement, or revision of an information collection requirement; and (10) the name and telephone number of an agency official familiar with the proposal and of the OMB Desk Officer for the Department.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Guaranty of Mortgage-Backed Securities.

OMB Approval Number: 2503-0016.

Form Numbers: HUD-11700, HUD-11702 and HUD-11707.

Description of the Need for the Information and Its Proposed Use: Information guarantees the timely payment of principal and interest on securities based on a pool composed of mortgages insured by the Federal Housing Administration.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, State, Local or Tribal Government.

Frequency of Submission: On occasion.

	Number of respondents	Annual responses	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Reporting Burden	275	4		.17		187

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 187
Status: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Authority: Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: April 16, 2002.

Wayne Eddins,

*Departmental Reports Management Officer,
 Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4463-N-10]

Mortgage and Loan Insurance Programs Under the National Housing Act—Debenture Interest Rates

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

ACTION: Notice of change in debenture interest rates.

SUMMARY: This notice announces changes in the interest rates to be paid on debentures issued with respect to a loan or mortgage insured by the Federal Housing Commissioner under the provisions of the National Housing Act (the "Act"). The interest rate for debentures issued under section 221(g)(4) of the Act during the 6-month period beginning January 1, 2002, is 6³/₈ percent. The interest rate for debentures

issued under any other provision of the Act is the rate in effect on the date that the commitment to insure the loan or mortgage was issued, or the date that the loan or mortgage was endorsed (or initially endorsed if there are two or more endorsements) for insurance, whichever rate is higher. The interest rate for debentures issued under these other provisions with respect to a loan or mortgage committed or endorsed during the 6-month period beginning January 1, 2002, is 5¹/₄ percent.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James B. Mitchell, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Room 6164, Washington, DC 20410. Telephone (202) 708-3944, extension 2612, or TDD (202) 708-4594 for hearing- or speech-impaired callers. These are not toll-free numbers.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 224 of the National Housing Act (24 U.S.C. 1715o) provides that debentures

issued under the Act with respect to an insured loan or mortgage (except for debentures issued pursuant to section 221(g)(4) of the Act) will bear interest at the rate in effect on the date the commitment to insure the loan or mortgage was issued, or the date the loan or mortgage was endorsed (or initially endorsed if there are two or more endorsements) for insurance, whichever rate is higher. This provision is implemented in HUD's regulations at 24 CFR 203.405, 203.479, 207.259(e)(6), and 220.830. These regulatory provisions state that the applicable rates of interest will be published twice each year as a notice in the **Federal Register**.

Section 224 further provides that the interest rate on these debentures will be set from time to time by the Secretary of HUD, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, in an amount not in excess of the annual interest rate determined by the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to a satisfactory formula based on the average yield of all outstanding marketable Treasury obligations of maturities of 15 or more years.

The Secretary of the Treasury (1) has determined, in accordance with the provisions of Section 224, that the statutory maximum interest rate for the period beginning January 1, 2002, is 5 1/4 percent; and (2) has approved the establishment of the debenture interest rate by the Secretary of HUD at 5 1/4 percent for the 6-month period beginning January 1, 2002. This interest rate will be the rate borne by debentures issued with respect to any insured loan or mortgage (except for debentures issued pursuant to Section 221(g)(4)) with insurance commitment or endorsement date (as applicable) within the first 6 months of 2002.

For convenience of reference, HUD is publishing the following chart of debenture interest rates applicable to mortgages committed or endorsed since January 1, 1980:

Effective interest rate	on or after	prior to
9 1/2	Jan. 1, 1980 ..	July 1, 1980.
9 7/8	July 1, 1980 ...	Jan. 1, 1981.
11 3/4	Jan. 1, 1981 ...	July 1, 1981.
12 7/8	July 1, 1981 ...	Jan. 1, 1982.
12 3/4	Jan. 1, 1982 ...	Jan. 1, 1983.
10 1/4	Jan. 1, 1983 ...	July 1, 1983.
10 3/8	July 1, 1983 ...	Jan. 1, 1984.
11 1/2	Jan. 1, 1984 ...	July 1, 1984.
13 3/8	July 1, 1984 ...	Jan. 1, 1985.
11 5/8	Jan. 1, 1985 ...	July 1, 1985.
11 1/8	July 1, 1985 ...	Jan. 1, 1986.
10 1/4	Jan. 1, 1986 ...	July 1, 1986.
8 1/4	July 1, 1986 ...	Jan. 1, 1987.
8	Jan. 1, 1987 ...	July 1, 1987.
9	July 1, 1987 ...	Jan. 1, 1988.

Effective interest rate	on or after	prior to
9 1/8	Jan. 1, 1988 ..	July 1, 1988.
9 3/8	July 1, 1988 ...	Jan. 1, 1989.
9 1/4	Jan. 1, 1989 ...	July 1, 1989.
9	July 1, 1989 ...	Jan. 1, 1990.
8 7/8	Jan. 1, 1990 ...	July 1, 1990.
9	July 1, 1990 ...	Jan. 1, 1991.
8 3/4	Jan. 1, 1991 ...	July 1, 1991.
8 1/2	July 1, 1991 ...	Jan. 1, 1992.
8	Jan. 1, 1992 ...	July 1, 1992.
8	July 1, 1992 ...	Jan. 1, 1993.
7 3/4	Jan. 1, 1993 ...	July 1, 1993.
7	July 1, 1993 ...	Jan. 1, 1994.
6 5/8	Jan. 1, 1994 ...	July 1, 1994.
7 3/4	July 1, 1994 ...	Jan. 1, 1995.
8 5/8	Jan. 1, 1995 ...	July 1, 1995.
7 1/4	July 1, 1995 ...	Jan. 1, 1996.
6 1/2	Jan. 1, 1996 ...	July 1, 1996.
7 1/4	July 1, 1996 ...	Jan. 1, 1997.
6 3/4	Jan. 1, 1997 ...	July 1, 1997.
7 1/8	July 1, 1997 ...	Jan. 1, 1998.
6 3/8	Jan. 1, 1998 ...	July 1, 1998.
6 1/8	July 1, 1998 ...	Jan. 1, 1999.
5 1/2	Jan. 1, 1999 ...	July 1, 1999.
6 1/8	July 1, 1999 ...	Jan. 1, 2000.
6 1/2	Jan. 1, 2000 ...	July 1, 2000.
6 1/2	July 1, 2000 ...	Jan. 1, 2001.
6	Jan. 1, 2001 ...	July 1, 2001.
5 7/8	July 1, 2001 ...	Jan. 1, 2002.
5 1/4	Jan. 1, 2002 ...	July 1, 2002.

Section 221(g)(4) of the Act provides that debentures issued pursuant to that paragraph (with respect to the assignment of an insured mortgage to the Secretary) will bear interest at the "going Federal rate" in effect at the time the debentures are issued. The term "going Federal rate" is defined to mean the interest rate that the Secretary of the Treasury determines, pursuant to a statutory formula based on the average yield on all outstanding marketable Treasury obligations of 8- to 12-year maturities, for the 6-month periods of January through June and July through December of each year. Section 221(g)(4) is implemented in the HUD regulations at 24 CFR 221.790.

The Secretary of the Treasury has determined that the interest rate to be borne by debentures issued pursuant to Section 221(g)(4) during the 6-month period beginning January 1, 2002, is 6 3/8 percent.

HUD expects to publish its next notice of change in debenture interest rates in June 2002.

The subject matter of this notice falls within the categorical exemption from HUD's environmental clearance procedures set forth in 24 CFR 50.19(c)(6). For that reason, no environmental finding has been prepared for this notice.

(Sections 211, 221, 224, National Housing Act, 12 U.S.C. 1715b, 1715f, 1715o; Section 7(d), Department of HUD Act, 42 U.S.C. 3535(d)).

Dated: March 12, 2002.

John C. Weicher,

Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Revised Notice of Intent To Prepare a Comprehensive Conservation Plan and Associated Environmental Impact Statement for the South San Diego Bay Unit of the San Diego National Wildlife Refuge and the Sweetwater Marsh National Wildlife Refuge, San Diego County, CA.

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Revised notice of intent.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA), this Notice advises other agencies, Tribes, and the public that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) intends to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) related to the Comprehensive Conservation Plan (CCP) for the South San Diego Bay Unit of the San Diego National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) and Sweetwater Marsh NWR. In this EIS, the Service will describe and evaluate a range of reasonable alternatives and the anticipated impacts of each. This information will be utilized in the draft CCP for the South San Diego Bay Unit of the San Diego NWR and Sweetwater Marsh NWR.

This Notice revises the Notice of June 23, 2000 (65 FR 39172). At that time, the Service had not yet determined whether an Environmental Assessment or EIS would be prepared. Based on information gathered and analyses conducted to date, and pursuant to NEPA guidance, the Service has since determined that an EIS will be prepared, and this Notice serves to announce that intention.

The original Notice announced two public scoping meetings and the opening of the public scoping comment period, which opened June 23, 2000, and closed July 31, 2000. Additional opportunities for public input were provided at five subsequent public workshops held since August 2000. This Notice does not re-open the public scoping comment period, as the only change since its publication has been the Service's decision to proceed with an EIS for this CCP. When the draft CCP and associated draft EIS are completed