DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; Owner’s Certification of Compliance with HUD Tenant Eligibility and Rent Procedures

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: September 14, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number (2502–0204) 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Q, 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: Owner’s Certification of Compliance with HUD Tenant Eligibility and Rent Procedures.

OMB Approval Number: 2502–0204.

Form Numbers: HUD–50059.

Description of the Need for the Information and Its Proposed Use: These data elements are needed to comply with Federal statutes and regulations that: (1) Establish policies to who may be admitted to subsidized housing; (2) specify which eligible applicants may be given priority over others; (3) prohibit discrimination in conjunction with selection of tenants and unit (4) specify how tenants’ incomes and rents must be compiled; and (5) require Annual Reports to Congress and the public on the race/ethnicity and gender composition of HUD program beneficiaries.

Respondents: Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit-institutions, Federal Government, State, Local or Tribal Government.

Frequency of Submission: Annually.

Reporting Burden:

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Total Estimated Burden Hours: 2,008,457.

Status: Reinstatement, without change.


Wayne Eddins,
Departmental Reports Management Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Federal Grant Use by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior, lead; Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, cooperating.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) intends to conduct a 30-day scoping period to solicit public comments for a National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) decision on whether to continue awards for two Federal grants which are funded under the comprehensive management plan (CMP) grant option, as described in the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (WR) and Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act (SFR) (16 U.S.C. 669 et. seq. and 16 U.S.C. 777 et. seq.), and the cumulative effects of activities that are funded under the Federal grants.

Comments are being sought in order to decide whether to prepare an Environmental Assessment or to utilize a categorical exclusion. The primary focus for this review is to address statewide cumulative and secondary effects of activities conducted by the WDNR that are funded under WR Grant Number W–160–P and SFR Grant Number F–95–P and administered by the Service’s Region 3 Federal Aid Division. A secondary focus is to address the processes used by the WDNR to select and complete those activities. Each individual project, or group of projects, will continue to receive site specific NEPA review when it is submitted for funding. Therefore the scope of this review is broad and directed at impacts that may not be detected with individual projects along...
with consideration of the overall planning system utilized by WDNR. Comments on site specific projects are not within the scope of this review, although comments regarding the effects of different types of projects would be appropriate. The Service may choose to analyze the impacts of the two Federal grants separately because their intended purposes are different. The Service is using this scoping notification as it considers approving continuation of the CMP option for the next five years.

Administration of these grants uses management systems identified in the Grant Proposal consistent with a Fish, Wildlife and Habitat Plan that generally identifies fish and wildlife program direction in Wisconsin and types of activities that may constitute projects subject to an annual application for funds process. The comprehensive management system is described in the Grant Proposal which includes a description of the WDNR strategic planning process, operational planning process and their control/evaluation process. This notice is being furnished as provided for by the NEPA regulations (40 CFR 1501.7 and 1508.22). The intent of this notice is to obtain suggestions and additional information from other agencies and the public on the scope of issues to be considered. Comments and participation in this scoping process are solicited.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before September 14, 2001.

Public Involvement: The public is invited to participate in the scoping process. Written scoping comments should be received within 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice of Intent. All comments received from individuals become part of the official public record. Requests for such comments will be handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act and the Council on Environmental Quality’s NEPA regulations [40 CFR 1506.6(f)]. Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. If a respondent would like us to withhold his/her name and/or address, this must be stated prominently at the beginning of the comment.

Addresses: Comments should be addressed to: Scoping Comments, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Federal Aid, Bishop Henry Whipple Federal Building, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, MN 55111; telephone: (612) 713–5130. Electronic mail comments may also be submitted within the comment period to: wdnrgrants@fws.gov

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Sweet (Sport Fish Restoration) or Fabian Romero, (Wildlife Restoration, Wildlife Conservation and Restoration) U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Federal Aid Division, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, MN 55111; telephone: (612) 713–5130.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The WDNR has utilized SFR and WR funds since Congress enacted the programs in 1956 and 1937, respectively. This will be the first year that WDNR will use Wildlife Conservation and Restoration (WCR) funds which Congress approved for a one-year period during the Federal fiscal year beginning October 1, 2000. The public is requested to inform the Service of concerns regarding the WDNR management systems, their administration of the comprehensive management system grants in Wisconsin, and the cumulative effects of activities funded under these Federal grants.

The WDNR has administered its SFR grant program using the CMP option for the past 16 years and WR grant program using the CMP option for the past 11 years. WDNR began administering the WCR grant program using the CMP option July 1, 2001. During the past 16 years the WDNR conducted numerous public information and input processes, as well as Service review regarding its programs, including: the development and periodic revision of a Strategic Plan; development of a Fisheries, Wildlife and Habitat Management Plan for Wisconsin; numerous basin, area, waterbody, and property master plans; use of biennial work planning processes; program and management reviews; financial audits and periodic field reviews conducted jointly by WDNR and Service staff regarding implementation of the CMP.

Some projects that will be subject to NEPA review as part of the annual grant process will be conducted on lands that might be eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. The National Historic Preservation Act and other laws require that these properties and resources be identified and considered in project planning. The public is requested to inform the Service of concerns about archeological sites, buildings and structures, historic events, sacred and traditional areas, and other historic preservation concerns.


Charlie M. Wooley,
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service
Hanford Reach National Monument Federal Advisory Committee; Meeting Notice

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice; FACA meeting.

SUMMARY: The Hanford Reach National Monument Federal Advisory Committee will conduct a meeting on Wednesday, September 12, 2001 from 9 am to 4:30 pm and Thursday, September 13, from 1:30 pm to 4 pm in the Wahluke School District, Administration Building, Board Room, located at 411 East Saddle Mountain Dr., Mattawa, WA. The meeting is open to the public and press.

DATES: The meeting will take place Wednesday, September 12, 2001 from 9 am to 4:30 pm and Thursday, September 13, from 1:30 pm to 4 pm. Time will be made available for public comments to be heard during the meeting. Written comments received by September 13, 4 pm., will be incorporated into the meeting notes. Written comments received after the deadline will be accepted, but will not be incorporated into the meeting notes.

ADDRESSES: Any member of the public wishing to submit written comments should send those to Mr. Greg Hughes, Designated Federal Officer for the Hanford Reach National Monument Federal Advisory Committee, Hanford Reach National Monument/Saddle Mountain National Wildlife Refuge, 3250 Port of Benton Blvd., Richland, WA 99352; fax (509) 375–0196. Copies of the draft meeting agenda can be obtained from the Designated Federal Officer.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any member of the public wishing further information concerning the meeting should contact Mr. Greg Hughes, Designated Federal Officer for the Hanford Reach National Monument Federal Advisory Committee. For further information, please contact Mr. Greg Hughes, Designated Federal Officer, Hanford Reach National Monument Federal Advisory Committee, Hanford Reach National Monument/Saddle Mountain National Wildlife Refuge, 3250 Port of Benton Blvd., Richland, WA 99352; fax (509) 375–0196. Copies of the draft meeting agenda can be obtained from the Designated Federal Officer.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: During this meeting, the Hanford Reach National Monument Federal Advisory Committee will select a Committee Chairperson, finalize Committee groundrules, hear informational