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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4200-N-32]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Financial
Officer, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be 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:* April 29, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Erie T. Davis, Jr., CFO Management Staff, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW., Room 2102, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patrick Wallis, Telephone number (202) 708-0313 (this is not a toll-free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department will submit the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

The Notice is soliciting comments from interested persons regarding the burden estimated or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subject: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: HUD-27053, Request for Grant Payment, HUD-

27053A, Request for Homeless Grant Payment, HUD-27054 LOCCS Voice Response Access Authorization.

OMB Control Number: 2535-0102.

Description of the need for the information and the proposed use: HUD/CFO decided to process requests for payments to its grant recipients through a Voice Response System after the Department of Treasury closed down its Treasury Financial Communications System—Letter of Credit (TRCS-LOC) at the end of calendar year 1990. Under Voice Response, a caller submits a payment request directly to HUD using a touch tone telephone. The caller is greeted by a "DEC-TALK Simulator" prompting the caller to enter numbers and symbols from the touch tone keypad. The above mentioned forms will be used in lieu of the SF-270, Request for Advance or Reimbursement or the TFS-5805, Request for Funds, or the FMS-5401, Payment Voucher on Letter of Credit pursuant to the requirements of Circular A-102, A-110, and TFM 6-2000. These forms impose no additional burden on the recipient except for filling out the access authorization form. Recipients will fill out these forms in order to request payment of grant funds or to designate the appropriate officials who can have access to the HUD voice activated payment system. The request for payment forms have been specially designed to help the recipient when calling in for a request of funds. These forms will be used in lieu of the SF-270, Request for Advance or Reimbursement or the SF-5805, Request for Funds. In addition, these forms will be used as an internal control feature instituted to support and safeguard Federal funds, as well as provide a service to the recipients. The voice activated payment concept is the latest in technology and provides a recipient a fast, reliable method to obtain Federal funding. This method should improve the payment process because the recipient will know before he/she hangs up the phone whether their request will be paid or who to call if there is a problem and the request was not processed by the system. All requests processed by the system will be paid by ACH within 48 hours. No duplication is involved with these forms since HUD will not require the SF-270, Request for Advance or Reimbursement. HUD is not using the SF-270, Request for Advance or Reimbursement because we wanted a custom designed form to prompt the caller to enter numbers and symbols from a touch tone keypad. The SF-270, Request for Advance or Reimbursement would not easily facilitate this type of payment method. The associated burden

is the minimum needed to request payment of funds. The Voice Response System will accept request of funds from a recipient on a daily basis. However, a recipient should be using good cash management practices and request payment of HUD funds administratively close to when they have to pay their bills. Therefore, the frequency a recipient requests funds will depend upon the types of activities he or she is managing. We [HUD] do not violate the guidelines of 5 CFR 1320.6. We consulted only with the Department of Health and Human Services in February 1990, concerning their system and the costs associated with using it. This payment system will require that the latest security features be installed to deter excessive fraudulent payments. Only a limited number of authorized officials will have access to the system for updating purposes. No sensitive questions are asked. Cost to the Federal Government is based on approximately \$.03 a copy for the form HUD-27054 and \$.08 a copy for forms HUD-27053 and HUD-27053A to be printed and distributed (including overhead) to recipients; *Frequency:* Annually; *Affected Public:* Number of Respondents: 2,000; Total Annual Responses: 237,200; Total Annual Hours: 41,133.

Agency form numbers: HUD-27053, HUD-27053A, HUD-27054.

Members of affected public: State, Local or Tribal Governments, not-for-profit institutions.

An estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection is 41,133, number of respondents is 2,000, frequency of response is annually and the total annual responses is 237,200.

Status of the proposed information collection: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Authority: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: February 21, 1997.

William H. Eargle, Jr.,
Deputy Chief Financial Officer for Accounting.

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[Docket No. FR-4124-N-27]

Federal Property Suitable as Facilities to Assist the Homeless

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice identifies unutilized, underutilized, excess, and surplus Federal property reviewed by HUD for suitability for possible use to assist the homeless.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 28, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Johnston, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 7256, 451 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1226; TDD number for the hearing- and speech-impaired (202) 708-2575, (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: February 21, 1997.

Jacque M. Lawing,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Western Water Policy Review Advisory Commission Meeting

AGENCY: Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: As required by the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given that the Western Water Policy Review Advisory Commission (Commission), established by the Secretary of the Interior under the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992, will hold a public water issues forum, "Indian Water 1997: Trends and Directions in Federal Water Policy" and business meeting. The purpose of this meeting is for the Commission to receive American Indian community testimony regarding water issues impacting American Indians in the 19 Western States and to meet on other Commission business.

DATES: Monday, March 17, 1997, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Tuesday, March 18, 1997, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Location: Hyatt Regency Hotel, 122 N. Second Street, Phoenix, Arizona. Copies of the agenda are available from the Western Water Policy Review Office, D-5001; P.O. Box 25007; Denver, CO 80225-0007.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Commission Office at telephone 303-236-6211, FAX 303-236-4286, or email to rgunnarson@do.usbr.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The seminar is being organized and hosted by the American Indian Resources Institute of Oakland, California. Room locations will be posted in the hotel lobby.

Public Participation

Seating for observers will be limited and reservations are strongly recommended. Seating may be reserved by contacting the Commission Office. Written statements may be provided in advance to the Western Water Policy Review Office, address cited under the **ADDRESSES** caption of this notice, or submitted directly at the meeting. Statements will be provided to the members prior to the meeting if received by no later than March 7, 1997. The Commission's schedule will not allow time for formal presentations by the public during the meeting.

Dated: February 24, 1997

Larry Schulz,

Administrative Officer.

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Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Application for Endangered Species Permit

The following applicant has applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*):

Applicant: Roy S. DeLotelle, DeLotelle and Guthrie, Inc., Gainesville, Florida, PRT-825431.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and harass for banding, and translocation) the endangered red-cockaded woodpecker, *Picoides borealis*, throughout the species range in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee, Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Virginia, and Missouri for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

Written data or comments on these applications should be submitted to: Regional Permit Biologist, U.S. Fish and

Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345. All data and comments must be received by March 31, 1997.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, *subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act*, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345 (Attn: David Dell, Permit Biologist). Telephone: 404/679-7313; Fax: 404/679-7081.

Dated: February 20, 1997.

Noreen K. Clough,

Regional Director.

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Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment, Receipt of Application for, and Intent to Issue, Incidental Take Permit for Development of Church Facility in Cedar City, Iron County, UT

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability, receipt of application for, and intent to issue permit.

SUMMARY: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Applicant) has applied to the Fish and Wildlife Service for an incidental take permit pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. The Applicant has been assigned permit number PRT-825570. The requested permit, which is for a period of 2 years, would authorize incidental take of the threatened Utah Prairie Dog (*Cynomys parvidens*). The proposed take would occur as a result of development of church facilities on a 6.3-acre privately-owned parcel located within Cedar City, Iron County, Utah.

The Service has prepared the Environmental Assessment for issuance of the incidental take permit. The Applicant has prepared a habitat conservation plan as part of the incidental take permit application. A determination of whether jeopardy to the species will occur, or a Finding of No Significant Impact, and/or issuance of the incidental take permit, will not be made before 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the Act and National Environmental Policy Act regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).