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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" of interest 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 July 1, 1998, is 6 1/4 percent.

HUD expects to publish its next notice of change in debenture interest rates in July 1999.

The subject matter of this notice falls within the categorical exemption from HUD's environmental clearance procedures set forth in 24 CFR 50.20(1). For that reason, no environmental finding has been prepared for this notice.

(Sections 211, 221, 224, National Housing Act, 12 U.S.C. 1715b, 17151, 1715o; sec. 7(d), Department of HUD Act, 42 U.S.C. 3535(d)) Dated: September 30, 1998.

Ira G. Peppercorn,

General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4400-N-02]

Notice of FHA Debenture Call

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice announces a debenture recall of certain Federal Housing Administration debentures, in accordance with authority provided in the National Housing Act.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard Keyser, Room B133, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 755–7510. This is not a toll-free number. **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant** to Sections 204(c) and 207(j) of the National Housing Act, 12 U.S.C. 1713(j), and in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 207.259(e)(3), the Federal Housing Commissioner, with approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, announces the call of all Federal Housing Administration debentures, with a coupon rate of 6 percent or above, except for those debentures subject to "debenture lock agreements," that have been registered on the books of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, and are, therefore, "outstanding" as of September 30, 1998. The date of the call is January 1, 1999.

The debenture will be redeemed at par plus accrued interest. Interest will cease to accrue on the debentures as of the call date. Final interest on any called debentures will be paid with the principal at redemption.

During the period from the date of this notice to the call date, debentures that are subject to the call may not be used by the mortgages for a special redemption purchase in payment of a mortgage insurance premium.

No transfer of debentures covered by the foregoing call will be made on the books maintained by the Treasury Department on or after October 1, 1998. This does not affect the right of the holder of a debenture to sell or assign the debenture on or after this date. Payment of final principal and interest due on January 1, 1999, will be made automatically to the registered holder. Dated: September 30, 1998.

Ira Peppercorn,

General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

24 CFR Parts 401 and 402

[Docket No. FR-4298-N-03]

RIN 2502-AH09

Announcement of OMB Approval Number for Multifamily Housing Mortgage and Housing Assistance Restructuring Program (Mark-to-Market) and Renewal of Expiring Section 8 Project-Based Assistance Contracts

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HUD. **ACTION:** Announcement of OMB Approval Number.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to announce the OMB approval number for the collection of information pertaining to the Multifamily Housing Mortgage and Housing Assistance Restructuring Program (Mark-to-Market) and the Renewal of Expiring Section 8 Project-Based Assistance Contracts.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dan Sullivan, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 220410, telephone (202) 708–0574. This is not a toll-free number. For hearing- and speech-impaired persons, this number may be accessed via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 1–80–877–8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended), this notice advises that OMB has responded to the Department's request for approval of the information collection pertaining to the Multifamily Housing Mortgage and Housing Assistance Restructuring Program (Mark-to-Market) and the Renewal of Expiring Section 8 Project-Based Assistance Contracts. See 63 FR 48925, published on September 11, 1998, specifically 24 CFR 401.101, 401.102, 401.200, 401.202, 401.302. 401.403, 401.404, 401.405, 401.410, 401.421, 401.473, 401.480, 401.481, 401.500, 401.450, 401.451, 401.601, 401.602, 401.603, 401.651, 402.4 and 402.6.

The OMB approval number for this information collection is 2502–0537, which expired on February 28, 1998.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person, is not required to respond to, a collection of information, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Dated: September 30, 1998.

Camille E. Acevedo,

Assistance General Counsel for Regulations. [FR Doc. 98–26654 Filed 10–5–98; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4369-N-09]

Loan Guarantee Recovery Fund Announcement of OMB Approval Number and Withdrawal of Request for Comment on Notice of Information Collection

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the OMB approval number for HUD's Loan Guarantee Recovery Fund and withdraws a September 1, 1998 notice requesting public comments on information collection requirements for the Loan Guarantee Recovery Fund. The September 1, 1998 notice was published in error

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Tony Johnston, Deputy Director, Financial Management Division, Office of Block Grant Assistance, Room 7180, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708–1871. (This is not a toll-free number.) Hearing or speech impaired individuals may access this number via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 1–800–877–8399. (This is a toll-free number.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 1, 1998 (63 FR 36253), HUD published a notice of proposed information collection requesting public comments for a period of 60 days on the information collection requirements for HUD's Loan Guarantee Recovery Fund. This notice was published in error. The solicitation of public comments on the information collection requirements for the Loan Guarantee Recovery Fund commenced with a notice published on April 4, 1997 (62 FR 16175).

This notice therefore withdraws the September 1, 1998 notice and also announces the OMB approval number for the Loan Guarantee Recovery Fund.

The OMB approval number for the Loan Guarantee Recovery Fund is 2506-

0159, which expires on September 30, 2001.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Dated: September 30, 1998.

Camille E. Acevedo,

Assistant General Counsel for Regulations. [FR Doc. 98–26655 Filed 10–5–98; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4210–29–M

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Assistant Secretary— Water and Science; Central Utah Project Completion Act

Notice of Intent to Negotiate a Contract Between the Central Utah Water Conservancy District and Department of the Interior for Prepayment of Costs Allocated to Municipal and Industrial Water From the Bonneville Unit of the Central Utah Project, UT

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary—Water and Science, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to negotiate a contract between the Central Utah Water Conservancy District (CUWCD) and Department of the Interior (DOI) for prepayment of costs allocated to municipal and industrial water from the Bonneville Unit of the Central Utah Project, Utah.

SUMMARY: Public Law 102-575, Central Utah Project Completion Act, Section 210, as amended through Public Law 104-286, stipulates that: "The Secretary shall allow for prepayment of the repayment contract between the United States and the Central Utah Water Conservancy District dated December 28, 1965, and supplemented on November 26, 1985, providing for repayment of municipal and industrial water delivery facilities for which repayment is provided pursuant to such contract, under terms and conditions similar to those contained in the supplemental contract that provided for the prepayment of the Jordan Aqueduct dated October 28, 1993. The prepayment may be provided in several installments to reflect substantial completion of the delivery facilities being prepaid and may not be adjusted on the basis of the type of prepayment financing utilized by the District." In accordance with the above referenced legislation CUWCD intends to prepay the costs obligated under repayment contract No. 14-06-400-4286, as supplemented. This contract will

provide for the second installment in a series of prepayments. The terms of the prepayment are to be publicly negotiated between CUWCD and DOI. DATES: Dates for public negotiation sessions will be announced in local newspapers.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Additional information on matters related to this Federal Register notice can be obtained at the address and telephone number set forth below: Mr. Reed R. Murray, Program Coordinator, CUP Completion Act Office, Department of the Interior, 302 East 1860 South, Provo UT 84606–6154, Telephone: (801) 379–1237, E-Mail address: rmurray@uc.usbr.gov.

Dated: September 22, 1998.

Ronald Johnston,

CUP Program Director, Department of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Meeting

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force's Ruffe Control Committee. The meeting is open to the public. Meeting topics are identified in the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.

DATES: The Ruffe Control Committee will meet from 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 28, 1998, through noon on Thursday, October 29, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Canal Park Inn Duluth—Lakeshore, 250 Canal Park Drive (at Lake Avenue and I–35), Duluth, Minnesota.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tom Busiahn, Chairman, Ruffe Control Committee, at 715–682–6185, or Bob Peoples, Executive Secretary, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force at 703–358–2025.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice announces a public meeting of the Ruffe Control Committee of the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force. The Task Force was established by the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990.

Topics to be covered will include: the status of existing ruffe populations, results of the 1998 ruffe surveillance