

Date: February 25–26, 1997.

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Place: Holiday Inn, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Contact Person: Ms. Josephine Pelham, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4106, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1786.

Name of SEP: Clinical Sciences.

Date: March 4–5, 1997.

Place: Holiday Inn, Gaithersburg, Maryland.

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Contact Person: Dr. Gopal Sharma, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4112, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1783.

The meetings will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393–93.396, 93.837–93.844, 93.846–93.878, 93.982, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Date: January 9, 1997.

Paula N. Hayes,

Acting Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4200-N-05]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, 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: March 17, 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: Reports Liaison Officer, Shelia E. Jones, Department of Housing & Urban Development, 451-7th Street, SW, Room 7230, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rebecca Wiley, Office of Special Needs Assistance, Room 7258, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410, telephone number (202) 708-1226. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. FAX inquiries may be sent to Ms. Wiley at (202) 708-3617. (Except for the "800" number, these telephone numbers are not toll-free.)

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 members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed

collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Application

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2506-0112

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: This request is for revision of a currently approved information collection for use in HUD's competitive homeless assistance programs authorized by the Stewart B. McKinney Act, as amended. The application form is needed to assist in the selection of proposals submitted to HUD (by State and local governments, public housing authorities, Indian tribes, and nonprofit organizations) for the awarded funds under the Supportive Housing, Shelter Plus Care, and Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Single Room Occupancy for Homeless Individuals programs.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: HUD-40076, SF-424

Members of affected public: States, units of local government, tribal government, not-for-profit institutions

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: The numbers below represent HUD's estimate of the additional hours it will take Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance applicants to prepare the required information.

| | Number of respondents | Frequency of responses | Hours per response | Total hours |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Application Preparation | 2,700 | 1 | 42 | 113,400 |

Status of the proposed information collection: Revision of a currently approved collection is pending.

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

Dated: January 9, 1997.

Andrew Cuomo,

Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

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[Docket No. FR-3095-N-04]

Submission for OMB Review: Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of Administration, 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: February 14, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments must be received within thirty (30) days from the date of this Notice. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number 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: Kay F. Weaver, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-0050. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Weaver.

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 names and telephone numbers of an agency official familiar with the proposal and of the OMB Desk Officer for the Department.

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

Dated: January 8, 1997.

David S. Cristy,

Acting Director, Information Resources Management Policy and Management Division.

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB

Title of Proposal: HUD Systems for Approval of Single Family Housing in New Subdivisions (FR-3095).

Office: Housing.

OMB Approval Number: 2502-0496.

Description of the Need for the Information and Its Proposed Use: HUD requires the builder to complete a certification (HUD-92541) that notes any adverse site/location factors on the property. HUD needs this information so that they will not insure a mortgage on a property where site/location conditions will pose a health or safety risk to the occupant or will adversely affect the continued marketability of the property.

Form Number: HUD-92541.

Respondents: Business or Other-For-Profit.

Frequency of Submission: On Occasion.

Reporting Burden:

| | Number of Re- spondents | × | Frequency of Response | × | Hours per Re- sponse | = | Burden Hours |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|--------------|
| Information Collection | 800 | | 82 | | .25 | | 16,400 |

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 16,400.

Status: Reinstatement, without changes.

Contact: Ken Crandall, HUD, (202) 708-2121; Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB, (202) 395-7316.

Dated: January 8, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Availability of an Environmental Assessment and Receipt of an Application for an Incidental Take Permit for the Natomas Basin Habitat Conservation Plan, Sacramento and Sutter Counties, CA

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the City of Sacramento has applied to the U.S. 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 application has been assigned permit number PRT-823773. The proposed permit would authorize the incidental take of the federally threatened giant garter snake (*Thamnophis gigas*), Aleutian Canada goose (*Branta canadensis leucopareia*), valley elderberry longhorn beetle (*Desmocerus californicus dimorphus*), and vernal pool fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta lynchi*); the federally endangered peregrine falcon (*Falco peregrinus anatum*), conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*), longhorn fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta longiantenna*), vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardii*), and palmate bird's beak (*Cordylanthus palmatus*); the proposed threatened slender orcutt grass (*Orcuttia tenuis*) and hairy orcutt grass (*Orcuttia pilosa*); and the proposed endangered Sacramento orcutt grass (*Orcuttia viscida*). The proposed taking of these species would be incidental to development for urban uses within the 55,000-acre Natomas Basin in Sacramento and Sutter Counties. The proposed permit also would authorize future incidental take of the currently

unlisted California tiger salamander (*Ambystoma tigrinum californiense*), Swainson's hawk (*Buteo swainsoni*), greater sandhill crane (*Grus canadensis tubida*), bank swallow (*Riparia riparia*), Boggs Lake hedge-hyssop (*Gratiola heterosepala*) and Ahart's dwarf flax (*Juncus leiostermus var ahartii*), should any of these species become listed under the Endangered Species Act in the future. The permit would be in effect for 50 years.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service also announces the availability of an Environmental Assessment for the incidental take permit application, which includes the proposed Habitat Conservation Plan fully describing the proposed project and mitigation, and the accompanying Implementing Agreement. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(a) of the Endangered Species Act and National Environmental Policy Act regulations (40 CFR 1506.6). All comments, including names and addresses, received will become part of the official administrative record and may be made available to the public.