

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The collection of information enables Ginnie Mae to hold issuers to higher eligibility standards and integrity standards. As guarantor of over \$500 billion of outstanding mortgage-backed securities, it is Ginnie Mae's responsibility to have

the proper risk management requirements in place to adequately protect the Government's interest. The collection of information will enable Ginnie Mae to better assess the capability of each issuer to fulfill its responsibility as a Ginnie Mae issuer.

Agency form numbers: not applicable.

Members of affected public: Business or other for-profit and the Federal Government.

Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:

Reporting Burden:

Description	No. of respondents	Hours of response	Total hours	Total annual cost
Cross Default Agreement	10	1	10	\$220
Personnel Disclosure	81	1	81	1,782
Classified Balance Sheet	620	8	4,960	109,120
Changes in Issuer Control	31	1	31	682
Changes in Issuer Status	31	1	31	682
Total Hours & Cost	5,113	112,486

* responses per respondent = 1.

* wage rate = \$22/hour.

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 5,113.
Status: Reinstatement, with change, of previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

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

Dated: May 28, 1997.

George S. Anderson,
Executive Vice President, Government National Mortgage Association.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4235-N-07]

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: [Insert date of publication].

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) 708-2565, (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: June 5, 1997.

Fred Karnas, Jr.,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Issuance of Permits for Marine Mammals

On March 26, 1997 a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 62, No. 58, Page 14438, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Donald Horne, Odem, TX, PRT-826750 for a permit to import a sport-hunted polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy taken from the Southern Beaufort Sea population, Northwest Territories, Canada, for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on May 21, 1997, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On March 26, 1997 a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol.

62, No. 58, Page 14438, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by David Fox, Stroudsburg, PA, PRT-826736, for a permit to import a sport-hunted polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy taken from the Viscount Melville population, Northwest Territories, Canada, for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on May 21, 1997, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On March 26, 1997 a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 62, No. 58, Page 14438, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Robert Van Horn, Glidden, IA, PRT-826745, for a permit to import a sport-hunted polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy taken from the Northern Beaufort Sea population, Northwest Territories, Canada, for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on May 21, 1997, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On April 9, 1997 a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 62, No. 68, Page 17199, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Mark Samsill, Fort Worth, TX, PRT-827037, for a permit to import a sport-hunted polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy taken from the Southern Beaufort Sea population, Northwest Territories, Canada, for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on May 27, 1997, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On April 9, 1997 a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 62, No. 68, Page 17199, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Bruce Leven, Mercer Island, WA, PRT-826941, for a permit to import a sport-hunted polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy taken from the Southern Beaufort Sea population, Northwest Territories, Canada, for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on May 27, 1997, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

Dated: June 9, 1997.

Karen Anderson,

Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Availability of a Habitat Conservation Plan and Receipt of an Application for an Incidental Take Permit for Grover Tree Farm, Curry County, Oregon

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service.

ACTION: Notice of receipt.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that Mr. Kendall Grover has applied to the Fish and Wildlife Service (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-830269. The proposed permit would authorize the incidental take, in the form of disturbance, of the marbled murrelet (murrelet, *Brachyramphus marmoratus*), federally listed as threatened. The permit would be in effect for 5 years.

The Service announces the receipt of Mr. Grover's incidental take permit application and the availability of the proposed Grover Tree Farm Habitat Conservation Plan (Plan), which accompanies the incidental take permit application, for public comment. The Plan fully describes the proposed project and the measures Mr. Grover will undertake to mitigate for project

impacts to the murrelet. The Service has determined that Mr. Grover's Plan qualifies as a "Low Effect" Plan as defined by the Fish and Wildlife Service's Habitat Conservation Planning Handbook (November 1996). The Service has further determined that approval of the Plan qualifies as a categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act, as provided by the Department of Interior Manual (516 DM2, Appendix 1 and 516 DM 6, Appendix 1). This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act.

Comments are specifically requested on the appropriateness of the No Surprises assurance contained in this application and described in section VI of the Plan. In the event of unforeseen or extraordinary circumstances affecting the murrelet, Mr. Grover will not be required to provide additional mitigation measures. If the Service makes a finding of extraordinary circumstances, which warrants requiring additional mitigation or compensation, the primary responsibility to provide this compensation rests with the Federal government. All comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the official administrative record and may be made available to the public.

DATES: Written comments on the permit application and Plan should be received on or before July 14, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding the permit application or the Plan should be addressed to the Fish and Wildlife Service, Roseburg Fish and Wildlife Office, 2900 NW Stewart Parkway, Roseburg, Oregon 97470. Please refer to permit number PRT-830269 when submitting comments. Individuals wishing copies of the application and Plan for review should immediately contact the above office. Documents also will be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mr. David Peterson, Fish and Wildlife Service, Roseburg Fish and Wildlife Office, telephone (541) 957-3471.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 9 of the Endangered Species Act and Federal regulation prohibits the "taking" of a species listed as endangered or threatened. However, the Service, under limited circumstances, may issue permits to "incidentally take" listed species, which is take that is incidental to, and not the purpose of, otherwise lawful activities. Regulations governing permits for threatened species are promulgated in 50 CFR 17.32;

regulations governing permits for endangered species are promulgated in 50 CFR 17.22.

Background

Mr. Kendall Grover proposes to thin an 86-acre tract of his tree farm over a 5-year period. The dominant conifers on this tract are primarily 45 to 50 year-old Douglas-fir (*Pseudotsuga menziesii*), 10-20 inches in diameter with a few larger trees. The purpose of the action is to reduce tree density in those parts of the 86-acre tract where tree density is causing the growth rate of the dominant and co-dominant trees to decline. This thinning would maintain the health and increase the growth rate of the remaining forest stand. The thinning has the potential to affect the murrelet and the northern spotted owl (owl, *Strix occidentalis caurina*). Mr. Grover's tree farm is adjacent to the South Chetco Late Successional Reserve within the Siskiyou National Forest.

Owls and murrelets are not known to nest on Mr. Grover's property, but activities on Mr. Grover's property have the potential to disturb owls and murrelets that nest on the adjacent South Chetco Late Successional Reserve. The proposed timber harvest (thinning) and management plan for Mr. Grover's property described in the Plan has been designed to avoid incidental take of owls and minimize and mitigate the impacts of take, in the form of disturbance, of murrelets.

To mitigate for any disturbance that might occur to murrelets that occupy the adjacent Forest Service lands or might occupy the Plan area, and to avoid the take of any owls, Mr. Grover proposes to implement the following measures. These measures would also protect and improve murrelet habitat characteristics in the Plan area. Harvest (thinning) will occur only between July 15 and October 31 of each year covered under the Grover Tree Farm Plan. Beginning July 15 and through September 15, timber harvest activities would not begin until one hour after sunrise and would stop two hours before sunset. In the event that seasonal fire restrictions with a 1:00 p.m. daily closure are imposed, timber harvest activities may occur from sunrise to 1:00 p.m. Dominate and co-dominate trees will not be harvested except when necessary to reduce stand density where over-crowding clumps may occur. All trees to be cut will be marked by Mr. Wayne Krieger, Forest Manager. Tree spacing will be variable based on the health and vigor of the surrounding trees. It is anticipated that the stand will have a spacing of 17 feet between trees (170 trees per acre) after the thinning.