

Set (TEDS). The NMFI includes all known substance abuse treatment facilities, and those substance abuse prevention facilities identified by State agencies. The UFDS is an annual survey of all facilities listed in the NMFI. The TEDS is a compilation of client-level admission data submitted by States on clients treated in facilities that receive State funds. Together, they provide information on the location, scope and characteristics of all known drug and alcohol treatment and prevention facilities in the United States, and the characteristics of clients receiving services. This information is needed to assess the nature and extent of these resources, to identify gaps in services, and to provide a database for treatment referrals.

This request for OMB approval of DASIS activities includes the following changes in the ongoing DASIS activities:

TEDS: Voluntary reporting of discharge data will be added to the current reporting of admission data for those States that are able to provide linked admission and discharge records. The discharge data set will include the following client-level data: Provider ID; Client ID; Co-dependent/Collateral flag; Services at discharge; Date of last contact; Date of discharge; and Reason for discharge, transfer, or discontinuance of treatment.

NMFI: The forms used by States to update information on facilities in the NMFI have been automated and will be available on the Internet through the DASIS home page. The on-line version of the update forms will include the following new items: Detoxification services (to be added to the checklist of services, FDA (Methadone) ID, EIN, Director's phone number, and TEDS eligibility dates.

UFDS: Beginning in 1999, the UFDS survey will be conducted by telephone using CATI technology. The questionnaire will be significantly shortened; client counts for most demographic subgroups, services provided (except for programs for special populations), revenue data, and selected other items will not be asked. Sample augmentation activities, which involve searching directories and other sources for substance abuse treatment facilities not included in the NMFI, will not be conducted prior to the 1999 UFDS but will be conducted in preparation for the 2000 and 2001 UFDS.

Proposed changes will be distributed each year to State substance abuse agencies to obtain their comments and suggestions.

Estimated annual burden is as follows:

| Type of respondent and activity | Number of respondents | Responses per respondent | Hours per response | Total burden hours |
|--|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| STATES | | | | |
| TEDS Admission Data ¹ | 52 | 4 | 6 | 1,248 |
| TEDS Discharge Data ¹ | 13 | 4 | 6 | 312 |
| TEDS Discharge Crosswalks | 5 | 1 | 10 | 50 |
| NFR Update ² | | | | |
| Additions | 56 | 17 | .08 | 76 |
| Revisions | 56 | 24 | .0 | 67 |
| Solicitation of Comments on UFDS revisions | 56 | 1 | .5 | 28 |
| State Subtotal | 56 | | | 1,781 |
| FACILITIES | | | | |
| Network Update | 1,000 | 1 | .1 | 100 |
| UFDS Survey | 21,000 | 1 | .3 | 6,300 |
| Augmentation Screening | 2,000 | 1 | .12 | 240 |
| Pretests of UFDS revisions ³ | 100 | 1 | .75 | 75 |
| Facility Subtotal | 23,000 | | | 6,715 |
| TOTAL | 23,056 | | | 8,496 |

¹ This includes time for reformatting data received from facilities and submitting it to SAMHSA.

² States forward to SAMHSA information they receive from facilities on changes in facility name, address, status, etc. This will now be done electronically.

³ Two pretests of 50 facilities each are proposed.

Written comments and recommendations concerning the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of this notice to: Daniel Chenok, Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: March 29, 1999.

Richard Kopanda,

Executive Officer, SAMHSA.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4432-N-13]

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: April 2, 1999.

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; TTY 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: March 25, 1999.

Fred Karnas, Jr.,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Arid Lands National Wildlife Refuge Complex, Arid Lands Ecology Reserve

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to Prepare a Comprehensive Conservation Plan and Associated Environmental Assessment for the Arid Lands Ecology Reserve in the Arid Lands National Wildlife Refuge Complex.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) intends to gather information necessary to prepare a Comprehensive Conservation Plan (CCP) and an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Arid Lands Ecology (ALE) Reserve. The Service manages the ALE Reserve pursuant to a Memorandum of Understanding, and an associated permit, with the Department of Energy (DOE). The Service is furnishing this notice in compliance with Service CCP policy and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and implementing regulations to accomplish the following: (1) advise other agencies and the public of our intentions; (2) obtain suggestions and information on the scope of issues to include in the plan and environmental document; and (3) provide notice that the Service is proposing an administrative boundary to incorporate lands it manages for DOE into the National Wildlife Refuge System.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before May 3, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Address comments and requests for more information to: Dave Goeke, Refuge Manager, Arid Lands National Wildlife Refuge Complex, 3250 Port of Benton Blvd., Richland, WA 99352.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Dave Goeke, Refuge Manager, at (509) 371-1801.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The ALE Reserve, formally known as the Fitzner-Eberhardt Arid Lands Ecology Reserve, is being managed by the Service under agreement with DOE. The Service

entered into a 25-year Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on June 20, 1997, for the protection and management of the Hanford Site area known as the ALE Reserve. Pursuant to the MOU, the FWS is to prepare a comprehensive plan to govern management activities on the ALE Reserve. DOE is a cooperating agency on the CCP/EA. The CCP/EA will be prepared by the Service, which will consult with DOE during the process.

Concurrent with the planning process, the FWS will evaluate public comments on the EA and determine whether to establish a refuge boundary. The refuge boundary would permit the Service to administer inclusive areas as part of the NWRS once acquired or when overlaying management authority has been granted by permit from DOE. The refuge boundary would include the ALE Reserve, but final delineation of a boundary will depend on additional information and public involvement.

The Service started the comprehensive conservation planning process for the ALE Reserve study area in June, 1998. Several internal Service meetings were conducted to develop a timeline and strategy for involving the public in the planning process. Since then, the Service has met with the Benton County Commission and with the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife to discuss issues and concerns regarding management of the ALE Reserve. Also, the Service conducted a public meeting and open house in Richland, Washington, on January 14, 1999. Approximately 60 people attended the open house and approximately 120 participated in the public meeting. Information from those meetings can be provided by Refuge staff at the address given above. A newsletter has been distributed and approximately 80 people have provided written comments in response.

The CCP guides management decisions and identifies refuge goals, long-range objectives, and strategies for achieving wildlife and habitat management purposes. Public input into the process is encouraged. The CCP will provide other agencies and the public with a clear understanding of the desired conditions for the ALE Reserve and how the Service will implement management strategies.

The CCP will support the requirements of the MOU and will address the following topics:

(A) Habitat management;

(B) Wildlife population management, including federally-listed endangered and threatened species, migratory birds, and other native wildlife species;

(C) Public use management, including hunting, wildlife observation and photography, and environmental education and interpretation

(D) Cultural resource identification and protection

The ALE Reserve is a 120 square-mile tract of land in the southwestern portion of the Hanford Site. The Hanford Site was acquired by the U.S. Government in 1943 as a national security area for the production of weapons-grade plutonium. The ALE Reserve was managed for many years for DOE by the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory. The ALE Reserve generally is inaccessible to the public, though limited access is occasionally granted. Although part of the Hanford Site, the ALE Reserve was established to preserve a vegetation type that once covered great expanses in the West. The site is also designated as the Rattlesnake Hills Research Natural Area.

Alternatives (and their effects) that address issues and management strategies associated with the CCP topics will be included in the environmental document. With the publication of this notice, the public is encouraged to send written comments on these and other issues, courses of action that the Service should consider, and potential impacts that could result from implementation of the CCP on the ALE Reserve. All comments received from individuals on environmental documents become part of the official public record. Requests for such comments will be handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, the Council on Environmental Quality's NEPA regulations [40 CFR 1506.6(f)], and other Service and Departmental policy and procedures. When requested, the Service generally will provide the names and addresses of individuals who wrote comments. However, telephone numbers will not be provided in response to such requests to the extent permissible by law. Additionally, public comment letters are not required to identify the author or the author's address. Such comments may be submitted anonymously to the Service.

The environmental review of this project will be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), NEPA Regulations (40 CFR 1500-1508), other appropriate Federal laws and regulations, the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997, and Service policies and procedures for compliance with those regulations.