

The project purposes are gully, sediment and flood control. The planned works of improvement include the repair of pipe separations in the principal spillway of structures 2, 3 and 5, and removal of sediment from all three structures. Enactment of a county floodplain zoning ordinance will restrict future development within the hydraulic shadow of all three structures.

A limited number of copies of the FONSI are available to fill single copy requests at the above address. Basic data developed during the environmental assessment are on file and may be reviewed by contacting Sheryl B. Paczwa.

No administrative action on implementation of the proposal will be taken until 30 days after the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

Patricia S. Leavenworth,

State Conservationist.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Bad Axe Watershed Supplemental Plan Number 6, Vernon County, Wisconsin

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service, Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice of a finding of no significant impact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR Part 1500); and the Natural Resources Conservation Service Regulations (7 CFR Part 650); the Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, gives notice that an environmental impact statement is not being prepared for the Bad Axe Watershed Supplemental Plan Number 6, Vernon County, Wisconsin.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia S. Leavenworth, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 6515 Watts Road, Suite 200, Madison, Wisconsin, 53719. Telephone (608) 276-8732.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The environmental assessment of this federally assisted action indicates that the project will not cause significant local, regional, or national impacts on the environment. As a result of these findings, Patricia S. Leavenworth, State Conservationist, has determined that the preparation and review of an

environmental impact statement are not needed for this project.

The project purpose is flood prevention. The planned works of improvement include the repair of the dam.

A limited number of copies of the FONSI are available to fill single copy requests at the above address. Basic data developed during the environmental assessment are on file and may be reviewed by contacting Sheryl B. Paczwa.

No administrative action on implementation of the proposal will be taken until 30 days after the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

Patricia S. Leavenworth,

State Conservationist.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Notice of Proposed Changes to Section IV of the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) of the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Wisconsin

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Wisconsin, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice of availability of a proposed change in Section IV of the FOTG of the NRCS in Wisconsin for review and comment.

SUMMARY: It is the intention of NRCS in Wisconsin to issue a revised conservation practice standard in Section IV of the FOTG. The revised standard is Filter Strip (Code 393). This practice may be used in conservation systems that treat highly erodible land. **DATES:** Comments will be received on or before April 12, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Inquire in writing to Donald A. Baloun, Assistant State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), 6515 Watts Road, Suite 200 Madison, WI 53719-2726. Copies of this standard will be made available upon written request. You may submit electronic requests and comments to dbaloun@wi.nrcs.usda.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Donald A. Baloun, 608-276-8732.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 343 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 states that revisions made after enactment of the law, to NRCS state

technical guides used to carry out highly erodible land and wetland provisions of the law, shall be made available for public review and comment. For the next 30 days, the NRCS in Wisconsin will receive comments relative to the proposed change. Following that period, a determination will be made by the NRCS in Wisconsin regarding disposition of those comments and a final determination of change will be made.

Dated: February 26, 2001.

Patricia S. Leavenworth,

State Conservationist, Madison, Wisconsin.

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AMTRAK REFORM COUNCIL

Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Amtrak Reform Council.

ACTION: Notice of Special Public Business Meeting and Press Conference in Washington, DC.

SUMMARY: As provided in section 203 of the Amtrak Reform and Accountability Act of 1997 (Reform Act), the Amtrak Reform Council (Council) gives notice of a special public meeting of the Council. The business meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. The Council's agenda for business meeting includes formal adoption of the Second Annual Report, election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman, and discussion of goals and schedules for upcoming business meetings.

During the Press Conference, which will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the same location, the Council will release its Second Annual Report to Congress. The press conference will open with a statement from the Chairman, Gilbert E. Carmichael, followed by a briefing on the key features of the report, and statements by members of the Council. Following these statements, the Council will take questions from the press and the public.

DATES: The Business Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 20, 2001 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., followed by a Press Conference from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Both events are open to the public.

ADDRESSES: The Business Meeting will take place in the Ballroom at the Phoenix Park Hotel on 520 North Capitol Street, NW., Washington, DC. The Ballroom is located on the first floor to the left of the front desk. The location is on the corner of North Capitol Street, NW., and Massachusetts Ave, NW. The nearest Metro Station is Union Station,

which is about a block away. Persons in need of special arrangements should contact the person listed below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Deirdre O'Sullivan, Amtrak Reform Council, Room 7105, JM-ARC, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590, or by telephone at (202) 366-0591; FAX: 202-493-2061. For information regarding ARC's upcoming events, the agenda for meetings, the ARC's First Annual Report, information about ARC Council Members and staff, and much more, you can also visit the Council's website at www.amtrakreformcouncil.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The ARC was created by the Amtrak Reform and Accountability Act of 1997 (Reform Act), as an independent commission, to evaluate Amtrak's performance and to make recommendations to Amtrak for achieving further cost containment, productivity improvements, and financial reforms. In addition, the Reform Act provides: that the Council is to monitor cost savings from work rules established under new agreements between Amtrak and its labor unions; that the Council submit an annual report to Congress that includes an assessment of Amtrak's progress on the resolution of productivity issues; and that, after a specified period, the Council has the authority to determine whether Amtrak can meet certain financial goals specified under the Reform Act and, if it finds that Amtrak cannot, to notify the President and the Congress.

The ARAA prescribes that the Council is to consist of eleven members, including the Secretary of Transportation and ten others nominated by the President and the leadership of the Congress. Members serve a five-year term.

Issued in Washington, DC, March 6, 2001.

Thomas A. Till,

Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission For OMB Review; Comment Request

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

AGENCY: U.S. Census Bureau.

Title: 2002 Census of Governments, Prelist Survey of Special Districts.

Form Number(s): G-24.

Agency Approval Number: None.

Type of Request: New collection.

Burden: 1,520 hours.

Number of Respondents: 3,039.

Avg Hours Per Response: 30 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Census Bureau requests OMB approval of data collection Form G-24. This form will be used to update the universe list of special district governments for the 2002 Census of Governments authorized by Title 13 of the United States Code. This form will be used specifically to verify the existence of special districts for the 2002 Census of Governments and to obtain current addresses and to identify new districts. The information requested on this form is identical to that requested in the prelist phase of the 1997 Census of Governments. The G-24 survey form will be imprinted with a list of known special districts within the areas of each of the 3,039 counties, consolidated city-county governments, and independent cities designated to receive the form. Respondents will use the G-24 form to update the listing by correcting the imprinted special district list and by reporting any additional districts. The mail canvass is supplemented by calls to major nonrespondents. Procedures, with the exception of using more advanced computer technology to generate the form imprinted with the list of known special districts, are the same as used for the 1997 Prelist Survey.

Affected Public: State, local, or Tribal government.

Frequency: Every 5 years.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13 USC, Section 161.

OMB Desk Officer: Susan Schechter, (202) 395-5103.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Madeleine Clayton, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3129, Department of Commerce, room 6086, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at mclayton@doc.gov).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Susan Schechter, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: March 8, 2001.

Madeleine Clayton,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

Decision of the Secretary of Commerce to Release the Tabulations of Population Reported to States and Localities Pursuant to 13 U.S.C. 141(c)

AGENCY: Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On March 6, 2001, the Secretary of Commerce announced his acceptance of the recommendations of the Census Bureau and made a final determination that unadjusted data should be used in calculating the tabulations of population to be reported to States and localities pursuant to 13 U.S.C. 141(c). This notice publishes the Secretary's decision memorandum of March 7, 2001, providing the rationale for his determination.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alden F. Abbott, Acting General Counsel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-1328.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Through the Census Act, which is codified in title 13 of the United States Code, Congress has delegated to the Secretary of Commerce its broad constitutional authority to conduct the decennial census (see U.S. Constitution Art. I, Sec. 2, Cl.3). Included in the Census Act is a requirement for the Secretary to report tabulations of population to States and localities pursuant to 13 U.S.C. 141(c).

To meet this reporting requirement in connection with Census 2000, the Secretary decided the appropriate methodology to be used in calculating the tabulations of populations to be reported to States and localities for redistricting purposes. The procedural framework within which the Secretary made his decision is codified at Part 101 of Title 15, Code of Federal Regulations. Specifically, a committee of senior career officials of the Census Bureau reported to the Director of the Census. This committee unanimously recommended the release of unadjusted data. The Director of the Census forwarded to the Secretary of Commerce the committee's report along with the Director's concurrence in and approval of the committee's recommendation (66 FR 14004, March 8, 2001). In addition,