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

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5758-N-07]

60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Choice Neighborhoods Evaluation, Phase II

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant
Secretary for Policy Development and
Research, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: HUD is seeking approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the information collection described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, HUD is requesting comment from all interested parties on the proposed collection of information. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 60 days of public comment.

DATES: *Comments Due Date: August 11, 2014.*

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: Colette Pollard, Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Room 4176, Washington, DC 20410-5000; telephone 202-402-3400 (this is not a toll-free number) or email at Colette.Pollard@hud.gov for a copy of the proposed forms or other available information. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Colette Pollard, Reports Management
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Copies of available documents
submitted to OMB may be obtained
from Ms. Pollard.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This
notice informs the public that HUD is
seeking approval from OMB for the
information collection described in
Section A.

A. Overview of Information Collection

Title of Information Collection:
Choice Neighborhoods Evaluation,
Phase II.

OMB Approval Number: Pending.

Type of Request: New.

Form Number: No forms.

*Description of the need for the
information and proposed use:* HUD is
conducting an evaluation of the Choice
Neighborhoods Initiative, focused on
the initial round of grants funded in
August 2011. This evaluation requires
the collection of information from
households living in the Choice
Neighborhoods sites. Phase I, approved
by the Office of Management and
Budget under control number 2528-
0286, involved a baseline survey of
households ([http://www.reginfo.gov/
public/do/PRAViewICR?ref_nbr=
201203-2528-001](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAViewICR?ref_nbr=201203-2528-001)). Phase II, proposed
here, involves tracking baseline survey
respondents. The purpose of Phase II
tracking is to maintain contact and
location information for households that
participated in the Choice
Neighborhoods Demonstration Studies'
Baseline Survey to analyze household
mobility patterns and achieve a strong
response rate on any follow up surveys
that the U.S. Department of Housing and
Urban Development (HUD) may
conduct.

The tracking effort relies primarily on
passive tracking strategies that use data
obtained from HUD's PIC and TRACS
systems, Choice Grantees, National
Change of Address (NCOA) Database,
and Accurint, to update the contact
information for households. Active
tracking strategies are used to
complement passive strategies.

Respondents (i.e. affected public):
This information collection will affect
approximately 1,697 households that
participated in the Choice
Neighborhoods Demonstration Studies'
Baseline Survey in 2013-14 in five
cities—New Orleans, Chicago, Boston,
Seattle, and San Francisco. Affected
households include residents of HUD-

assisted properties targeted by the
Choice Neighborhoods Initiative as well
as residents in the neighborhoods
surrounding those properties. The
respondents have all agreed to
participate in the study.

There are five active tracking
strategies that will directly affect Panel
members:

1. Three quarters each year, panel
members will receive a card/flyer with
a toll-free number and Web site address
set up for this study that will give
respondents the opportunity to update
their contact information online or by
phone. We estimate that 25 percent of
respondents (424) will respond to this
flyer and it will take at most 5 minutes.
This activity is estimated to result in
424 responses, 101.76 hours, and \$1,387
of burden per year.

2. Once a year, the flyer/card will also
contain a perforated mailer and a
postage-paid business reply envelope,
providing more opportunity for each
panel member to update their contact
information. We estimate that 90
percent of target development Panel
members (675) and 50 percent of
neighborhood Panel members (474) will
respond to this flyer and it will take at
most 5 minutes. This activity is
estimated to result in \$1,149 responses,
91.92 hours, and \$1,253 of burden per
year.

3. DIR will initiate follow-up phone
calls to determine if the most current
telephone number(s) in the contact
database are correct. This action will
only become necessary if there is no
response to the annual mailers and there
is no online update and the postcard/
flyer is returned. DIR estimates that
about half of the neighborhood sample
(474) and 10 percent of the target
development sample (74) will require a
follow-up phone call. We estimate this
call will take 5 minutes. We estimate
that this activity will be successful for
50% of households (237 neighborhood
and 37 target). This activity is estimated
to result in 274 responses, 21.92 hours,
and \$299 of burden per year.

4. After a pre-determined number of
unsuccessful telephone attempts (e.g.,
3-5), a DIR field locator will visit the
household to determine if the head of
household still lives there. We estimate
about 50 percent of the previous cases
are expected to be resolved by telephone
contact, with the remaining 50 percent
(237 neighborhood and 37 target) being
assigned to a field locator. We estimate
this field location contact will take 5
minutes. This activity is estimated to
result in 274 responses, 21.92 hours,
and \$299 of burden per year.

Information collection	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Responses per annum	Burden hour per response	Annual burden Hours	Hourly cost per response	Annual cost
Postcard	424	Quarterly ...	3	0.08	101.76	13.63	1,387
Mailing with return envelope	1,149	Annual	1	0.08	91.92	13.63	1,253
Phone calls	274	Annual	1	0.08	21.92	13.63	299
In-person visit	274	Annual	1	0.08	21.92	13.63	299
Total	2,121				237.52		3,238

B. Solicitation of Public Comment

This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected parties concerning the collection of information described in Section A on the following:

(1) 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) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Ways to 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.

HUD encourages interested parties to submit comment in response to these questions.

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Katherine O'Regan,

Assistant Secretary for Policy Development & Research.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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Endangered Species; Receipt of Applications for Permit

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications for permit.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species. With some

exceptions, the Endangered Species Act (ESA) prohibits activities with listed species unless Federal authorization is acquired that allows such activities.

DATES: We must receive comments or requests for documents on or before July 11, 2014.

ADDRESSES: Brenda Tapia, Division of Management Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 212, Arlington, VA 22203; fax (703) 358-2280; or email DMAFR@fws.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brenda Tapia, (703) 358-2104 (telephone); (703) 358-2280 (fax); DMAFR@fws.gov (email).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Public Comment Procedures

A. How do I request copies of applications or comment on submitted applications?

Send your request for copies of applications or comments and materials concerning any of the applications to the contact listed under **ADDRESSES**.

Please include the **Federal Register** notice publication date, the PRT-number, and the name of the applicant in your request or submission. We will not consider requests or comments sent to an email or address not listed under **ADDRESSES**. If you provide an email address in your request for copies of applications, we will attempt to respond to your request electronically.

Please make your requests or comments as specific as possible. Please confine your comments to issues for which we seek comments in this notice, and explain the basis for your comments. Include sufficient information with your comments to allow us to authenticate any scientific or commercial data you include.

The comments and recommendations that will be most useful and likely to influence agency decisions are: (1) Those supported by quantitative information or studies; and (2) Those that include citations to, and analyses of, the applicable laws and regulations. We will not consider or include in our administrative record comments we receive after the close of the comment

period (see **DATES**) or comments delivered to an address other than those listed above (see **ADDRESSES**).

B. May I review comments submitted by others?

Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the street address listed under **ADDRESSES**. The public may review documents and other information applicants have sent in support of the application unless our allowing viewing would violate the Privacy Act or Freedom of Information Act. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

II. Background

To help us carry out our conservation responsibilities for affected species, and in consideration of section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), along with Executive Order 13576, "Delivering an Efficient, Effective, and Accountable Government," and the President's Memorandum for the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies of January 21, 2009—Transparency and Open Government (74 FR 4685; January 26, 2009), which call on all Federal agencies to promote openness and transparency in Government by disclosing information to the public, we invite public comment on these permit applications before final action is taken.

III. Permit Applications

A. Endangered Species

Applicant: Morani River Ranch, Uvalde, TX; PRT-46687A

The applicant requests amendment of their captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) to add Cuvier's gazelle (*Gazella cuvieri*) to enhance their propagation or survival. This