DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Emergency Approval Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

The proposal for the collection of information listed below has been submitted to OMB for emergency approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Copies of the proposed information collection requirement and related forms and explanatory material may be obtained by contacting the Service Information Collection Clearance Officer at the address listed below or the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (1018-0075), Washington, D.C. 20503, telephone 202/395-3561.

Title: Federal Subsistence Hunt Application and Permit and Designated Hunter Permit Application and Permit.

OMB Approval Number: 1018-0075.

Form Number: 7-FS 1 (Federal Subsistence Hunt Application) and 7-FS 2 (Federal Subsistence Application for the Designated Hunter).

Abstract: The Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA) and Fish and Wildlife Service regulations, found in 50 CFR 100, require that persons engaged in taking fish and wildlife must comply with reporting provisions of the Federal Subsistence Board. The harvest activity must be reported. In many cases, a special permit is required for the rural resident to be able to participate in special hunts. The harvest information is needed in order to evaluate subsistence harvest success; the effectiveness of season lengths, harvest quotas, and harvest restrictions; hunting patterns and practices; and hunter use. Once harvest success information is evaluated, the Federal Subsistence Board utilizes this information, along with other information, to set future seasons and harvest limits for federal subsistence resource users. These seasons and harvest limits are set in order to meet the needs of subsistence hunters without adversely impacting the health of existing wildlife populations. The Federal Subsistence Hunt Application and Permit also provides a mechanism to allow federal subsistence users the opportunity to participate in special hunts that are not available to the general public but are mandated by Title VIII of ANILCA. Both reports provide for the collection of the necessary information; however, the Designated Hunter Report is unique in that it allows the reporting of the harvest of multiple animals by a single hunter who is acting for others. The Designated Hunter Application and Permit also serves as a special permit allowing qualified subsistence users to harvest fish or wildlife for others.

The collection of information is needed prior the expiration of time periods established under 5 CFR 1320, and is essential to the missions of the Fish and Wildlife Service and the Federal Subsistence Board. Without this information public harm would occur as a result of the Service’s inability to set subsistence seasons and harvest limits to meet users’ needs without adversely impacting the health and the animal population. The Service has initiated steps to begin the standard OMB clearance process.

Frequency: On occasion.

Description of Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Completion Time: 25 hours or 15 minutes each.

Annual Responses: 4,500 (Federal Subsistence Hunt Application and Permit); 7,000 (Designated Hunter Permit Application and Report).

Total Annual Burden Hours: 2,875 hours.

Service Clearance Officer: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, (MS 224 ARLSQ); 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20240, telephone, 703/358-1943.

Dated: August 22, 1996.

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Bureau of Land Management

Notice of Realty Action; Classification of Public Lands for Recreation and Public Purposes, San Diego County, California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of realty action; Recreation and Public Purpose Act Classification, San Diego County, California.

SUMMARY: The following described land has been examined and found suitable for classification for conveyance to the City of San Diego under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purpose Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 et seq).

San Bernardino Meridian
T.17S., R.4W.,
Section 1, a portion of lot 37, containing 5,445 acres of withdrawn public land, more or less, which is north and adjacent to existing Tract 36.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The City of San Diego has applied to acquire approximately 5,445 acres of withdrawn public land for uses associated with the Point Loma Wastewater Treatment Plant. The land will be immediately conveyed and developed in accordance with the plan of development. The