

Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans and Cooperative Agreement.

(3) Description of the need for the information and its proposed use: To appropriately determine which applicants should be provided funding, certain information is required. The application evaluation factors include the extent to which the proposal will lessen concentration of low-income residents, need, the quality of proposed self-sufficiency programs and management policies, the extent of participation by the community and development partners, the need for funding, and overall program quality, feasibility, and sustainability.

All 3,400 PHAs are eligible to apply. The estimated number of respondents is 500. The proposed frequency of the response to the collection of information is one-time. PHAs that administer 10,000 or more public housing units may submit one or two separate applications, as long as the total amount requested does not exceed \$40 million.

(5) Estimate of the total reporting and record keeping burden that will result from the collection of information:

*Reporting burden:*

*Number of respondents:* 500.

*(@ 61 hours per response)*

*Total Estimated Burden Hours:* 30,500.

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

Dated: August 26, 1996.

David S. Cristy,

*Director, IRM Policy and Management Division.*

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**Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development; 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:** August 30, 1996.

**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, 1998 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: August 23, 1996.

Jacquie M. Lawing,

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

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**High Desert Management Framework Plan Amendment and Record of Decision for Lake Abert Area of Critical Environmental Concern, Notice of Availability**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, DOI.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act, section 202(f) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act, and 43 CFR part 1610, the Lakeview District has completed the plan amendment process covering a proposal to designate the Lake Abert and the surrounding vicinity as an Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC). The final decision and special management actions to be implemented have been documented in a combined Approved Plan Amendment/Record of Decision (ROD) document and are available for review.

The Approved Plan Amendment addresses resource management over the next 10-15 years for approximately 123,000 acres of public land and 101,700 acres of reserved mineral estate administered by the BLM located approximately 30 miles north of the town of Lakeview, Oregon. That portion of the planning area officially

designated as an ACEC includes approximately 49,900 acres of BLM-administered lands.

**DATES:** The ACEC designation and management direction specified in the Approved Plan Amendment/ROD is effective August 30, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul Whitman, BLM, Lakeview District Office, P.O. Box 151, Lakeview, Oregon 97630 (Telephone: 541-947-6110). Copies of the Approved Plan Amendment/ROD may also be obtained by contacting this person at the above address.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Approved Plan Amendment/ROD focuses on management goals, objectives, and special management direction for BLM-administered lands within about 49,900 acres of public lands designated as an ACEC. Four resource values (wildlife, visual, cultural, and ecological processes) were found to require special management attention within the ACEC area. Major management changes include: restricting off-highway vehicle (OHV) use (to existing roads and trails), salable and locatable mineral extraction, and new rights-of-way (ROW) location within the entire ACEC. Additional seasonal or temporary OHV closures could occur within the ACEC in the future, but would require the publication of separate Federal Register notices. OHV use has previously been restricted within approximately 14,500 acres of the ACEC area by earlier Federal Register notices (dated December 28, 1981, and January 22, 1988). This OHV designation represents a net change of approximately 35,400 acres formerly classified as open within the Lakeview Resource Area in these Federal Register notices, now being classified as limited. This notice fulfills the requirements of Executive Orders 11644 and 11989 and 43 CFR Part 8340.

Livestock grazing would continue to be restricted within that portion of Abert Rim Wilderness Study Area (WSA) falling within the ACEC (approximately 7,500 acres), as well as within most riparian zones and ecologically sensitive areas (approximately 1,500 acres) within the ACEC. Mineral leasing would be closed within the northern portion of the ACEC (approximately 18,000 acres) and restricted within the remainder of the ACEC (approximately 31,900 acres).

With the exception of visual resource management (VRM), management activities within the remainder of the planning area (approximately 73,100 acres) would not change from that specified in the existing land use plan.