Water Commission, on behalf of the Border Environment Cooperation Commission (BECC), cordially invites the public to attend the 11th Public Meeting of the Board of Directors on Tuesday, February 11, 1997, from 9:00 am-1:00 pm, at the Camino Real Hotel, located at 101 S. El Paso St., in downtown El Paso, Texas.

**Proposed Agenda**

9:00 am—Opening of Public Meeting  
- Approval of Minutes (Action Item)  
- Approval of Proposed Agenda (Action Item)

Managers Report  
- Status of Project Certification Criteria

Presentation of Project Development Assistance Program  
- Public Comment  
- Board Consideration (Action Item)

Presentation of Policy on Build, Operate, Transfer Projects  
- Public Comment  
- Board Consideration (Action Item)

Presentation of the Proposed Procedures Regarding Complaints  
- Public Comment  
- Board Consideration (Action Item)

**General Comments**

1:00 pm—Adjourn

Anyone interested in submitting written comments to the Board of Directors on any agenda item should send them to the BECC 15 days prior to the public meeting. Anyone interested in making a brief statement to the Board may do so during the public meeting.

Dated: December 23, 1996

M.R. Ybarra,  
Secretary, U.S. IBWC.

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**NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION**

**Community Development Revolving Loan Program for Credit Unions; Notice**

**AGENCY:** National Credit Union Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of application period.

**SUMMARY:** The National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) will accept applications for participation in the Community Development Revolving Loan Program for Credit Unions throughout calendar year 1997, subject to availability of funds. Application procedures for qualified low-income credit unions are set forth in Part 705, NCUA Rules and Regulations.

**APPLICATIONS:** Applications for participation may be obtained from and should be submitted to: NCUA, Office of Community Development Credit Unions, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3428.

**DATES:** Applications may be submitted throughout calendar year 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Office of Community Development Credit Unions at the above address or telephone (703) 518-6610.

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:** Part 705 of the NCUA Rules and Regulations implements the Community Development Revolving Loan Program for Credit Unions. The purpose of the Program is to assist officially designated “low-income” credit unions in providing basic financial services to residents in their communities which result in increased income, ownership and employment. The Program makes available low interest loans and deposits in amounts up to $300,000 to qualified participating “low-income” credit unions. Program participation is limited to existing credit unions with an official “low-income” designation.

This notice is published pursuant to Part 705.9 of the NCUA Rules and Regulations which states that NCUA will provide notice in the Federal Register when funds in the program are available.

By the National Credit Union Administration Board on December 19, 1996.

Becky Baker,  
Secretary, NCUA Board.

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**NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES**

**National Endowment for the Arts; Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The National Endowment for the Arts is soliciting comments concerning the proposed information collection of Blanket Justification for NEA Funding Application Guidelines FY 1998-FY 2001. A copy of the current information collection request can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addressee section of this notice.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before February 289, 1997. The National Endowment for the Arts is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate 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;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

**ADDRESSES:** A.B. Spellman, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 516, Washington, DC 20506-0001, telephone (202) 682-5049. Written comments must be submitted to the NEA, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 516, Washington, DC 20506-0001, telephone (202) 682-5049.

**Murray Welsh,  
Director, Administrative Services.**

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

**Submission for OMB Review: Comment Request**

**Title of Proposed Collection:** National Science Foundation (NSF) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. Such a notice is published at
entering the science and engineering characteristics of new graduates will be used to produce estimates of the scientists and engineers. Collected data providing information on the supply comply with these mandates by Recent College Graduates is designed to information for policy formulation by resources, and to provide a source of data on scientific and engineering. The National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as subsequently amended, permitting longitudinal analysis. The purpose of the Follow-up panel survey is to create a historical inclusive. The purpose of the Follow-up panel survey, their degrees between 1991 and 1994, effort will also include a Follow-up panel survey. (STPDS). In 1997, the NSRCG survey and Technical Personnel Data System (SESTAT), formerly called the Scientific and Engineers Statistical Data System of three components of the Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System for new science and engineering from the academic master's degree recipients in science For the 1997 cycle, bachelor's and master's degree recipients will be collected from a nationally representative sample of 275 institutions awarding such degrees. The United States Department of Education’s Family Policy Compliance Office has reviewed the study's goals and procedures and concluded that postsecondary institutions may provide these lists without violating the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1976 (FERPA). From the collected lists, a sample of approximately 13,500 graduates will be selected for the NSRCG and 14,000 graduates will be selected for the Follow-up panel survey. The sample design includes oversampling of minority graduates and varying sampling rates to represent specific fields of science and engineering. Sample members will be requested to complete a 30 minute interview conducted by telephone and/or mail. The survey will be collected in conformance with the Privacy Act of 1974. Each graduate's participation will be entirely voluntary. NSF will ensure that all information collected will be kept strictly confidential and will be used only for research or statistical purposes, analyzing data, and preparing scientific reports and articles.

The National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as subsequently amended, includes a statutory charge to “. . . provide a central clearinghouse for the collection, interpretation, and analysis of data on scientific and engineering resources, and to provide a source of information for policy formulation by other agencies of the Federal Government.” The National Survey of Recent College Graduates is designed to comply with these mandates by providing information on the supply and utilization of newly qualified scientists and engineers. Collected data will be used to produce estimates of the characteristics of new graduates entering the science and engineering labor force. They will also provide necessary input into the SESTAT labor force model, which produces national estimates of the size and characteristics of the country’s science and engineering population. The Foundation uses this information to prepare congressionally mandated reports such as Women and Minorities in Science and Engineering and Science and Engineering Indicators. A public release file of collected data, designed to protect respondent confidentiality, will be made available to researchers on CD-ROM and on the World Wide Web. To conduct the study, lists of 1994–95 and 1995–96 science and engineering bachelor's and master's degree recipients will be collected from a nationally representative sample of 275 institutions awarding such degrees. The United States Department of Education’s Family Policy Compliance Office has reviewed the study's goals and procedures and concluded that postsecondary institutions may provide these lists without violating the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1976 (FERPA). From the collected lists, a sample of approximately 13,500 graduates will be selected for the NSRCG and 14,000 graduates will be selected for the Follow-up panel survey. The sample design includes oversampling of minority graduates and varying sampling rates to represent specific fields of science and engineering. Sample members will be requested to complete a 30 minute interview conducted by telephone and/or mail. The survey will be collected in conformance with the Privacy Act of 1974. Each graduate’s participation will be entirely voluntary. NSF will ensure that all information collected will be kept strictly confidential and will be used only for research or statistical purposes, analyzing data, and preparing scientific reports and articles.

The graduate sample size for the NSRCG for two academic years covered by this survey cycle (1994–95 and 1995–96) is estimated to be 13,500. An unemployed graduate response rate of 85 percent is anticipated (86 percent was obtained on the previous cycle). The graduate sample size for the Follow-up panel survey is estimated to be 14,000. An unemployed graduate response rate of 95 percent is anticipated for the Follow-up panel survey. The amount of time required to complete the questionnaire is estimated to be 30 minutes for both the NSRCG and the Follow-up panel survey.