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[Docket No. FR-4200-N-10]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: Comments due: Written comments must be submitted on or before March 24, 1997.

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: Reports Liaison Officer, Office of Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 8226, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Ronald J. Sepanik at (202)-708-1060, Ext. 334 (this is not a toll-free number), or Edward D. Montfort, Bureau of the Census, HHES Division, Washington, DC 20233, (301)-763-8068 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department will submit the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) 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; (2) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) 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.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: 1997 American Housing Survey—National Survey.

OMB Control Number: 2528-0017.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The 1997 American Housing Survey—National Sample (AHS-NS) provides a periodic measure of the size and composition of the housing inventory in our country. Title 12, United States Code, Sections 1701Z-1, 1701Z-2(g), and 1701Z-10a mandate the collection of this information.

The 1997 survey is similar to previous AHS-NS surveys and collects data on subjects such as the amount and types of housing in the inventory, the physical condition of the inventory, the characteristics of the occupants, the persons eligible for and beneficiaries of assisted housing by race and ethnicity, and the number and characteristics of vacancies.

Policy analysts, program managers, budget analysts, and Congressional staff use AHS data to advise executive and legislative branches about housing conditions and the suitability of policy initiatives. Academic researchers and private organizations also use AHS data in efforts of specific interest and concern to their respective communities.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) needs the AHS data for two important uses.

1. With these data, policy analysts can monitor the interaction among housing needs, demand and supply, as well as changes in housing conditions and costs, to aid in the development of housing policies and the design of housing programs appropriate for different target groups, such as first-time home buyers and the elderly.

2. With these data, HUD can evaluate, monitor, and design HUD programs to improve efficiency and effectiveness.

Agency Form Numbers: Computerized Versions of AHS-22 and AHS-23.

Members of affected public: Households.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:

Number of respondents: 55,000.

Estimate Responses per Respondent: 1 every two years.

Time per respondent: 34 minutes.

Total hours to respond: 31,733.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Status of the proposed information collection: Pending OMB approval.

Authority: Title 13 U.S.C. Section 9(a), and Title 12, U.S.C., Section 1701z-1 *et seq.*

Dated: January 10, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-010-1430-01; CACA 37508]

Public Land Order No. 7238; Partial Revocation of Secretarial Order Dated November 11, 1929; California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order partially revokes a Secretarial order insofar as it affects 6.50 acres of lands withdrawn for Power Site Classification No. 241. The lands are no longer needed for this purpose, and the revocation is necessary to facilitate a pending land exchange under Section 206 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976. The lands are temporarily closed to surface entry and mining due to a pending land exchange. The lands have been and continue to be open to mineral leasing. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has concurred with this action.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 22, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Duane Marti, BLM California State Office (CA-931.4), 2135 Butano Drive, Sacramento, California 95825; 916-979-2858.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1988), it is ordered as follows:

1. The Secretarial Order dated November 11, 1929, which established Power Site Classification No. 241, is hereby revoked insofar as it affects the following described lands:

All lands in the following described tracts lying within 20 feet of each side of the center line of the constructed transmission line of the Southern Sierras Power Company as shown on map in 30 sheets filed with its application, Independence 02165, and incorporated in its grant under the act of March 4, 1911 (36 Stat. 1235, 1253), issued by the Secretary of the Interior on May 6, 1919:

Mount Diablo Meridian
T. 7 S., R. 33 E.,