

pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001 (3)(C), these 37 cultural items are specific ceremonial objects needed by traditional Native American religious leaders for the practice of traditional Native American religions by their present-day adherents. Officials of the Heard Museum have also determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001 (2), there is a relationship of shared group identity which can be reasonably traced between these items and the Hopi Tribe.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Hopi Tribe. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these objects should contact Martin Sullivan, Director, The Heard Museum, 22 E. Monte Vista Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85004-1480, telephone (602) 252-8840 before February 28, 1997. Repatriation of these objects to the Hopi Tribe may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

Dated: January 21, 1997.

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## Bureau of Reclamation

### Notice of Request for Revisions of a Currently Approved Information Collection

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the intentions of the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) to revise a currently approved information collection for Certification and Reporting Summary Forms for Acreage Limitation. Because of recent changes to the Acreage Limitation Rules and Regulations (43 CFR Part 426), revisions are needed to the summary forms. The revisions would be included on the forms starting with those distributed for the 1998 water year.

*Comments are invited on:* (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of Reclamation, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of Reclamation's estimated burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be

collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received by March 31, 1997 to be assured of consideration.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Copies of the proposed revised forms are available by submitting a written request to the Bureau of Reclamation, D-5200, PO Box 25007, Denver, Colorado 80225-0007 or by calling (303) 236-1061, extension 293. Written comments are to be submitted to Reclamation at the above address.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Certification and Reporting Summary Forms for Acreage Limitation, 43 CFR Part 426.

*OMB Approval Number:* 1006-0006.

*Abstract:* These forms are to be used by water district offices to summarize individual landholder certification and reporting forms as required by the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 (Title II of Pub. L. 97-293) and 43 CFR Part 426, Acreage Limitation Rules and Regulations (currently titled Rules and Regulations for Projects Governed by Federal Reclamation Law). This information allows Reclamation to establish water user compliance with reclamation law.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Respondents:* Contracting entities for Reclamation project irrigation water.

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 40 hours per response.

*Estimated number of Respondents:* 302.

*Estimated number of Responses per Respondent:* 1.25.

*Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 378.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 15,120.

#### Specific Changes

1. Each district will be required to indicate the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 forms submittal threshold category, either Category 1 or Category 2, on their district summary form(s). The associated instructions will be revised to reflect this new requirement. This requirement will be included on both the summary of certification forms and the summary of reporting forms because often districts subject to the discretionary provisions may have landholders who only hold land indirectly in their district and have not conformed to the discretionary

provisions. Accordingly, such districts must complete both a summary of certification forms and a summary of reporting forms.

2. All district summary forms and instructions will be reviewed and updated to ensure Code of Federal Regulations citations reflect the revised Acreage Limitation Rules and Regulations that become effective on January 1, 1998. For example, the section of those rules that addresses information requirements will change from 43 CFR 426.10 to 43 CFR 421.18 on that date.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: January 22, 1997.

J. Austin Burke,

*Director, Program Analysis Office.*

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### Notice of Request for Revisions of a Currently Approved Information Collection

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the intentions of the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) to revise a currently approved information collection for Landholders' Certification and Reporting Forms for Acreage Limitation. Because of recent changes to the Acreage Limitation Rules and Regulations (43 CFR Part 426), revisions are needed to the forms and burden hours. The revisions would be included on the forms starting with those distributed for the 1998 water year.

*Comments are invited on:* (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of Reclamation, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of Reclamation's estimated burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received by March 31, 1997 to be assured of consideration.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Copies of the proposed revised forms are available by submitting a written request to the Bureau of Reclamation, D-5200, P.O. Box 25007, Denver, Colorado 80225-0007 or by calling (303) 236-1061, extension 293. Written comments are to be submitted to Reclamation at the above address.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Landholders' Certification and Reporting Forms for Acreage Limitation, 43 CFR Part 426.

*OMB Approval Number:* 1006-0005.

*Abstract:* This information collection requires certain landholders (landowners and lessees) to complete forms demonstrating their compliance with the acreage limitation provisions of reclamation law. The forms establish each landholder's status with respect to landownership limitations, full-cost pricing thresholds, lease requirements, and other provisions of reclamation law. In addition, primarily through the submittal for these forms, Reclamation becomes aware of other documents to request for review from landholders and other parties, including but not limited to: leases, farm operating agreements, trusts, documents creating entities, etc. The review of these additional documents is performed to help determine the acreage limitation status and entitlements of landholders, and their westwide landholdings.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Respondents:* Owners and lessees of land on Federal Reclamation projects whose landholding exceed specified thresholds.

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.35 hours per response.

*Estimated number of Respondents:* 32,100.

*Estimated number of Responses per Respondent:* 1.02.

*Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 32,750.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 11,500.

**Specific Changes**

1. The forms submittal threshold for qualified recipients changed on January 1, 1997, from 40 acres to 80 or 240 acres depending on each district's Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 (RRA) forms submittal category. This change will be reflected on the instructions for the following forms: Forms 7-2180, 7-2180EZ, 7-2181, 7-2184, and 7-21TRUST. In addition, information on the RRA forms submittal threshold categories is presented on Form 7-21INFO. This change in the RRA forms

submittal threshold resulted in the reduction in burden hours reflected above.

2. The requirement for reporting landholding changes will be revised on January 1, 1998, from 15 to 30 days for district notification and from 30 to 60 days for the submittal of new certification or reporting forms. This change will be reflected on the following forms and associated instructions: Forms 7-2180, 7-2180EZ, 7-2181, 7-2184, 7-2190, 7-2190EZ, 7-2191, 7-2194, 7-21PE, 7-21TRUST, and 7-21VERIFY. In addition, this information is included on Form 7-21INFO.

3. Nonresident aliens will be required to indicate the country of which they are a citizen on Forms 7-2180, 7-2180EZ, 7-2190, and 7-2190EZ. This change to the information collection is also reflected on the associated instructions. Nonresident aliens will also be asked to provide proof of citizenship as part of their RRA forms submittal for the 1998 water year or on their initial submittal of RRA forms, whichever occurs first.

4. Entities that have not been established under State or Federal law will be required to indicate the country in which they are established on Forms 7-2181, 7-2184, 7-2191, and 7-2194. This change to the information collection is also reflected on the associated instructions. The same requirement will be included on Form 7-21TRUST, for trusts that have not been established under State or Federal law. Foreign entities and foreign trusts will be asked to provide documentation verifying they are established in the country indicated as part of their RRA forms submittal for the 1998 water year or on their initial submittal of RRA forms, whichever occurs later.

5. As of January 1, 1998, limited recipients will only need to list all part owners whose attribution of land from their interest in the limited recipient results in more than 40 acres. Currently, the actual level of interest owned in the entity (more than 4 percent) is also a criterion. This change will be reflected on Forms 7-2181 and 7-2191, and the associated instructions.

6. The option for public entities to use verification forms if certain criteria are met will be included on the instructions for Form 7-21PE. This was not an available option for public entities during the 1997 water year. The note on the instructions for Form 7-21VERIFY that states public entities cannot use that form for the 1997 water year will

be removed, starting with the forms for the 1998 water year.

7. The requirement that trusts which include a class of beneficiaries, in addition to or instead of specifically named beneficiaries, cannot use the verification form (Form 7-21VERIFY) as their annual submittal will be included on the instructions to Form 7-21TRUST. This requirement will also be noted on the instructions for Form 7-21VERIFY. Prior to January 1, 1998, trusts that included a class of beneficiaries were not eligible to receive Reclamation irrigation water.

8. Trusts that are required to have Taxpayer Identification Numbers (TINs) will be required to include such on their Form 7-21TRUST. The instructions for that form will be changed to reflect this requirement.

9. The instructions for Form 7-21VERIFY concerning annual leases will be adjusted to clarify that only renewals or extensions of annual leases (leases for a term of 1 year or less) are eligible to use Form 7-21VERIFY. All other lease renewals or extensions must be reported on a standard certification or reporting form.

10. Four definitions will be updated on Form 7-21INFO to reflect the wording used in the revised rules. They are: Contract; Landholder; Lease; and Legal entity or entity.

11. The Form 7-21INFO will be revised to include information on the application of the administrative fee in addition to the compensation rate (full-cost) if Reclamation irrigation water is delivered to ineligible excess land.

12. All forms and instructions will be reviewed and updated to ensure Code of Federal Regulations citations reflect the revised Acreage Limitation Rules and Regulations that become effective on January 1, 1998. (The current rules are entitled, Rules and Regulations for Projects Governed by Federal Reclamation Law.) For example, the section of those rules that addresses information requirements will change from 43 CFR 426.10 to 43 CFR 426.18 on that date.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

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