

Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act requires mortgage originators to submit an initial escrow account statement describing payments and disbursements to the account. Mortgage services are required to submit annual escrow

account statements describing the previous year's activity and certifying that the account was operated legally.

Form Number: None.

Respondents: Individuals or Households and Business or Other For-Profit.

Frequency of Submission: Recordkeeping, Third Party Disclosure, and Annually.

Reporting burden	Number of respondents	x	Frequency of response	x	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Information Collection	2,000		19,775		.1176		4,649,250
Recordkeeping	2,000		1		329.6		659,167

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 5,308,417.

Status: Extension, without changes.
Contact: Ivy M. Jackson, HUD, (202) 708-4560; Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB, (202) 395-7316.

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Submission for OMB Review: Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of Administration, HUD.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: Comments due date: March 5, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments must be received within thirty (30) days from the date of this Notice. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number should be sent to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kay F. Weaver, Reports Management Officer,

Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-0050. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Weaver.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department has submitted the proposal for the collection of information, as described below, to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

The Notice lists the following information: (1) the title of the information collection proposal; (2) the office of the agency to collect the information; (3) the OMB approval number, if applicable; (4) the description of the need for the information and its proposed use; (5) the agency form number, if applicable; (6) what members of the public will be affected by the proposal; (7) how frequently information submissions will be required; (8) an estimate of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information submission including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response; (9) whether the proposal is new, an extension, reinstatement, or revision of an information collection requirement; and (10) the names and telephone numbers of an agency official familiar with the proposal and of the OMB Desk Officer for the Department.

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

Dated: January 23, 1997.

David S. Cristy,
Acting Director, Information Resources, Management Policy and Management Division.

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB

Title of Proposal: Affiliated Business Arrangement Disclosure (FR-3638).

Office: Housing.

OMB Approval Number: 2502-0516.

Description of the Need for the Information and its Proposed Use: A settlement service provider or an employee of a settlement service provider is required to give the borrower an affiliated business arrangement disclosure prior to or at the time the borrower is referred to an affiliated provider. The disclosure must be a separate document and the format must contain the following information: (1) specify the nature of the relationship (explaining the ownership and financial interest) between the person performing the settlement service and the person making the referral; (2) describe the estimated changes or range of changes generally made by the provider of settlement services; and (3) state that the borrower is not required to use the referred provider (except for certain circumstances).

Form Number: None.

Respondents: Individuals or Households and Business or Other For-Profit.

Frequency of Submission: Third Party Disclosure.

Reporting burden	Number of respondents	x	Frequency of response	x	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Third party disclosure	10,000		240		.10		240,000

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 240,000.

Status: Extension, without changes.

Contact: Ivy M. Jackson, HUD, (202) 708-4560; Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB, (202) 395-7316.

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[Docket No. FR-4171-D-01]

Redelegation of Authority

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

ACTION: Redelegation of Authority.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the field reorganization Revocation and Redelegation of Authority for the Office of Housing, published on December 6, 1994, at 59 FR 62739, which was amended by the Revocation and Redelegation of Authority published on June 26, 1996, at 59 FR 33130. This notice redelegates certain Multifamily Housing program functions to the Director, Office of Housing, and the Director, Multifamily Housing Division, in the Atlanta, Georgia and Fort Worth, Texas field offices.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 22, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William H. Melvin, Chief, Multifamily Real Estate Owned Branch, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Georgia State Office, Richard B. Russell Federal Building, Room 572, 75 Spring Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3388, (Telephone (404) 331-5001, Ext. 2187), (TTY (404) 730-2654), or Alvin E. Braggs, Chief, Multifamily Real Estate Owned Branch, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Texas State Office, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 12th Floor, 1600 Throckmorton Street, Post Office Box 2905, Fort Worth, Texas 76113-2905, (Telephone (817) 978-9044), (TTY (817) 885-5447). All telephone and TTY numbers listed are not toll-free numbers.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In November of 1993, the Secretary announced the reorganization of HUD's field structure to improve performance and provide HUD's customers—members of the public and program beneficiaries—more efficient service and less bureaucracy by empowering HUD's employees to more effectively serve these customers. As part of that ongoing process, on December 6, 1994, at 59 FR 62739, the Department published a Notice of Revocation and Redelegation of Authority pertaining to authority in the field over Office of Housing programs, which was amended by the Revocation and Redelegation of Authority published on June 26, 1996, at 61 FR 33130.

With the decline of the Multifamily Property Disposition inventory, many of the offices with authority to administer Multifamily Property Disposition inventory are managing only a small number of projects. Top maximize staff resources, the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner determined to consolidate the Multifamily Property Disposition inventory into two "HUB" offices which would have nationwide authority to

perform Multifamily Property Management and Disposition functions.

In June, 1996, the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner selected the Atlanta, Georgia and Fort Worth, Texas field offices to serve as the two "HUB" offices for certain Multifamily Housing program functions. Implementation of these HUBs will serve to free field office staff, currently performing real estate owned processing, to focus on loss mitigation and servicing of troubled properties to avoid future foreclosures, as well as other critical field office priorities.

As the Department strives to provide increasingly efficient service, the ability to do more with less is of crucial importance. Through this Redelegation of Authority, the Department seeks to shift certain powers and authorities in order to best utilize its finite resources to the benefit of the customer. Implementation of the two HUBs will ensure that as staff resources continue to decline, the Department will have staff available to manage and dispose of defaulted FHA-insured multifamily properties that have reverted to HUD.

Accordingly, the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner redelegates authority as follows:

Section A. Authority Redelegated

The Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner redelegates to the Director, Office of Housing, and the Director, Multifamily Housing Division, in the Atlanta, Georgia, and Fort Worth, Texas field offices, nationwide authority over those functions listed in the Revocation and Redelegation of Authority published December 6, 1994, at 59 FR 62739 at the following sections:

- B., III., (a), (iii), A., 31; and
- B., III., (a), (iv).

Section B. Authority to Further Redelegate

The authority redelegated above, in Section A of the instant document, may be further redelegated in writing to appropriate field office staff so as to maximize efficiency. In cases where authority is redelegated to staff not reporting to the redelegating field office official, prior concurrence of the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, or appropriate Deputy Assistant Secretary, is required.

Authority: Section 7(d), Department of Housing and Urban Development Act, 42 U.S.C. § 3535(d).

Dated: January 22, 1997.

Stephanie A. Smith,
General Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications.

SUMMARY: The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*).

Permit No. 821962

Applicant: Mark E. Angelos, Torrance, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey, capture and release, collect voucher specimens) the Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus wootoni*) in Los Angeles, Riverside, and San Diego Counties, California in conjunction with presence or absence surveys and aquatic insect research for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 807055

Applicant: Justine Gibb, La Mesa, California

The applicant requests an amendment of her permit to include take (locate and monitor nests) of the least Bell's vireo (*Vireo bellii pusillus*) in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Diego, and San Bernardino Counties, California in conjunction with conducting surveys and nest monitoring for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 810313

Applicant: Stephen Eugene Leach, Oakland, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey, capture and release, collect voucher specimens) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*), longhorn fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta longiantenna*), and vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardii*) in Shasta, Tehama, Butte, Glenn, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Placer, Yolo, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Madera, Fresno, Contra Costa, Alameda, and Solano Counties, California in conjunction with presence or absence surveys for the purpose of enhancing their survival.