

boundary), the west boundary, and a portion of the subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of sections 6, 7, 18, and 19, T. 32 N., R. 9 W., New Mexico Principal Meridian, Group 1139, Colorado, was accepted February 20, 1997.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines and the subdivisional lines of sections 1, 12, and 13, T. 32 N., R. 10 W., New Mexico Principal Meridian, Group 1139, Colorado, was accepted February 20, 1997.

These surveys were requested by the Colorado Department of Transportation for administrative purposes.

The plat representing the corrective resurvey of a portion of the subdivision of section 14, Fractional Township 51 N., R. 1 E., New Mexico Principal Meridian, Group 1094, Colorado was accepted March 19, 1997.

The plat (in three sheets) representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the subdivisional lines, the subdivision of sections 22 and 28, a resurvey of a portion of the north right-of-way of U.S. Highway No. 40, a metes-and-bounds survey of Lot 6 in Section 27 and Parcel A in section 28, and an informative traverse of the center line of a dirt road 20 ft. wide for an administrative easement in sections 22 and 27, T. 2 N., R. 77 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Group 1091, Colorado, was accepted February 20, 1997.

The amended field notes correcting a corner description for cor. No. 2, M.S. No. 13937, Mary McKiniry Lode located in the NW 1/4 of sec. 7, T 1 N., R. 72 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Group 875, Colorado, were accepted February 20, 1997.

The supplemental plat created to facilitate a land transfer in section 1., T. 11 S., R. 98 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, was accepted March 19, 1997.

These surveys were requested by BLM for administrative purposes.

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Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Colorado.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Civil Rights Division; Agency Information Collection Activities; Extension of Existing Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice of information collection under review; procedures for the administration of Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until June 3, 1997.

We request written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency/component, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's/component's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(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, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact David H. Hunter 202-307-2898, Attorney, Voting Section, Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice, P.O. Box 66128, Washington, DC 20035. Additionally, comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, may also be directed to Mr. Hunter.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) Type of Information Collection: Extension of a currently approved collection.

(2) Title of the Form/Collection: Procedures for the Administration of Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, 28 CFR Part 51.

(3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection: No form; Voting Section, Civil Rights Division.

(4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary: State or Local Government. Other: None. Jurisdictions specially covered under the Voting Rights Act are required to obtain

preclearance from the Attorney General before instituting changes affecting voting. They must convince the Attorney General that voting changes are not racially discriminatory. The Procedures facilitate the provision of information that will enable the Attorney General to make the required determination.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 4,727 responses per year (10,103 respondents making an average of 0.47 responses per year), with the average response requiring 10.02 hours.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 47,365 burden hours.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: April 1, 1997.

Robert B. Briggs,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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Proposed Guidelines for Megan's Law and the Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offender Registration Act

AGENCY: Department of Justice.

ACTION: Proposed guidelines.

SUMMARY: The United States Department of Justice (DOJ) is publishing Proposed Guidelines to implement Megan's Law and to clarify other issues relating to compliance with the Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offender Registration Act.

DATES: Comments must be received by June 3, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to Bonnie J. Campbell, Director, Violence Against Women Office, U.S. Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530, 202-616-8894.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Megan's Law, Pub. L. No. 104-145, 110 Stat. 1345, amended subsection (d) of section 170101 of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, Pub. L.