

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 9,149.
Status: Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Authority: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: April 3, 1997.

George S. Anderson,
Executive Vice President, Government National Mortgage Association.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4200-N-50]

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 expedited review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: Comments due: June 13, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name 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: Joan Kraft, Social Science Analyst, Office of Policy Development and Research—telephone (202) 708-4504, Extension 109 (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 the 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: Canvass of Moving to Opportunity Families.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The information is being collected to determine locating information for households that participate in Moving to Opportunity (MTO) and for household members who have left the participating household. It is also being collected to determine changes in employment, education, and receipt of benefits for these households.

This is being done to assist the Department in providing congressionally mandated reports on the long term effects of providing assistance to low-income families living in assisted housing to move out of the high poverty areas of central cities.

Members of affected public: Participants in the Moving to Opportunity Demonstration will be surveyed. We estimate that 2900 heads of MTO families, and an additional 100 household members who have left the participating households (or their responsible adults in the case of minor children) will be individually surveyed in 1997. In 1998, 4178 heads of MTO families, and an additional 200 household members who have left the participating households (or adults responsible for minor children) will be individually surveyed.

Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: Information will be collected for approximately 3000 respondents in 1997, and 4378 respondents in 1998. In 1997, the long form, a 15 minute telephone survey, is planned to be administered to 1979 household heads. The short form, a 10 minute telephone survey, will be administered to the remaining 1021 participants (921 heads of household, and 100 adults, emancipated minors, and adults responsible for minors who have left the household). In 1998, the long form will be administered to 1,979 heads of household, and the short form to an additional 2,399 participants (2199

heads of the household, and 200 additional members or responsible adults). A 70% response rate is expected for the heads of household. The survey will be conducted annually. The information being requested is information normally known to the participant or responsible adult. The total annual burden for respondents is estimated at 472 hours in 1997 and 637 hours in 1998.

Status of the proposed information collection: Pending OMB approval.

Authority: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: April 3, 1997.

Michael A. Stegman,
Assistant Secretary, Office of Policy Development and Research.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-3918-N-11]

Privacy Act of 1974; Notice of a Computer Matching Program

AGENCY: Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

ACTION: Notice of a Computer Matching Program between HUD and the Small Business Administration (SBA).

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended by the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988, as amended (Pub. L. 100-503), and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Guidelines on the Conduct of Matching Programs (54 FR 25818 (June 19, 1989)), and OMB Bulletin 89-22, "Instructions on Reporting Computer Matching Programs to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Congress and the Public," the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is issuing a public notice of its intent to conduct a computer matching program with the Small Business Administration (SBA) to utilize a computer information system of HUD, the Credit Alert Interactive Voice Response System (CAIVRS), with SBA's debtor files. In addition to HUD data, the CAIVRS data base includes delinquent debt information from the Departments of Agriculture, Education and Veterans Affairs, the Small Business Administration and judgment lien data from the Department of Justice. This match will allow prescreening of applicants for loans or loans guaranteed by the Federal Government to ascertain

if the applicant is delinquent in paying a debt owed to or insured by the Federal Government for HUD or SBA direct or guaranteed loans.

Before granting a loan, the lending agency and/or the authorized lending institution will be able to interrogate the CAIVRS debtor file which contains the Social Security Numbers (SSNs) of HUD's delinquent debtors and defaulters and defaulted debtor records of the SBA and verify that the loan applicant is not in default or delinquent on direct or guaranteed loans of participating Federal programs of either agency. Authorized users place a telephone call to the system. The system provides a recorded message followed by a series of instructions, one of which is a requirement for the SSN of the loan applicant. The system then reports audibly whether the SSN is related to delinquent or defaulted Federal obligations for HUD or SBA direct or guaranteed loans. As a result of the information produced by this match, the authorized users may not deny, terminate, or make a final decision of any loan assistance to an applicant or take other adverse action against such applicant, until an officer or employee of such agency has independently verified such information.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Computer matching is expected to begin at least 40 days from the date this computer matching notice is published, providing no comments are received which would result in a contrary determination. It will be accomplished 18 months from the beginning date; *Comments Due Date:* May 14, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this notice to the Rules Docket Clerk, Office of General Counsel, Room 10276, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410. Communications should refer to the above docket number and title. A copy of each communication submitted will be available for public inspection and copying between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. weekdays at the above address.

FOR PRIVACY ACT INFORMATION AND FOR FURTHER INFORMATION FROM RECIPIENT AGENCY CONTACT: Jeanette Smith, Departmental Privacy Act Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th St., SW., Room 4176, Washington, DC 20410, Telephone Number (202) 708-2374. [This is not a toll-free number.]

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION FROM SOURCE AGENCY CONTACT: Ben Saars, Office of Financial Assistance, Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street, SW.,

Washington, DC 20416, Telephone Number (202) 401-1469. [This is not a toll-free number.]

Reporting

In accordance with Public Law 100-503, the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988, as amended, and Office of Management and Budget Bulletin 89-22, "Instructions on Reporting Computer Matching Programs to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Congress and the Public," copies of this Notice and a report, in duplicate, are being provided to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate, and the Office of Management and Budget.

Authority

The matching program may be conducted pursuant to Public Law 100-503, "The Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988," as amended, and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-129 (Revised January 1993), Policies for Federal Credit Programs and Non-Tax Receivables. One of the purposes of all Executive departments and agencies—including HUD—is to implement efficient management practices for Federal credit programs. OMB Circular A-129 was issued under the authority of the Budget and Accounting Act of 1921, as amended; the Budget and Accounting Act of 1950, as amended; the Debt Collection Act of 1982, as amended; and, the Deficit Reduction Act of 1984, as amended.

Objectives To Be Met by the Matching Program

The matching program will allow SBA access to a system which permits prescreening of applicants for loans or loans guaranteed by the Federal Government to ascertain if the applicant is delinquent in paying a debt owed to or insured by the Government. In addition, HUD will be provided access to SBA debtor data for prescreening purposes.

Records To Be Matched

HUD will utilize its system of records entitled HUD/DEPT-2, *Accounting Records*. The debtor files for HUD programs involved are included in this system of records. HUD's debtor files contain information on borrowers and co-borrowers who are currently in default (at least 90 days delinquent on their loans); or who have any outstanding claims paid during the last three years on Title II insured or

guaranteed home mortgage loans; or individuals who have defaulted on Section 312 rehabilitation loans; or individuals who have had a claim paid in the last three years on a Title I loan. For the CAIVRS match, HUD/DEPT-2, System of Records, receives its program inputs from HUD/DEPT-28, Property Improvement and Manufactured (Mobile) Home Loans—Default; HUD/DEPT-32, Delinquent/Default/Assigned Temporary Mortgage Assistance Payments (TMAP) Program; and HUD/CPD-1, Rehabilitation Loans—Delinquent/Default.

The SBA will provide HUD with debtor files contained in its system of records entitled, Loan Case File (SBA 075). HUD is maintaining SBA's records only as a ministerial action on behalf of SBA, not as a part of HUD's HUD/DEPT-2 system of records. SBA's data contain information on individuals who have defaulted on their direct loans. The SBA will retain ownership and responsibility for their systems of records that they place with HUD. HUD serves only as a record location and routine use recipient for SBA's data.

Notice Procedures

HUD and the SBA will notify individuals at the time of application (ensuring that routine use appears on the application form) for guaranteed or direct loans that their records will be matched to determine whether they are delinquent or in default on a Federal debt. HUD and the SBA have published notices concerning routine use disclosures in the **Federal Register** to inform individuals that a computer match may be performed to determine a loan applicant's credit status with the Federal Government.

Categories of Records/Individuals Involved

The debtor records include these data elements: SSN, claim number, program code, and indication of indebtedness. Categories of records include: records of claims and defaults, repayment agreements, credit reports, financial statements, and records of foreclosures. Categories of individuals include: Former mortgagors and purchasers of HUD-owned properties, manufactured (mobile) home and home improvement loan debtors who are delinquent or in default on their loans, and rehabilitation loan debtors who are delinquent or in default on their loans.

Period of the Match

Matching will begin at least 40 days from the date copies of the signed (by both Data Integrity Boards) computer matching agreement are sent to both

Houses of Congress or at least 30 days from the date this Notice is published in the **Federal Register**, whichever is later, providing no comments are received which would result in a contrary determination.

Issued at Washington, DC, April 3, 1997.

Steven M. Yohai,

Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

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. PRT—826081

Applicant: John C. Newnam, Austin Texas.

Applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for golden-cheeked warblers (*Dendroica chrysoparia*) and black-capped vireos (*Vireo atricapillus*); and to capture, identify, measure, weigh, photograph, record the exact location of, and release Houston toads (*Bufo houstonensis*) unharmed at capture sites in Hays, Blanco, Gillespie, Llano, Mason, Bexar, Kendall, Comal, Kerr, Bandera, Medina, Uvalde, Real, Edwards, Kimball, Terrell, and Pecos Counties, Texas.

Permit No. PRT—825574

Applicant: Ron Dunton, Socorro, New Mexico.

The applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for aplomado falcons (*Falco femoralis septentrionalis*) and southwestern willow flycatchers (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) on Bureau of Land Management lands in Socorro County, New Mexico.

Permit No. PRT—826091

Applicant: Michael Taylor, Phoenix, Arizona.

The applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for southwestern willow flycatchers (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) along the Santa Maria River and Agua Fria and Gila River tributaries; and to capture and release unharmed Gila topminnows

(*Poeciliopsis occidentalis*) and desert pupfish (*Cyprinodon macularis*) in Yerba Mansa Spring, La Paz County, Arizona; and in Peoples Canyon, Yavapai County, Arizona; and to capture and release lesser long-nosed bats (*Leptonycteris curasoae*) in Maricopa, Pima, Pinal, Yavapai, Mohave, La Paz, and Yuma Counties, Arizona.

Permit No. PRT—825591

Applicant: Celia A. Cooper, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

The applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for the Mexican spotted owl (*Strix occidentalis lucida*) and nest searches and monitoring for the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in Arizona and New Mexico.

Permit No. PRT—825792

Applicant: Alma Barrera, Austin, Texas.

The applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for black-capped vireos (*Vireo atricapillus*), and golden-cheeked warblers (*Dendroica chrysoparia*) on Lake Pointe, Lake Pointe IV, and Wolfe Ranch in Austin, Texas.

Permit No. PRT—826118

Applicant: G. David Steele, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The applicant requests authorization to survey for nesting interior least terns (*Sterna antillarum*), American burying beetles (*Nicrophorus americanus*), golden-cheeked warblers (*Dendroica chrysoparia*) and black-capped vireos (*Vireo atricapillus*) in Oklahoma.

Permit No. PRT—825977

Applicant: Dr. Peter B. Stacey, Reno, Nevada.

The applicant requests authorization to band and collect blood samples from Mexican spotted owls in New Mexico.

Permit No. PRT—826124

Applicant: Gordon Mueller, Denver, Colorado.

Applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for razorback suckers (*Xyrauchen texanus*), and bonytail chubs (*Gila elegans*) on Lake Mojave in Arizona and Nevada.

Permit No. PRT—826731

Applicant: Sherry L. Sass, Tubac, Arizona.

Applicant requests authorization to capture and release Gila topminnows to track populations along the Santa Cruz River between the Mexican border and the Santa Cruz/Pima County line.

Permit No. PRT—826897

Applicant: Mark K. Sogge, Flagstaff, Arizona.

Applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in Arizona and New Mexico.

DATES: Written comments on these permit applications must be received on or before May 14, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Legal Instruments Examiner, Division of Endangered Species/Permits, Ecological Services, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments. All comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the official administrative record and may be made available to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services, Division of Endangered Species/Permits, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when requesting copies of documents.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice, to the address above.

Lynn B. Starnes,

Regional Director, Region 2, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

Request for Public Comments on Proposed Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

The proposed information collection described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)). Copies of the proposed collection may be obtained by contacting the Bureau's clearance officer at the phone number listed below. Public comments on the proposal should be made within 30 days directly