

landownership limitations, full-cost pricing thresholds, lease requirements, and other provisions of reclamation law. All landholders whose entire westwide landholding totals 40 acres or less is exempt from the requirement to submit forms. Landholders who are "qualified recipients" have RRA forms submittal thresholds of 80 acres or 240 acres depending on the district's RRM forms submittal threshold category where the land is held.

*Bureau Form Numbers:* 7-21INFO, 7-2180, 7-2180EZ, 7-2181, 7-2184, 7-2190, 7-2190EZ, 7-2191, 7-2194, 7-21PE, 7-21TRUST, 7-21VERIFY, 7-21IXS, 7-21FC, 7-21CONT-I, 7-21CONT-L, and 7-21CONT-O.

*OMB Approval Number:* 1006-0005.  
*Frequency:* Annually.

*Description of Respondents:* Owners and lessees of land on Federal Reclamation projects, whose landholdings exceed specified RRA forms submittal thresholds.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 32,100.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1.02.

*Estimated Annual Responses:* 32,750.

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

Reclamation will display a valid OMB control number on either the forms or the instructions associated with the forms. Persons who are required to respond to the information collection need not respond unless the OMB control number is current.

OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove this information collection but may respond after 30 days; therefore, public comment should be submitted to OMB within 30 days in order to assure maximum consideration. The public is being requested to comment on:

- a. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of Reclamation, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- b. The accuracy of Reclamation's estimate of the burden of the collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- c. The quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- d. How to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

All comments received on this information collection requested in **Federal Register** notice 62 FR 4329, Jan.

29, 1997, have been summarized and included in the request for OMB approval.

Dated: April 17, 1997.

**J. Austin Burke,**

*Director, Program Analysis Office.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Reclamation

#### Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before June 16, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments on this information collection should be submitted to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for the Bureau of Reclamation, Paperwork Reduction Project (1006-0006), Washington, DC 20503, Telephone (202) 395-7340. A copy of your comments should also be directed to the Bureau of Reclamation, D-5200, P.O. Box 25007, Denver, Colorado 80225-0007.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bureau of Reclamation's Information Collection Officer, Susan Rush, at (303) 236-0305 extension 462 or by Internet at borinfocoll@usbr.gov

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Certification Summary Form, Reporting Summary Form for Acreage Limitation, 43 CFR 426.

*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. This information allows Reclamation to establish water users' compliance with Reclamation law.

*Bureau Form Numbers:* 7-21SUMM-R, 7-21SUMM-C, TAB A, B, C, D, E, F.

*OMB Approval Number:* 1006-0006.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Description of Respondents:*

Contracting organizations 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:* 276.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1.25.

*Estimated Annual Responses:* 345.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 13,800 hours.

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- a. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of Reclamation, including whether the information will have practical utility;
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- d. How to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

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