

One area of Bay-Delta management includes the establishment of a joint State-Federal process to develop long-term solutions to problems in the Bay-Delta system related to fish and wildlife, water supply reliability, natural disasters, and water quality. The intent is to develop a comprehensive and balanced plan which addresses all of the resource problems. This effort, the CALFED Bay-Delta Program (Program), is being carried out under the policy direction of CALFED. The Program is exploring and developing a long-term solution for a cooperative planning process that will determine the most appropriate strategy and actions necessary to improve water quality, restore health to the Bay-Delta ecosystem, provide for a variety of beneficial uses, and minimize Bay-Delta vulnerability. A group of citizen advisors representing California's agricultural, environmental, urban, business, fishing, and other interests who have a stake in finding long-term solutions for the problems affecting the Bay-Delta system has been chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) as the Bay-Delta Advisory Council (BDAC) to advise CALFED on the program mission, problems to be addressed, the objectives for the Program. The BDAC provides a forum to help ensure public participation, and will review reports and other materials prepared by CALFED staff. The BDAC has established a subcommittee called the Ecosystem Roundtable to provide input on annual workplans to implement ecosystem restoration projects and programs.

Minutes of the meeting will be maintained by the CALFED Bay-Delta Program, Suite 1155, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and will be available for public inspection during regular business hours, Monday through Friday within 30 days following the meeting.

Dated: December 19, 1997.

Roger Patterson,

Regional Director, Mid-Pacific Region.

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INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY

Agency for International Development

Renew Collections; Comment Request

SUMMARY: U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) is making efforts to reduce the paperwork burden. USAID invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this

opportunity to comment on the following proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Comments are requested concerning: (a) Whether the proposed or continuing collections of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the burden estimates; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Send comments on or before January 31, 1998.

ADDRESS INFORMATION TO: Beverly Johnson, Bureau for Management, Office of Administrative Services, Information and Records Division, U.S. Agency for International Development, Washington, D.C. 20746, 202-712-1365 or via e-mail bjohnson@usaid.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Number: OMB 0412-0542.

Form Number: AID 1558-2.

Title: Request for Advance or Reimbursement.

Type of Submission: Renew.

Purpose: The purpose of this information collection is to assure that American Schools and Hospitals Abroad (ASHA) grant recipients are permitted to obtain advances or reimbursements for expenditures that are authorized by the grant agreement. The information is used by (a) ASHA to monitor grant implementation relative to financial matters, (b) the Office of Financial Management (FM) to track disbursements and expenditures, and, (c) the Department of Treasury to effect payments.

Annual Reporting Burden:

Respondents: 70

Total annual responses: 400

Total annual hours requested: 17,698

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Number: OMB 0412-0543.

Form Number: AID 1558-1 and AID 1558-1A.

Title: Financial Status Report and Worksheet.

Type of Submission: Renew.

Purpose: The purpose of this information collection is to assure that ASHA grant recipients are accountable for expenditures incurred under the grant agreement for only those items authorized by the agreement. The

information is used by ASHA to monitor the expenditures under each authorized line item and calculate the monetary gain or loss realized during the life of the grant.

Annual Reporting Burden:

Respondents: 70

Total annual responses: 400

Total annual hours requested: 280

Dated: December 15, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of the Attorney General, Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice of new proposed information collection under review; Survey of State Juvenile Record Keeping and Drug Testing Procedure.

The Office of the Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice, has submitted the following new information collection request (ICR) utilizing emergency review procedures, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with sections 1320.13 (a)(1)(ii) and (a)(2)(iii) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The Office of the Attorney General has determined that it cannot comply with the normal clearance procedures under this Part because normal clearance procedures are reasonably likely to prevent the timely collection of information to meet a Congressional request. This information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Emergency review and approval of this information collection is requested from OMB by January 5, 1998. If granted, the emergency approval is only valid for 180 days. Comments should be directed to OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Ms. Victoria Wassmer, 202-395-5871, Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20530.

During the first 60 days of this same period, a regular review of this information collection is also being undertaken. We are requesting written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning this collection of information. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until March 2, 1998. Your