

and approval, or (2) A letter of recertification. A letter of recertification (for a RAP which has expired since FY 1995) must state that no significant changes have occurred in its assessment and action plan, and that the RAP remains current as a guide to community action and decision-making. NPS may accept a recertification for a period up to two years after which a new RAP is required. Additional urban jurisdictions meeting the criteria described in 36 CFR part 72, appendix A, and having been approved as discretionary applicants by NPS, may also compete. All projects must be in accord with the priorities outlined in the approved RAPs.

**Grant Implementation and Timing:** Grantees must comply with all applicable Federal laws and regulations for the UPARR program, which includes completion of a final grant agreement within 120 days of a grant offer (based on NPS evaluation of preapplications submitted for consideration).

**Preapplication Requirements:** Local Chief Executives applying for UPARR grants will be required to certify, in the preapplication, that the grantee will comply with all requirements of the UPARR program. Applicants must certify that they have adequate control and tenure over properties to be assisted through UPARR and must identify in their applications the type of control they have over those properties. Additional requirements are outlined in the "UPARR Preapplication Handbook" available from the NPS field offices (or on the internet at <http://www.ncrc.nps.gov/uparr>).

**Matching Requirements:** UPARR Rehabilitation grants are awarded on a 70/30 (Federal/local) matching basis. As an incentive for state involvement in the program, the Federal Government will match, dollar for dollar, state contributions to the local share of the total project cost, up to 15 percent of the approved grant. The Federal share is limited to no more than 85 percent of the approved grant cost and the overall dollar limitations established above for Rehabilitation grants.

**Pass-Through Funding:** At the discretion of the applicant jurisdiction, grants may be transferred, in whole or in part, to independent general or special purpose local governments, private nonprofit agencies or community groups, and county or regional park authorities that provide recreation opportunities to the general population within the jurisdictional boundaries of the applicant jurisdiction. In such situations, the applicant jurisdiction will bear full legal

responsibility and liability for passed-through funds.

**Post-Completion Requirements:** In accordance with Section 1010 of the UPARR Act of 1978, assisted properties may not be converted to other than public recreation use without the prior approval of NPS and the replacement of the converted site or facility with one of reasonably equivalent usefulness and location.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Interested jurisdictions should consult their NPS field office for further information including grant round schedule and for technical assistance in applying for funding. The NPS field offices are listed below:

*Northeast (CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VA, VT, WV)*

Stewardship and Partnerships Team,  
Philadelphia Support Office, National  
Park Service, 200 Chestnut Street, 3rd  
Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19106, Tele:  
(215) 597-9195

*Southeast (AL, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, PR, SC, TN, VI)*

Recreation Programs, Southeast  
Regional Office, National Park  
Service, Atlanta Federal Center, 1924  
Building, 100 Alabama Street, S.W.,  
Atlanta, GA 30303, Tele: (404) 562-  
3175

*Midwest (AR, AZ, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, MI, MN, MO, MT, ND, NE, NM, OH, OK, SD, TX, UT, WI, WY)*

Partnerships—Grants, Midwest Regional  
Office, National Park Service, 1709  
Jackson Street, Omaha, NE 68102-  
2571, Tele: (402) 221-3358

*Pacific West (AS, CA, CM, GU, HI, NV)*

Planning and Partnerships Team, Pacific  
Great Basin Support Office, National  
Park Service, Suite 600, 600 Harrison  
Street, San Francisco, CA 94107-  
1372, Tele: (415) 427-1445,

*(AK, ID, OR, WA)*

Partnerships Programs, Columbia  
Cascades Support Office, National  
Park Service, 909 First Avenue,  
Seattle, WA 98104-1060, Tele: (206)  
220-4126

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Reclamation

#### Change in Discount Rate for Water Resources Planning

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

**ACTION:** Notice of change.

**SUMMARY:** The Water Resources Planning Act of 1965 and the Water Resources Development Act of 1974 require an annual determination of a discount rate for Federal water resources planning. The discount rate for Federal water resources planning for fiscal year 2000 is 6.625 percent. Discounting is to be used to convert future monetary values to present values.

**DATES:** This discount rate is to be used for the period October 1, 1999, through and including September 30, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Larry Schluntz, Economist, Reclamation Law and Revenues Management Office, Bureau of Reclamation, Attention: D-5200, Building 67, Denver Federal Center, Denver CO 80225-0007; telephone: 303-445-2901.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that the interest rate to be used by Federal agencies in the formulation and evaluation of plans for water and related land resources is 6.625 percent for fiscal year 2000.

This rate has been computed in accordance with Section 80(a), Pub. L. 93-251 (88 Stat. 34) and 18 CFR 704.39, which: (1) Specify that the rate shall be based upon the average yield during the preceding fiscal year on interest-bearing marketable securities of the United States which, at the time the computation is made, have terms of 15 years or more remaining to maturity (average yield is rounded to nearest one-eighth percent); and (2) provide that the rate shall not be raised or lowered more than one-quarter of 1 percent for any year. The Treasury Department calculated the specified average to be 5.7552 percent. Rounding this average yield to the nearest one-eighth percent is 5.75 percent, which exceeds the permissible one-quarter of 1 percent change from fiscal year 1999 to 2000. Therefore, the change is limited to one-quarter of 1 percent.

The rate of 6.625 percent shall be used by all Federal agencies in the formulation and evaluation of water and related land resources plans for the purpose of discounting future benefits and computing costs or otherwise converting benefits and costs to a common time basis.

Dated: December 13, 1999.

**Wayne O. Deason,**

*Assistant Director, Office of Policy.*

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## **INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY**

### **Overseas Private Investment Corporation**

#### **Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Overseas Private Investment Corporation, IDCA.

**ACTION:** Request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), agencies are required to publish a Notice in the **Federal Register** notifying the public that the Agency is preparing an information collection request for OMB review and approval and to request public review and comment on the submission. Comments are being solicited on the need for the information, its practical utility, the accuracy of the Agency's burden estimate, and on ways to minimize the reporting burden, including automated collection techniques and uses of other forms of technology. The proposed form under review is summarized below.

**DATES:** Comments must be received within 60 calendar days of this Notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the subject form and the request for review prepared for submission to OMB may be obtained from the Agency Submitting Officer. Comments on the form should be submitted to the Agency Submitting Officer.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

*OPIC Agency Submitting Officer:*  
Carol Brock, Records Manager, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, 1100 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20527; 202/336-8565.

#### **SUMMARY OF FORM UNDER REVIEW:**

*Type of Request:* Extension of currently approved form.

*Title:* Application for Political Risk Investment Insurance.

*Form Number:* OPIC-52.

*Frequency of Use:* Once per investor per project.

*Type of Respondents:* Business or other institutions (except farms); individuals.

*Standard Industrial Classification Codes:* All.

*Description of Affected Public:* U.S. companies or citizens investing overseas.

*Reporting Hours:* 6 hours per project.

*Number of Responses:* 160 per year.

*Federal Cost:* \$3,200 per year.

*Authority for Information Collection:* Sections 231, 234(a), 239(d), and 240A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended.

*Abstract (Needs and Uses):* The application is the principal document used by OPIC to determine the investor's and project's eligibility, assess the environmental impact and developmental effects of the project, measure the economic effects for the United States and the host country economy, and collect information for underwriting analysis.

Dated: December 21, 1999.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

### **Office of Community Oriented Policing Services; Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection under review; COPS crime analysis units survey.

The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for sixty days from the date listed at the top of this page in the **Federal Register**. Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are requested. 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, 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, 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.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the COPS Office, PPSE Division, 1110 Vermont Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001; attn: Karen Beckman. Additionally, comments may be submitted to COPS via facsimile to 202-633-1386, attn: Karen Beckman. Comments may also be submitted to the Department of Justice (DOJ), Justice Management Division, Information Management and Security Staff, Attention: Department Clearance Officer, Suite 1220, 1331 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* New collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* COPS Crime Analysis Units Survey.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form: COPS 034/01. Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, U.S. Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Representatives from police agencies with over 100 sworn personnel will be asked to respond (approximately 800). The COPS Crime Analysis Units Survey will collect basic information about the nature, extent, and quality of recipient's crime analysis capabilities.

The COPS office will use the information collected to assess whether crime analysis units provide analytic support systems that efficiently and accurately process data that define problems and help promote solutions. Data from the surveys will be used to produce a final technical report assessing the nature of crime analysis units, a summary of the findings and an easy-to-read guidebook to aid agencies in the development and enhancement of crime analysis units.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* Surveys will be administered by mail to approximately 800 law enforcement agencies with sworn forces over 100. Administrative preparation and survey completion is estimated to be 0.75 hours per respondent (including record-keeping).

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* Approximately 600 hours.

If additional information is required contact: Ms. Brenda E. Dyer, Deputy