

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: Financial Standards for Housing Agency-Owned Insurance.

OMB Control Number: 2577-0186.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: Public Housing Agency (PHA)-owned insurance organizations must furnish HUD with professional evaluations of performance consisting of an annual audit and an actuarial report upon their establishment date. A claim audit is submitted to HUD every three years by the organizations. This information is needed in order for HUD to continue to approve the entity as an organization to provide insurance to PHAs.

Agency form numbers: None.

Members of affected public: PHA-owned insurance entities.

Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: 19 respondents, one response annually for the audit and actuarial report, eight hours per response; one response every three years for the claim audit, two hours per response. $152 + 38 = 190$ total hours reporting burden.

Status of the proposed information collection: Extension.

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

Dated: August 7, 2000.

Rod Solomon,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Program and Legislative Initiatives.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Notice of Availability of the Wisconsin Proposed Resource Management Plan Amendment/Environmental Assessment

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Milwaukee Field Office, DOI.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Milwaukee Field Office, has released a Proposed Resource Management Plan Amendment (RMPA) and Environmental Assessment (EA), to assess the future disposition of 12 public domain parcels in the State of Wisconsin. The parcels are located in Bayfield, Door, Langlade, Oneida, Vilas, and Waupaca Counties. Four of the tracts contain historic lighthouses declared excess by the U.S. Coast Guard and the remaining parcels are small, isolated tracts located in northern Wisconsin.

The planning effort has followed the procedures set forth in 43 CFR, Subpart 1600. The EA has been prepared under 40 CFR 1500, et seq.

The public has 30 days in which to protest the proposed plan in accordance with 43 CFR 1610.5-2. Any person who participated in the planning process and has an interest which is or may be adversely affected by the implementation of the plan may file a protest with the Director, BLM at the address below. All protests must be postmarked within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. There is no provision in the law that allows extensions to this protest period.

All protests must be accompanied by a statement of reasons why BLM's findings are in error or based on faulty or insufficient analysis.

DATES: The protest period commences with the publication of this notice. Comments must be postmarked no later than September 13, 2000.

ADDRESSES: All protests must be mailed to the following address: Director, Bureau of Land Management, Attention: Ms. Brenda Williams, Protests Coordinator, WO-210/LS-1075, Department of the Interior, Washington, DC 20240 or by overnight mail address to: Director, Bureau of Land Management, Attention: Ms. Brenda Williams, Protests Coordinator (WO-210), 1620 L Street, N.W., Room 1075, Washington, D.C. 20036. Protests sent to the Milwaukee Field Office or Eastern States Office will not be considered properly filed and may be rejected for not being timely-filed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Howard Levine, Planning and Environmental Coordinator, telephone at (414) 297-4463, or by electronic mail at Howard_Levine@es.blm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Proposed RMPA/EA contains three alternatives: (1) Transfer of the parcels to other Federal, State or local agencies, non-profit groups, Native American Tribes or private land owners; (2) no action, in which BLM would retain the tracts and manage them on a custodial basis; and (3) retention by BLM which would actively manage the properties under multiple use and sustained yield principles.

The Proposed RMPA identifies disposal criteria that will be consulted if Alternative 1 is chosen and when BLM reviews site-specific proposals to acquire the properties. The criteria serve two purposes. First, they prescribe the management and resource objectives for each property based on the planning issues developed during the scoping period. Second, the criteria establish the procedures, such as consultations or studies, that must be completed prior to transfer of any tract. These consultations and studies, coupled with specific development proposals, will be used to analyze environmental impacts for the properties.

Complete records of all phases of the planning process will be available at the Milwaukee Field Office and are available upon request.

Dated: August 7, 2000.

James W. Dryden,

Milwaukee Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Information Collection Renewal To Be Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Approval Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Information collection; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The collection of information described below is submitted to OMB for renewal under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. A copy of the information collection requirements is included in this notice. Copies of specific information collection requirements, related forms and explanatory material may be obtained by contacting the Service Information