

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 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: Mail survey of HOME Investment Partnership Program administrators regarding homebuyer activities funded by the HOME Program.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The information to be collected is part of a larger study, conducted by Abt Associates Inc., of homebuyer programs funded with HUD's HOME block grant program. Since HOME is the principal

HUD-funded program for supporting homebuyer assistance and homebuyer development programs, it is imperative that HUD understands the type of homebuyer programs being developed using HOME. All participating jurisdictions (PJS) will receive a mail survey designed to gather information about the key characteristics of homebuyer programs. The topics to be covered include: listing the individual homebuyer programs funded; general information on each of these programs; targeting eligibility for the programs; underwriting requirements; use of sub-recipients and contractors; counseling provided; marketing and outreach; program partners; use of direct assistance or development programs; and types of loan-level data available (but not about the loans themselves). The data will be used to develop a comprehensive database on HOME-

funded homebuyer programs. This research is intended to help HUD better understand the characteristics of homebuyer programs funded by the HOME program. This understanding is crucial in: (a) Determining how and to what extent the HOME program is being used for homebuyer activities; and (b) informing policy development decisions regarding the HOME program. At present there is no systematic information on how HOME funds are used to support homebuyer activities. This survey will fill this gap.

Members of affected public: State and local administrators of the HOME program.

Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection, including the number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:

Types of respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses	Hours per respondent	Total burden hours
State and Local Program Administrators	595	1	1	595

Total Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 595 (one time).

Status of the proposed information collection: Pending OMB approval.

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

Dated: February 7, 2002.

Lawrence L. Thompson,

General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Initial Approved Information Collection, OMB Number 1018-_____, on Training Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: 30-Day Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is announcing its intention to automate the collection of training applications and provide an optional alternative application specifically for the training conducted by the USFWS National Conservation Training Center. Applicants who wish to participate in training sponsored by the National Conservation Training Center (NCTC) fill out a training request nomination application offered in both hard copy

and web registration format. Fish and Wildlife Service employees requesting non NCTC training or conference attendance complete the electronic SF-182 application via the Training Server Application. The USFWS currently utilizes the Office of Personnel Management, Standard Form 182 (Rev 12/79) which was designed with five or ten parts with carbon attachments and to be completed via type writer and is not kept electronically. The new form, which will be used by both Federal and non-Federal applicants is expected to take 3 to 12 minutes to fill out. This burden estimate includes time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data and completing and reviewing the form.

We will submit the collection of information listed below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. If you wish to obtain copies of the proposed information collection requirement, related forms, and explanatory material, contact the Collection Clearance Officer at the address listed below.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties should send comments and suggestions on specific requirements to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Interior Desk Officer, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503 and

they should send a copy of the comments to Rebecca Mullin, Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 222-ARLSQ; 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request a copy of the information collection request, explanatory information and related forms, contact Rebecca A. Mullin, Collection Clearance Officer at 703-358-2287, or electronically to: Rebecca_Mullin@fws.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OMB regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implement the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and record keeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (We) has submitted a request to OMB to approve collection of information for the Service's training application form. We are requesting a 3-year approval for the information collection activity. Applicants who wish to participate in training sponsored by the National Conservation Training Center (NCTC) fill out a training request nomination application offered in both hard copy and web registration format. Fish and Wildlife Service employees requesting non NCTC training or conference attendance complete the

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We invite comments concerning this information collection on: (1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden, (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond. The information collections in this program are part of a system of record covered by the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a).

Federal agencies may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The information collection requirements in this submission implement the regulatory requirements of the Statute Title 5 U.S.C. Chapter 41, Section 5 CFR part 410, and 231 FW1 Training Management Policy and Responsibilities. The burden listed below applies only to non-Federal applicants who use the new form.

OMB Control Number: 1018-_____.

Service Form Number: FWS Form 3-2193.

Frequency of Collection: As training enrollment dictates.

Description of Respondents: All affiliations of persons who wish to participate in training given at or sponsored by the USFWS National Conservation Training Center. These are generally natural conservation related affiliates such as Service employees, Department of the Interior employees, other Federal employees such as EPA, DOD biologists, OPM, state agency personnel, private, not-for-profit agencies such as The Conservation Fund, and university personnel. Only non-Federal applicants and their burden are listed below.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 61.35.

Total Annual Responses: 1227 (non-federal).

Total Annual Non-Hour Cost Burden: \$0.

Dated: February 6, 2002.

Rebecca A. Mullin,

Information Collection Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

Endangered Species

The public is invited to comment on the following application(s) 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.*).

Written data, comments, or requests for copies of these complete applications should be submitted to the Director (address below) and must be received within 30 days of the date of this notice. Applicant: Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, IL, PRT-052418.

The applicant requests a permit to import biological samples from Diademed sifaka (*Propithecus diadema*), Brown lemur (*Eulemur fulvus*), and Red-bellied lemur (*Eulemur rubriventer*) collected in the wild in Madagascar, for scientific research.

Applicant: Mesa Garden, Belen, NM, PRT-678845.

The applicant requests the addition of star cactus, *Astrophytum* (= *Echinocactus*) *asterias* to their interstate and foreign commerce permit, and the renewal of their permit for the following cactus species: Tobusch fishhook, *Anicistocactus tobuschi* (syn. *Sclerocactus brevihamatus*); Nellie's cory, *Coryphantha* (= *Escobaria*) *minima*; bunched cory, *Coryphantha ramillosa*; Cochise pincushion, *Coryphantha* (= *Coshiseia* = *Escobaria*) *robbinsorum*; Lee pincushion, *Coryphantha* (= *Escobaria* = *Mammillaria*) *sneedii* var. *leei*; Sneed pincushion *Coryphantha* (= *Escobaria* = *Mammillaria*) *sneedii* var. *sneedii*; Chisos Mountain hedgehog, *Echinocereus chinoensis* (= *reichenbachii*) var. *chisoensis*; Kuenzler hedgehog, *Echinocereus fendleri* var. *kuenzleri*; Lloyd's hedgehog, *Echinocereus lloydii* (= *E. roetteri* var. *l.*); black lace, *Echinocereus reichenbachii* var. *albertii*; Arizona hedgehog, *Echinocereus triglochidiatus* var. *arizonicus*; Davis green pitaya, *Echinocereus viridiflorus* var. *davisii*; Lloyd's mariposa, *Neolloydia mariposensis*; Brady's pincushion,

Pediocactus bradyi; San Rafael, *Pediocactus dispainii*; Knowlton's, *Pediocactus knowltonii*; Peebles Navajo, *Pediocactus peeblesianus* var. *peeblesianus*; Siler pincushion, *Pediocactus sileri*; Uinta Basin hookless, *Sclerocactus glaucus*; Mesa Verde, *Sclerocactus mesae-verdae*; and Wright's fishhook, *Sclerocactus wrightiae* for the purpose of enhancement of the species through captive propagation. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant for a period of five years.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has information collection approval from OMB through March 31, 2004, OMB Control Number 1018-0093. Federal Agencies may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a current valid OMB control number.

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: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203, telephone 703/358-2104 or fax 703/358-2281.

Dated: February 1, 2002.

Michael S. Moore,

Senior Permit Biologist, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Availability of a Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on the Icicle Creek Restoration Project

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on the proposed Icicle Creek Restoration Project is available. Preparation of the Record of Decision will begin no sooner than 30 days from this notice.

ADDRESSES: Questions should be addressed to Ms. Corky Broaddus, Supervisory Information and Education Specialist, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Leavenworth National Fish