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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4737-N-7]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment: HOPE VI—In-Depth Assessment of Family and Neighborhood Outcomes—Wave Two of Panel Study

AGENCY: Office of Policy Development and Research, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: Comment Due Date: November 19, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number and should be sent to: Mildred M. Hamman, Reports Liaison Officer, Public and Indian Housing Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th St., SW., Room 4238 Washington, DC 20410-5000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mildred M. Hamman, (202) 708-3642, x 4128 or Robert A. Leonard, (202) 708-

3700, x4027 for copies of the proposed survey or other documents. These are not a toll-free numbers.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department has submitted the proposal for the collection of information, as described below, to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function 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 the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission or responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: HOPE VI—In-depth Assessment of Family and Neighborhood Outcomes—Wave Two of Panel Study.

Office: Public Housing Investments in the Office of Public and Indian Housing, HUD

OMB Approval Number: Extension of OMB #2577-0236.

Description of the Need for the Information and its Proposed Use: Questions have been raised among some observers of the HOPE VI program about where the original residents of the developments are living. The purposes of the information collected for this study is to increase knowledge of the ways in which housing choices and outcomes of original residents are affected by revitalization efforts at selected HOPE VI sites. Data gathered will be used by the Urban Institute and Abt Associates to prepare a project report that will allow HUD to begin assessing the benefits of HOPE VI for the original residents, particularly those that may accrue to families choosing to move to other locations, and to provide more guidance to grantees on relocation choices and strategies. This notice covers the second and third waves of a three-wave panel study. The survey for waves 2 and 3 will cover the same topic areas as were addressed in the baseline survey: housing and neighborhood conditions; adult and child health; child education; adult employment, income and hardship; and relocation from public housing.

Form Number: None.

Members of Affected Public: 887 randomly selected original residents of the five selected HOPE VI sites that have received HOPE VI grants between 1998 and 2000 and that have not begun relocating residents.

Frequency of Submission: Once.

Reporting Burden:

	Number of respondents	×	Frequency of response	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Original Residents	887		2		1		1,774

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 1,774.

Status of the Proposed Information Collection: Extension of previous approval.

Authority: Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: September 10, 2002.

Harold L. Bunce,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, for Economics Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4739-N-42]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request; Request for Proposals—Contract Administrators for Project-Based Section 8 Housing Assistant Payments (HAP) Contracts

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork

Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* November 19, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., L'Enfant Plaza Building, Room 8003, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Deborah Lear, Office of Housing Assistance Contract Administration Oversight, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW.,

Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-2866, extension 2768 (this is not a toll free number) for other information or copies of the proposed form.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department is submitting the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).;

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection 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 of those who are to respond; including 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: Request for Proposal—Contract Administrators for Project-Based Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments (HAP) Contracts.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2502-0528.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: This information collection is essential for the continued outsourcing of third party contracts for performance based Section 8 Contract Administration. Contractors will be responsible for overseeing over 20,000 Section 8 contracts. This Section 8 contract portfolio represents an investment of over \$4 billion in Section 8 funds and administration, and oversight of these contracts will support the Department's mission of providing safe, decent, sanitary, and affordable housing on a nationwide basis.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: None.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: The estimated total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection is 3,660; the number of respondents is 57 generating approximately 862 annual responses; the frequency of response is monthly and annually; and the estimated time needed to prepare the response varies from 5 hours to 40 hours.

Status of the proposed information collection: Extension of a currently approved collection.

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

Dated: September 17, 2002.

John C. Weicher,

Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4730-N-38]

Federal Property Suitable as Facilities To Assist the Homeless

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice identifies unutilized, underutilized, excess, and surplus Federal property reviewed by HUD for suitability for possible use to assist the homeless.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 20, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mark Johnston, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 7262, 451 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1234; TTY number for the hearing- and speech-impaired (202) 708-2565, (these telephone numbers are not toll-free), or call the toll-free Title V information line at 1-800-927-7588.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the December 12, 1988 court order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.), HUD publishes a Notice, on a weekly basis, identifying unutilized, underutilized, excess and surplus Federal buildings and real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. Today's Notice is for the purpose of announcing that no additional properties have been determined suitable or unsuitable this week.

John D. Garrity,

Director, Office of Special Needs Assistant Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Availability of an Environmental Assessment and Receipt of an Application for an Incidental Take Permit for the Antelope Road L.P. Property, Murrieta, CA

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability and receipt of application.

SUMMARY: PCC II—Murrieta Oaks North, LLC (Applicant) has applied to the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for an incidental take permit pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act (Act) of 1973, as amended. The Service is considering issuing a 5-year permit to the Applicant that would authorize take of the threatened coastal California gnatcatcher (*Polioptila californica californica*, "gnatcatcher") incidental to otherwise lawful activities associated with the construction of a residential development (a maximum of approximately 387 residential units) on a 37.1-acre site in the City of Murrieta, Riverside County, California. The project would result in the incidental take of two pairs of gnatcatchers on the project site through permanent removal of approximately 35 acres of habitat.

We request comments from the public on the permit application and an Environmental Assessment, both of which are available for review. The permit application includes the proposed Habitat Conservation Plan (Plan) and an accompanying Implementing Agreement. The Plan describes the proposed action and the measures that the Applicant will undertake to minimize and mitigate take of the gnatcatcher.

DATES: We must receive your written comments on or before November 19, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Please address written comments to Mr. Jim Bartel, Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2730 Loker Avenue West, Carlsbad, California 92008. You also may send comments by facsimile to (760) 431-5902.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Karen Evans, Assistant Field Supervisor, at the above address or call (760) 431-9440.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Availability of Documents

You may obtain copies of these documents for review by contacting the above office. Documents also will be available for public inspection, by