

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: Application for Multifamily Project Mortgage Insurance.

OMB Control Number, if Applicable: 2502-0029.

Description of the Need for the Information and Proposed Use: HUD reviews the information collection to determine the acceptability of the mortgagor, sponsor, and other key principles for an application for mortgage insurance.

Agency Form Numbers, if Applicable: HUD-92013, HUD-92013-Supp, HUD-92013-E, HUD-92264, HUD-92264-A, HUD-92264-T, HUD-92273, HUD-92274, HUD-92326, HUD-92329, HUD-92331, HUD-92452, HUD-92485, HUD-92415, HUD-92447, HUD-92010, HUD-91708, FM-1006 are covered under OMB 2502-0029.

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 number of burden hours is 51,110. The number of respondents is 1,045, the number of responses is 28,315, the frequency of response varies from 1-3 times, and the burden hour per response totals approximately 40.5. The forms are submitted only once during the application for FHA mortgage insurance.

Status of the Proposed Information Collection: Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

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

Dated: March 27, 2009.

Ronald Y. Spraker,
Acting General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing—Deputy Federal Housing Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5296-N-01]

Annual Indexing of Basic Statutory Mortgage Limits for Multifamily Housing Programs

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 206A of the National Housing Act, HUD has adjusted the basic statutory mortgage limits for multifamily housing programs for calendar year 2009.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph A. Sealey, Director, Technical Support Division, Office of Multifamily Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410-8000, telephone (202) 402-2559 (this is not a toll-free number). Hearing- or speech-impaired individuals may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FHA Downpayment Simplification Act of 2002 (Pub. L. 107-326, approved December 4, 2002) amended the National Housing Act by adding a new section 206A (12 U.S.C. 1712a). Under section 206A, the following are affected:

- (1) Section 207(c)(3)(A) (12 U.S.C. 1713(c)(3)(A));
- (2) Section 213(b)(2)(A) (12 U.S.C. 1715e(b)(2)(A));
- (3) Section 220(d)(3)(B)(iii)(I) (12 U.S.C. 1715k(d)(3)(B)(iii)(I));
- (4) Section 221(d)(3)(ii)(I) (12 U.S.C. 1715l(d)(3)(ii)(I));
- (5) Section 221(d)(4)(ii)(I) (12 U.S.C. 1715l(d)(4)(ii)(I));
- (6) Section 231(c)(2)(A) (12 U.S.C. 1715v(c)(2)(A)); and
- (7) Section 234(e)(3)(A) (12 U.S.C. 1715y(e)(3)(A)).

The dollar amounts in these sections, which are collectively referred to as the “Dollar Amounts,” shall be adjusted annually (commencing in 2004) on the effective date of the Federal Reserve Board’s adjustment of the \$400 figure in the Home Ownership and Equity Protection Act of 1994 (HOEPA) (Pub. L. 103-325, approved September 23, 1994). The adjustment of the Dollar Amounts shall be calculated using the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) as applied by the Federal Reserve Board for purposes of the above-described HOEPA adjustment.

HUD has been notified of the percentage change in the CPI-U used for the HOEPA adjustment and the effective date of the HOEPA adjustment. The percentage change in the CPI-U is 3.94 percent and the effective date of the HOEPA adjustment is January 1, 2009. The Dollar Amounts have been adjusted correspondingly and have an effective date of January 1, 2009.

The adjusted Dollar Amounts for calendar year 2009 are shown below:

Basic Statutory Mortgage Limits for Calendar Year 2009

Multifamily Loan Program

- Section 207—Multifamily Housing.
- Section 207 pursuant to Section 223(f)—Purchase or Refinance Housing.
- Section 220—Housing in Urban Renewal Areas.

Bedrooms	Non-elevator	Elevator
0	\$45,425	52,415
1	50,318	58,705
2	60,102	71,984
3	74,081	90,156
4+	83,867	101,939

• **Section 213—Cooperatives**

Bedrooms	Non-elevator	Elevator
0	\$49,228	52,415
1	56,759	59,386
2	68,453	72,212
3	87,620	93,419
4+	97,614	102,546

• **Section 221(d)(3)—Moderate Income Housing**

• **Section 234—Condominium Housing**

Bedrooms	Non-elevator	Elevator
0	\$50,232	52,862
1	57,917	60,597
2	69,849	73,686
3	89,409	95,325
4+	99,605	104,638

• **Section 221(d)(4)—Moderate Income Housing**

Bedrooms	Non-elevator	Elevator
0	\$45,206	48,832
1	51,315	55,980
2	62,026	68,070
3	77,854	88,060
4+	88,222	96,664

• **Section 231—Housing for the Elderly**

Bedrooms	Non-elevator	Elevator
0	\$42,981	48,832
1	48,048	55,980
2	57,376	68,070
3	69,048	88,060
4+	81,177	96,664

• **Section 207—Manufactured Home Parks**

Per Space	\$20,855
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Dated: March 24, 2009.

Brian D. Montgomery,

Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R8-ES-2009-N0020; 81430-1121-8GEN-F3]

Proposed Safe Harbor Agreement for the Deane Dana Friendship Community Regional Park in Los Angeles County, CA

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The County of Los Angeles, Department of Parks and Recreation (Applicant) has applied to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for an Enhancement of Survival permit pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. The Service is considering the issuance of a 30-year permit to the Applicant that would authorize take of the federally endangered Palos Verdes blue butterfly (*Glaucopsyche lygdamus palosverdesensis*; "PVB") through a Safe Harbor Agreement (SHA). The purpose of this SHA is for the Applicant to restore a minimum of 8 acres of habitat for the PVB through the implementation of a habitat restoration plan at Deane Dana Friendship Community Regional Park (Friendship Park), a known historic location for this species. Friendship Park is owned by the County of Los Angeles. The Applicant seeks to provide for the long-term recovery of PVB in the wild through the restoration of suitable habitat that can accommodate passive or active reintroduction of the site from the U.S. Navy Defense Fuel Support Point, San Pedro (DFSP) or other extant locations that may be present within the historic range of the species. The Service has made a preliminary determination that the proposed SHA and permit application are eligible for categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA). The basis for this preliminary determination is contained in an Environmental Action Statement.

We request comments from the public on the permit application and the Environmental Action Statement, both of which are available for review. The permit application includes the proposed SHA. The SHA describes the proposed project and the measures that

the Applicant would undertake to avoid and minimize take of the covered species.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before May 6, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Please address written comments to Samantha Marcum, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Carlsbad Fish and Wildlife Office, 6010 Hidden Valley Road, Suite 101, Carlsbad, California 92011. Comments may also be sent by facsimile to 760-918-0638.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Bartel, Field Supervisor, Carlsbad Fish and Wildlife Office (see **ADDRESSES**); telephone: (760) 431-9440.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Availability of Documents

Individuals wishing copies of the permit application, copies of our Environmental Action Statement, and/or copies of the full text of the SHA should immediately contact the Service by telephone at (760) 431-9440 or by letter to the Carlsbad Fish and Wildlife Office. Copies of the documents also are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Carlsbad Fish and Wildlife Office [see **ADDRESSES**].

Background

Section 9 of the Endangered Species Act (Act) of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and its implementing Federal regulations prohibit the take of animal species listed as endangered or threatened. Take is defined under the Act as to harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture or collect listed animal species, or attempt to engage in such conduct (16 U.S.C. 1538). However, under section 10(a) of the Act, the Service may issue permits to authorize incidental take of listed species. "Incidental take" is defined by the Act as take that is incidental to, and not the purpose of, carrying out an otherwise lawful activity. Regulations governing incidental take permits for endangered and threatened species, respectively, are found in the Code of Federal Regulations at 50 CFR 17.22 and 50 CFR 17.32.

The Applicant (Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation) is seeking a permit for take of the Palos Verdes blue butterfly during the life of the permit. This species is referred to as the "PVB" in the proposed SHA.

Under a SHA, participating landowners voluntarily undertake management activities on their property to enhance, restore, or maintain habitat benefiting species listed under the Act. SHAs, and the subsequent enhancement

of survival permits that are issued pursuant to Section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Act, encourage private and other non-Federal property owners to implement conservation efforts for Federally listed species by assuring property owners that they will not be subjected to increased property use restrictions as a result of their efforts to attract Federally listed species to their property, or to increase the numbers or distribution of Federally listed species already on their property. Application requirements and issuance criteria for enhancement of survival permits through Safe Harbor Agreements are found in 50 CFR 17.22(c).

We have worked with the Applicant to develop the proposed SHA for the conservation of the PVB via habitat restoration within 8 acres of the 125-acre Friendship Park in Los Angeles County, California. Friendship Park is located within the cities of Los Angeles and Rancho Palos Verdes on the Palos Verdes Peninsula (Peninsula) in the southern part of Los Angeles County. The park occurs within the U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute series San Pedro topographic quadrangle (township 5 south, range 14 west, within the Los Verdes Land Grant Boundary) and comprises approximately 125 acres bordered roughly by Western Avenue on the west and Rue le Charlene and Ninth Street on the north.

This SHA provides for the restoration, enhancement, and management of coastal sage scrub (CSS) habitat containing hostplants suitable for the PVB within Friendship Park. The proposed duration of the SHA is 30 years, and the proposed term of the enhancement of survival permit is 30 years, provided that the Service determines that the actions identified in the SHA were implemented prior to the SHA's expiration. When fully implemented, the SHA and requested enhancement of survival permit will allow the Applicant to return habitat conditions to baseline after the end of the 30-year term of the SHA and permit, if so desired by the Applicant. The SHA and associated restoration plan fully describe the management activities to be undertaken by the Applicant, and the net conservation benefits expected to the PVB. Upon approval of this SHA, and consistent with the Service's Safe Harbor Policy published in the **Federal Register** on June 17, 1999 (64 FR 32717), the Service would issue a permit to the Applicant authorizing take of the PVB incidental to the implementation of the management activities specified in the SHA, incidental to other lawful uses of the enrolled property including normal,