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Update

Random Digit Dialing (RDD) surveys were completed in October 2008 for the following FMR areas: New Orleans—Metairie—Kenner, LA MSA, Hattiesburg, MS MSA, and Pearl River County, MS. These RDDs were begun in August 2008 but were interrupted by Hurricane Ike and so not completed

until October 2008. The RDD survey for Hattiesburg, MS indicated a slight decline in rents in that metropolitan area, but the difference in rents was within the confidence interval of the survey result so no change in the FMR is indicated. Survey results for Pearl River show an increase in market rents over the published FY2009 FMR.

New Orleans was surveyed at the request of program sponsors in response to evidence that the New Orleans rental market and the Section 8 program were being adversely affected by the FMR bonus applied to the New Orleans FMR

in FY2006 to facilitate program operations after hurricanes Katrina and Rita. The New Orleans survey indicates that current market rents in New Orleans are lower than the FY2009 FMR published on September 29, 2008. This revision to the New Orleans FMR effectively eliminates the Katrina-related bonus in New Orleans. Because the rental market appears to be working again in New Orleans, return of the New Orleans FMR to its market level is warranted.

The FMR for the affected areas are updated as follows:

| 2009 Fair market rent | Number of bedrooms | | | | |
|---|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 0 BR \$ | 1 BR \$ | 2 BR \$ | 3 BR \$ | 4 BR \$ |
| New Orleans—Metairie—Kenner, LA MSA | 733 | 811 | 949 | 1219 | 1259 |
| Pearl River, MS | 539 | 540 | 647 | 790 | 1113 |

Dated: March 26, 2009.

Jean Lin Pao,

General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5280-N-13]

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.

DATES: *Effective Date: April 10, 2009.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathy Ezzell, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 7262, 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 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.

Dated: April 2, 2009.

Mark R. Johnston,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Special Needs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

Proposed Renewal of Information Collection: OMB Control Number 1091-0001, Applicant Background Survey

AGENCY: Office of Civil Rights, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implement the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8 (d)). This notice identifies an information collection activity that the Office of Civil Rights, Office of the Secretary, Department of the Interior (DOI) has submitted to OMB for renewal.

DATES: OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collection renewal request, but may respond after 30 days; therefore, public comments should be submitted to OMB by *May 11, 2009*, in order to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Send your written comments by facsimile to 202-395-5806 or e-mail (*OIRA_DOCKET@omb.eop.gov*) to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Department of the Interior Desk Officer (1091-0001). Also, please send a copy of your comments to Department of the Interior, Office of the Secretary, Office of Civil Rights, Attn. Ophelia Anderson, 1849 C St., NW., MS 5230 MIB, Washington, DC 20240. Send any faxed comments to (202) 208-6112, attn Ophelia Anderson. Comments may also be e-mailed to *Ophelia_Anderson@ios.doi.gov*.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information on this information collection or its Applicant Background Survey Form should be directed to U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of the Secretary, Office of Civil Rights, Attn. Ophelia Anderson 1849 C St., NW., MS 5230 MIB, Washington, DC 20240. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment, including your personal identifying information, may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we