

number, these telephone numbers are not toll-free.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department will submit 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 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: Loan Guarantee Recovery Fund.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2506-0159.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: To appropriately determine whether entities that submit applications for assistance under the Loan Guarantee Recovery Fund (Section 4 of the Church Arson Prevention Act of 1996) are eligible applicants and submit applications otherwise in compliance with the regulations, certain information is required. Among other necessary criteria, HUD must determine whether: (1) The financial institution is eligible as defined at 24 CFR Section 573.2 of the regulations; (2) the borrower is eligible as defined under 24 CFR Section 573.2; (3) the loan will assist in addressing damage or destruction caused by acts of arson or terrorism; (4) the activities which will be assisted by the guaranteed loans are eligible activities under § 573.3; (5) the financial institution utilizes sufficient underwriting standards; and (6) the assisted activities will comply with all applicable environmental laws and requirements.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: N/A.

Members of affected public: Financial institutions such as banks, trust companies, savings and loan associations, credit unions, mortgage companies, or other issuers regulated by

the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Office of Thrift Supervision, the Credit Union Administration, or the U.S. Comptroller of the Currency, Certain not-for-profit organizations affected by acts of arson or terrorism.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: A total of 300 respondents are expected and the total estimated burden hours is 12,240.

Status of the proposed information collection: The Department does not have a critical mass of respondents to serve as a source of information from which conclusions can be drawn with respect to the accuracy of its current estimates.

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

Dated: April 1, 1997.

Jacque Lawing,

General Deputy Assistant Secretary.

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[Docket No. FR-4175-N-02]

Submission for OMB Review: Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of Administration, 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: *Comments due date:* May 5, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments must be received within thirty (30) days from the date of this Notice. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number and should be sent to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kay F. Weaver, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-0050. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents

submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Weaver.

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).

The Notice lists the following information: (1) The title of the information collection proposal; (2) the office of the agency to collect the information; (3) the OMB approval number, if applicable; (4) the description of the need for the information and its proposed use; (5) the agency form number, if applicable; (6) what members of the public will be affected by the proposal; (7) how frequently information submissions will be required; (8) an estimate of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information submission including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response; (9) whether the proposal is new, an extension, reinstatement, or revision of an information collection requirement; and (10) the names and telephone numbers of an agency official familiar with the proposal and of the OMB Desk Officer for the Department.

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

Dated: March 31, 1997.

David S. Cristy,

Acting Director, Information Resources Management Policy and Management Division.

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB

Title of Proposal: HOPE VI Program Application Requirements (FR-4175).

Office: Public and Indian Housing.

OMB Approval Number: 2577-0208.

Description of the Need for the Information and its Proposed Use: The purpose of the HOPE VI Program is to enable the demolition of obsolete public housing developments or portions thereof, the revitalization (where appropriate) of sites (including remaining public housing units) on which such developments are located, replacement of housing for low-income families, and tenant-based assistance for the purpose of providing the replacement housing, and assisting tenants displaced by the demolition. The information collection application requirements submitted will be evaluated on the extent to which the proposal will lessen concentration of low-income residents, the quality of proposed self-sufficiency programs and management policies, the extent of

participation by the community and development partners, and the overall program quality.

Form Number: HUD-52825-A, HUD-2880, SF-424, and SF-LLL.
Respondents: State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Frequency of Submission: On Occasion.

Reporting Burden:

	Number of respondents	x	Frequency of response	x	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Application	200		1		40		8,000
Resident Consultation	200		1		4		800

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 8,800.

Status: Reinstatement, with changes.

Contact: Adrienne Todman-Wesby, (202) 401-8812 x4178; Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB, (202) 395-7316.

Dated: March 31, 1997.

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[Docket No. FR-4124-N-32]

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: April 4, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Johnston, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 7256, 451 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1226; TDD 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 versus 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: March 27, 1997.

Jacque M. Lawing,

General Deputy Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WO-300-1990-00]

Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Revision of the Surface Management Regulations—43 CFR 3809 for Operations Under the Mining Law of 1872, as Amended

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent and scoping.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed revision of its regulations governing mining operations under the general mining laws. BLM invites comments and suggestions on the scope of the rulemaking and analysis. Specifically, BLM encourages the public to submit possible alternate language for the current definition of "unnecessary or undue degradation" and for current operational and reclamation requirements. We also ask that those who want to receive additional information send in a request to be placed on BLM's mailing list.

DATES: In order to be considered for preparation of the draft EIS, scoping comments are most useful if received on or before June 3, 1997. See the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for the dates of scoping meetings.

ADDRESSES: Mail or hand-deliver written comments and requests to be put on the mailing list to Paul McNutt, 3809/EIS Team Leader, Bureau of Land Management, Nevada State Office, 850 Harvard Way, Reno, NV 89502-2055. See the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for the electronic access and filing address and for the locations of scoping meetings. Comments will be available for public review at the Harvard Way address from 7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Pacific time, Monday through Friday, excluding Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul McNutt, (702) 785-6604 or via e-mail: pmcnutt@nv.blm.gov. An alternate contact is Scott Haight, (406) 538-7461

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shaight@mt1353.lido.mt.blm.gov.

Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf may call the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday, excluding Federal holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Public Comment Procedures

II. Background and Description of Information Solicited

I. Public Comment Procedures

Your written comments should be specific; be confined to issues outlined in this notice; explain the reason for any recommended change; and where possible, reference the specific section or paragraph of the current regulations which you are addressing. BLM appreciates any and all comments, but those most useful and likely to influence decisions on the content of the EIS are those that either are supported by quantitative information or studies or include citations to and analyses of the applicable laws and regulations. BLM is particularly interested in receiving specific alternate language for existing regulations. Except for comments provided in electronic format, commenters should submit two copies of their written comments, where practicable. Comments received after the time indicated under the **DATES** section or at locations other than that listed in the **ADDRESSES** section will not necessarily be considered or included in the administrative record.

Electronic Access and Filing Address

Commenters may transmit comments electronically via the Internet to: 3809EIS@wo.blm.gov. Please submit comments as an ASCII file and avoid the use of special characters or encryption. Please include your name and address in your message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the system that we have received your Internet message, contact Mr. McNutt directly at (702) 785-6604.