

Federal Court of Appeal in accordance with section 509(b)(1) of the Clean Water Act. Persons affected by a general NPDES permit may not challenge the conditions of the Permit as a right of further EPA proceedings. Instead, they may either challenge the Permit in court or apply for an individual NPDES permit and then request a formal hearing on the issuance or denial of an individual NPDES permit.

The draft permit was prepared with considerable consultation with Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, Division of Environmental Quality. This collaborative effort was conducted with the Twin Falls Regional Office in the lead for IDHW-DEQ. The majority of aquaculture facilities are located in the Twin Falls Regional Office proper and are point sources identified in *The Middle Snake Watershed Management Plan, Phase 1 TMDL*. A public meeting was held in Twin Falls on June 19, 1997 to obtain input from the public on key issues. In response to this input, EPA in consultation with IDHW-DEQ has agreed, among other things, to develop a more logical and equitable classification scheme and to reduce the monitoring and data collection requirements.

Administrative Record

The complete administrative record for the draft general NPDES permit is available for public review. Contact Carla Fromm at the address and telephone number below.

ADDRESSES: Public comments should be sent to: Environmental Protection Agency Region 10, Idaho Office, 1435 North Orchard Street, Boise, Idaho 83706, attn. Carla Fromm. A copy of the permit and fact sheet can be obtained at this office, or Idaho Division of Environmental Quality, 1410 N Hilton, Boise, Idaho 83706; IDHW-DEQ Twin Falls Regional Office, 601 Pole Line Road, Suite 2, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301; IDHW-DEQ Boise Regional Office, 1445 N. Orchard, Boise, Idaho 83706-2239; IDHW-DEQ Pocatello Regional Office, 224 S. Arthur, Pocatello, Idaho 83204; IDHW-DEQ Lewiston Regional Office, 1118 F St., Lewiston, Idaho 83501; IDHW-DEQ Coeur d'Alene Regional Office, 2110 Ironwood Pkwy, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814; and IDHW-DEQ Idaho Falls Regional Office, 900 N. Skyline, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

After review of the facts presented in the notice printed above, I hereby certify pursuant to the provision of 5 U.S.C. 605(b) that this general NPDES permit will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities.

Moreover, the permit reduces a significant administrative burden on regulated sources.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carla Fromm, EPA Region 10, Idaho Office, 1435 North Orchard Street, Boise, Idaho 83706; (208) 378-5755; fromm.carla@epamail.EPA.gov.

Dated: April 3, 1998.

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Director, Office of Water, Region 10.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on a proposed extension of a collection of information. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), this notice seeks comments concerning requests for a major disaster or an emergency declaration by the President.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Public Law 93-288, as amended (the Stafford Act), requires that all requests for a major disaster or an emergency declaration by the President must be made by the Governor of the affected State. Section 401 of the Act stipulates specific information the Government must submit with a request for any major disaster declaration. Section 501(a) of the Act stipulates specific information the Governor must submit with a request for any emergency declaration. Section 403(c) of the Act authorizes emergency assistance, without a Presidential declaration, through the utilization of Department of Defense personnel and resources. Information needed to process the request from the Governor is set forth in 44 CFR Part 206.34 and 206.45.

Collection of Information

Title. The Declaration Process: Requests for Damage Assessment, Federal Disaster Assistance, Cost Share Adjustments, and Loans of the Non-Federal Share.

Type of Information Collection. Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

OMB Number: 3067-0113.

Form Numbers. None.

Abstract. The State Governor must submit requests for Federal disaster assistance for major disaster or emergency declarations, loans of the non-Federal share, and cost share adjustments to the President through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). FEMA senior staff evaluates the information supporting the Governor's request for supplemental Federal disaster assistance and forwards the findings and recommendations to the Director, FEMA. The Director forwards the request to the President with a FEMA report and recommendation. The President approves/disapproves the request, and the Governor is promptly notified by the Director that an emergency or major disaster exists or that the Governor's request does not justify the use of the authorities under the Stafford Act. FEMA will also notify other Federal agencies and interested parties. If approved, a disaster or emergency declaration is made, published in the **Federal Register**, and the Governor notified of the designations of assistance and areas eligible for such assistance. The information to be submitted by the Governor is set forth in FEMA regulations 44 CFR Part 206, Subpart B—The Declaration Process. The specific sections are as follows: section 206.33, Preliminary Damage Assessment; section 206.34, Request for utilization of Department of Defense (DOD) resources; section 206-35, Requests for emergency declarations; section 206-36, Requests for major disaster declarations; section 206.44, FEMA-State Agreement; section 206.45, Loans of non-Federal share; and section 206.46, Appeals.

Affected Public: Individuals or households, Not-for-profit institutions; and State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: The number of respondents for the information collections is 58 and includes the Governors of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and Federal States of Micronesia, and the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

Frequency of Response: Average of 3 times per year per respondent.

Hours per Response: FEMA estimates that will take each respondent an average of 8 hours to gather data and submit a request for Federal disaster

assistance that complies with the provision of 44 CFR Part 206, Subpart B.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,392.

Comments

Written comments are solicited to:

(a) Evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility;

(b) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(c) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(d) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses. Comments should be received within 60 days of the date of this notice.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit written comments to Muriel B. Anderson, FEMA Information Collections Officer, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW, Room 316, Washington, DC 20472. Telephone number (202) 646-2625. FAX number (202) 646-3524. FEMA is particularly interested in comments on the burden hours estimated at 8 hours to gather data and submit a request for Federal disaster assistance through the Director, FEMA for approval by the President.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information concerning the collection of information contact Magdalena M. Ruiz, Acting Division Director, Federal Disaster Declaration Policy and Processing Division, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW, Washington, DC 20472. Telephone number (202) 646-3630. For a copy of the OMB paperwork clearance package contact Ms. Anderson at the address or telephone number provided above.

Dated: April 1, 1998.

Tom Behm,

Acting Director, Program Services Division, Operations Support Directorate.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency is submitting a request for review and approval of a collection of information under the emergency processing procedures in the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulation 5 CFR 1320.13. FEMA is requesting the collection of information be approved by April 6, 1998, for use through October 31, 1998.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Act, Pub. L. 93-288, as amended, authorizes training programs for emergency preparedness. The information obtained from the Emergency Management Institute (EMI) Survey will be used in responding to the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA).

Collection of Information

Title: Emergency Management Institute Follow-up Evaluation Survey.

Type of Information Collection: New collection.

Form Number: FEMA Form 95-56.

Abstract: The purpose of this survey is to determine the extent to which the knowledge and/or skills participants obtained in EMI have been applicable to the conduct of their present position or emergency management assignment. Feedback will be used in our ongoing course review and revision process.

Affected Public: Federal Government, State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Responses: 4,000.

Time Per Response: 15 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,000.

Estimated Cost: \$1,280.

Comments

Written comments are solicited to:

(a) Evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility;

(b) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information;

(c) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(d) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the

use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g. permitting electronic submission of responses.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit written comments to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, ATTN: Dennis Marvich, FEMA Desk Officer, Room 10202, Washington, DC 20503 within 30 days of the date of this notice. FEMA will continue to accept written comments after the 30-day comment period closes.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection should be made to Muriel B. Anderson, FEMA Information Collections Officer, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW, Room 316, Washington, DC 20472. Telephone number (202) 646-2625. FAX number (202) 646-3524.

Dated: March 31, 1998.

Tom Behm,

Acting Director, Program Services Division, Operations Support Directorate.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency has submitted the following proposed information collection to the Office of Management and Budget for review and clearance in accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507).

Title: Report to Submit Technical or Scientific Data to Correct Mapping Deficiencies Unrelated to Community-Wide Elevation Determinations (Amendments and revisions to National Flood Insurance Program maps).

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

OMB Number: 3067-0147.

Abstract: The following certification forms are designed to assist requesters in gathering information that FEMA needs to determine whether a certain property is likely to be flooded during the flood event that has 1-percent