

contract for purchasing land (7 CFR 1467.8). The *NRCS-LTP-21* or *CCC-1256*, the Subordination Agreement and Limited Lien Waiver is used to subordinate mortgages and obtain limited lien waivers, when applicable, to the United States with respect to any and all interests of the subordinating party in, or related to, the easement area (7 CFR 1467.10(c)). The *NRCS-LTP-24* or *CCC-1257*, the Notification of Intent to Continue, is used by program applicants who have been notified of funding approval to indicate his/her intent to continue in the program (7 CFR 1467.7(b)). NRCS will ask for 3-year OMB approval within 60 days of submitting the request.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.19 hours per response.

Respondents: Farms, individuals, or households, or State, local, or Tribal governments.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 893,770.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 170,109.

Copies of this information collection and related instructions can be obtained without charge from Marcella Graham, the Agency OMB Clearance Officer, at (202) 720-5699.

Comments: Comments are invited on: (a) 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; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, such as through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technologic collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent to: Marcella Graham, Agency OMB Clearance Officer, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, P.O. Box 2890, Washington, DC 20013-2890.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval.

All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, DC on August 6, 1998.

Gary R. Nordstrom,

Acting Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Buena Vista Watershed, City of Buena Vista and Rockbridge County, Virginia

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; the Council on Environmental Quality Guidelines (40 CFR Part 1500); and the Natural Resources Conservation Service Guidelines (7 CFR Part 650); the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), U.S. Department of Agriculture, gives notice that an environmental impact statement (EIS) is being prepared for the Buena Vista Watershed, City of Buena Vista and Rockbridge County, Virginia.

A draft EIS will be prepared and circulated for review by agencies and the public. The NRCS invites participation and consultation of agencies and individuals that have special expertise, legal jurisdiction, or interest in the preparation of the draft EIS.

DATES: A scoping meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on September 3, 1998 in the Library located at 138 South Main Street in Lexington, Virginia to determine the scope of the evaluation of the proposed action. Interested individuals, organizations and agencies are invited to attend.

Written comment on the scope of the EIS and requests for copies of the draft or final EIS should be directed to Ms. M. Denise Doetzer at the address below. Written comments should be postmarked by September 18, 1998 to ensure consideration. Comments received after this date will be considered to the extent practicable.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. M. Denise Doetzer, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 1606 Santa Rosa Road, Suite 209, Richmond, VA 23229-5014, telephone number: (804) 287-1691.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The environmental assessment for this

federally assisted action was distributed for interagency and public comment on April 1, 1998. The comment deadline was May 18, 1998. Comments have been incorporated into the document. Based on the environmental assessment and the comments received during the review of the draft plan, the environmental impacts of the proposed project will not cause significant local, regional, or national impacts on the environment. However, the cost of the proposed solutions exceeds \$5 million and therefore, must be approved by the appropriate Congressional Committees. NRCS regulations require an EIS for "projects requiring Congressional action" according to 7 CFR Part 650.7(a)(2). Therefore, an EIS is required for this project. As a result of this statute, Ms. M. Denise Doetzer, State Conservationist, has determined that the preparation and review of an EIS is needed for this project.

The project concerns a plan to reduce flood damages caused by four streams (Chalk Mine Run, Indian Gap Run, Noel's Run and Pedlar Gap Run) that run through the City of Buena Vista. Alternatives under consideration to reach this objective include both structural and nonstructural measures from a variety of funding sources.

The nonstructural measures to be implemented within Buena Vista are a part of a Federal Emergency Management Agency effort to acquire, relocate or elevate some structures located in the floodplain. Some channel improvement measures are planned by the City using Community Block Grant Funding. These efforts are not part of the recommended actions in the watershed plan being evaluated by NRCS.

The EIS will evaluate the environmental impacts associated with the measures needed to further reduce flood damages within the watershed. The flood mitigation measures being considered include debris basins, replace/remove/enlarge culverts and bridges, construct floodwalls and earthen berms, increase the stream channel capacity, and replace railroad bridges.

The City of Buena Vista and the Natural Bridge Soil and Water Conservation District submitted an Application for Federal Assistance to the Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board in May 1993. The application was given a priority 1 rating and was approved in July 1993. The application was then referred to NRCS for response. This study is being performed under the authorization provided in the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act of the 83rd Congress (Public Law 83-566, as

amended). That legislation authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with other federal, state, and local agencies in the investigation of watersheds and river basins to develop coordinated programs.

(This activity is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under No. 10.904—Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention—and is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372 which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials)

Dated: August 5, 1998.

M. Denise Doetzer,

State Conservationist.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: Bureau of Export Administration (BXA).

Title: National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA).

Agency Form Number: BXA-742R, BXA-742S.

OMB Approval Number: 0694-0107.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection of information.

Burden: 725 hours.

Average Time Per Response: 52.5 to 67.5 minutes per response.

Number of Respondents: 1,150 respondents.

Needs and Uses: This collection of information is required as the result of the amending of the Export Administration Regulations (15 CFR parts 730-799) (EAR) by revising the (EAR) requirements for exports and reexports contained in Sections 1211-1215 of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for fiscal year 1998 (Pub L. 105-85, 111 Stat. 1629), signed by the President on November 18, 1997. The Bureau of Export Administration (BXA) needs the information in this collection to fulfill two requirements of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 (NDAA). Those requirements are: (1) proposed exports and reexports of high performance computers to specific countries must be reviewed by

enumerated government agencies prior to the export and (2) that the government conduct a "post shipment verification" of each high performance computer exported to those countries after November 17, 1997. Both of these requirements are new and were imposed by the Congress with the passage of the NDAA. To simplify the latter, BXA has developed a new form that will incorporate the relevant data elements and replace the written report, thereby standardizing the data format for the applicant, and enabling the use of information technology in the processing of the data.

Affected Public: Individuals, businesses or other for-profit institutions.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

OMB Desk Officer: Victoria Baecher-Wassmer (202) 395-5871.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Victoria Baecher-Wassmer, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20230.

Dated: July 28, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: Bureau of the Census.

Title: United States Census 2000.

Form Number(s): D-1, D-1(E), D-1(E)SUPP, D-1(HF), D-1(UL), D-1A(UL), D-2, D-2(E), D-2(E)SUPP, D-2(HF), D-2(UL), D-2A(UL), D-10, D-13, D-15A, D-15B, D-20A, D-20B, D-21, D-23, D-806, D-5(L), D-5(L)(UL), D-9, D-9(UL), D-13(L), D-16A(L), D-16A(L)(UL), D-16B(L), D-16B(L)(UL), D-19A(L), D-19B(L), D-19C(L), D-5, D-5(UL), D-6, D-6(UL), D-6(ACR), D-7, D-

7(UL), D-12, D-14, D-8A, D-8B, D-40, D-42.

Agency Approval Number: None.

Type of Request: New collection.

Burden: 26,761,200 hours when the Census is taken in Year 2000.

Number of Respondents: 106,200,000.

Avg Hours Per Response: Short form B 10 minutes, Long form B 38 minutes, Follow-up form B 8 minutes, Reinterview B 5 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The United States Constitution mandates that a census of the Nation's population and housing be taken every ten years. The Census Bureau's goal in Census 2000 is to take the most accurate and cost-effective census possible. The importance of an accurate decennial census cannot be overstated. Census data are used to reapportion the House of Representatives and redraw legislative district boundaries, ensuring that political representation is distributed accurately, and to determine funding allocations for the distribution of billions of dollars of federal and state funds each year. Census data tell us what we know about our country; they are the definitive benchmark for virtually all demographic information used by state, local, and tribal governments, policy makers, educators, journalists, and community and nonprofit organizations.

The strategic plan for Census 2000 includes four fundamental precepts: Build partnerships at every stage of the process

Keep it simple

Make smart use of technology

Use statistical sampling

The current census design operations have been defined, planned, and scheduled to integrate all four precepts.

Affected Public: Individuals and households.

Frequency: One time.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: Title 13, United States Code, Sections 141 and 193.

OMB Desk Officer: Nancy Kirkendall, (202) 395-7313.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, room 5312, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Nancy Kirkendall, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.