

governmental entities authorized by the governmental entity whose primary mission is the provision of such services, and that are not made commercially available to the public by the provider.

3. San Mateo County avers that the subject spectrum will be used to provide "public safety services" as defined by Section 337(f)(1), because it is a local governmental entity proposing a trunked system to serve its Sheriff's Department, Park Police, Emergency Medical Services Department, and perhaps other public safety agencies within the county. The County states that the public safety services at issue will not be made commercially available to the public by the County and that its application meets the other requirements of Section 337(c) in the following particulars: (a) no existing, suitable frequencies allocated to public safety are available to satisfy the requested public safety service use; (b) no harmful interference to other Commission licensees will occur and the County's proposed channel plan preserves a "guard" channel to avoid any potential for harmful interference; (c) use of the subject frequencies for public safety services is consistent with other allocations for the provision of such services in the geographic area for which the application is made because the requested frequencies are part of the 470-512 MHz band, which is already used extensively for public safety operations in the San Francisco area; (d) the Commission allocated the subject frequencies for paging control operations over five years prior to the date of the filing of the Request; and (e) the public interest will be served because the proposed system will allow the County to provide effective and efficient communications capability for its public safety communications operations whereas absent a waiver, the County will continue to face severe limitations in its ability to protect the safety of life, health and property.

4. Interested parties may file comments on the Waiver Request on or before March 29, 1999. Parties interested in submitting reply comments must do so on or before April 5, 1999. All comments should reference the subject Waiver Request by San Mateo County, California, DA 99-537, and should be filed with the Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth Street, S.W., TW-325, Washington, D.C. 20554. A copy of each filing should be sent to International Transcription Services, Inc. (ITS), 1231 20th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, (202) 857-3800, and Peter J. Daronco, Federal

Communications Commission, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, Policy and Rules Branch, 445 Twelfth Street, S.W., Room 4-C431, Washington, D.C. 20554.

5. The full text of the Waiver Request, comments, and reply comments will be available for inspection and duplication during regular business hours in the Public Safety and Private Wireless Division of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth Street, S.W., Room 4-C207, Washington, D.C. 20554. Copies also may be obtained from ITS.

6. Unless otherwise provided, requests for waiver of the Commission's rules are subject to treatment by the Commission as restricted proceedings for *ex parte* purposes under section 1.1208 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 1.1208. Because of the policy implications and potential impact of this proceeding on persons not parties to the waiver request, we believe it would be in the public interest to treat this case as a permit-but-disclose proceeding under the *ex parte* rules. See sections 1.1200(a) and 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 1.1200(a), 1.1206. Therefore, subsequent to the release of this Public Notice, *ex parte* presentations that are made with respect to the issues involved in the subject Waiver Request will be allowed but must be disclosed in accordance with the requirements of section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 1206(b). Federal Communications Commission.

**Herbert W. Zeiler,**

*Deputy Chief, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4445-N-07]

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below will be 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 28, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Room 4176, Washington, DC 20410.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mark Holman, Chief, Mortgage Underwriting and Insurance Branch, Office of Insured Single Family Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20410, telephone (202) 708-2121. (This is not a toll-free number.)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department is submitting 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 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:* Builder's Certification of Plans, Specifications and Site.

*OMB Control Number, if applicable:* 2502-0496.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* This Notice requests an amendment to HUD-92541, Builder's Certification of Plans, Specifications, and Site to include an option for the builder to provide an evaluation certificate in lieu of a Letter of MAP Amendment (LOMA) or Letter of MAP Revision (LOMR) thus making it easier to comply with new regulations.

*Agency Form Numbers, if applicable:* HUD-92541.

*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 estimated number of respondents is 800, the total annual responses are 65,600, and the total annual hours of response are estimated at 16,400.

*Status of the proposed information collection:* Revision of currently approved collection.

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

Dated: March 16, 1999.

**William C. Apgar,**

*Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner.*

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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:* Federal Assistance for Offsite Radiological Emergency Planning and Preparedness under Executive Order 12657.

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

*OMB Number:* 3067-0201.

*Abstract:* Executive Order 12657, dated November 18, 1998 charged FEMA and other Federal agencies with the emergency planning response in cases, where State and Local governments have declined or failed to prepare emergency plans. FEMA uses certain information from the licensee in order to form a decision as to whether or not a condition of "decline or fail" exists on the part of the State or Local government. Also, when a licensee requests Federal facilities or resources, FEMA will need information from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) as to whether the licensee has made maximum use of its resources and the extent to which the licensee has complied with 10 CFR 50.47 (c) (1).

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

*Number of Respondents:* 1 per year.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 160 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden*

*Hours:* 160 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* As needed.

**COMMENTS:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collection to the Desk Officer for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503 within 30 days of the date of this notice.

#### 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 or email [muriel.anderson@fema.gov](mailto:muriel.anderson@fema.gov).

Dated: March 17, 1999.

**Reginald Trujillo,**

*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:* Write Your Own (WYO) Company Participation Criteria; New Application.

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

*OMB Number:* 3067-0259.

*Abstract:* Under the WYO Program, private sector insurance companies may offer flood insurance to eligible property owners. The Federal government is a guarantor of flood insurance coverage for WYO companies, issued under the WYO arrangement. To determine

eligibility for participation in the WYO program, the NFIP is requiring a one-time submission demonstrating their qualification for participation from each new company seeking entry into the Program.

*Affected Public:* Business or Other For-Profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 5.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 7 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden*

*Hours:* 35 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* One-time.

**COMMENTS:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collection to the Desk Officer for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503 within 30 days of the date of this notice.

#### 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 or email [muriel.anderson@fema.gov](mailto:muriel.anderson@fema.gov).

Dated: March 17, 1999.

**Reginald Trujillo,**

*Director, Program Services Division, Operations Support Directorate.*

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## FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1267-DR]

### (California); Amendment No. 2 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of California, (FEMA-1267-DR), dated February 9, 1999, and related determinations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 18, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The notice of a major disaster for the State of California is hereby amended to include