

The table below provides the following: types of data collection instruments, estimated number of

respondents, number of responses per respondent, annual number of

responses, average burden hour per response, and total annual burden hour.

TABLE 1

Data collection instrument	Estimated number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Annual number of responses	Average burden hour per response *	Total annual burden hours
Application to Medical Staff	600	1	600	0.75 (45 mins)	450.0
Reference letter	1800	1	1800	0.33 (20 mins)	600.0
Reappointment request	644	1	644	1.00 (60 mins)	644.0
Medical Privileges	387	1	387	1.00 (60 mins)	387.0
Ob-Gyn Privileges	25	1	25	1.00 (60 mins)	25.0
Surgical Privileges	23	1	23	1.00 (60 mins)	23.0
Psychiatric Privileges	18	1	18	1.00 (60 mins)	18.0
Anesthesia Privileges	16	1	16	1.00 (60 mins)	16.0
Dental Privileges	128	1	128	0.33 (20 mins)	42.2
Optometric Privileges	21	1	21	0.33 (20 mins)	6.9
Psychology Privileges	23	1	23	0.17 (10 mins)	3.9
Audiologic Privileges	6	1	6	0.08 (5 mins)	0.5
Podiatric Privileges	6	1	6	0.08 (5 mins)	0.5
Radiology Privileges	9	1	9	0.33 (20 mins)	3.0
Pathology Privileges	3	1	3	0.33 (20 mins)	1.01
Total	3,709	3,709	2,221.0

* For ease of understanding, burden hours are also provided in actual minutes.

There are no capital costs, operating costs or maintenance costs to report.

Request for Comments

Your written comments and/or suggestions are invited on one or more of the following points: (1) Whether the information collection activity is necessary to carry out an agency function; (2) whether the IHS processes the information collected in a useful and timely fashion; (3) the accuracy of the public burden estimate (this is the amount of time needed for individual respondents to provide the requested information); (4) whether the methodology and assumptions used to determine the estimate are logical; (5) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information being collected; and (6) ways to minimize the public burden through the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Direct Comments To OMB: Send your written comments and suggestions regarding the proposed information collection contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, to: Office of Management and Budget, Office of Regulatory Affairs, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503, Attention: Desk Officer for IHS.

To request more information on the proposed collection or to obtain a copy of the data collection instrument(s) and/or instruction(s), contact: Mr. Lance Hodahkwon, Sr., M.P.H., IHS Reports

Clearance Officer, 12300 Twinbrook Parkway, Suite 450, Rockville, MD 20852-1601; call non-toll free (301) 443-5938 or send via fax to (301) 443-1522; or send your e-mail requests, comments, and return address to: 1hodahkw@hqe.ihs.gov.

Comment Due Date: Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received on or before August 16, 1999.

Dated: June 7, 1999.

Michael H. Trujillo,

Assistant Surgeon General, Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4458-N-01]

Loan Guarantee Recovery Fund; Solicitation for Participation in the National Rebuilding Initiative Financial Consortium

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Housing and Urban Development is seeking financial institutions interested in making HUD-guaranteed rebuilding loans to certain nonprofit organizations, including places of worship, that have been damaged or destroyed by an act or acts of arson or terrorism. Such financial institutions would become candidates to participate in HUD's National

Rebuilding Initiative Financial Consortium.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Financial institutions interested in participating in the National Rebuilding Initiative Financial Consortium, should contact Tony Johnston, Office of Community Planning and Development, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 7178, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-0614, ext. 4560; FAX (202) 708-1798 (these numbers are not toll-free). Hearing or speech-impaired individuals may access these telephone numbers via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Secretary of HUD has authority under the Church Arson Prevention Act of 1996 (18 U.S.C. 241 note; Pub.L. 104-155, approved July 3, 1996, 110 Stat. 1392) (the "Act") to guarantee rebuilding loans through the use of a "Loan Guarantee Recovery Fund." Specifically, HUD may guarantee loans made by financial institutions to certain nonprofit organizations, including places of worship, that have been damaged or destroyed by an act or acts of arson or terrorism. Proceeds of rebuilding loans are used to construct and rehabilitate structures, replace and restore personal property, and to carry out other eligible activities. HUD's regulations implementing the Act are located in 24 CFR part 573 (entitled "Loan Guarantee Recovery Fund").

President Clinton established the National Church Arson Task Force (NCATF) in June, 1996 due to the sharp rise in the number of arsons and other acts against places of worship in early 1996. According to the NCATF Second Year Report to the President, approximately 670 investigations have been opened in connection with fires at places of worship. While the Report indicates that the number of these incidents has decreased since 1995, arsons continue to occur at places of worship.

In addition to administering the Loan Guarantee Recovery Fund authorized by the Act, HUD has established the National Rebuilding Initiative (the "NRI") to bring together as many resources as possible to aid affected places of worship. The NRI is a partnership of the National Council of Churches, the Congress of National Black Churches, and HUD. While its two partners make grants available for rebuilding, HUD guarantees private sector loans made by banks and other financial institutions for rebuilding purposes.

Although there have been reports of arson cases in the southern United States (where African-American places of worship have been disproportionately affected), the fires have not been limited to one particular geographic area. There have been arson reports in 39 states and the District of Columbia. Accordingly, HUD seeks to address the problem of rebuilding through a system of assistance that is nationwide in scope.

HUD is especially interested in identifying financial institutions that:

1. Value the HUD guarantee of rebuilding loans so as to effect a reduction in the standard interest rate charged for similar loans without the HUD guarantee; and
2. Are knowledgeable of an entity or entities willing to assist nonprofit organizations seeking rebuilding loans in preparing the financial aspect of their applications for such loans.

For purposes of this notice, the term "financial institution" means a lender which may be a bank, trust company, savings and loan association, credit union, mortgage company, or other issuer regulated by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Office of Thrift Supervision, the Credit Union Administration, or the U.S. Comptroller of the Currency. A Financial Institution may also be a Pension Fund. (See 24 CFR 573.2.)

To date, places of worship assisted in rebuilding their damaged properties have ranged in size from less than fifty congregants to as high as 1000 congregants.

Financial institutions interested in participating in the National Rebuilding Initiative Financial Consortium, should contact Tony Johnston of HUD's Office of Community Planning and Development, at the address or telephone/fax numbers listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice.

Dated: June 9, 1999.

Cardell Cooper,

Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Application

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of application.

The following applicant has applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*).

Permit Number TE 012889

Applicant: Cheryl A. Schmidt, Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, Missouri.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and release) Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*), gray bat (*Myotis grisescens*), and Ozark big-eared bat (*Corynorhinus townsendii ingens*) at various locations in Missouri. Activities are proposed for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services Operations, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4056, and must be received within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with this application is available for review by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services Operations, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4056. Telephone: (612/713-5343); FAX: (612/713-5292).

Dated: June 8, 1999.

Stanley L. Smith,

Acting Program Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, Region 3, Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-930-1430-01; N-57453]

Realty Action; Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act Classification; Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The following described public lands in Nye County, Nevada, have been examined and found suitable for conveyance (patent) to Nye County under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act of June 14, 1926, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*). Nye County is proposing to use the identified lands for the expansion of the solid waste disposal site now serving the town of Round Mountain, Nevada, and the surrounding area.

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

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Sec. 12, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; containing 40 acres, more or less.

The lands are not needed for Federal purposes. Conveyance is consistent with current BLM land use planning and would be in the public interest. The patent, when issued will be subject to the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior, and will contain the following reservations to the United States:

1. A right-of-way thereon for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States pursuant to the Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945);

2. All mineral deposits shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove such deposits under applicable laws and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe; will contain the following provisions:

1. Nye County, its successors or assigns, assumes all liability for and shall defend, indemnify, and save harmless the United States and its officers, agents, representatives, and employees (hereinafter referred to in this clause as the United States), from all claims, loss, damage, actions, causes of action, expense, and liability