

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Veterans Administration (VA) and the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and Independent Agencies Appropriation Act of 1999 established the Section 8 Welfare to Work Vouchers Program to help eligible families make the transfer from welfare to work and set aside 283 million to achieve the effect. The same act permitted HUD to use up to one percent of that amount to conduct detailed evaluations of the effect of providing tenant-based rental assistance to eligible families on their ability to obtain and retain employment. Review of existing literature yields scant scholarly or governmental research on the impact of the availability of assisted housing on employment. The Department determined that the most effective way to gauge the impact of Welfare to Work Vouchers was to establish an experimental situation in which a small number of communities allocated vouchers among eligible participants by random assignment. An experimental group would receive the voucher, and a control group would not. Both groups would be surveyed over time to test whether the presence of the voucher had an independent effect on the ability of families to obtain and retain

employment and, thereby, move from dependency upon welfare.

DATES: Comments Due Date: December 2, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. 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: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-2374. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Eddins.

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 the 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.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Welfare to Work Voucher Program Evaluation.

OMB Approval Number: 2528-XXXX.

Form Number: None.

Description of the Need for the Information and its Proposed Use: The Purpose is to evaluate the impact of the provision of Section 8 vouchers on the ability of eligible low-income families to obtain or retain jobs.

Respondents: Individuals or Households.

Frequency of Submission: Annually.

Reporting Burden:

	Number of respondents	X	Frequency of response	X	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Information Collection	10,000		1		.67		6,667

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 6,667.
Status: New.

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

Dated: October 26, 1999.

Wayne Eddins,

*Departmental Reports Management Officer,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4490-N-01]

Notice of Regional Meetings on Draft HUD Tribal Consultation Policy

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Executive Order 13084 directs Federal agencies to "have an effective process to permit elected officials and other representatives of Indian tribal governments to provide meaningful and timely input in the development of regulatory policies on matters that

significantly or uniquely affect their communities." In accordance with the Executive Order, HUD is in the process of developing a tribal consultation policy. This notice announces three regional meetings sponsored by HUD for the purposes of receiving tribal input on the appropriate scope and content of HUD's consultation policy. All comments received at the meetings will be considered in the development of HUD's final tribal consultation policy. Before finalizing a consultation policy, HUD will publish the draft policy in the **Federal Register** for additional public comment.

DATES AND ADDRESSES: The regional meetings will be held at the following places and times:

Date	Time	Location
November 9, 1999	9 a.m.-12 p.m.	Hilton Northwest 2945 Northwest Expressway Oklahoma City, OK 73112, Tel: (405) 848-4811.
November 16, 1999	9:00 a.m.-2 p.m.	Sheraton Crescent Hotel 2020 W. Dunlap Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85021, Tel: (602) 943-8200.

Date	Time	Location
November 17, 1999	9 a.m.–12 p.m.	Executive Tower Hotel 1405 Curtis Street Denver, CO 80202, Tel: (800) 525-6651.

With the exception of the "800" number, none of the above telephone numbers are toll-free.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jacqueline Johnson, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Native American Programs, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Room 4126, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 401-7914 (this is not a toll-free number). Hearing or speech-impaired persons may access this number via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 14, 1998, President Clinton signed Executive Order 13084 (entitled "Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments"). The Executive Order directs Federal agencies to "have an effective process to permit elected officials and other representatives of Indian tribal governments to provide meaningful and timely input in the development of regulatory policies on matters that significantly or uniquely affect their communities." In accordance with the Executive Order, HUD is in the process of developing a tribal consultation policy.

HUD is sponsoring a series of regional meetings for the purposes of receiving tribal input on the appropriate scope and content of HUD's consultation policy. To facilitate tribal participation at these meetings, HUD has scheduled the meetings to take place in conjunction with previously scheduled regional meetings of Indian tribes.

Three consultation meetings have already been held. The first meeting was held in Pocatello, Idaho in conjunction with the meeting of the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians. The second meetings was held in Anchorage, Alaska in conjunction with the meeting of the Alaska Federation of Natives. The most recent meeting was held on October 27, 1999 in Oneida, New York in conjunction with the meeting of the United South and Eastern Tribes.

This notice announces three future regional consultation meetings. The meetings will be held at the places and times identified in the **DATES AND ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

All comments received at the regional consultation meetings will be considered in the development of HUD's final tribal consultation policy.

Before finalizing a consultation policy, HUD will publish the draft policy in the **Federal Register** for additional public comment.

Interested persons who are unable to attend one of the regional consultation meetings are encouraged to submit written comments to the Office of Native American Programs, at the address listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice.

Dated: October 26, 1999.

Harold Lucas,

Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Garrison Diversion Unit Federal Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I), this notice announces a meeting of the Garrison Diversion Unit Federal Advisory Council established under the authority of the Garrison Diversion Unit Reformulation Act of 1986 (Pub. L. 99-0294, May 12, 1986). The meeting is open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements to the council or may file written statements for consideration.

DATES: The Garrison Diversion Unit Federal Advisory Council will meet from 2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Monday, November 22, and from 8 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, November 23, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Office, 3425 Miriam Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Grady Towns, Ecological Services, at (303) 236-7400, extension 264.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Garrison Diversion Unit Federal Advisory Council will consider and discuss subjects such as mitigation, enhancement, and land acquisition.

Dated: October 27, 1999.

Ralph O. Morgenweck,

Regional Director, Denver, Colorado.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-060-99-1220-00]

Central Montana Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Lewistown Field Office.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Central Montana Resource Advisory Council will meet November 16-17, 1999, at the Townhouse Inn, at 601 West 1st Street in Havre, Montana.

The November 16 session will begin with a public comment period from 7 p.m. through 8:30 p.m. This meeting will adjourn at 9 p.m.

The November 17 session will begin at 8 a.m. and continue through 3 p.m. During this meeting the council will discuss future options for the public land features in the Missouri Breaks.

DATES: November 16 and 17, 1999.

LOCATION: Townhouse Inn, 601 West 1st Street, Havre, Montana.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Field Manager, Malta Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 501 South 2nd Street East, Malta, Montana 59538.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is open to the public and there will be a public comment period on November 16 as described above.

Dated: October 22, 1999.

David L. Mari,

Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NM-910-09-1020-00]

New Mexico Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of council meeting.