

required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). HUD has requested OMB approval by April 21, 2000. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless collection displays a valid control number. This notice contains the following information:

- (1) The title for the collection of information;
- (2) A summary of the collection of information;
- (3) A brief description of the need for the information and proposed use of the information;
- (4) A description of the likely respondents, including the estimated number of likely respondents, and proposed frequency of response to the collection of information;
- (5) An estimate of the total annual reporting and recordkeeping burden that will result from the collection of information;

This Notice also lists the following information:

*Title of Proposed:* Lender Qualifications for multifamily Accelerated Processing

*OMB Control number, if Applicable:* 2502-XXXX.

*Agency Form Number, if Applicable:* None.

*Description of the Need for the Information and its Proposed Use:* FHA-approved mortgagees (lenders) will be required to submit to HUD information to show that they have an experienced multifamily underwriter on staff, and that they have satisfactory record on lending on multifamily housing properties. These additional requirements will enable a qualified lender to take advantage of a mortgage application processing plan that should take substantially less processing time than traditional multifamily mortgage processing where HUD staff prepares many of the processing documents. The information includes (a) identification of the applicant lender; (b) names of those authorized to commit the lender to a mortgage insurance application; (c) copy of approval as an FHA multifamily mortgagee; (d) method of operation in multifamily lending; e.g. whether loans are serviced, and experience in construction loan administration; (e) Experience in multifamily lending,

including both conventional lending and FHA insured mortgage lending; (f) experience of key personnel, including underwriter or underwriters; (g) and agreement that the lender will open its files and records to monitoring by HUD staff or one or more loans or originated by the lender under the MAP process.

*Need and Use of the Information:* The information is needed for HUD to qualify lenders to process applications for mortgage insurance under the Multifamily Accelerated processing guide. Once a lender is approved, its name will be posted on the web. Once approval is given, there are no requirements for further qualifications. Form Number (s): No form required. Qualified lenders will submit exhibits, such as resumes, and use a narrative description. Lender Qualifications are posted on the worldwide web. Chapter 2 of the MAP Guide is posted on worldwide web: The Netsite address is: <http://www.hud.gov/fha/mfh/map/mapguide.html>

*Respondents:* Lenders which are approved FHA multifamily mortgagees.

*Reporting burden:*

Number of respondents	×	Frequency of response	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
130		1		10		1,300

*Status of The Proposed Information Collection:* Emergency.

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

Dated: April 3, 2000.

**Wayne Eddins,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4557-N-14]

### Federal Property Suitable as Facilities To Assist the Homeless

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This Notice identifies unutilized, underutilized, excess, and surplus Federal property reviewed by HUD for suitability for possible use to assist the homeless.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 7, 2000.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Clifford Taffet, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 7262, 451 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1234; TTY number for the hearing- and speech-impaired (202) 708-2565 (these telephone numbers are not toll-free), or call the toll-free Title V information line at 1-800-927-7588.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the December 12, 1988 court order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.), HUD publishes a Notice, on a weekly basis, identifying unutilized, underutilized, excess and surplus Federal buildings and real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless.

Today's Notice is for the purpose of announcing that no additional properties have been determined suitable or unsuitable this week.

Dated: March 30, 2000.

**Fred Karnas, Jr.,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Special Needs Assistance Programs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Permit for the Incidental Take of the Houston Toad (*Bufo Houstonensis*); Bastrop County, TX

**SUMMARY:** Lorie Lopez (Applicant) has applied to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for an incidental take permit pursuant to Section 10(a) of the Endangered Species Act (Act). The Applicant has been assigned permit numbers TE-024873. The requested permit, which is for a period of 5 years, would authorize the incidental take of the endangered Houston Toad (*Bufo houstonensis*). The proposed take would occur as a result of the construction and occupation of one single family residence on Lot 41 of the Circle D Estates Subdivision, Bastrop County, Texas.

The Service has prepared the Environmental Assessment/Habitat Conservation Plan (EA/HCP) for the incidental take application. A determination of jeopardy to the species or a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) will not be made before 30 days from the date of publication of this

notice. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Act and National Environmental Policy Act regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).

**DATES:** Written comments on the application should be received on or before May 8, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Persons wishing to review the application may obtain a copy by writing to the Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. Persons wishing to review the EA/HCP may obtain a copy by contacting Scott Rowin, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 10711 Burnet Road, Suite 200, Austin, Texas 78758 (512/490-0057). Documents will be available for public inspection by written request or by appointment only during normal business hours (8:00 to 4:30) at U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Austin, Texas. Written data or comments concerning the application and EA/HCP should be submitted to the Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Austin, Texas at the above address. Please refer to permit number TE-024873 when submitting comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Scott Rowin at the above U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Office.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 9 of the Act prohibits the "taking" of endangered species such as the Houston toad. However, the Service, under limited circumstances, may issue permits to take endangered wildlife species incidental to, and not the purpose of, otherwise lawful activities. Regulations governing permits for endangered species are at 50 CFR 17.22.

#### Applicant

Lorie Lopez plans to construct one single family residence on 0.757 acres platted as Lot 41, in the Circle D Estates Subdivision, Bastrop County, Texas. This action will eliminate less than one acre of habitat and result in an unquantifiable amount of indirect impact. The applicant proposes to compensate for this incidental take of the Houston Toad by donating \$1,500.00 to the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation for the specific purpose of land acquisition and management within Houston toad habitat, as identified by the Service.

Alternatives to this action were rejected because not developing the subject property with federally listed species present was not economically feasible and alteration of the project

design would not alter the level of impacts.

**Geoffrey L. Haskett,**

*Acting Regional Director, Region 2,  
Albuquerque, New Mexico.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### **Notice of Availability of an Environmental Assessment/Habitat Conservation Plan for Issuance of an Endangered Species Act Section 10(a)(1)(B) Permit for the Incidental Take of the Houston Toad (*Bufo houstonensis*) During Construction of One Single Family Residence on 0.5 Acres of Each of 22 Lots in the Pine Oak Estates Subdivision, Bastrop County, Texas**

**SUMMARY:** John Schuelke (Applicant) has applied to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for an incidental take permit pursuant to Section 10(a) of the Endangered Species Act (ESA). The Applicant has been assigned permit number TE-023822-0. The requested permit, which is for a period of 5 years, would authorize the incidental take of the endangered Houston toad (*Bufo houstonensis*). The proposed take would occur as a result of the construction and occupation of one single family residence each on Lots 5-8, 10-15, 22-24, 25A, 26A, 27A&B, 28A&B, 29A&B, 30A in the Pine Oak Estates Subdivision, Bastrop County, Texas.

The Service has prepared the Environmental Assessment/Habitat Conservation Plan (EA/HCP) for the incidental take application. A determination of jeopardy to the species or a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) will not be made before 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Act and National Environmental Policy Act regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).

**DATES:** Written comments on the application should be received on or before May 8, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Persons wishing to review the application may obtain a copy by writing to the Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. Persons wishing to review the EA/HCP may obtain a copy by contacting Tannika Engelhard, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 10711 Burnet Road, Suite 200, Austin, Texas 78758 (512/490-0057, extension 242). Documents

will be available for public inspection by written request or by appointment only during normal business hours (8:00 to 4:30) at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service office, Austin, Texas. Written data or comments concerning the application and EA/HCP should be submitted to the Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Austin, Texas at the above address. Please refer to permit number TE-023822-0 when submitting comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tannika Engelhard at the above U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service office, Austin, Texas.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 9 of the Act prohibits the "taking" of endangered species such as the Houston toad. However, the Service, under limited circumstances, may issue permits to take endangered wildlife species incidental to, and not the purpose of, otherwise lawful activities. Regulations governing permits for endangered species are at 50 CFR 17.22.

#### Applicant

John Schuelke proposes to construct one single family residence on 0.5 acres of each of twenty-two (22) lots (Lots 5-8, 10-15, 22-24, 25A, 26A, 27A&B, 28A&B, 29A&B, 30A) in the Pine Oak Estates Subdivision, Bastrop County, Texas. This action will eliminate less than eleven acres of habitat (0.5 acres or less per homesite) and result in indirect impacts within the lot. The applicant proposes to compensate for this incidental take of the Houston toad by providing \$33,000.00 (\$1,500.00 per homesite) to the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation for the specific purpose of land acquisition and management within Houston toad habitat, as identified by the Service.

Alternatives to this action were rejected because not developing the subject properties with federally listed species present was not economically feasible and alteration of the project design would not alter the level of impacts.

**Geoffrey L. Haskett,**

*Acting Regional Director, Region 2,  
Albuquerque, New Mexico.*

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