

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 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: Minimum Property Standards for Housing.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2502-0321.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: Section 304(a)(3) of the Housing and Urban Rural Recovery Act of 1983, permits the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development to assist properties that comply with State and local codes which are the equivalent to model building codes. This Act makes the Secretary responsible for determining equivalence.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: HUD Handbook 4910.1.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: An estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection is 10,800, the number of respondents is approximately 1,350, frequency of response is once a year, and the hours per response is 8 hours.

Status of the proposed information collection: Extension of a currently approved collection.

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

Dated: February 13, 2001.

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-4655-N-05]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request; Use of Materials Bulletins Used in the HUD Building Products Standards and Certification Program

AGENCY: Office of 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:* April 23, 2001.

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., L'Enfant Plaza Building, Room 8001, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth A. Cocke, Acting Director, Officer of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-6409 (this is not a toll free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available information.

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 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: Use of Materials Bulletins Used in the HUD Building Products Standards and Certification Program.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2502-0526.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: This proposed rule would adopt a number of Use of Material Bulletins (UM's) and references related to national voluntary consensus standards in accordance with OMB Circular 119A. This includes supplements to the HUD Building product Standards and Certification Program.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: None.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: An estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection is 400, the number of respondents is 20, the frequency of response is on occasion, and hours per response is approximately 20 hours.

Status of the proposed information collection: Extension of a previously approved collection.

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

Dated: February 13, 2001.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4650-N-15]

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB Prospectus

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below has been 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:* March 26, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number (2503-0018) 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, Q, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; e-mail Wayne_Eddins@HUD.gov; 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 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 name and telephone number 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: Prospectus.

OMB Approval Number: 2503-0018.

Form Numbers: HUD-11712, 11712-11, 11717, 11717-11, 1724, 11728, 11728-11, 1731, 1734, 11747, 11747-11, 11772-11.

Description of the Need for the Information and its Proposed Use: GNMA is authorized to guarantee the timely payment of principal and interest on securities which are based on or backed by a pool composed of mortgages insured by the FHA. Forms are used to provide a standard format for the description of securities for each type of mortgage eligible for inclusion in a mortgage-backed securities pool. Since each type of mortgage has different characteristics, it is necessary to have separate prospectuses for each program.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, Federal Government.

Frequency of Submission: On occasion.

Reporting Burden

No. of respondents	×	Frequency of response	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
655		48		0.25		7,885

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 7,885.
Status: Reinstatement, without change.

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

Dated: February 13, 2001.

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Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Availability of a Final Recovery Plan for Thirteen Plant Taxa From the Northern Channel Islands

AGENCY: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of document availability.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, announce the availability of a final recovery plan for 13 plant taxa from the northern Channel Islands, California. These taxa include 11 plants listed as endangered, Hoffmann's rock-cress (*Arabis hoffmannii*), Santa Rosa Island manzanita (*Arctostaphylos confertiflora*), island barberry (*Berberis*

pinnata ssp. *insularis*), soft-leaved paintbrush (*Castilleja mollis*), island bedstraw (*Galium buxifolium*), Hoffmann's slender-flowered gilia (*Gilia tenuiflora* ssp. *hoffmannii*), Santa Cruz Island bushmallow (*Malacothamnus fasciculatus* var. *nesioticus*), Santa Cruz Island malacothrix (*Malacothrix indecora*), island malacothrix (*Malacothrix squalida*), island phacelia (*Phacelia insularis* var. *insularis*), and Santa Cruz Island fringe-pod (*Thysanocarpus conchuliferus*) and two plants listed as threatened, Santa Cruz Island dudleya (*Dudleya nesiotica*) and island rush-rose (*Helianthemum greenei*). These threatened and endangered plants are native to Anacapa, San Miguel, Santa Rosa, Santa Cruz, and Santa Catalina Islands. To assure their recovery, they require control of introduced herbivores and weeds, habitat restoration, and reintroduction measures.

ADDRESSES: Recovery plans that have been approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service are available on the World Wide Web at <http://www.r1.fws.gov>. Recovery Plans may also be obtained from: Fish and Wildlife Reference Service, 5430 Grosvenor Lane, Suite 110, Bethesda, Maryland 20814, 301/429-6403 or 1-800-582-3421. The fee for the plan varies

depending on the number of pages of the plan.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tim Thomas, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, Barstow Field Sub-Office of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 222 East Main Street, Suite 202, Barstow CA 92311, (phone 760/255-8890).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Restoring endangered or threatened animals and plants to the point where they are again secure, self-sustaining members of their ecosystems is a primary goal of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service's endangered species program. To help guide the recovery effort, we are working to prepare recovery plans for most of the listed species native to the United States. Recovery plans describe actions considered necessary for the conservation of the species, establish criteria for downlisting or delisting listed species, and estimate time and cost for implementing the recovery measures needed.

The Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act) (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), requires the development of recovery plans for listed species unless such a plan would not promote the conservation of a particular species. Section 4(f) of the Act as amended in