

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**Region IV District Advisory Council;
Public Meeting**

The U.S. Small Business Administration, North Florida District Office, Jacksonville, Florida, Advisory Council will hold a public meeting from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., October 26, 2000, located at the University Center, 12000 Alumni Drive, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, Florida, to discuss such matters as may be presented by members, staff of the U.S. Small Business Administration, or others present. For further information write or call Claudia D. Taylor, U.S. Small Business Administration, 7825 Baymeadows Way, Suite 100-B, Jacksonville, Florida 32256 (904) 443-1933.

Bettie Baca,

Counselor to the Administrator/Public Liaison.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**Small Business Investment Company;
Computation of Alternative Maximum
Annual Cost of Money to Small
Businesses**

13 CFR 107.855 limits the maximum annual Cost of Money (as defined in 13 CFR 107.50) that may be imposed upon a Small Business in connection with Financing by means of Loans or through the purchase of Debt Securities. The cited regulation incorporates the term "Debenture Rate", which is defined in 13 CFR 107.50 as the interest rate, as published from time to time in the **Federal Register** by SBA, for ten year debentures issued by Licensees and funded through public sales of certificates bearing SBA's guarantee.

Accordingly, Licensees are hereby notified that effective the date of publication of this Notice, and until further notice, the Debenture Rate, plus the 1 percent annual fee which is added to this Rate to determine a base rate for computation of maximum Cost of Money, is 8.452 percent per annum.

13 CFR 107.855 does not supersede or preempt any applicable law imposing an interest ceiling lower than the ceiling imposed by its own terms. Attention is directed to section 308(i) of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended, regarding that law's Federal override of State usury ceilings, and to its forfeiture and penalty provisions.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 59.011, small business investment companies)

Dated: September 27, 2000.

Don A. Christensen,

Associate Administrator for Investment.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3426]

**Culturally Significant Objects Imported
for Exhibition Determinations:
"European Masterpieces: Six
Centuries of Paintings From the
National Gallery of Victoria, Australia"**

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985, 22 U.S.C. 2459), the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, and Delegation of Authority No. 236 of October 19, 1999, as amended, I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition "European Masterpieces: Six Centuries of Paintings from the National Gallery of Victoria, Australia," imported from abroad for the temporary exhibition without profit within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to a loan agreement with the foreign lender. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the Cincinnati Art Museum, in Cincinnati, Ohio from on or about October 27, 2000 to on or about January 14, 2001, the Kimbell Art Museum in Fort Worth, Texas, from on or about March 18, 2001 to on or about May 26, 2001, the Denver Art Museum in Denver, Colorado from on or about June 23, 2001 to on or about September 9, 2001 and the Portland Art Museum in Portland, Oregon to on or about October 6, 2001 to on or about January 6, 2002 is in the national interest. Public Notice of these Determinations is ordered to be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, including a list of the exhibit objects, contact Carol Epstein, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202/619-6981). The address is U.S. Department of State, SA-44, 301 4th Street, SW., Room 700, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: September 27, 2000.

William B. Bader,

Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Federal Highway Administration****Environmental Impact Statement:
Kootenai County, Idaho**

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of Intent.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), 42 U.S.C. 4321; 40 CFR 1508.22; 23 CFR 771.123(a), the FHWA is issuing this notice to advise the public that an environmental impact statement will be prepared for a proposed highway project in Kootenai County, Idaho near the city of Coeur d'Alene.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Victoria Peters, Design Operations Engineer or Christy Darden, Project Manager, Federal Highway Administration, 610 East Fifth Street, Vancouver, Washington 98661, telephone 360-696-7700.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FHWA, in partnership with the U.S. Forest Service, East Side Highway District, and Idaho Department of Transportation, will prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) on a proposal to improve Fernan Lake Road also known as Idaho Forest Highway 80. The section proposed for improvement begins at Fernan Village, outside of Coeur d'Alene, and ends at Fernan Saddle for a distance of approximately 17.2 kilometers (10.7 miles).

Fernan Lake Road provides access to Idaho Panhandle National Forest (IPNF). Because it is located close to the population in Coeur d'Alene and has direct access to I-90, Fernan Lake Road has a high vehicle usage. The recreational usage creates a dangerous mix of users including bicyclists, pedestrians, cars, recreational vehicles, timber haulers, trucks and school buses along this substandard paved road.

The existing Fernan Lake Road is narrow, has numerous sharp curves, a failing subgrade, a deteriorating road surface, and a substandard horizontal alignment which limits sight distance ("blind curves"). There are no developed recreational parking areas and very few turnouts along Fernan Lake, so users park along the road,

creating a safety hazard. Safety hazards are created by a narrow road with sharp curves and a surface that is in poor condition. The reported accidents over a period of approximately five years (January 1994 to December 1998) are two to three times higher than typical for this type of road. Solutions are needed to reduce the rate and severity of accidents and to provide for the current and projected traffic demand.

The overall purpose of the project is to cost effectively improve the physical conditions and safety features of Fernan Lake Road, while minimizing adverse impacts to sensitive environmental resources. Project objectives will be based on the needs developed during the scoping process. All improvements must be consistent with the applicable guidelines from the IPNF Forest Plan, Kootenai County plans and ordinances, Idaho state regulations, and federal regulations.

Alternatives under consideration include (1) taking no action; (2) improving the existing road to meet the appropriate Idaho state design criteria; (3) improving the existing road to meet the appropriate American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) design criteria; (4) other alternatives that may be developed during the NEPA process.

Notices describing the proposed action and soliciting comments will be sent to appropriate Federal, State, and local agencies, and to private organizations and citizens who have previously expressed interest in this proposal. Two public scoping meetings were held during 2000 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Based in part on data collected and comments received, FHWA has determined that it will prepare an EIS on the project. Comments previously received will be utilized during the EIS. Additional interagency and public scoping activities will be conducted. The time and place of the public scoping activities will be provided in the local news media and by notice to individuals and agencies that have expressed interest in the proposal. The draft EIS will be available for public and agency review and comment. Schedules for these activities will be distributed when available this winter.

To ensure that the full range of issues related to this proposed action are addresses and all significant issues identified, comments and suggestions are invited from all interested parties. Previous comments received by FHWA have identified a number of issues such as impacts to private landowners, water quality, wetlands, and wildlife, as well as, hillside stability, placement of fill in

the lake, tree removal, and parking along the roadway. Comments or questions concerning this proposed action and the EIS should be directed to the FHWA at the address provided above.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Number 20.205, Highway Research, Planning and Construction. The regulations implementing Executive Order 12372 regarding intergovernmental consultation on Federal programs and activities apply to this program.)

Issued on: September 27, 2000.

Ronald W. Carmichael,

Division Engineer, Federal Highway Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

September 25, 2000.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before November 2, 2000 to be assured of consideration.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-0212.

Form Number: IRS Form 5558.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Application for Extension of Time to File Certain Employee Plan Returns.

Description: This form is used by employers to request an extension of time to file the employee plan annual information return/report (Form 5500 series) or employee plan excise tax return (Form 5330). The data supplied is used to determine if such extension of time is warranted.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 335,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondents: 33 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 185,724 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1276.

Regulation Project Number: FI-88-86 Final (TD 8458).

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduits.

Description: Section 860E(e) imposes an excise tax on the transfer of a residual interest in a REMIC to a disqualified party. The tax must be paid by the transferor of a pass-thru entity of which the disqualified party is an interest holder.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,600.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondents: 20 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 525 hours.

Clearance Officer: Garrick Shear, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5244, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20224.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt, (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Lois K. Holland,

Departmental Reports Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

September 26, 2000.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220 to be assured of consideration.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before November 2, 2000 to be assured of consideration.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-1696.

Form Number: IRS Form 8872.