

estimated for an average respondent to respond: There will be an estimated 10 responses, one for each respondent. *The estimated amount of time required for the average respondent to respond is:* 1.5 hours.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 15 hours.

If additional information is required contact: Brenda Dyer, Deputy Clearance Officer, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, United States Department of Justice, 601 D Street NW, Patrick Henry Building, Suite 1600, NW, Washington, DC 20530.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comments Requested

ACTION: 60-day notice of information collection under review: new collection; COPS in Schools/Safe Schools Healthy Students Annual Report.

The Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies.

Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for "sixty days" until April 8, 2002. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

If you have comments, especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact Gretchen DePasquale, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, 1100 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530. Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should

address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(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 through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of This Information Collection

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* New Collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* COPS in Schools/Safe Schools Healthy Students Annual Report.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form Number: None. U.S. Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Awardees of the COPS in Schools/Safe Schools Healthy Students Grant Programs. Other: None. Abstract: COPS in Schools/Safe Schools Healthy Students Annual Report is a survey instrument that the COPS Office uses to monitor the community policing activities of the COPS in Schools hiring grant.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* The estimated number of agencies that are eligible to receive and complete the COPS in Schools/Safe Schools Healthy Students Annual Report is 2,800. The estimated amount of time required for the average respondent to complete and return the form is 30 minutes.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The hours associated with this information collection is 1,400 hours.

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Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

Notice is hereby given that on December 28, 2001, a proposed consent decree in *United States v. State of California*, Civil No. 01-11161 CAS (RZx), was lodged with the United States District Court for the Central District of California.

This consent decree represents a settlement of claims brought against the State of California ("State") relating to the Casmalia Resources Hazardous Waste Disposal Site ("Site") located near Casmalia, California. The United States alleges in its complaint that the State disposed hazardous substances at the Site and seeks the recovery of response costs incurred and to be incurred related to the Site pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. § 9601 *et seq.*

The consent decree requires the State to pay \$15 million, in addition to agreeing not to seek reimbursement of \$1.4 million in response costs incurred by the California Department of Toxic Substances Control. The total value of the State's settlement is \$16.4 million.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of sixty (60) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the consent decree. As a result of the discovery of anthrax contamination at the District of Columbia mail processing center in mid-October, 2001, the delivery of regular first-class mail sent through the U.S. Postal Service has been disrupted. Consequently, public comments which are addressed to the Department of Justice in Washington, DC and sent by regular, first-class mail through the U.S. Postal Service are not expected to be received in timely manner. Therefore, comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, and