

tax information from IRS records to assist them in administering the programs and activities described below. The purpose of these programs is to prevent or reduce fraud and abuse in certain Federally assisted benefit programs and facilitate the settlement of government claims while protecting the privacy interest of the subjects of the match.

The matches are conducted on an on-going basis in accordance with the terms of the Computer Matching Agreement in effect with each participant as approved by the Data Integrity Boards of the Federal agencies, and for the period of time specified in such agreement. Members of the public desiring specific information concerning an on-going matching activity may request a copy of the agreement at the address provided above.

Matches Conducted Pursuant to IRC 6103(m)(2)

(A) In general, except as provided in subparagraph (B), the Service may, upon written request, disclose the mailing address of a taxpayer for use by officers, employees, or agents of a Federal agency for purposes of locating such taxpayer to collect or compromise a Federal claim against the taxpayer in accordance with sections 3711, 3717, and 3718 of title 31.

(B) In the case of an agent of a Federal agency which is a consumer reporting agency (within the meaning of section 603(f) of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, (15 U.S.C. 1681a(f)), the mailing address of a taxpayer may be disclosed to such agent under subparagraph (A) only for the purpose of allowing such agent to prepare a commercial credit report on the taxpayer for use by such Federal agency in accordance with sections 3711, 3717, and 3718 of title 31.

The IRS information provided is extracted weekly from the Individual Master File (IMF) (Treasury IRS 24.030).

Federal agencies expected to participate in (m)(2) matches and their Privacy Act systems of records are:

1. Department of Housing and Urban Development Albany Financial Operations Center, Accounting Records (HUD/DEPT-2);
2. U.S. Department of Justice, Debt Collection and Management System (JUSTICE/JMD-006);
3. Department of Veterans Affairs, Accounts Receivable Records—VA (88VA244);
4. Social Security Administration Master Beneficiary Record (HHS/SSA/OSR 09-60-0090); and the Supplemental Security Income Record and Special Veterans Benefits (SSA/OSR 60-0103); and

5. U.S. Department of Education Student Financial Assistance Collection Files (18-11-07).

Matches Conducted Pursuant to IRC 6103(m)(4)

In general, upon written request from the Secretary of Education, the Service may disclose the mailing address of any taxpayer who owes an overpayment of a grant awarded to such taxpayer under subpart 1 of part A of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, or who has defaulted on a loan made under part B, D, or E of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, or made pursuant to section 3(a)(1) of the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962 to a student at an institution of higher education.

This section further provides for the redisclosure by the Secretary of Education of a taxpayer's mailing address to any lender, or any State or nonprofit guarantee agency, participating under part (B) or (D) of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, or any educational institution with which the Secretary of Education has an agreement under subpart 1 of part A, or part D, or E, of title IV of such Act. Redisclosure is made by the Secretary of Education for use only by officers, employees, or agents of such lender, guarantee agency, or institution whose duties relate to the collection of student loans for purposes of locating individuals who have defaulted on student loans made under such program for purposes of collecting such overpayment or loan.

The IRS information provided is extracted from the IMF (Treasury IRS 24.030). The U.S. Department of Education matches the title IV Program File [18-40-0024] with the IMF.

Matches Conducted Pursuant to IRC 6103(m)(5)

Upon written request from the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Service may disclose the mailing address of any taxpayer who has defaulted on a loan made under part C of title VII of the Public Health Service Act or under subpart II of part B of title VIII of such Act, for use only by officers, employees, or agents of the Department of Health and Human Services for purposes of locating such taxpayer for purposes of collecting such loans. At this time there is no agreement to disclose information pursuant to IRC 6103(m)(5).

Beginning and Completion Dates

The matches are conducted on an ongoing basis in accordance with the terms of the computer matching

agreement in effect with each participant as approved by the Data Integrity Boards of both agencies. The term of these agreements is expected to cover the 18-month period, September 1, 2000 through February 28, 2002. Ninety days prior to expiration of the agreement, the parties to the agreement may request a 12-month extension in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552a(o). The extension would cover the period March 1, 2002 through February 28, 2003.

Dated: September 29, 2000.

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UTAH RECLAMATION MITIGATION AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for Constructing a Warm-Water Sportfish and Native Aquatic Species Hatchery in Millard County, Utah

AGENCY: The Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission.

ACTION: Notice of intent to conduct scoping and prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

SUMMARY: The Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission with cooperating agencies: Utah Division of Wildlife Resources, U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of the Secretary, U. S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM), and U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service will prepare an EIS on a proposal to construct a warm-water sportfish and native aquatic species hatchery near Gandy Warm Springs in Millard County, Utah. The site is located on federal land managed by the BLM. The BLM intends to use this Notice of Intent and EIS for their Record of Decision for any required land transaction.

Species to be propagated include the channel catfish, June sucker, least chub, leatherside chub, roundtail chub, boreal toad, and spotted frog.

Facilities to be constructed include: water systems—control structures, supply/drain lines, effluent treatment; rearing facilities—earthen, concrete and plastic ponds, raceways or tanks; buildings—hatchery/lab/office, shop, service/storage, residences, visitors' facilities.

The Central Utah Project Completion Act of 1992 (Act) authorized funding to improve existing hatchery facilities or construct new ones to increase

production of warm water and cold water fish for the areas affected by the Colorado River Storage Project (CRSP) in Utah. In compliance with the Act, a Fish Hatchery Production Plan (Plan) and Environmental Assessment (EA) on the Plan were completed in 1995. The Plan was revised in 1998 based on updated information. The Plan identifies long-term warm water sport-fish and native aquatic species stocking needs for meeting management objectives in CRSP-affected area waters, and recommends construction of a warm water hatchery. The Mitigation Commission accepted the revised Plan, and issued a Finding of No Significant Impact on implementation of the Plan.

Three possible alternatives have been identified: 1. No Action—build no facility; 2. Use an existing hatchery facility; and 3. Construct a new facility at the Gandy Warm Springs site (proposed action).

The No Action Alternative would be no new construction, but the use of a small, existing warm-water culture effort. The Existing Hatchery System Alternative would be an evaluation of a facility or facilities within the existing hatchery system for possible improvements for warm-water culture.

The Proposed Action Alternative would be the new facility construction at the Gandy Warm Springs site, Millard County, Utah. It would include a land transaction by the BLM under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act (68 Statute 173; 43 USC 869 *et seq.*).

DATES: 1. Submit scoping comments on or before November 10, 2000.

2. An open house will be held October 30, 2000, 6 to 9 p.m., local time.

ADDRESSES: 1. Address all comments to Maureen Wilson, Project Coordinator, Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission, 102 West 500 South, #315, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101. Submit electronic comments to mwilson@uc.usbr.gov.

2. The open house location is the Community Center in Baker, Nevada 89311

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maureen Wilson, 801-524-3146.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: An initial scoping was completed in May, 2000. Over 160 scoping notices were mailed or posted. A public meeting was held in Trout Creek, in Millard Co. on May 25, 2000. Responses from 27 individuals and agencies were received.

Issues identified to date include: escapement of exotic species, site-specific construction impacts, protection of existing water rights, quality of hatchery effluent discharge, impact on historical and recreational use of the area.

Comments should address environmental issues to be considered, feasible alternatives to examine, possible mitigation, and information relevant to the Proposed Action. A public meeting will be held in Baker, Nevada during this scoping period.

It is important that comments be received by the close of the formal scoping period so they can be considered in a meaningful manner in the draft EIS.

Tentative Project Schedule: Begin comment period: May 2000; Scoping and Issue Identification Period Ends: November 2000; Draft EIS: October 2001; Final EIS and Record of Decision: January 2002.

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