DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–5376–N–09]

Housing Counseling Training Program

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.

Nonprofit organizations to submit documentation and information to HUD to apply for funding to develop and implement a training program for housing counselors. HUD will use the information to evaluate applicants competitively and select one or more organizations to receive cooperative agreement funding to develop and implement the training program for housing counselors. The term of the cooperative agreement is one year. Awardees can apply for funding in subsequent years if applicable.

DATES: Comments Due Date: March 26, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval Number (2502–0567) and should be sent to: HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; fax: 202–395–5806.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Leroy McKinney, Jr., Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; e-mail Leroy McKinney, Jr. at Leroy.McKinneyjr@hud.gov or telephone 202–402–5564. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. McKinney.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice informs the public that the Department of Housing and Urban Development has submitted to OMB a request for approval of the Information collection described below. This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (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; (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 through 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: Housing Counseling Training Program.

OMB Approval Number: 2502–0567.


Description of the Need for the Information and its Proposed Use: Nonprofit organizations to submit documentation and information to HUD to apply for funding to develop and implement the training program for housing counselors. HUD will use the information to evaluate applicants competitively and select one or more organizations to receive cooperative agreement funding to develop and implement the training program for housing counselors. The term of the cooperative agreement is one year. Awardees can apply for funding in subsequent years if applicable.

Frequency of Submission: Quarterly.

The following table shows the number of respondents, annual responses, hours per response, and burden hours:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Interior has determined that implementing Alternative 1 as described in the EA will not have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment and that an environmental impact statement is not required.

This project anticipates the rehabilitation of several existing wells, installation of additional booster pump capability, extension of associated distribution system pipelines and overhead power lines, and development and implementation of a supervisory control and data acquisition system.

Also anticipated is the construction of a bypass pipeline along a segment of Spring Creek channel to reduce loss of water during the late irrigation season period of water shortage, and perforated infiltration pipelines to recharge water to the groundwater basin at other times.

These actions are proposed to be taken in order to more efficiently utilize existing ground-water supplies in conjunction with existing surface water supplies.

The Bonneville Unit of the Central Utah Project was authorized to develop central Utah’s water resources. Both the 1987 Final Supplement to the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Municipal and Industrial System, Bonneville Unit, Central Utah Project and the 2004 Supplement to the 1889 Definite Plan Report for the Bonneville Unit anticipated additional water development in East Juab County.

Under the authority of Section 202 of the Central Utah Project Completion Act (Pub. L. 102–575), the Secretary of the Interior oversees Bonneville Unit water development, and specifically has authority to provide cost share associated with Conjunctive Use investigations and projects.

Dated: January 12, 2010.

Reed R. Murray,
Program Director, Central Utah Project Completion Act, Department of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

FWS–RG–R–2009–N218; 60138–1265–6CCP–S3]

Quivira National Wildlife Refuge, Stafford, KS

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare a comprehensive conservation plan and environmental assessment. Request for comments.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), intend to prepare a comprehensive conservation plan (CCP) and environmental assessment (EA) for Quivira National Wildlife Refuge in Stafford, Kansas. We provide this notice in compliance with our CCP policy to advise other Federal and State agencies, Tribes, and the public of our intentions, and to obtain suggestions and information on the scope of issues to consider in the planning process.

DATES: To ensure consideration, please send your written comments by March 26, 2010. We will hold public meetings to begin the CCP planning process; see Public Meetings under SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION for dates, times, and locations.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments or requests for more information by any of the following methods:

E-mail: quivira@fws.gov. Include “Quivira CCP” in the subject line of the message.

Fax: Attn: Toni Griffin, Planning Team Leader, 303/236–4792.

U.S. Mail: Toni Griffin, Planning Team Leader, Division of Refuge Planning, 134 Union Blvd., Lakewood, CO 80225.

In-Person Drop-off: You may drop off comments during regular business hours at the above address, or at the Quivira National Wildlife Refuge office located at 1434 NE 80th Street, Stafford, KS 67578.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Toni Griffin, 303–236–4378 (phone); or David C. Lucas, Chief, Division of Planning, P.O. Box 25486, Denver Federal Center, Denver, CO 80228.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Introduction

With this notice, we initiate our process for developing a CCP for Quivira National Wildlife Refuge in Stafford, KS. This notice complies with our CCP policy to (1) advise other Federal and State agencies, Tribes, and the public of our intention to conduct detailed planning on this refuge and (2) obtain suggestions and information on the scope of issues to consider in the environmental document and during development of the CCP.

Background

The CCP Process

The National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 668dd–668ee) (Administration Act), as amended by the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997, requires us to develop a CCP for each national wildlife refuge. The purpose for developing a CCP is to provide refuge managers with a 15-year plan for achieving refuge purposes and contributing toward the mission of the National Wildlife Refuge System, consistent with sound principles of fish and wildlife management, conservation, legal mandates, and our policies. In addition to outlining broad management direction on conserving wildlife and their habitats, CCPs identify wildlife-dependent recreational opportunities available to the public, including opportunities for hunting, fishing, wildlife observation and photography, and environmental education and interpretation. We will review and update the CCP at least every 15 years in accordance with the Administration Act.

Each unit of the National Wildlife Refuge System was established for specific purposes. We use these purposes as the foundation for developing and prioritizing the management goals and objectives for each refuge within the National Wildlife Refuge System, and to determine how the public can use each refuge. The planning process is a way for us and the public to evaluate management goals and objectives that will ensure the best possible approach to wildlife, plant, and habitat conservation, while providing for wildlife-dependent recreation opportunities that are compatible with each refuge’s establishing purposes and the mission of the National Wildlife Refuge System.

Our CCP process provides participation opportunities for Tribal, State, and local governments; agencies; organizations; and the public. At this time we encourage input in the form of issues, concerns, ideas, and suggestions for the future management of the Quivira National Wildlife Refuge.

We will conduct the environmental review of this project and develop an EA in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA) (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.); NEPA regulations (40 CFR parts 1500–1508); other appropriate Federal laws and regulations; and our policies and procedures for compliance with those laws and regulations.

Quivira National Wildlife Refuge

The Quivira NWR was established in 1955 to provide wintering and migration stopover habitat for migratory birds along the Central Flyway of North America. The refuge has two purposes: