DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Notice of Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request: Section 811 Project Rental Assistance for Persons With Disabilities

AGENCY: Office of the 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 29, 2013.

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: Reports Liaison Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., L’Enfant Plaza Building, Room 9120, Washington, DC 20410 or the number for the Federal Relay Service (1–800–877–8339).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Catherine M. Brennan, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708–3000 (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: Section 811 Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities—Project Rental Assistance (811 PRA) Program.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2502–New.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The collection of this information is necessary to assist HUD in determining applicant eligibility and capacity to award and administer the HUD Section 811 Project Rental Assistance funds within statutory and program criteria. A thorough evaluation of an applicant’s submission is necessary to protect the Federal Government’s financial interest.


Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the proposed information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: The estimated number of burden hours needed to prepare the information collection is 11,273.05, the number of respondents is 720 generating approximately 765 annual responses; the frequency of response is on occasion; and the estimated time needed to prepare the response varies from 30 minutes to 21.5 hours.

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


Laura M. Marin,

Acting General Assistant Secretary for Housing-Acting General Deputy Federal Housing Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

Wildland Fire Executive Council Meeting Schedule

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of the Secretary, Wildland Fire
Executive Council (WFEC) will meet as indicated below.

DATES: The next meeting will be held on March 19–20, 2013.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on March 19
and from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on March 20 at the Peppermill Resort, 2707
South Virginia Street, Reno, NV 89502.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shari Eckhoff, Designated Federal
Officer, 300 E Mallard Drive, Suite 170, Boise, Idaho 83706; telephone (208)
334–1552; fax (208) 334–1549; or email Shari_Eckhoff@ios.doi.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The WFEC is established as a
discretionary advisory committee under the
authorities of the Secretary of the
Interior and Secretary of Agriculture, in
furtherance of 43 U.S.C. 1457 and
provisions of the Fish and Wildlife Act of
1956 (16 U.S.C. 742a–742j), the
Federal Land Policy and Management
Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.),
the National Wildlife Refuge System
668dd–668ee), and the National Forest
Management Act of 1976 (16 U.S.C.
1600 et seq.) and in accordance with the
provisions of the Federal Advisory
Committee Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C.
App. 2. The Secretary of the Interior and
Secretary of Agriculture certify that the
formation of the WFEC is necessary and
is in the public interest.

The purpose of the WFEC is to provide advice on coordinated national-
level wildland fire policy and to provide leadership, direction, and program
oversight in support of the Wildland Fire Leadership Council. Questions
related to the WFEC should be directed to Shari Eckhoff (Designated Federal
Officer) at Shari.Eckhoff@ios.doi.gov or
(208) 334–1552 or 300 E Mallard Drive,
Suite 170, Boise, Idaho 83706–6648.

Meeting Agenda: The meeting agenda will include:
(1) Welcome and introduction of Council members; (2) Wildland Fire Governance; (3) Barriers
and Critical Success Factors related to the
Cohesive Strategy; (4) Regional Action Plans; (5) Communications
Update; (6) Administrative Items; (7) Public comments which will be
scheduled for 10:00 to 11:00 on March
20; (8) and closing remarks.

Public Input: All WFEC meetings are open to the public. Members of the
public who wish to participate must notify Shari Eckhoff at
Shari.Eckhoff@ios.doi.gov no later than the
Friday preceding the meeting. Those
who are members of the public and
wish to present oral statements or obtain
information should contact Shari
Eckhoff via email no later than the
Friday preceding the meeting.

Questions about the agenda or written
comments may be emailed or submitted by U.S. Mail to: Department of the
Interior, Office of the Secretary, Office
of Wildland Fire, Attention: Shari
Eckhoff, 300 E. Mallard Drive, Suite
170, Boise, Idaho 83706–6648. WFEC
requests that written comments be
received by the Friday preceding the
scheduled meeting. Attendance is open
to the public, but limited space is
available. Persons with a disability
requiring special services, such as an
interpreter for the hearing impaired,
should contact Ms. Eckhoff at (202)
527–0133 at least seven calendar days
prior to the meeting.


Shari Eckhoff,
Designated Federal Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management

Notice of Availability of the Colorado Plateau Rapid Ecoregional Assessment

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of the Bureau of Land
Management’s (BLM) first Rapid Ecoregional Assessment (REA) covering
land in four western states. The Colorado Plateau REA includes parts of
Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico and Utah. It has an area of 32,387 square
miles and includes all or portions of 16 BLM field offices.

ADDRESSES: The REA, and its associated
data, are available through the
BLM Web site at: http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/
en/prog/more/
Landscape Approach.html.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karen Prentice, Natural Resource
Specialist, 202–912–7223, kprentic@blm.gov. Persons who use
a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal
Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339 to contact the above individuals during
business hours. The FIRS is available 24
hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a
message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply
during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice announces the availability of the first REA issued by the BLM covering
land in four western states. Although
the BLM is publishing this Notice for the first REA, subsequent REAs will be
made available on the Web site listed in
the following section without
publication in the Federal Register.

REAs assemble information that can be
used to guide public lands management. They use existing scientific information
to identify resource conditions and trends within an ecoregion, a large
geographic area that shares similar
characteristics. This innovative large-
scale approach is designed to help
identify patterns of environmental
change that may not be evident when
managing smaller land areas. Additional
REAs covering the Central Basin and
Range, Mojave Basin and Range,
Northwestern Great Plains/
Northwestern Glaciated Plains, Middle
Rockies, Sonoran Desert, and the
Seward Peninsula-Nulato Hills-
Kotzebue Lowlands ecoregions are in
preparation and will be made publicly
available on the BLM Web site as they
are completed. In 2013, the BLM plans
to complete REAs for the Northern
Basin and Range, Snake River Plain,
Wyoming Basin, and Yukon River
Lowlands/Kuskokwim Mountains/Lime
Hills, all of which began in 2011. The
BLM is conducting pre-assessment work
for potential REAs in the Beaufort
Coastal Plain, Brooks Hills, Chihuahuan
Desert, Southern Great Plains (3
coregions), and Madrean Archipelago.
Each REA highlights and maps areas of
both high and low ecological values.

Lands with relatively high ecological
values can be managed to ensure that
their wildlife habitat is properly
conserved. Lands with relatively low
ecological value could be best-suited for
siting future development, such as
transmission lines. Each REA also
gauges the potential risks to these lands
from four key environmental “change
agents:” Climate change, wildfires,
invasive species, and development.

REAs use information about the natural
resources of all the lands within an
coregion. In this way, the REAs can
provide a foundation for formulating
coordinated strategies that can respond
more effectively to climate change,
wildfire, and other environmental
challenges that transcend land
management boundaries. The BLM
prepared its REAs in cooperation with