

Office: Housing
OMB Approval Number: 2502-XXXX.
Description of the Need for the Information and its Proposed Use: This report collects information for mortgage lenders on application for, and originations and purchases of, mortgage

and home improvement loans. Non-depository mortgage lending institutions are required to use the report as a running log throughout the calendar year and send it to HUD by March 1 of the following calendar year.

Form Number: None.
Respondents: Business or Other For-Profit.
Frequency of Submission: Annually.
Reporting Burden:

| | Number of respondents | x | Frequency of response | x | Hours per response | = | Burden hours |
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| Non-Depository Institutions | 1,800 | | 1 | | 148 | | 266,666 |

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 266,666.
Status: New.
Contact: Janet Tasker, HUD, (202) 708-7500 ext. 101. Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB, (202) 395-7316.
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collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). This notice identifies an information collection activity that the Office of the Secretary will be submitting to OMB for extension or re-approval.
 Form DI-381 and Form DI-382 were created because of the amendments to the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (Act) made by the Uniform Relocation Act Amendments of 1987, Title IV of the Surface Transportation and Uniform Relocation Assistance Act of 1987, Public Law 100-17.

Description of Respondents: Individuals and businesses who are displaced because of Federal acquisitions of their real property.
Total Annual Responses: 200.
Total Annual Burden Hours: 88 hours.

Dated: August 3, 1999.
Wiley W. Horsley, Jr.,
Acting Director, Office of Acquisition and Property Management.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Proposed Information Collection

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Interior.
ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Department of the Interior, Office of the Secretary is announcing its intention to request re-approval for the collection of information for the DI-Form 381, Claim for Relocation Payments—Residential and DI-Form 382, Claim for Relocation Payments—Nonresidential.

DATES: Comments on the proposed information collection must be received by October 8, 1999 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to John Moresko, Department of the Interior, Office of Acquisition and Property Management, 1849 C Street NW, Mail Stop 5512, Washington, DC 20240. Comments may also be submitted electronically to john__moresko@ios.doi.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request a copy of the information collection request, explanatory information and related forms, contact John Moresko, at (202) 208-5704.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implements the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information

The Office of the Secretary has revised burden estimates, where appropriate, to reflect current reporting levels or adjustments based on reestimates of burden or respondents. The Office of the Secretary will request a 3-year term of approval for this information collection activity.

Comments are invited on: (1) The need for the collection of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; (2) the accuracy of the agency's burden estimates; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the information collection burden on respondents, such as use of automated means of collection of the information. A summary of the public comments will accompany the Office of the Secretary's submission of the information collection request to OMB.

This notice provides the public with 60 days in which to comment on the following information collection activity:

Title: Claim for Relocation Payments-Residential; Claim for Relocation Payments-Nonresidential.

OMB Control Number: 1084-0010.

Summary: The information required is obtained through application made by displaced person(s) or business(es) to the funding agency for determination as to specific amount of monies due under the law.

Bureau Form Numbers: DI-381, DI-382.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment of Designation of Critical Habitat for the Woundfin (*Plagopterus argentissimus*) and Virgin River Chub (*Gila seminuda*) Within the Virgin River Basin

AGENCY: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of document availability and public comment period.

SUMMARY: We, the Fish and Wildlife Service, announce the availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment for Designation of Critical Habitat for the Woundfin (*Plagopterus argentissimus*) and Virgin River Chub (*Gila seminuda*) within the Virgin River Basin. The purpose of the proposed federal action described in the environmental assessment is to formally designate critical habitat for two endangered fishes inhabiting the Virgin River. Both woundfin and Virgin River chub are listed as endangered species under provisions of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). The designation of critical habitat for woundfin and Virgin River chub is needed pursuant to the non-discretionary legal requirement under the Act to designate critical habitat when a species is listed, and to comply with a court order to make a determination with regard to these

species. We are seeking comments from the public, other concerned governmental agencies, the scientific community, industry, or any other interested parties on this Draft Environmental Assessment.

DATES: We must receive comments on the Draft Environmental Assessment on or before September 8, 1999 to be considered. All comments received by the above date will be considered in our final determination whether to prepare an environmental impact statement or a finding of no significant impact on designation of critical habitat within the Virgin River Basin.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and other materials regarding the Draft Environmental Assessment should be directed to the Field Supervisor, Utah Ecological Services Field Office, Lincoln Plaza, 145 East 1300 South, Suite 404, Salt Lake City, Utah 84115. Copies of the draft document are also available from the Field Office. All comments and materials received will be available upon request for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Reed E. Harris, Utah Field Supervisor (see ADDRESS above), or at (801) 524-5001 extension 126.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Background

In March of 1994, in response to complaint filed in U.S. District Court, District of Colorado, the Court ordered us to designate critical habitat for the endangered woundfin and Virgin River chub, and for the Virgin spinedace (if listed before December 31, 1994). The Court further ordered that critical habitat be proposed no later than April of 1995, and finalized by December of 1995. In April of 1995 (60 FR 17296) we proposed designation of critical habitat for the woundfin, Virgin River chub, and Virgin spinedace. Shortly after that proposal we entered into a Conservation Agreement with other Federal, State, and private entities to eliminate or reduce impacts threatening the continued existence of the Virgin spinedace. We then withdrew the proposed listing and designation of critical habitat for the Virgin spinedace on February 6, 1996 (61 FR 44010). Subsequent to the proposed designation of critical habitat, and prior to the publishing of a final rule, we were precluded from completing the designation by a Congressional moratorium prohibiting listing species as endangered or threatened, and designating critical habitats for species already listed. Beginning in April 1995

and extending well into 1996, Congress passed a number of spending moratoria prohibiting us from using funds previously allocated for such purposes. These budgetary restrictions created a significant backlog of proposed listing actions, including designation of critical habitat. For this reason, we developed Listing Priority Guidance for fiscal years 1997 (62 FR 55268), and 1998 and 1999 (63 FR 25502) to help prioritize the backlog of listing activities. The designation of critical habitat was given the lowest priority in this Guidance. However, in December, 1998, the 10th circuit court ruled that the Service can no longer use this justification for not designating critical habitat and ordered designation of critical habitat for the Rio Grande silvery minnow (*Hybognathus amarus*). Shortly after the silvery minnow decision, the plaintiffs in the Virgin River case filed a motion for the Service to finalize critical habitat designation. A hearing is scheduled in August 1999 on this issue. We are in the process of proposing a schedule to the Plaintiffs for finalization of critical habitat for the woundfin and Virgin River chub in the Virgin River.

We are proceeding with steps necessary to finalize critical habitat designation for these two species in the Virgin River Basin and are providing notice of availability of an Environmental Assessment for this critical habitat designation.

Public Comments Solicited

We are seeking public input on the Draft Environmental Assessment for critical habitat designation within the Virgin River basin for the woundfin and Virgin River chub. Comments or suggestions from the public, other concerned governmental agencies, the scientific community, industry and/or any interested party regarding the Draft Environmental Assessment are hereby solicited. All comments received will be fully considered prior to a determination whether to prepare a finding of no significant impact or an environmental impact statement on designation of critical habitat within the Virgin River Basin.

Author: The primary author of this notice is Keith L. Rose, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 764 Horizon Drive, Room 227, Grand Junction, Colorado 81506, or at (970) 243-4552.

Authority

The authorities for this action are the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*) and the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1532 *et seq.*)

Dated: August 3, 1999.

Terry Terrell,

Deputy Regional Director, Denver, Colorado.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Fish and Wildlife Service

Central Valley Project Improvement Act, Central Valley, CA

AGENCIES: Bureau of Reclamation and Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Addition of Fish and Wildlife Service as co-lead agency for Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement.

SUMMARY: The role of the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has been changed from cooperating to co-lead agency, as defined under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) pursuant to the Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508), in on-going efforts to prepare the Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) on implementation of the Central Valley Project Improvement Act (CVPIA).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alan Candlish, Bureau of Reclamation, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, California 95825, (916) 978-5197; or James McKeivitt, Fish and Wildlife Service, 3310 El Camino Avenue, Suite 130, Sacramento, California 95821-6340, (916) 979-2760.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 30, 1992, the President signed into law the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 (Pub. L. 102-575) that included Title XXXIV, the CVPIA. The CVPIA amends the previous authorizations of the California Central Valley Project (CVP) to include fish and wildlife protection, restoration, and mitigation as project purposes having equal priority with irrigation and domestic uses and fish and wildlife enhancement as a project purpose equal to power generation. The CVPIA identifies a number of specific measures to meet these new purposes and directs the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) to operate the CVP consistent with these purposes, to meet the Federal trust responsibilities to protect the fishery resources of affected federally recognized Indian tribes, and to meet all requirements of Federal and California law and to achieve a reasonable balance among competing demands for use of