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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mildred M. Hamman, (202) 708-0614, extension 4128. (This is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department will submit 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 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: Public Housing Reform-Admission and Occupancy Requirements for Residency Preferences, Community Services, Individual Savings Accounts for Residents, FSS Action Plan, Over-Income Small PHAs.

OMB Control Number: 2577-0230.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) will submit to HUD information on admission and occupancy requirements to ensure statute mandates are implemented. The Act allows PHAs to establish their own system for making dwelling units or Section 8 assistance available to families having certain characteristics. For public housing, the 1998 Act created optional deductions for PHAs to use to promote self-sufficiency; permissive deductions must be described in the agency's written policies. PHAs may establish and maintain individual savings accounts for public housing residents who pay income-based rents. The PHA's Annual Plan (2577-0226) must include a description of the community service and self-sufficiency requirements (8 hours per month).

Agency form numbers, if applicable: None.

Members of affected public: State, or Local Government.

Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of responses:

3,400 respondents, annually, 50 average hours per response, 169,300 total reporting burden.

Status of the proposed information collection: Extension of a currently approved collection, without change.

Authority: Section 3506 of the paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: December 27, 2002.

William Russell,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Housing and Voucher Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4809-N-01]

Federal Property Suitable as Facilities to Assist the Homeless

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, (HUD).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice identifies unutilized, underutilized, excess, and surplus Federal property reviewed by HUD for suitability for possible use to assist the homeless.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 3, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mark Johnston, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 7262, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1234; TTY number for the hearing- and speech-impaired (202) 708-2565, (these telephone numbers are not toll-free), or call the toll-free Title V information line at 1-800-927-7588.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the December 12, 1988 court order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.), HUD publishes a Notice, on a weekly basis, identifying unutilized, underutilized, excess and surplus Federal buildings and real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. Today's Notice is for the purpose of announcing that no additional properties have been determined suitable or unsuitable this week.

Dated: December 26, 2002.

John D. Garrity,

Director, Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Availability of the Final Sonora Tiger Salamander Recovery Plan

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of document availability

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announces the availability of the final Recovery Plan for the Sonora tiger salamander (*Ambystoma tigrinum stebbinsi*). The species occurs on lands managed by the U.S. Forest Service, Coronado National Forest; U.S. Department of the Army, Fort Huachuca, Arizona State Parks, and private lands in the San Rafael Valley and adjacent portions of the Huachuca and Patagonia mountains in southeastern Santa Cruz and southwestern Cochise counties, Arizona.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to obtain a copy of the Recovery Plan may contact Jim Rorabaugh, Arizona Ecological Services Field Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2321 West Royal Palm Road, Suite 103, Phoenix, Arizona, 85021-4951 (602/640-2720 x238, Jim_Rorabaugh@fws.gov). The Plan is also available at <http://arizonaes.fws.gov>. The complete administrative record supporting the development of the Recovery Plan is available on request for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Rorabaugh (see **ADDRESSES**).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Restoring an endangered or threatened animal or plant species to the point where it is again a secure, self-sustaining member of its ecosystem is a primary goal of the Service's endangered species program. To help guide the recovery effort, the Service prepares recovery plans for most of the listed species native to the United States. Recovery plans describe actions considered necessary for conservation of the species, establish criteria for the