

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* December 24, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and OMB approval number (2535-0106) and should be sent to: Lauren Wittenberg, OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; Fax number (202) 395-6974; E-mail Lauren_Wittenberg@omb.eop.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, AYO, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410; e-mail Wayne_Eddins@HUD.gov; telephone (202) 708-2374. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Eddins or on HUD's Web site at <http://www5.hud.gov:63001/po/i/icbts/collectionsearch.cfm>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department has submitted the proposal for the collection of information, as described below, to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The Notice lists the following information: (1) The title of the information collection proposal; (2) the office of the agency to collect the information; (3) the OMB approval number, if applicable; (4) the description of the need for the information and its proposed use; (5) the agency form number, if applicable; (6) what members of the public will be affected by the proposal; (7) how frequently information submissions will be required; (8) an estimate of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information submission including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response; (9) whether the proposal is new, an extension, reinstatement, or revision of an information collection requirement; and (10) the name and telephone number of an agency official familiar with the proposal and of the OMB Desk Officer for the Department.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Public Housing Agencies' Management Operations Review.

OMB Approval Number: 2535-0106.

Form Numbers: Form HUD-50072.

Description of the Need for the Information and It's Proposed Use: PHAs (or Resident Management Corporations) submit management information for evaluation of all major

areas of a participant's management operations. The information is used to assess the management performance of PHAs.

Respondents: Not-for-profit institutions, State, Local or Tribal Government.

Frequency of Submission: Annually.
Reporting Burden: Number of Respondents 3,170; Average response per respondent 1; Total annual responses 3,170; Average burden per response 1.26 hrs.

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 3,170.
Status: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Authority: Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: November 17, 2003.

Wayne Eddins,

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Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission

Central Utah Project Completion Act

AGENCY: Department of the Interior. Office of the Assistant Secretary—Water and Science; and the Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission (Commission).

ACTION: Notice of availability, Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS), Lower Duchesne river Wetlands Mitigation Project, Duchesne and Uintah Counties, Utah.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, the Central Utah Project Completion Act Office, and the Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission (Commission), propose to create, restore, and otherwise enhance riparian wetland habitats along the Duchesne River, Utah, as partial mitigation for the Bonneville Unit, Central Utah Project (CUP). This project has been planned in conjunction with the Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Agency and is intended to fulfill long-standing commitments to mitigate for impacts to Ute Indian tribal and non-tribal wetland-wildlife habitats arising from construction and operation of the Bonneville Unit, and to provide additional wetland/wildlife benefits to the Ute Indian Tribe.

A Proposed Action and two alternatives are evaluated, along with

the No Action Alternative, in the DEIS. Under the Proposed Action, approximately 7,790 acres of land composed of Ute Indian Tribal trust lands, up to 2,154 acres of fee lands to be acquired by the Federal Government, and a 1,087-acre parcel of existing Federal land would be acquired and/or developed into a cohesive wetlands management unit. A portion of the water currently managed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the Uinta Indian Irrigation Project would be utilized, along with water available under rights owned by the Federal Government, and any water acquired with fee lands, to improve existing, and restore prior existing, wetlands throughout the property. In general, the lands would be improved and managed for fish and wildlife habitat and wetland resources in a manner that replaces wetland resources, especially Ute Indian Tribal resources, lost or adversely impacted by the Bonneville Unit, CUP. All project lands would be managed by the Ute Indian Tribe under management agreements with the Joint Lead Agencies to achieve the prescribed wetlands-associated fish and wildlife benefits, and for other wetland/wildlife-related tribal benefits. The alternatives included in the DEIS are similar to the Proposed Action, differing only in the acreage amounts and locations.

The public is invited to submit comments on the adequacy of the DEIS and the assessment of environmental impacts. Comments received in response to this notice will be part of the public record and available for public review pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and may be released to the public upon request. This will normally include names, addresses, and any other personal information be withheld from such releases by so indicating in their letter of comment or by means of separate written communication.

DATES: The DEIS will be available for public review and comment for a minimum of forty-five (45) calendar days following the publication of this notice. The deadline for submittal of written comments on the DEIS will be stated on the cover sheet of the document and noted in the transmittal letter to all reviewers.

Comments on the DEIS may also be presented verbally or in writing at the public meetings to be held at the vicinity of the project. Public meetings are being held to present the evaluation of environmental impacts to the public and provide additional opportunity for public comment on the project. The places, dates, and times of public