

III. Data

(1) Title of the Collection of Information: Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Housing Assistance Application.

OMB Number: 1076-0084.

Expiration Date: February 28, 1997.

Type of Review: Renewal of a currently approved information collection.

(2) Summary of the Collection of Information: The collection of information provides pertinent data concerning an applicant's eligibility to receive services under the Housing Improvement Program and includes:

A. Applicant Information including: Name, Current Address, Telephone Number, Date of Birth, Social Security Number, Tribe, Roll Number, Marital Status, Name of Spouse, Date of Birth (of spouse), Social Security Number (of spouse), Tribe (of spouse), and Roll Number (of spouse).

B. Family Information including: Name, Date of Birth, Social Security Number, Relationship to Applicant, and Tribe/Roll Number.

C. Income Information including: Earned and Unearned Income.

D. Housing Information including: Location of the house to be repaired, constructed or purchased; Description of housing assistance for which applying; Knowledge of receipt of prior Housing Improvement Program assistance, amount, to whom and when; Ownership or rental; Availability of electricity and name of electric company; Type of sewer system; Water source; Number of bedrooms; Size of house; and, Bathroom facilities.

E. Land Information including: land owner; legal status of land; or, type of interest in land.

F. General Information including: Prior receipt of services under the Housing Improvement Program and description of such; Ownership of other housing and description of such, Identification of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funded house and current status of project; Identification of other sources of housing assistance for which the applicant has applied and been denied assistance if applying for a new housing unit or purchase of an existing standard unit; and, advisement and description of any severe health problem, handicap or permanent disability.

G. Applicant Certification including: Signature of Applicant and Date, and Signature of Spouse and Date.

(3) Description of the need for the information and proposed use of the information: Submission of this information is required in order to

receive services under the Housing Improvement Program. The information is collected to determine applicant eligibility for services and applicant priority order to receive services under the program.

(4) Description of likely respondents, including the estimated number of likely respondents, and proposed frequency of response to the collection of information: Description of likely respondents: Individual members of Indian tribes who are living on or near a tribally, or by law, defined service area.

Estimated number of respondents: 3,500.

Proposed frequency of response: Annually or less frequently, depending on length of waiting list, funding availability and dynamics of service population.

(5) Estimate of total annual reporting and record keeping burden that will result from the collection of information:

Estimated time per application: The reporting burden for this application is estimated to average 1/2 hour per response, including the time for reviewing the instructions, gathering and maintaining the data, and completing and reviewing the form.

Estimated total Annual Burden Hours: 1750 hours.

Estimated total Record Keeping Burden: 1300 hours.

Estimated Annual Record Keeping Costs: \$52,000 (1300 hours x \$40.00 per hour).

IV. Request for Comments

The Department of the Interior invites comment on:

(a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(b) the accuracy of the agencies' estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and,

(d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time

needed to review instructions; to develop, acquire, install and utilize technology and systems for the purpose of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; to train personnel and to be able to respond to a collection of information, to search data sources, to complete and review the collection of information; and to transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget control number.

Dated: February 11, 1997.

Ada E. Deer,

Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs.

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Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that the Information Collection Request for the Payment for Appointed Counsel in Involuntary Indian Child Custody Proceedings in State Courts, codified at 25 CFR § 23.13, requires renewal. Before submitting a request for reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), the Department of the Interior is soliciting public comments on this information collection as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before April 21, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Betty Tippeconnie, Bureau of Indian Affairs (Bureau), Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW, MS-4603 MB, Washington, D.C. 20240.

All written comments will be available for public inspection in Room 4603 of the Main Interior Building, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, D.C. from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., Monday

through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information should be directed to Betty Tippeconnie, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW, MS-4603 MB, Washington, D.C. 20240, and 202/208-2721. (This is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

A state court that appoints counsel for an indigent Indian parent or Indian custodian in an involuntary Indian child custody proceeding in a state court for which appointment of counsel is not authorized by state law shall send written notice to the Bureau. The cognizant Bureau Area Director, using this information, can certify if the client in the notice is eligible to have his

counsel compensated by the Bureau in accordance with the Indian Child Welfare Act, Public Law 95-608.

II. Method of Collection

The following information is collected in a notice from state courts in order to certify payment of appointed counsel in involuntary Indian child custody proceedings. The information collected and the reasons for the collection are listed below:

Information Collected	Reason for Collection
(a) Name, address and telephone number of attorney appointed; (b) Name and address of client for whom counsel is appointed; (c) Applicant's relationship to child; (d) Name of Indian child's tribe; (e) Copy of petition or complaint; (f) Certification by the court that state law does not provide for appointment of counsel in such proceedings; (g) Certification by the court that the Indian client is indigent; (h) The amount of payments due counsel utilizing the same procedures used to determine expenses in juvenile delinquency proceedings; (i) Approved vouchers with court certification that the amount requested is reasonable considering the work and the criteria used for determining fees and expenses for juvenile delinquency proceedings.	(a) To identify attorney appointed as counsel/and method of contact; (b) To identify indigent party in an Indian child custody proceeding for whom counsel is appointed; (c) To determine if the person is eligible for payment of attorney fees as specified in P.L. 95-608; (d) To determine if the child is a member of a federally recognized tribe and is covered by the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA); (e) To determine if this custody proceeding is covered by the ICWA; (f) To determine if other state laws provide for such appointment of counsel and to prevent duplication of effort; (g) To determine if the client has resources to pay for counsel; (h) To determine if the amount of payment due appointed counsel is based on state court standards in juvenile delinquency proceedings; (i) To determine the amount of payment considered reasonable in accordance with state standards for a particular case.

Proposed use of the information: The information collected will be used by the respective Bureau Area Director to determine: (a) If an individual Indian involved in an Indian child custody proceeding is eligible for payment of appointed counsel's attorney fees, (b) If any state statutes provide for coverage of attorney fees under these circumstances, (c) The state standards for payment of attorney fees in juvenile delinquency proceedings, (d) The name of the attorney, and his actual voucher certified by the court for the work completed on a preapproved case. This information is required for payment of appointed counsel as authorized by Public Law 95-608.

III. Data

(1) Title of the Collection of Information: Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Payment for Appointed Counsel in Involuntary Indian Child Custody Proceedings in State Courts.

OMB Number: 1076-0111.

Expiration Date: February 28, 1997.

Type of Review: Reinstatement of a previously approved information collection for which approval has expired.

Affected Entities: State Courts and individual Indians eligible for payment of attorney fees pursuant to 25 CFR 23.13.

Estimated number of respondents: 4.

Proposed frequency of response: 1.

(2) Estimate of total annual reporting and record keeping burden that will result from the collection of this information: 12 hours.

Reporting: 2 hours/response \times 4 respondents = 8 hours.

Recordkeeping: 1 hour/response \times 4 respondents = 4 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours = 12 hours

Estimated Annual Costs: \$540.00 (12 hours \times \$45.00 per hour).

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Dated: February 11, 1997.

Ada E. Deer,

Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs.

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Office of the Secretary

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American Indian Sacred Sites Consultation Meetings

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Office of the Secretary of Interior.

ACTION: Notice of federal-tribal government-to-government consultation on Executive Order No. 13007—Indian Sacred Sites.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Interior hereby gives notice of three, two-day federal-tribal consultation sessions on the implementation of President Clinton's Executive Order No. 13007—Indian Sacred Sites. The Executive Order calls for the development of policies and procedures to protect Indian sacred sites on federal lands and to assure American Indians and Alaska Natives access to the sites. The Departments of Justice, Energy and Agriculture have accepted Interior's invitation to participate in the consultation sessions, as well. Tribal leaders or representatives are invited to attend one of the three sessions.

A discussion group format along with opening and closing plenary sessions will be used to ensure that each tribal representative has the opportunity to speak and engage in open dialogue with federal representatives. Discussion topics will include: Protecting the Physical Integrity of Indian Sacred Sites; Concerns with regard to Confidentiality of Indian Sacred Sites; Effecting Accommodation; Dispute Resolution; and Meaningful Government-to-Government Coordination, among others.

Any tribe unable to participate in the sessions is encouraged to send written comments on the implementation of the Executive Order and the topics listed above no later than April 11, 1997. All written comments will be given equal consideration in the preparation of implementing policies and procedures.

DATES AND LOCATIONS: Portland Consultation Session will be held on March 12-13, 1997 at the Red Lion

Jentzen Beach Hotel, 909 N. Hayden Drive, Portland, Oregon.

Denver Consultation Session will be held on March 19-20 at the Red Lion Hotel-Denver, 3203 Quebec Street, Denver, Colorado.

Washington, D.C. Consultation Session will be held on April 3-4, 1997 at the U.S. Geological Survey Headquarter Office, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth Homer, Department of the Interior, Office of American Indian Trust, 1849 "C" Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20240 telephone (202) 208-3338.

Ada E. Deer,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Realty Action, Direct Sale of Public Land, Humboldt Co., Nevada

ACTION: Notice of Realty Action, Direct Sale of Public Land, Humboldt County, Nevada.

SUMMARY: The following described land has been found suitable for direct sale under Sections 203 and 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1713 and 1719), at not less than fair market value:

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 36 N., R. 37 E., Sec. 32, all,

Containing approximately 640 acres.

The above described lands are hereby classified for disposal in accordance with Executive Order 6910 and the Act of June 28, 1934, as amended. The lands are not required for federal purposes. Disposal is consistent with the Bureau's planning for this area and would be in the public's interest. The land is being offered by direct sale to Winnemucca Farms. It has been determined that the subject parcel contains no known mineral values. Acceptance of a direct sale offer will constitute an application for conveyance of those mineral interests having no known value. The applicant will be required to pay a \$50.00 non-refundable filing fee for conveyance of the said mineral interests. The land will not be offered for sale until at least 60 days after publication of this notice in the Federal Register.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ken Detweiler, Realty Specialist, Bureau of

Land Management, 5100 E. Winnemucca Blvd., Winnemucca, NV 89445, (702) 623-1500.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The public lands are being offered to Winnemucca Farms for agricultural purposes. They plan to irrigate the parcel of land with process water from their potato processing facility located near Winnemucca. The above described land is hereby segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, but not from sale under the above cited statutes, for 270 days from the date of publication of this notice, or until title transfer is completed or the segregation is terminated by publication in the Federal Register, whichever occurs first.

A Patent, When Issued, Will Contain the Following Reservation to the United States:

A right-of-way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States pursuant to the Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945).

And Will be Subject to:

1. Those rights for railroad purposes granted to Union Pacific Railroad by Right-of-way CC-04692.

2. Those rights for a fiber-optic communication line granted to U.S. Sprint by Right-of-way N-42787.

3. Those rights for a powerline granted to Sierra Pacific Power Company by Right-of-way N-43040.

4. Those rights for a communication line granted to Nevada Bell by Right-of-way N-51360.

5. Those rights for an access road granted to Cyanco by Right-of-way N-51585.

6. An easement 30 feet in width along the north, east, west, and south boundaries of the section, for road and public utility purposes to insure continued ingress and egress to adjacent lands.

For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register, interested parties may submit comments to the District Manager, Winnemucca District Office, Bureau of Land Management, 5100 E. Winnemucca Blvd., Winnemucca, NV 89445. In the absence of timely objections, this proposal shall become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

Dated: February 5, 1997.

Ron Wenker,

District Manager.

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