

United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights;

Boise Meridian

T. 19 N., R. 2 E.,

Section 1, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Section 12, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,

Section 13, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 19 N., R. 3 E.,

Section 6, lots 5 to 7 inclusive, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Section 7, lots 1 to 4 inclusive, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Section 18, lot 1, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 1,374.13 acres in Adams County.

For a period of 90 days of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing to the Idaho State Director of the Bureau of Land Management.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal. All interested persons who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed withdrawal must submit a written request to the Idaho State Director within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice. Upon determination by the authorized officer that a public meeting will be held, a notice of the time and place will be published in the Federal Register at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR 2300.

For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the land will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved to that date.

The temporary segregation of the lands in connection with this withdrawal application shall not affect administrative jurisdiction over the lands, and the segregation shall not have the effect of authorizing any use of the lands by the Department of Agriculture.

Dated: April 2, 1996.

Jimmie Buxton,

Branch Chief, Lands and Minerals.

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Bureau of Reclamation

Draft Biological Assessment of Operations, Maintenance, and Sensitive Species of the Lower Colorado River

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of Draft Biological Assessment and notice of public meeting on Bureau of Reclamation's lower Colorado River operations and maintenance.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this action is to provide notice of the availability for review, the Draft Biological Assessment prepared under the requirements of Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act for operations and maintenance of the lower Colorado River. A public meeting will be held to summarize the assessment and to accept comments.

DATES AND ADDRESSES: Technical comments on the Draft Biological Assessment are requested no later than May 15, 1996. A public meeting to summarize the assessment and to accept comments will be held on May 3, 1996, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, 5th floor, McCarran Airport, Las Vegas, Nevada. A copy of the Draft Biological Assessment may be reviewed between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday at the following locations:

- Bureau of Reclamation, Lower Colorado Regional Office, Administration Building Receptionist, Nevada Highway and Park Street, Boulder City, Nevada
- Bureau of Reclamation, Phoenix Area Office, Environmental Resource Management Division, 23636 North 7th Street, Phoenix, Arizona
- Bureau of Reclamation, Yuma Area Office, Technical Services Office, 7301 Calle Agua Salada, Yuma, Arizona

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Comments and questions should be addressed to Mr. William E. Rinne, Bureau of Reclamation, Lower Colorado Region, P.O. Box 61470, Boulder City, NV 89006-1470, telephone: (702) 293-8709, or to Mr. Tom Shrader, telephone (702) 293-8703.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Draft Biological Assessment addresses Reclamation's current and projected routine, ongoing lower Colorado River operations and maintenance over the next five years, critical habitat and the biology and distribution of sensitive species found along the lower Colorado River, and the potential effect of such operations and maintenance on species and habitat that have protected status

under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. The geographic area addressed in this document is the mainstem reach of the Colorado River from the upper end of Lake Mead at Pierce Ferry to the Southerly International Boundary with the Republic of Mexico. Reclamation will consider all comments on the draft document in finalizing the Biological Assessment, and all comments received will be distributed as part of the public record on this consultation.

Dated: April 2, 1996.

William E. Rinne,

Director, Resource Management and Technical Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Chief Financial Officer

Proposed Collection Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Office of the Chief Financial Officer is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of Department of Labor regulations implementing various provisions of the Debt Collection Act of 1982, including Disclosure of Information to Credit Reporting Agencies; Administrative Offset; Interest, Penalties and Administrative Costs.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before May 15, 1996. The Department is requesting OMB to approve or disapprove this request on or before July 31, 1996.

The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

* 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;

* Evaluate the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

* Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

* 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 technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

ADDRESSES: Mark Wolkow, Department of Labor, Room S-4502 Frances Perkins Building, 200 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20210; 202-219-8184 (phone); 202-219-4975 (fax); mwolkow@dol.gov (email).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Debt Collection Act of 1982 and the Federal Claims Collection Standards, as implemented in the Department by 29 CFR Part 20, require Federal agencies to afford debtors the opportunity to exercise certain rights before the agency reports a debt to a credit bureau or makes an administrative offset. In the exercise of these rights, the debtor may be asked to provide a written explanation of the basis for disputing the amount of existence of a debt alleged owed the agency. A debtor may also be required to provide asset, income, liability, or other information necessary for the agency to determine the debtor's ability to repay the debt, including any interest, penalties and administrative costs assessed.

Information provided by the debtor will be evaluated by the agency official responsible for collection of the debt in order to reconsider his/her initial decision with regard to the existence or amount of the debt. Information concerning the debtor's assets, income, liabilities, etc., will be used by the agency official responsible for collection of the debt to determine whether the agency's action with regard to administrative offset or the assessment of interest, administrative costs or penalties would create undue financial hardship for the debtor, or to determine whether the agency should accept the debtor's proposed repayment schedule.

If a debtor disputes or asks for reconsideration of the agency's determination concerning the debt, the debtor will be required to provide the information or documentation necessary to state his/her case. Presumably, the agency's initial determination would not change without the submission of new information.

Information concerning the debtor's assets, income, liabilities, etc., would typically not be available to the agency unless submitted by the debtor.

II. Current Actions:

Failure of the agency to request the information described would either violate the debtor's rights under the Debt Collection Act of 1982 or limit the agency's ability to collect outstanding debts.

If a debtor wishes to appeal an agency action based on undue financial hardship, he/she may be asked to submit information on his/her assets, income, liabilities, or other information considered necessary by the agency official for evaluating the appeal. Use of the information will be explained to the debtor when it is requested; consent to use the information for the specified purpose will be implied from the debtor's submission of the information.

III. Type of Review

Extension without change.

IV. Agency

Office of the Chief Financial Officer.

V. Title

Disclosure of Information to Credit Reporting Agencies; Administrative Offset; Interest penalties and Administrative Costs.

VI. OMB Number

1225-0030.

VII. Agency Number

N/A.

VIII. Affected Public

Individuals or households; businesses or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; small business or organizations; farms; Federal employees.

IX. Cite/Reference/Form/Etc.

It is estimated that 10% of the individuals and organizations indebted to the Department will contest the proposed collection action and will request an administrative review and/or appeal an action based on undue financial hardship. In some cases the debtor will make one request, but not the other. However, in most cases, it is

expected that the debtor will request both actions—first, administrative review of the determination of indebtedness, and second, relief because of undue financial hardship.

Annual burden was estimated based on a review of debtor responses to similar requests for information. Debtors typically respond in 1-2 page letters, supplemented by copies of documents. Letters are most often typewritten. Annual burden is based on a 1¾ hour time allotment to prepare and type a letter. Debtors will not be asked to respond on a form.

X. Estimated Total Burden Hours

12,250.

XI. Estimated Total Burden Cost

Estimated annual cost to the Federal Government: \$734,650.

Estimated annual cost to the respondents: \$239,890.

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

Dated: April 8, 1996.

Michael N. Griffin,

Acting Deputy Chief Financial Officer.

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Employment and Training Administration

Job Training Partnership Act: Native American Employment and Training Council Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, and Section 401(h)(1) of the Job Training Partnership Act, as amended (29 U.S.C. 1671(h)(1)), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Native American Employment and Training Council.

Time and Date: The meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. on April 25, 1996, and continue until close of business that day; and will reconvene at 8:00 a.m. on April 26, 1996, and adjourn at 5:00 p.m. that day. From 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on April 25 will be reserved for participation and presentations by members of the public.

Place: Narragansett Ballroom—C, Westin Hotel, One West Exchange Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903.

Status: The meeting will be open to the public.

Matters To Be Considered: The agenda will focus on the following topics: (1) status of Program Year 1995 Partnership Plan; (2) evaluation progress of the Section 401