this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Reports Liaison Officer, Office of Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451—7th Street, SW., Room 8226, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Judson James, 202–708–1336, x130 (this is not a toll-free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department will submit the proposed information collections to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

The 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: Policy Development and Research—Business Establishment Survey for the Interim Outcomes Assessment of the Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities Program.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: HUD is performing an evaluation study of the Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities Program, called the Interim Outcomes Assessment. As part of that study, a survey will be conducted in a sample of the Empowerment Zones and Enterprises Communities, and within the sample sites, with a sample of business establishments. It is HUD's intent that this survey establish a baseline measure of the use and awareness of zone program services and incentives by zone businesses. A second set of surveys will be conducted three years later. A single instrument will be used to collect information over the telephone. The information collected includes information about the firm's knowledge of the Empowerment Zone programs, their past and planned use of such programs, their perception of the zone as a place to do business, and some characteristics of firm (including number of employees and industry designation).

Members of affected public: Representatives of business establishments in the six Empowerment Zones (parts of Atlanta, Baltimore, Chicago, Detroit, New York, and Philadelphia/Camden.

Estimated Burden: 4,800 respondents (2,400 in each of two waves). 15 minutes per response on average, resulting in 1,200 hours of total reporting burden.

Status of proposed information collection: New.

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

Date: January 9, 1997.

Michael A. Stegman,

Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research.

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[Docket No. FR–4200–N–09]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: Comments due: March 24, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Reports Liaison Officer, Office of Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing & Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Room 8226, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Stacy Jordan, 202–708–0426 (this is not a toll-free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents.

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).

The Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting 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: National LIHTC Data Collection and Analysis.

OMB Control Number, if applicable:

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: This research will collect basic data on LIHTC project placed in service in the years 1995 and 1996. A previous LIHTC data collection collected similar data for the years 1987–1994. The 1987–1994 database is available at www.huduser.org/lihtc/. The proposed collection would update the database to aid analysis of LIHTC projects and serve as a sampling frame for further research by HUD and others. The Department anticipates using the same data collection instrument for projects placed in service in 1997, 1998, and 1999, as these data become available from state housing agencies.

Attached is the survey instrument OMB approved for the previous LIHTC data collection. The Department anticipates collecting the same information to the extent that the it is available from individual tax credit agencies. Agencies will be allowed to provide the information either on the form or on a computer file.

Agency form numbers, if applicable:

Members of affected public: 54 State and local housing agencies.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: Number of respondents, 54; number of responses per respondent, 1; total annual responses, 54; hours per response, 24; and total hours, 1,296.

Status of the proposed information collection: Pending OMB approval.

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

Dated: January 9, 1997.

Michael A. Stegman,

A/S Secretary for Policy, Development and Research.

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LIHTC DATA FORM

(With corresponding variable names)

State: **STATE** ________ State Identifying Number: **STATE_ID** ________________

Project Name: **PROJECT** ________________________________

Project Street Address: **PROJ_ADD** ________________________________
(NUMBER) (STREET)

PROJ_CTY ________________ **PROJ_ST** ______ **PROJ_ZIP** _
(CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

Owner/Owner's Representative: **CONTACT** ________________________________
(FIRST NAME LAST NAME)

COMPANY ________________________________
(COMPANY NAME)

CO_ADD ________________________________
(NUMBER) (STREET)

CO_CTY ________________ **CO_STATE** ______ **CO_ZIP** ___
(CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

CO_TEL ________________________________
(AREA CODE AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)

Number of *Total* Units: **N_UNITS**

Number of *Low-Income* Units: **LI_UNITS**

Number of Total Units *by Size*: **N_0BR** 0BR **N_1BR** 1BR **N_2BR** 2BR **N_3BR** 3BR **N_4BR** 4+BR

Year Placed In Service: 19 **YR_PIS**

Year Project Received Allocation or Bond Issued: 19 **YR_ALLOC**

Type *(check all that apply)*:
- **TYPE_1** ☐ New Construction
- **TYPE_2** ☐ Rehab (with or without acquisition)
- **TYPE_3** ☐ Existing (for 1987-89 only)

Credit Percentage *(check one)*:
- **CREDIT_9** ☐ 9% (70% present value)
- **CREDIT_4** ☐ 4% (30% present value)
- ☐ Both

		Yes	No
Does project have a non-profit sponsor?	**NON_PROF**	☐	☐
Increased due to location in qualified tract or difficult development area?	**BASIS**	☐	☐
Does project use tax exempt bonds?	**BOND**	☐	☐
Does project use Farmers Home Section 515 loans?	**FMHA**	☐	☐

INSTRUCTIONS FOR LIHTC DATA FORM

State: *Enter the Postal Service two character abbreviation for your state.*

State Identifying Number: *Enter the number or code sequence that your agency uses to identify properties. This should be an identifier that will permit future identification of this project.*

Project Name: *Enter the name of the project, if one exists. Example: Westside Terrace Apartments. Do not enter a partnership name (e.g., Venture Limited II).*

Project Address: *Enter the complete street address of the property, including city, state, and (if available) zip code. Do not enter a P.O. box or multiple addresses (e.g., 52-58 Garden Street). If the project consists of more than one building with different street addresses, enter only* ***one*** *address, using the address for the building with the greatest number of units.*

Owner's Contact Name, Address and Phone Number: *Enter the name, address and phone number of the owner or owner's contact person. This will often be a representative of the general partner. This information will be used for future mail or telephone contacts regarding the development. As such, we need an individual and company name and address as opposed to the partnership name.*

Total Number of Units in Project: *Enter the total number of units in this project, summing across buildings if needed.*

Number of Low Income Units: *Enter the number of units in the development (summing across buildings if necessary) that were qualified to receive Low Income Housing Tax Credits at the time the buildings were placed in service.*

Number of Units by Size : *Enter the number of units in the development (summing across buildings if necessary) that have 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4 or more bedrooms.*

Year Placed In Service: *Enter the last 2 digits of the year the project was placed in service. If this is a multiple building project, with more than one placed in service date, enter the most recent date. Placement in service date is available from IRS Form 8609, Item 5.*

Year Project Received Allocation: *Enter the last 2 digits of the initial allocation year for the project. Allocation date is available from IRS Form 8609, Item 1a. If the project received multiple allocations, use the earliest allocation year.*

Type (New Construction or Acquisition/Rehab): *Enter the production type for which the project is receiving tax credits, i.e., a newly constructed project and/or one involving rehabilitation. For projects allocated in 1987-1989 only, an additional type -- acquisition only -- is also possible. If the project involves both New Construction and Rehab, check both boxes. (Construction type can be inferred from IRS Form 8609, Item 6. If box a or b is checked, the building is new construction. If box c and d or e is checked, the building is acquisition/rehab. If box c only is checked, the building is acquisition-only.)*

Credit Percentage: *This item indicates the type of credit provided: 9% credit (70% present value) or 4% (30 % present value). Maximum applicable credit percentage allowable is available from IRS Form 8609, Item 2. The entry on the 8609 is an exact percentage for the project and may include several decimal places (e.g., 8.89% or 4.2%). Please check the closest percentage -- either 9 or 4 percent. The box marked "Both" may be checked for where acquisition is covered at 4% and rehab at 9%*

Does project have a non-profit sponsor? *Check yes if the project sponsor is a 501-3-C non profit entity. Use the same criteria for determining projects to be included in the 10 percent non-profit set aside.*

Increased Basis Due to Location in a Qualified Census Tract or Difficult Development Area *Check yes if the project actually received increased basis due to its location in a qualified census tract or difficult development area. Increased basis can be determined from IRS Form 8609, Item 3b. (Note: projects may be located in a qualified tract without receiving the increase.)*

Does project use tax exempt bonds? *Check yes if financing was provided through tax exempt bonds. Use of tax exempt bonds can be determined from IRS Form 8609, Item 4, which shows the percentage of the basis financed from this source.*

Does project use Farmers Home Section 515 loans? *Check yes, if the project was financed with a Farmers Home Section 515 direct loan.*

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[Docket No. FR–4200–N–10]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: Comments due: Written comments must be submitted on or before March 24, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Reports Liaison Officer, Office of Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 8226, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Ronald J. Sepanik at (202)–708–1060, Ext. 334 (this is not a toll-free number), or Edward D. Montfort, Bureau of the Census, HHES Division, Washington, DC 20233, (301)–763–8068 (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: 1997 American Housing Survey—National Survey.

OMB Control Number: 2528–0017.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The 1997 American Housing Survey-National Sample (AHS–NS) provides a periodic measure of the size and composition of the housing inventory in our country. Title 12, United States Code, Sections 1701Z–1, 1701Z–2(g), and 1701Z–10a mandate the collection of this information.

The 1997 survey is similar to previous AHS–NS surveys and collects data on subjects such as the amount and types of housing in the inventory, the physical condition of the inventory, the characteristics of the occupants, the persons eligible for and beneficiaries of assisted housing by race and ethnicity, and the number and characteristics of vacancies.

Policy analysts, program managers, budget analysts, and Congressional staff use AHS data to advise executive and legislative branches about housing conditions and the suitability of policy initiatives. Academic researchers and private organizations also use AHS data in efforts of specific interest and concern to their respective communities.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) needs the AHS data for two important uses.

1. With these data, policy analysts can monitor the interaction among housing needs, demand and supply, as well as changes in housing conditions and costs, to aid in the development of housing policies and the design of housing programs appropriate for different target groups, such as first-time home buyers and the elderly.

2. With these data, HUD can evaluate, monitor, and design HUD programs to improve efficiency and effectiveness.

Agency Form Numbers: Computerized Versions of AHS–22 and AHS–23.

Members of affected public: Households.

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

Number of respondents: 55,000.

Estimate Responses per Respondent: 1 every two years.

Time per respondent: 34 minutes.

Total hours to respond: 31,733.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Status of the proposed information collection: Pending OMB approval.

Authority: Title 13 U.S.C. Section 9(a), and Title 12, U.S.C., Section 1701z–1 *et seq.*

Dated: January 10, 1997.

Lawrence L. Thompson,

General Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Policy Development and Research.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA–010–1430–01; CACA 37508]

Public Land Order No. 7238; Partial Revocation of Secretarial Order Dated November 11, 1929; California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order partially revokes a Secretarial order insofar as it affects 6.50 acres of lands withdrawn for Power Site Classification No. 241. The lands are no longer needed for this purpose, and the revocation is necessary to facilitate a pending land exchange under Section 206 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976. The lands are temporarily closed to surface entry and mining due to a pending land exchange. The lands have been and continue to be open to mineral leasing. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has concurred with this action.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 22, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Duane Marti, BLM California State Office (CA–931.4), 2135 Butano Drive, Sacramento, California 95825; 916–979–2858.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1988), it is ordered as follows:

1. The Secretarial Order dated November 11, 1929, which established Power Site Classification No. 241, is hereby revoked insofar as its affects the following described lands:

All lands in the following described tracts lying within 20 feet of each side of the center line of the constructed transmission line of the Southern Sierras Power Company as shown on map in 30 sheets filed with its application, Independence 02165, and incorporated in its grant under the act of March 4, 1911 (36 Stat. 1235, 1253), issued by the Secretary of the Interior on May 6, 1919:

Mount Diablo Meridian

T. 7 S., R. 33 E.,