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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Natural Resources Conservation Service

#### Tri-Valley Watershed, Wasatch and Summit Counties, Utah

**AGENCY:** Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

**ACTION:** Notice of a finding of no significant impact.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; the Council of Environmental Quality Guidelines (40 CFR Part 1500); and the Natural Resources Conservation Service Guidelines (7 CFR Part 650); the Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, gives notice that an environmental impact statement is not being prepared for the Tri-Valley Watershed, Wasatch and Summit Counties, Utah.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Phillip J. Nelson, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, PO Box 11350, Salt Lake City, Utah 84147; Phone (801) 524-5050.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The environmental assessment of this federally assisted action indicates that the project will not cause significant local, regional, or national impacts on the environment. As a result of these findings, Mr. Phillip J. Nelson, State Conservationist, has determined that the preparation and review of an environmental impact statement are not needed for this project.

The project purposes are water conservation for fish habitat improvement and water quality improvement. The planned works of improvement include:

- 3,700 acres of improved irrigation systems
- 21 animal waste systems
- 19,350 feet streambank protection
- 2,400 acres of improved grazing

- 1,300 acres of range seeding

The Notice of Finding Of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been forwarded to the Environmental Protection Agency and to various federal, state, and local agencies and interested parties. A limited number of copies of the FONSI are available to fill single copy requests at the above address. The basic data developed during the environmental assessment are on file and may be reviewed by contacting Mr. Phillip J. Nelson.

No administrative action on implementation of the proposal will be taken until 30 days after the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: September 25, 1997.

**Marilyn A. O'Dell,**

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## BARRY GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION FOUNDATION

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Extension

**AGENCY:** Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), this notice announces that the Goldwater Scholarship Foundation is planning to submit, for extension, the following Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): Goldwater Scholarship Payment Request Form, OMB No. 3019-0001. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval for extension, The Goldwater Foundation is soliciting comments on the proposed ICR as described below.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before December 5, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Mail comments to Gerald J. Smith, President, Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation, 6225 Brandon Avenue, Suite 315, Springfield, VA 22150-2519.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Gerald J. Smith, (703) 756-6012; FAX: (703) 756-6015; E-mail: goldh2o@erols.com.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Affected Entities:** Entities affected by this action include approximately 400 Goldwater Scholars and their respective Academic and Financial Aid Officers.

**Title:** Goldwater Foundation payment Request Form.

**Abstract:** Pub. L. 99-166 authorizes the Goldwater Foundation to conduct an annual nationwide undergraduate scholarship competition for students pursuing careers in mathematics, the natural sciences and engineering. This Information Collection Form is used by the Foundation to verify a Goldwater Scholarship recipient's academic standing and to authorize the disbursement of funds to the Scholar each term.

The Foundation uses this form to ensure that only authorized expenses are requested and to avoid the duplication of other scholarship funding which is prohibited. Less frequent collection of this information would not allow the Foundation to verify a Scholar's academic and financial status as required each term. Further, less frequent collection would case the Foundation to expend funds sooner than would be fiscally responsible, since all funds are interest bearing until expended.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (the PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520) Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. "Collection of information" is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA (44 U.S.C. (c)(2)(A) requires Federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, the Goldwater Foundation is publishing notice of the proposed collection of information listed below.

With respect to the following collection of information, The