

**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-4263-N-45]

**Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB**

**AGENCY:** Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

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

**DATES:** The due date for comments is: November 3, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments must be received within seven (7) days from the date of this Notice. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and should be sent to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, 726 Jackson Place, NW., Washington, D.C. 20017.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kay F. Weaver, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, D.C., telephone (202) 708-0050. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Weaver.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This Notice informs the public that the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has submitted to OMB, for emergency processing, an information collection package with respect to the proposed "Housing Discrimination Information Form."

The Department will use the Housing Discrimination Information Form (revised Housing Discrimination Complaint Form (HUD-903)) for the collection of information from person(s) who wish to file a housing discrimination complaint. Subsequent information will be used for notifying persons against whom the complaint is filed as required by Section 810 [42 U.S.C. 3610] of the Fair Housing Act; and Part 103, Subpart B, of the implementing regulations, 24 CFR 14 et. al., Implementation of the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988; Final Rule.

The Department has submitted the proposal for the collection of information to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction

Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35). The Department has requested emergency clearance of the collection of information, as described below, with approval being sought by November 3, 1997.

(1) Title of the information collection proposal: Housing Discrimination Information Form.

(2) Summary of the collection of information: Each respondent (claimant) would be required to submit the following information:

1. Name, Address, Telephone Number, Other Person to Contact.
2. Name and address of the person(s) who the complaint is against.
3. Address or other identification of the housing involved.
4. Brief description of the alleged violation and prohibited bases of the complaint.
5. Date(s) of the alleged violation.

(3) Description of the need for the information and its proposed use:

The form is necessary for the collection of information from person(s) who wish to file a housing discrimination complaint under the Fair Housing Act. It will be used to contact complainants and for making preliminary assessments regarding HUD's jurisdiction over the complaint. Subsequent data will be furnished to person(s) against whom complaints are filed, as required by statute. The form provides information to make the public aware of their fair housing rights. The new form has been simplified. It is written in plain English; is user-friendly; takes less time to complete; and enhances the quality and clarity of information collected that is required to investigate alleged complaints of housing discrimination.

(4) Description of the likely respondents, and proposed frequency of the response to the collection of information:

Claimants who wish to file a complaint of housing discrimination.

The estimated number of respondents is 10,750. The proposed frequency of the response to the collection of information is one time.

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

*Reporting Burden:*

Number of respondents: 10,750.

Total burden hours: 3,583 (@ 20 minutes per response).

*Total Estimated Burden Hours:* 3,583.

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

Dated: October 21, 1997.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment, Receipt of Application for, and Intent To Issue, Incidental Take Permit for Development of Eight Residential Lots in Panguitch, Garfield County, UT**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability, receipt of application for, and intent to issue permit.

**SUMMARY:** Jose Noriega, Sam Zitting, and Phillip Finch have applied to the Fish and Wildlife Service for an incidental take permit pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). The Applicants have been assigned permit number PRT-835638. The requested permit, which is for a period of 20 years, would authorize incidental take of the threatened Utah Prairie Dog (*Cynomys parvidens*). The proposed take would occur as a result of development of eight residential lots totaling 3.11 acres of privately-owned property located immediately south of Panguitch, Garfield County, Utah.

The Service has prepared the Environmental Assessment for issuance of the incidental take permit. The Applicants have prepared a habitat conservation plan as part of the incidental take permit application. A determination of whether jeopardy to the species will occur, or a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), and/or issuance of the incidental take permit, will not be made before 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10© of the Act and National Environmental Policy Act regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).

**DATES:** Written comments on the permit application must be received on or before November 26, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Persons wishing to review the permit application may obtain a copy by writing to the Assistant Field Supervisor, Utah Ecological Services Field Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 145 East 1300 South Street, Suite 404, Salt Lake City, Utah 84115. Documents will be available for public