

	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response	Annual burden hours
Termination Notice (Form SMA 111) .....	50	1	0.10	5
Annual Payback Activities Certification (Form SMA 111-2) .....	500	1	.18	90

Send comments to Beatrice Rouse, SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 16-105, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Dated: October 22, 1997.

**Richard Kopanda,**

*Executive Officer, SAMHSA.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-4263-N-47]

**Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Development and Research.

**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 are due December 29, 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 & Research, The Department of Housing & Urban Development, 451-7th Street, SW, Room 8226, Washington, D.C. 20410-6000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Laurent Hodes, 202-708-5537, ext. 106 (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). 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:* Housing-Condition-Survey of Households Living in Federally-Assisted Units.

*OMB Control Number:* 2528-0170 (exp. 04/30/98).

*Description of the Need for the Information and Proposed Use:* HUD recently developed and tested a cost-effective mail survey instrument for assessing the condition of housing units assisted through HUD programs. This survey, which elicits renters' ratings of their housing, provided high response rates and high levels of agreement with independent condition ratings by professional inspectors. HUD plans to implement this survey as an ongoing tool to assess customer ratings of the condition of housing assisted through Federal programs including the Section 8, FHA, and public housing programs. This survey will help HUD focus its monitoring and enforcement resources on property owners and housing authorities whose performance most need improvement. It will also provide policy and program managers with improved measures for tracking national housing conditions over time and across assistance programs.

*Agency Form Numbers:* None.

*Members of the Affected Public:* Households residing in Federally-assisted housing, including FHA assisted-housing public housing, or units receiving assistance from the Section 8 Certificate or Vouchers Programs.

*Estimation of the Total Number of Hours Needed to Prepare the Information Collection Including Number of Respondents, Frequency of Response, and Hours of Response:*

Information will be collected by an annual mail survey of 500,000 of the 4.7 million households who live in housing units assisted through Federal programs. The survey will take approximately 15 minutes to complete. This means a total of 125,000 hours of response time annually for the information collection.

*Status of the Proposed Information Collection:* Pending submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance.

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

Dated: October 21, 1997.

**Paul A. Leonard,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Development.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Notice of Availability of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement on the Proposed Expansion of the Big Muddy National Fish and Wildlife Refuge in Missouri**

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability.

**SUMMARY:** This notice advises the public that a draft Environmental Impact Statement on the Proposed Expansion of the Big Muddy National Fish and Wildlife Refuge in Missouri will be available for public review on October 31, 1997. Comments and suggestions are requested.

**DATES:** Written comments are requested by January 7, 1998. Public "open house" meetings will be held on November 13, 14, 17, 18, and 19, 1997.

**WRITTEN COMMENTS SHOULD BE**

**ADDRESSED TO:** Ms. Judy McClendon, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 24385 State Highway 51, Puxico, Missouri 63960.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Judy McClendon at the address listed above or by telephone at 573/222-6001

or Toll-free 800/686-8339. Individuals with speech or hearing impairments may call the Missouri Relay Services at 800/735-2966 (TTY). Fax: 573/222-6150. E-Mail: R3planning@fws.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Public meetings will be held at the following locations from 1 p.m. until 7 p.m. Meetings are: 11/13/97—Concordia Community Center, 802 Gordon Street, Concordia, Missouri; 11/14/97—Holiday Inn Sports Complex, 4011 Blue Ridge Cut-off (Exit 9 off I-70), Kansas City, Missouri; 11/17/97—The Columns Banquet/Conference Center, 711 Fairlane (5th Street exit South off I-70), St. Charles, Missouri; 11/18/97—Holiday Inn Select (Executive Center), 2200 I-70 Drive S.W. (Stadium Exit 124 off I-70), Columbia, Missouri; and 11/19/97—Lewis and Clark Hotel, Upper Banquet Room, 6054 Highway 100, Washington, Missouri. During the public meetings, information may be obtained by calling 573-718-7304.

Ms. Judy McClendon, Wildlife Biologist, is the primary author of this document. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), Department of the Interior, has prepared a draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on its proposal to expand the Big Muddy National Fish and Wildlife Refuge in Missouri from its currently authorized 16,628 acres to a total of 60,000 acres.

The Big Muddy National Fish and Wildlife Refuge expansion would be accomplished by acquiring from willing sellers an additional 43,372 acres along the Missouri River floodplain from Kansas City, Missouri, to St. Louis, Missouri, and the lower 10 miles of major tributaries. Proposed additions could be located in any of the twenty counties that lie along this stretch of the Missouri River. Selection criteria based on values related to proposed management goals will be used to determine specific sites for acquisition. Management goals of the Big Muddy project are to restore acquired acreage to a natural floodplain condition, including bottomland forests, improve and restore wetland values, improve fishery and wildlife resources, and provide additional public use areas for fish and wildlife dependent recreation.

This action is designed to preserve and restore natural river floodplain, allow for management of viable and diverse fish and wildlife habitats, and provide for compatible fish and wildlife dependent recreation.

The major alternatives under consideration that were analyzed and evaluated during planning are: (A) No Action. The Refugee would not be

expanded beyond the currently authorized 16,628 acres. This acreage figure amounts to 2.7 percent of the 800,000 acre floodplain in this reach of the Missouri River and is insufficient to protect the health of the Missouri River ecosystem; (B) Expand the Big Muddy National Fish and Wildlife Refuge to 60,000 acres by acquisition of 43,372 acres dispersed along the Missouri River corridor from its confluence with the Kansas River, near Kansas City, to its confluence with the Mississippi River, near St. Louis, Missouri. Expansion under Alternative B (Preferred) would allow approximately 8 percent of riverine habitat losses of the Missouri River and its floodplain from Kansas City to St. Louis, Missouri to be restored. Three other alternatives were considered but not analyzed. They include: (C) Seek permanent protection of fish, wildlife, and habitats through cooperative agreements with landowners and other agencies with no acquisition of lands; (D) encourage private land programs to preserve or restore fish, wildlife, and their habitats without further acquisition; and (E) acquire the entire Missouri River floodplain from Kansas City to St. Louis, Missouri, about 800,000 acres. Alternatives C, D, and E were rejected because they did not have the capacity to address the Service's mandated responsibilities, did not provide permanent resource protection and restoration opportunities, and/or failed to meet the purpose and need for which the Big Muddy Refuge was established.

Other government agencies and members of the general public contributed to the planning and evaluation of the proposal and to the preparation of this EIS. The Notice of Intent to prepare this EIS was published in the **Federal Register** on November 28, 1995. Public scoping meetings were held in five locations in January 1996, with over 300 comments received from interested parties. The Service gave presentations to county officials, conservation groups, and other interested parties as well as the media and informed the public through intermittent distribution of the Big Muddy Update. The Service's mailing list has over 1,000 names.

All agencies and individuals are urged to provide comments and suggestions for improving this EIS by January 7, 1998. All comments received by the above date will be considered in preparation of the final EIS for this proposed action.

Dated: October 23, 1997.

**Marvin E. Moriarty,**

*Acting Regional Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Sport Fishing and Wildlife Service, Interior

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** As provided in section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Service announces a meeting designed to foster partnerships to enhance recreational fishing and boating in the United States. This meeting, sponsored by the Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Council (Council), is open to the public and interested persons may participate in a facilitated, interactive discussion of issues affecting public participation in recreational fishing and boating activities.

**DATES:** November 19, 1997, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Ramada Plaza Hotel, 901 N. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, 22314, telephone (703) 683-6000.

Summary minutes of the conference will be maintained by the Coordinator for the Council at 1033 North Fairfax Street, Suite 200, Arlington, VA 22314, and will be available for public inspection during regular business hours within 30 days following the meeting. Personal copies may be purchased for the cost of duplication.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Doug Alcorn, Council Coordinator, at 703/836-1392.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Council will convene representatives for recreational fishing and boating organizations, industry, federal and state resource agencies, and other interested parties to identify issues affecting public participation in recreational fishing and boating activities. Meeting participants will be asked to provide their insights on the reasons why people never begin or no longer participate in recreational fishing and boating. Participants will identify and rank problems facing resource managers, service providers, and industry in maintaining an active recreational fishing and boating