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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) program is authorized by section 302 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA). Under the Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) program, codified in 24 CFR part 1000.302, Indian tribes can request an expansion of their Formula Area that overlaps with another tribe's Formula Area. In accordance with 24 CFR 1000.326(a)(3), which became effective on December 22, 2016, State tribes are eligible to request and receive Formula Area that were already assigned to Federally recognized tribes. According to § 1000.326(a)(3), when a State recognized tribe's Formula Area overlaps with the Formula Area of a Federally recognized Indian tribe, the Federally recognized Indian tribe receives the allocation for the Formula Area up to its population cap, and the State recognized tribe receives the balance of the overlapping area (if any) up to its population cap.

Pursuant to 24 CFR 1000.302, if a tribe asks HUD for an expansion of their Formula Area, after HUD makes its preliminary determination, HUD must notify all potentially affected Indian tribes of the basis for its preliminary determination by certified mail and provide the Indian tribes with opportunity to comment for a period of not less than 90 days. After consideration of the comments, § 1000.302 requires HUD to publish the notice of final determination in the **Federal Register**.

On March 14, 2017, the MOWA Band of Choctaw Indian Tribe, a State recognized tribe, requested that their Formula Area be expanded to include the balance of Mobile County in the State of Alabama starting in Fiscal Year (FY) 2017. The portion of the county which is not reservation and trust lands is referred to as the balance of county. The Formula Area expansion requested by the MOWA Band of Choctaw Indian Tribe results in an overlapping Formula Area with the Poarch Creek Tribe, a Federally recognized tribe. In accordance with § 1000.326(a)(3), HUD made a preliminary determination on December 4, 2017, that the MOWA Band

of Choctaw Indian Tribe meets the requirements for expanding its Formula Area to include the balance of Mobile County, Alabama. In accordance with § 1000.302, HUD notified the Poarch Creek Tribe about the basis for its preliminary determination by certified mail and provided opportunity to comment for a period of not less than 90 days. The required notification was sent to the Poarch Creek Tribe on December 4, 2017. As of March 5, 2018, no comments were received. Therefore, HUD made a final determination to add the balance of Mobile County, Alabama to the MOWA Band of Choctaw Indian Tribe's Formula Area starting in FY 2017. The Tribe submitted their request for FY 2017 determination, therefore this final determination will apply to the Tribe's request retroactively.

Dated: April 16, 2018.

**Dominique Blom,**

*General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-7005-N-08]

### 60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Management Reviews of Multifamily Housing Programs: HUD-9834

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** HUD is seeking approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the information collection described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, HUD is requesting comment from all interested parties on the proposed collection of information. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 60 days of public comment.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* June 25, 2018.

**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: Colette Pollard, Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 4176, Washington, DC 20410-5000; telephone 202-402-3400 (this is not a toll-free number) or email at [Colette.Pollard@hud.gov](mailto:Colette.Pollard@hud.gov) for a copy of

the proposed forms or other available information. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Harry Messner, Office of Asset Management and Policy Oversight Division, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20410; email: [harry.messner@hud.gov](mailto:harry.messner@hud.gov) or telephone, (202) 402-2626. This is not a toll-free number. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Pollard.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice informs the public that HUD is seeking approval from OMB for the information collection described in Section A.

#### A. Overview of Information Collection

*Title of Information Collection:* Management Review for Multifamily Housing Projects.

*OMB Approval Number:* 2502-0178.

*Type of Request:* Extension of currently approved collection.

*Form Number:* HUD-9834.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* This information collection is used by HUD, by Mortgagees and by Contract Administrators (CAs) to evaluate the quality of project management; determine the causes of project problems; devise corrective actions to stabilize projects and prevent defaults; and to ensure that fraud, waste and mismanagement are not problems for the community. The information collected also supports enforcement actions when owners fail to implement corrective actions. "HUD is currently engaged in rule making that would reduce the frequency of MORs for high-performing properties and consequently reduce the estimated total burden hours for this Collection. Changes to required frequencies for regularly-scheduled MORs are anticipated to be completed with publication of a final rule in 2018."

*Respondents (i.e. affected public):* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 27,127.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 27,127.

*Frequency of Response:* Annually.

*Average Hours per Response:* 8.

*Total Estimated Burden:* 217,127.

**B. Solicitation of Public Comment**

This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected parties concerning the collection of information described in Section A on the following:

(1) 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) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Ways to 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.

HUD encourages interested parties to submit comment in response to these questions.

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

Dated: April 6, 2018.

**Dana T. Wade,**

*General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Fish and Wildlife Service**

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**Receipt of Application for Renewal of Incidental Take Permits; Interim Programmatic Low-Effect Habitat Conservation Plan for the Endangered Mount Hermon June Beetle and Ben Lomond Spineflower, Santa Cruz County and Scotts Valley, CA**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of permit renewal application; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), have received requests from the County of Santa Cruz and City of Scotts Valley (applicants), for renewal of two incidental take permits under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. The applicants have requested a renewal that will extend permit authorization by 5 years from the date the permit is reissued. If renewed, no additional take above the

original authorized limit of 139 acres of habitat will be authorized. The permits would authorize take of the federally endangered Mount Hermon June beetle, incidental to otherwise lawful activities associated with the Interim Programmatic Habitat Conservation Plan for the Endangered Mount Hermon June beetle and Ben Lomond spineflower.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before May 24, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** You may obtain copies of the permit renewal applications and the habitat conservation plan (HCP) on the internet at <http://www.fws.gov/ventura/>, or by writing to the Ventura Fish and Wildlife Office, Attn: Permit numbers TE43708A-0 and TE44928A-0, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2493 Portola Road, Suite B, Ventura, CA 93003. In addition, we will make the permit renewal applications and HCP available for public inspection by appointment during normal business hours at the above address. Please address written comments to Stephen P. Henry, Field Supervisor, at the address above. Comments may also be sent by facsimile to (805) 644-3958.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Chad Mitcham, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, by mail to the address in **ADDRESSES** or by phone at (805) 677-3328.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** We have received requests from the County of Santa Cruz and City of Scotts Valley (applicants) for renewal of incidental take permits TE43708A-0 and TE44928A-0 under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). The applicants have requested renewals that would extend permit authorization by 5 years from the date the permit is reissued. The applicants have agreed to follow all of the existing habitat conservation plan conditions. If renewed, no additional take above the original authorized limit of 139 acres of habitat will be authorized. The permits would authorize take of the federally endangered Mount Hermon June beetle (*Polyphylla barbata*), incidental to otherwise lawful activities associated with the Interim Programmatic Habitat Conservation Plan for the Endangered Mount Hermon June Beetle and Ben Lomond Spineflower (HCP).

**Background**

The Mount Hermon June beetle was listed by the Service as endangered on January 24, 1997. The Ben Lomond spineflower (*Chorizanther pungens* var. *hartwegiana*) was listed by the Service as endangered on February 4, 1994. Section 9 of the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations

prohibit the "take" of fish or wildlife species listed as endangered or threatened. "Take" is defined under the Act to include the following activities: "[T]o harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct" (16 U.S.C. 1532); however, under section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Act, we may issue permits to authorize incidental take of listed wildlife species. "Incidental Take" is defined by the Act as take that is incidental to, and not the purpose of, carrying out of an otherwise lawful activity. The Code of Federal Regulations provides regulations governing incidental take permits for threatened and endangered species at 50 CFR 17.32 and 17.22, respectively. Under the Act, protections for federally listed plants differ from the protections afforded to federally listed animals. Take of listed plant species is not prohibited under the Act and cannot be authorized under a section 10 permit. Listed plant species may be included on an incidental take permit in recognition of the conservation benefit provided to them under an HCP. Issuance of an incidental take permit also must not jeopardize the existence of federally listed fish, wildlife, or plant species. All species included in the incidental take permit would receive assurances under our "No Surprises" regulations (50 CFR 17.22(b)(5) and 17.32(b)(5)).

The applicants have applied for renewal of their respective permits for incidental take of the endangered Mount Hermon June beetle. The potential taking would occur by activities associated with the construction of certain eligible small development projects in densely developed residential neighborhoods (as defined in the HCP) that support suitable habitat for the covered species. The 10 Project Units within the HCP boundary were identified within the communities of Ben Lomond, Felton, Mount Hermon, and Scotts Valley in Santa Cruz County, California. Incidental take permits were first issued for the HCP on October 27, 2011.

**Public Comments**

If you wish to comment on the permit applications, plans, and associated documents, you may submit comments by any one of the methods in **ADDRESSES**.

**Public Availability of Comments**

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment, including your personal identifying information, may