

(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 using appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

#### Information Collection Requirement

*OMB Control Number 1652-0055; Pipeline Operator Security Information.* Under the Aviation and Transportation Security Act (ATSA) (Pub. L. 107-71, 115 Stat. 597 (November 19, 2001)) and delegated authority from the Secretary of Homeland Security, TSA has broad responsibility and authority for "security in all modes of transportation . . . including security responsibilities . . . over modes of transportation that are exercised by the Department of Transportation." In executing its responsibility for modal security, TSA produced the Pipeline Security Guidelines in December 2010.

As the lead Federal agency for pipeline security, TSA desires to be notified of all incidents which are indicative of a deliberate attempt to disrupt pipeline operations or activities that could be precursors to such an attempt. The Pipeline Security Guidelines encourage pipeline operators to notify the Transportation Security Operations Center (TSOC) via phone at 866-615-5150 or email at *TSOC.ST@dhs.gov* as soon as possible if any of the following incidents occurs or if there is other reason to believe that a terrorist incident may be planned or may have occurred:

- Explosions or fires of a suspicious nature affecting pipeline systems, facilities, or assets.
- Actual or suspected attacks on pipeline systems, facilities, or assets.
- Bomb threats or weapons of mass destruction (WMD) threats to pipeline systems, facilities, or assets.
- Theft of pipeline company vehicles, uniforms, or employee credentials.
- Suspicious persons or vehicles around pipeline systems, facilities, assets, or right-of-way.
- Suspicious photography or possible surveillance of pipeline systems, facilities, or assets.
- Suspicious phone calls from people asking about the vulnerabilities or security practices of a pipeline system, facility, or asset operation.
- Suspicious individuals applying for security-sensitive positions in the pipeline company.

• Theft or loss of Sensitive Security Information (SSI) (detailed pipeline maps, security plans, etc.).

• Actual or suspected cyber-attacks that could impact pipeline Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) or enterprise associated IT systems.

When contacting the TSOC, the Guidelines request pipeline operators to provide as much of the following information as possible:

- Name and contact information (email address, telephone number).
- The time and location of the incident, as specifically as possible.
- A description of the incident or activity involved.
- Who has been notified and what actions have been taken.
- The names and/or descriptions of persons involved or suspicious parties and license plates as appropriate.

In addition to the reporting of security incident data to the TSOC, the Pipeline Security Guidelines previously included collecting information on recommendations for the voluntary submission of pipeline operator security manager contact information to TSA. TSA is revising the collection of information and will no longer collect the security manager contact information as that information is now available through data maintained by TSA; however, the agency will continue to collect information on the reporting of security incident data to TSOC.

TSA expects reporting of pipeline security incidents will occur on an irregular basis. TSA estimates that approximately 40 incidents will be reported annually, requiring a maximum of 30 minutes to collect, review, and submit event information. The potential burden to the public is estimated to be 20 hours. (40 incidents × 30 minutes = 20 hours)

Dated: January 14, 2016.

**Christina A. Walsh**

*TSA Paperwork Reduction Act Officer, Office of Information Technology.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5909-N-04]

#### 30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Form HUD-92266 Application for Transfer of Physical Assets (TPA)

**AGENCY:** Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** HUD has submitted the proposed information collection requirement described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. The purpose of this notice is to allow for an additional 30 days of public comment.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date: February 22, 2016.*

**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: HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; fax: 202-395-5806. Email: *OIRA\_Submission@omb.eop.gov.*

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Colette Pollard, Reports Management Officer, QMAC, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; email Colette Pollard at *Colette.Pollard@hud.gov* or telephone 202-402-3400. 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.

The **Federal Register** notice that solicited public comment on the information collection for a period of 60 days was published on November 4, 2015 at 80 FR 68331.

#### A. Overview of Information Collection

*Title of Information Collection:* Form HUD-92266 Application for Transfer of Physical Assets (TPA).

*OMB Approval Number:* 2502-0275.

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

*Form Number:* : HUD-92266.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* When the sale and conveyance by deed to an insured mortgage necessitates a substitution of mortgagors, HUD approval of the substitution is required. *Respondents (i.e. affected public):* Multifamily property owners with loans insured or held by HUD.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 14,734.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 295.

*Frequency of Response:* Once per transfer of physical assets.

*Average Hours per Response:* 83.  
*Total Estimated Burdens:* 24,485.

## 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: *January 13, 2016.*

**Colette Pollard,**

*Department Reports Management Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R5-ES-2015-0182;  
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#### **Draft Environmental Assessment, Habitat Conservation Plan, and Application for an Incidental Take Permit for Piping Plover, Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability, receipt of application.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service or USFWS), have received an application from the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife (MADFW) for an incidental take permit (ITP) under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA). We are considering issuing a 25-year permit to the applicant that would authorize take of the federally threatened piping plover incidental to

otherwise lawful activities, specifically recreational activities and beach operations on piping plover breeding beaches in Massachusetts. Pursuant to the ESA and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), we announce the availability of the MADFW's ITP application and draft habitat conservation plan (HCP), as well as the Service's draft environmental assessment (EA), for public review and comment. We provide this notice to seek comments from the public and Federal, Tribal, State, and local governments.

**DATES:** We will accept comments received or postmarked on or before February 22, 2016. Comments submitted electronically using the Federal eRulemaking Portal (see **ADDRESSES** section, below) must be received by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on the closing date.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit written comments by one of the following methods:

*Electronically:* Go to the Federal eRulemaking Portal Web site at <http://www.regulations.gov>. In the Search box, enter FWS-R5-ES-2015-0182, which is the docket number for this notice. Click on the appropriate link to locate this document and submit a comment.

*By hard copy:* Submit by U.S. mail or hand-delivery to Public Comments Processing, Attn: Docket No. FWS-R5-ES-2015-0182, Division of Policy, Performance and Management; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; 5275 Leesburg Pike, ABHC-PPM; Falls Church, VA 22041-3803.

We request that you send comments by only one of the methods described above. We will post all information received on the Web site at: <http://www.regulations.gov>. This generally means that we will post any personal information you provide us (see the Public Comments section below for more information).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Thomas Chapman, by mail at U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, New England Field Office, 70 Commercial Street, Suite 300, Concord, NH 03301; or by phone at (603) 223-2541.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

We received an application from the MADFW for an ITP to take the federally threatened piping plover (*Charadrius melodus*) over a 25-year period. The ITP would authorize take resulting from recreational activities and beach operations that deviate from State and Federal guidelines for avoiding take (*Guidelines for Managing Recreational Use of Beaches to Protect Piping Plovers, Terns and Their Habitats in*

*Massachusetts* (MADFW 1993; <http://www.mass.gov/eea/docs/czm/stormsmart/beaches/barrier-beach-guidelines.pdf>, accessed December 21, 2015); *Guidelines For Managing Recreational Activities In Piping Plover Breeding Habitat On The U.S. Atlantic Coast To Avoid Take Under Section 9 Of The Endangered Species Act* (USFWS 1994; <http://www.fws.gov/northeast/pipingplover/pdf/recguide.pdf>, accessed December 21, 2015)). A conservation program to minimize and mitigate for the impacts of the incidental take would be implemented by the MADFW as described in the draft Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife Habitat Conservation Plan for Piping Plover.

To comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*) (NEPA), we prepared an EA that describes the proposed action, issuance of an ITP to the MADFW, and possible alternatives and analyzes the effects of the proposed action and alternatives on the human environment. We will evaluate whether the EA's analysis is adequate to support a Finding of No Significant Impact.

#### **Availability of Documents**

You may obtain copies of the proposed HCP and draft EA on the internet at the New England Field Office's Web site at <http://www.fws.gov/newengland/> or at <http://www.regulations.gov> at Docket Number FWS-R5-ES-2015-0182. Copies of the proposed HCP and draft EA will also be available for public review during regular business hours at the New England Field Office, 70 Commercial Street, Suite 300, Concord, NH 03301. Those who do not have access to the internet or cannot visit our office can request copies by telephone at (603) 223-2541, or by letter to the New England Field Office.

#### **Background**

Section 9 of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations prohibit the "take" of animal species listed as endangered or threatened. Take is defined under the ESA as to "harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct" (16 U.S.C. 1538). However, under section 10(a)(1)(B) of the ESA, we may issue permits to authorize incidental take of listed species. "Incidental take" is defined by the ESA as take that is incidental to, and not the purpose of, carrying out an otherwise lawful activity. Section 10(a)(2)(A) of the ESA requires an ITP