

the period of performance and closeout of PHMSA financial assistance for the project, estimated to be February 21, 2028. If the sources of Federal financial assistance applied to the project are changed, PHMSA will consider whether the waiver continues to be warranted, taking into account the project's development status at that time and any changes in market conditions for the products subject to the waiver.

Although City Utilities was awarded \$10 million in NGRISM grant funding in FY2022, the majority of funding in NGRISM projects typically goes towards labor costs rather than materials costs. City Utilities estimates that for its FY2022 project the total cost of the products proposed to be waived equals approximately \$72,000, divided across five types of products. NIST MEP identified several companies who have the capability to manufacture 1A meter swivels, nuts, and washers, yet declined to do so after engagement with City Utilities on the grounds that it would be cost prohibitive to manufacture these products at the relatively small scale needed by City Utilities.

By contrast, the proposed waiver would have a large impact on City Utilities' ability to successfully complete its NGRISM project and deliver meaningful safety benefits to disadvantaged areas of Springfield, MO. All of the products listed herein are essential to the proper construction of a natural gas distribution pipeline. If this waiver is not approved, City Utilities' project will not be completed successfully. Additionally, City Utilities estimates that its total materials costs for the project will equal approximately \$800,000. The cost of the products proposed to be waived therefore equates to 9 percent of City Utilities' total materials costs, which is above the five percent threshold applicable to DOT's Waiver of Buy America Requirements for De Minimis Costs and Small Grants (88 FR 55817).

Under OMB Memorandum M-24-02, agencies are expected to assess "whether a significant portion of any cost advantage of a foreign-sourced product is the result of the use of dumped steel, iron, or manufactured products or the use of injuriously subsidized steel, iron, or manufactured products" as appropriate before granting a public interest waiver. PHMSA's analysis has concluded that this assessment is not applicable to this waiver, as it is being proposed on the basis of nonavailability, rather than public interest or unreasonable cost.

PHMSA will consider all comments received in the initial 15-day comment period during our consideration of the

proposed waiver, as required by Section 70914(c)(2) of the IIJA. Comments received after this period, but before notice of our finding is published in the **Federal Register**, will be considered to the extent practicable.

Issued in Washington, DC, on September 23, 2024, under authority delegated in 49 CFR 1.97.

Tristan H. Brown,

Deputy Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

Agency Information Collection Activities: Information Collection Renewal; Submission for OMB Review; Supervisory Guidance on Stress Testing for Banking Organizations With Total Consolidated Assets of More Than \$10 Billion

AGENCY: Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The OCC, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites comment on a continuing information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). In accordance with the requirements of the PRA, the OCC may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The OCC is soliciting comment concerning the renewal of its information collection titled, "Supervisory Guidance on Stress Testing for Banking Organizations with Total Consolidated Assets of More Than \$10 Billion." The OCC also is giving notice that it has sent the collection to OMB for review.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before October 28, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Commenters are encouraged to submit comments by email, if possible. You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *Email:* prainfo@occ.treas.gov.

- *Mail:* Chief Counsel's Office,

Attention: Comment Processing, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Attention: 1557-0312, 400 7th Street SW, Suite 3E-218, Washington, DC 20219.

- *Hand Delivery/Courier:* 400 7th Street SW, Suite 3E-218, Washington, DC 20219.

- *Fax:* (571) 293-4835.

Instructions: You must include "OCC" as the agency name and "1557-0312" in your comment. In general, the OCC will publish comments on www.reginfo.gov without change, including any business or personal information provided, such as name and address information, email addresses, or phone numbers. Comments received, including attachments and other supporting materials, are part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. Do not include any information in your comment or supporting materials that you consider confidential or inappropriate for public disclosure.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should also be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. You can find this information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

You may review comments and other related materials that pertain to this information collection following the close of the 30-day comment period for this notice by the method set forth in the next bullet.

- **Viewing Comments Electronically:** Go to www.reginfo.gov. Hover over the "Information Collection Review" tab and click on "Information Collection Review" from the drop-down menu. From the "Currently under Review" drop-down menu, select "Department of Treasury" and then click "submit." This information collection can be located by searching by OMB control number "1557-0312" or "Supervisory Guidance on Stress Testing for Banking Organizations with Total Consolidated Assets of More Than \$10 Billion." Upon finding the appropriate information collection, click on the related "ICR Reference Number." On the next screen, select "View Supporting Statement and Other Documents" and then click on the link to any comment listed at the bottom of the screen.

- For assistance in navigating www.reginfo.gov, please contact the Regulatory Information Service Center at (202) 482-7340.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shaquita Merritt, Clearance Officer, (202) 649-5490, Chief Counsel's Office, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 400 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20219. If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunications relay services.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the OMB for each collection of information that they conduct or sponsor.

“Collection of information” is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) to include agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. The OCC asks the OMB to extend its approval of the collection in this notice.

Title: Supervisory Guidance on Stress Testing for Banking Organizations with Total Consolidated Assets of More Than \$10 Billion.

OMB Control No.: 1557–0312.

Type of Review: Regular.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit.

Description: On May 17, 2012, the OCC, along with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve (FRB), published guidance in the **Federal Register** on the use of stress testing as a means to better understand the range of a banking organization’s¹ potential risk exposures.² The OCC is now seeking to renew the information collection associated with that guidance.

The guidance provides an overview of how a banking organization should structure its stress testing activities to ensure that those activities fit into the banking organization’s overall risk management. The purpose of the guidance is to outline broad principles for a satisfactory stress testing framework and describe how stress testing should be used. In addition, the guidance sets forth high-level recommendations for the development of a stress testing framework with clearly defined objectives; well-designed scenarios tailored to the organization’s business and risks; well-documented assumptions; conceptually sound methodologies to assess potential impact to the organization’s financial condition; informative management reports; recommended actions based on stress test results; and policies and procedures for the framework. The information collected informs how banking organizations use stress testing as a component of risk management and

as a tool for capital and liquidity planning. The OCC reviews such materials as part of its supervisory process, which includes review of the risk-management capabilities of OCC-supervised banking organizations. While the guidance is not intended to provide detailed instructions for conducting stress testing for any particular risk or business area, it does describe several types of stress testing activities and how they may be most appropriately used by banking organizations. The guidance does not explicitly address the stress testing requirements imposed upon certain banking organizations by section 165(i) of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act.³

Estimated Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 62.

Estimated Annual Burden: 16,120 hours.

Comments: On July 23, 2024, the OCC published a 60-day notice for this information collection, 89 FR 59803. No comments were received.

Comments continue to be invited on:

(a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the OCC, including whether the information has practical utility;

(b) The accuracy of the OCC’s estimate of the burden of the collection of information;

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

(d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and

(e) Estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

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Assistant Director, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

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¹ For purposes of this guidance, the term “banking organization” means national banks, Federal savings associations, and Federal branches and agencies supervised by the OCC; state member banks, bank holding companies, savings and loan holding companies, and all other institutions for which the Federal Reserve is the primary Federal supervisor; and state nonmember banks, and all other institutions for which the FDIC is the primary Federal supervisor.

² 77 FR 29458 (May 17, 2012).

³ Public Law 111–203, 124 Stat. 1376 (2010), as revised by the Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act, Public Law 115–174, 132 Stat. 1296–1368 (2018), and codified at 12 U.S.C. 5365(i)(2).

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Enhanced-Use Lease of Department of Veterans Affairs Real Property for the Development of Permanent Supportive Housing at the Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System—Menlo Park Division, Menlo Park, California Campus

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.
ACTION: Notice of intent to enter into an enhanced-use lease.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this **Federal Register** notice is to provide the public with notice that the Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) intends to enter into an enhanced-use lease (EUL) of approximately 2.1 acres of underutilized land on the campus of the VA Palo Alto Health Care System—Menlo Park Division.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: C. Brett Simms, Executive Director, Office of Asset Enterprise Management, Office of Management, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420, 202–632–7092. This is not a toll-free number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 8161, *et seq.* as amended by Public Law 117–168, the Secretary of VA is authorized to enter into an EUL for a term of up to 99 years, that (a) provides supportive housing for Veterans and their families, or (b) enhances the use of the leased property by directly or indirectly benefiting Veterans. Additionally, the EUL must not be inconsistent with and not adversely affect the mission of VA or the operation of VA’s facilities, programs, and services in the area of the leased property. Consistent with this authority, the Secretary of VA intends to enter into an EUL for the purpose of outleasing approximately 2.1 acres of underutilized land on the campus of the VA Palo Alto Health Care System—Menlo Park Division, to develop approximately 60 units of permanent supportive housing for Veterans and their families and 2 manager units. The competitively selected EUL lessee/developer, MP Oak Gardens Associates, L.P., will finance, design, develop, construct, manage, maintain, and operate housing for eligible homeless Veterans or Veterans at risk of homelessness on a priority placement basis. In addition, the lessee/developer will be required to provide supportive services that guide Veteran residents towards long-term independence and self-sufficiency.

Signing Authority

Denis McDonough, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, approved and signed