

*respondents:* The study contains four pieces where data collection will occur. First, the researchers will administer twenty five on-site interviews over two day periods, conducting an average of six interviews at each site visit with Executive Directors, public housing directors, Housing Choice Voucher directors, staff that determine eligibility and tenant rents, and two local housing market experts. Each interview performed is expected to last up to one hour. An additional 180 phone surveys will be conducted with a nationally representative sample of PHA staff across the country. Each phone survey is expected to last 60 minutes. Interviews with PHA staff will provide information on their waiting lists, experience with the current system, experience with rent flexibility and related efforts, and views on alternative rent structures. Additionally, up to 1,500 interviews with eligible participants on the waiting list and/or those recently admitted into the program will be completed. These interviews are expected to last approximately three-quarters of an hour and will provide insight into how they are or would be affected by the current system and the proposed alternatives. Lastly, up to 470 follow-up interviews with PHA staff and households may be completed with each interview lasting from three-quarters of an hour to one hour each. Total respondents inclusive of all data collection processes are 2,300 and the total reporting burden is 1,863 hours.

*Status of the proposed information collection:* New collection.

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

Dated: February 21, 2008.

**Bessy Kong,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Programs, and Legislative Initiatives.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Meeting Announcements: North American Wetlands Conservation Council; Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Advisory Group

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The North American Wetlands Conservation Council (Council) will meet to select North

American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA) grant proposals for recommendation to the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission (Commission). This meeting is open to the public. The Advisory Group for the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act (NMBCA) grants program (Advisory Group) will meet. This meeting is open to the public, and interested persons may present oral or written statements.

**DATES:** *Council:* March 18, 2008, 1–3 p.m. *Advisory Group:* March 19, 2008, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Both meetings will be held at the Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay, 100 Heron Boulevard at Route 50, Cambridge, MD 94920. The meeting is coordinated by the Council Coordinator, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Mail Stop: MBSP 4501–4075, Arlington, VA. 22203.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Mike Johnson, Council Coordinator, (703) 358–1784 or [dbhc@fws.gov](mailto:dbhc@fws.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Council:* In accordance with NAWCA (Pub. L. 101–233, 103 Stat. 1968, December 13, 1989, as amended), the State-private-Federal Council meets to consider wetland acquisition, restoration, enhancement, and management projects for recommendation to, and final funding approval by, the Commission. Proposal due dates, application instructions, and eligibility requirements are available on the NAWCA Web site at <http://birdhabitat.fws.gov>. Proposals require a minimum of 50 percent non-Federal matching funds. The Council will consider Canadian and U.S. Small Grant proposals at the meeting. The tentative date for the Commission meeting is June 11, 2008.

*Advisory Group:* The Advisory Group, named by the Secretary of the Interior under NMBCA (Pub. L. 106–247, 114 Stat. 593, July 20, 2000), will hold its meeting to advise the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, on the strategic direction and management of the NMBCA program. Proposal due dates, application instructions, and eligibility requirements are available on the NMBCA Web site at <http://birdhabitat.fws.gov>.

Dated: February 6, 2008.

**Paul Schmidt,**

*Assistant Director, Migratory Birds.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

#### Western Shoshone Application Form

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed renewal for information collection.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is seeking comments from the public on the renewal of a tribal enrollment information collection as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The information collected under OMB Control Number 1076–0165 will be used to establish that the applicants meet the eligibility requirements to share in the Western Shoshone judgment fund distribution authorized by the Act of July 7, 2004, Public Law 108–270.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before April 28, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** Please submit a copy of comments to Iris Drew, Office of Indian Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1001 Indian School Road, NW., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87104. Fax number: (505) 563–3060.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Iris Drew, Tribal Relations Specialist, Tribal Government Services, (505) 563–3530.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This collection was originally approved and assigned OMB Control No. 1076–0165 when it was submitted with a proposed rulemaking, 25 CFR part 61, which was published in the **Federal Register** on May 19, 2005, 70 FR 28859. The final rule was published in the **Federal Register** on March 5, 2007, 72 FR 9836.

*Request for Comments:*

We are requesting your comments about the proposed collection to evaluate:

(a) The necessity of the information collection for proper performance of the Bureau functions, including its practical utility;

(b) The accuracy of the burden hours, including the validity of the methodology used and assumptions made;

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

(d) The ways we could minimize the burden of the collection of the information on the respondents, such as with automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The public is advised that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it has a valid OMB control number. For example

this collection is listed by OMB as Control No. 1076-0165, and it expires June 30, 2008. The response is voluntary to obtain or retain a benefit.

Please submit your comments to the person listed in the **ADDRESSES** section. Please note that comments, names and addresses of commentators are open for public review during the hours of 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., MST, Monday through Friday except for legal holidays. If you wish your name and address withheld, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. We will honor your request to the extent allowable by law.

#### Information Collection Abstract

*OMB Control Number:* 1076-0165.

*Type of Review:* Renewal.

*Title:* Application to Share in the Western Shoshone Funds as a Lineal Descendant of the Western Shoshone Identifiable group pursuant to the Act of July 7, 2004, Public Law 108-270.

*Brief Description of Collection:* The information collected is mandatory for individuals to participate in the per capita distribution pursuant to the Act of July 7, 2004, Public Law 108-270. Subsection 3(b) of Public Law 108-270, requires the Secretary of the Interior to prepare a Western Shoshone judgment roll consisting of all individuals who—(a) have at least  $\frac{1}{4}$  degree of Western Shoshone blood; (b) are citizens of the United States; and (c) are living on July 7, 2004.

*Ineligible Individuals:* Any individual that is certified by the Secretary to be eligible to receive a per capita payment from any other judgment funds based on an aboriginal land claim awarded by the Indian Claims Commission, the United States Claims Court, or the United States Court of Federal claims, that was appropriated on or before July 7, 2004, will not be listed on the judgment roll.

*Respondents:* Individual Indians able to prove lineal descendancy of the Western Shoshone Identifiable group pursuant to the Act of July 7, 2004, Public Law 108-270.

*Number of Respondents:* We have received approximately 7,000 applications since the application period opened in April 2007. We expect to receive an additional 6,000 applications over a three-year period.

*Frequency of Response:* Each applicant will be required to file only once.

*Estimated Time per Response:* The burden of preparing and submitting an application to share in the judgment fund distribution will vary widely, depending upon the applicant's age and family history, from 1 hour for older individuals to 20 hours for younger or

nonenrolled individuals. We are using 18 hours as an average per individual response.

*Total Annual Burden to Respondents:* 2,000 requests per year at 18 hours per response, for a total reporting and recordkeeping annual burden of 36,000 hours. Additional costs per applicant: estimated to average \$23.75 per applicant for an annual total of \$47,500.

*Total Annual Cost to Respondents (salary and documents):* \$82,833.33.

Dated: February 14, 2008.

**Carl J. Artman,**

*Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

##### Bureau of Land Management

**[OR-930-08-3130-HN; OR-64688; HAG-08-0037]**

##### **Proposed Issuance of Recordable Disclaimer of Interest; Umatilla County, Oregon**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Proposed Issuance of Recordable Disclaimer of Interest.

**SUMMARY:** An application has been filed by Kent and Celia Heady for a recordable disclaimer of interest involving 0.65 acre of land in Umatilla County, Oregon, to remove a cloud on the title. The United States did not acquire title to the entire subject parcel because the land had been adversely possessed prior to the United States taking title to it. Therefore, the United States of America hereby gives notice of its intention to disclaim and release all interest in the land to the owner of record.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before May 27, 2008. Only written comments will be accepted.

**ADDRESSES:** Address all written comments to Fred O'Ferrall, Chief, Branch of Lands and Mineral Resources (OR-936), Oregon State Office, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208. Comments expressed verbally or in electronic format will not be accepted.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pamela Chappel, Land Law Examiner, at (503) 808-6170.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 315 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA), 43 U.S.C. 1745, an application has been filed by Kent and Celia Heady for issuance of a recordable

disclaimer of interest by the United States affecting the following described land: Parcel A and Parcel B, section 35, Township 6 South, Range 30 East, Willamette Meridian. The subject land (and other land) was acquired by the United States from a private entity in the Northeast Oregon Assembled Land Exchange on December 29, 2000.

In August 2006, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) conducted a cadastral survey and discovered that the Headys' dwelling encroached on the United States parcel such that the boundaries as stated in the titles varied from the boundaries existing on the ground. A subsequent "Encroachment Report" was completed and submitted to the Office of the Regional Solicitor for an opinion of the effect of an adjacent landowner's occupancy on United States title to acquired lands.

The Office of the Regional Solicitor, Pacific Northwest Office, concludes that the prior owners to the Headys, Donald Roy Shanafelt and Priscilla L. Shanafelt, acquired title by adverse possession against a private entity and then conveyed that interest to the Headys. The Shanafelts vested claim diminished the title that the private entity conveyed to another entity and that entity conveyed to the United States.

Section 315 of the FLPMA authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to issue a recordable disclaimer of interest in land where the disclaimer will help to remove a cloud on the title under certain criteria. One criterion is where a record interest of the United States in the land has terminated by operation of law or is otherwise invalid. The Bureau of Land Management has reviewed the official records and has determined that the United States has no claim to or interest in the above described land and that the issuance of a recordable disclaimer of interest will help to remove a cloud on the title to the land. Accordingly, a recordable disclaimer of interest will be issued shortly after the 90-day comment period.

**Public Comments:** On or before May 27, 2008, any person may submit written comments regarding the proposed issuance of a recordable disclaimer of interest to the Chief, Branch of Lands and Mineral Resources (OR-936), Oregon State Office, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208.

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment