

burden, to mailers. The many high-quality mailers should not bear the burden of paying additional costs associated with poor-quality mail submitted by a small number of mailers.

*Item 13:* Improving quality throughout all mailing processes is a long-term need to which all members of the mailing industry should subscribe. As quality is improved and corresponding increases in efficiencies and stabilization of rates are achieved, more, not less, mail will result.

*Item 14:* MQA will focus initially on the largest volume mailers, then move down the chain to smaller volume mailers. The USPS will monitor this process and has built an objective approach to selecting which mail will be analyzed.

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## PRESIDIO TRUST

### **Presidio Theatre Building 99, The Presidio of San Francisco, CA; Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement**

**AGENCY:** The Presidio Trust.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the rehabilitation and expansion of the Presidio Theatre (Building 99) within The Presidio of San Francisco, San Francisco, California (Presidio).

**SUMMARY:** The Presidio Trust (Trust) has received a proposal from one of its tenants, the San Francisco Film Centre, for rehabilitation and expansion of the Presidio Theatre (Theatre) within the Presidio. Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (Pub. L. 91-90 as amended) (NEPA), and the regulations promulgated by the Council on Environmental Quality (40 CFR 1505.2), the Trust has determined that an EIS rather than an Environmental Assessment, as previously noticed in the **Federal Register** (65 FR 20218), will better serve the agency to comply with the NEPA. Therefore, the Trust will prepare an EIS for rehabilitating the existing 15,140-square-foot Theatre and adding up to 45,000 square feet of new construction for theater uses, a restaurant, retail museum and library store (proposed action). The EIS will include a discussion of the significant environmental impacts, and will inform decisionmakers and the public of reasonable alternatives which would

minimize adverse impacts or enhance the quality of the environment, including "no action" and reuse of existing buildings to avoid new construction. Based on a preliminary review of the proposed action and input received during scoping to date, issues and impact topics to be analyzed include: traffic and transportation systems; cultural resources (effect on national historic landmark district and archeological resources); hydrology and water quality; visual resources and scenic viewing; air quality; and noise.

### **Public Comment**

The Trust will hold a second public workshop/open house on June 19, 2000 to solicit comment regarding the range of alternatives to be evaluated in the EIS. A tour of the Theatre will be conducted from 5:30 to 6 p.m.; those interested in the tour will meet at 5:30 p.m. on June 19, 2000 in front of the Theatre, which is located at the corner of Moraga Avenue and Montgomery Street on the Main Post in the Presidio. The workshop will run from 6 to 8 p.m. at the San Francisco Film Centre (Building 39), which is located opposite the flagpole at the top of Graham Street on the Main Post in the Presidio. The Trust has chosen to extend the public scoping period to July 28, 2000 to provide additional time for the public to comment on the project. Comments regarding the scope of alternatives and impacts that the Trust received before its decision to proceed with an EIS will still be considered. The Trust will provide other informal information updates and notices concerning this project through postings on its website at [www.presidiotrust.gov](http://www.presidiotrust.gov) or through its monthly publication, the *Presidio Post*. The Trust will announce the release of the EIS by notice in the **Federal Register** and the *Presidio Post*, and through a direct mailing to the affected public.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments concerning this notice must be sent by July 28, 2000 to John Pelka, NEPA Compliance Coordinator, The Presidio Trust, 34 Graham Street, P.O. Box 29052, San Francisco, CA 94129-0052. Fax: 415-561-5315. E-mail: [jpelka@presidiotrust.gov](mailto:jpelka@presidiotrust.gov).

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Dated: June 5, 2000.

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## RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

### **Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the requirements of Section 3506 (c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 which provides opportunity for public comment on new or revised data collections, the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) will publish periodic summaries of proposed data collections.

*Comments are invited on:* (a) Whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the RRB's estimate of the burden of the collection of the information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden related to the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

*Title and purpose of information collection:* Student Beneficiary Monitoring; OMB 3220-0123.

Under provisions of the Railroad Retirement Act (RRA), there are two types of benefits whose payment is based upon the status of a child being a full-time student, a survivor benefit under Section 2 and an increased retirement benefit under Section 3(f)(3). A survivor benefit is paid directly to the student unless there is a representative payee. The benefit for a student in a life case is paid by increasing the retired parent's annuity rate under the overall minimum guaranty. The requirements for obtaining benefits based on full-time student status are prescribed in 20 CFR 219.54 and 219.55.

The RRB requires evidence of full-time school attendance in order to determine that a child is entitled to student benefits. The RRB utilizes the following forms to conduct its student monitoring program. Form G-315, Student Questionnaire, obtains certification of a student's full-time school attendance. It also obtains information on a student's marital status, Social Security benefits, and employment which are needed to determine entitlement or continued entitlement to benefits under the RRA. Form G-315a, Statement by School Official of Student's Full-time Attendance, is used to obtain verification from a school that a student attends school full-time and provides their expected graduation date. Form G-315a.1, Notice of Cessation of Full-Time Attendance, is used by a school to notify