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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Rural Utilities Service

#### Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended), the Rural Utilities Service an agency delivering the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development Utilities Programs, invites comments on this information collection for which approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) will be requested.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received by June 2, 2008.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Michele Brooks, Acting Director, Program Development and Regulatory Analysis, USDA Rural Development, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., STOP 1522, Room 5818 South Building, Washington, DC 20250-1522. Telephone: (202) 690-1078. Fax: (202) 720-8435.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) regulation (5 CFR 1320) implementing provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13) requires that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). This notice identifies an information collection that RUS is submitting to OMB for extension.

Comments are invited on: (a) 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; (b) the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate

automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent to: Joyce McNeil, Program Development and Regulatory Analysis, USDA Rural Development, STOP 1522, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20250-1522. FAX: (202) 720-8435 or email [joyce.mcneil@wdc.usda.gov](mailto:joyce.mcneil@wdc.usda.gov).

*Title:* Water and Waste Loan and Grant Program.

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

*OMB Control Number:* 0572-0121.

*Abstract:* USDA Rural Development, through the Rural Utilities Service, is authorized by Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1926) to make loans to public agencies, nonprofit corporations, and Indian tribes to fund water and waste disposal projects serving the most financially needy rural communities through the Water and Waste Disposal loan and grant program. Financial assistance should result in reasonable user costs for rural residents, rural businesses, and other rural users. The program is limited to rural areas and small towns with a population of 10,000 or less. The Water and Waste loan and grant program is administered through 7 CFR part 1780. The items covered by this collection include forms and related documentation to support a loan application.

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 3 hours per response.

*Respondents:* Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 6,000.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 8.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 132,069 hours.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Joyce McNeil, Program Development and Regulatory Analysis at (202) 720-0812. FAX: (202) 720-8435.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: March 25, 2008.

**James M. Andrew,**

*Administrator, Rural Utilities Service.*

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## ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD

### Meeting

**AGENCY:** Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board) has scheduled its regular business meetings to take place in Washington, DC, Thursday and Friday, April 3-4, 2008 at the times and location noted below.

**DATES:** The schedule of events is as follows:

#### Thursday, April 3, 2008

10-11 a.m. Budget Committee.

11-Noon Technical Programs Committee.

1:30-2:30 p.m. Executive Committee.

3-6 p.m. Telecommunications and Electronic and Information Technology Advisory Committee (TEITAC) Report.

#### Friday, April 4, 2008

9-3:30 p.m. Ad Hoc Committee Rulemaking Meetings (Closed to Public).

3:30-5 p.m. Board Meeting.

**ADDRESSES:** Except for the Telecommunications and Electronic and Information Technology Advisory Committee (TEITAC) presentation to the full Board, all meetings will be held at the Marriott at Metro Center Hotel, 775 12th Street, NW., Washington, DC, 20005. The TEITAC presentation will take place at the Grand Hyatt Hotel (Constitution Ballrooms C, D, and E), 1000 H Street, NW., Washington, DC 20001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information regarding the meetings, please contact Lawrence W. Roffee, Executive Director, (202) 272-0001 (voice) and (202) 272-0082 (TTY).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** At the Board meeting, the Access Board will consider the following agenda items:

- Approval of the June, September, and November 2007 draft Board meeting minutes.
- ADA/ABA Accessibility Guidelines; Federal Agency Updates.
- Budget Committee Report.
- Technical Programs Committee Report.
- Executive Committee Report.
- Rulemaking Reports.
- Election Assistance Commission Activities Report.

- Election of Officers.

All meetings are accessible to persons with disabilities. An assistive listening system, computer assisted real-time transcription (CART), and sign language interpreters will be available at the Board meetings. Persons attending Board meetings are requested to refrain from using perfume, cologne, and other fragrances for the comfort of other participants.

**Lawrence W. Roffee,**  
*Executive Director.*

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## ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD

### Performance Review Board Membership

**AGENCY:** Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is given of the appointment of members to a performance review board for Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lawrence W. Roffee, Executive Director, Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, 1331 F Street, NW., Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20004-1111. Telephone (202) 272-0001.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 4314(c) of Title 5, U.S.C., requires each agency to establish, in accordance with regulations, one or more Senior Executive Service (SES) performance review boards. The function of the boards is to review and evaluate the initial appraisal of senior executives' performance and make recommendations to the appointing authority relative to the performance of these executives. Because of its small size, the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board has appointed SES career appointees from other Federal boards to serve on its performance review board. The members of the performance review board for the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board are:

- Mary L. Johnson, General Counsel, National Mediation Board;
- Joel R. (Rick) Schapira, Deputy General Counsel, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board;

- Debra Carr, Associate Deputy Staff Director, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

**Lawrence W. Roffee,**  
*Executive Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of the Census

[Docket Number 070619208-7209-01]

### American Indian Areas (AIAs) for the 2010 Census—Proposed Criteria and Guidelines

**AGENCY:** Bureau of the Census, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed program revisions and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of the Census (Census Bureau) defines American Indian areas (AIAs) as the geographic entities within the United States that are specifically defined for the collection, tabulation, and presentation of decennial census data for federally and/or state-recognized American Indian tribes. The AIAs will be used to collect, tabulate, and present data for the 2010 Census, period estimates from the American Community Survey (ACS) after 2010, and potentially other Census Bureau statistical data. More specifically, for the 2010 Census, AIAs consist of the following types of geographic entities:

- American Indian reservations (AIRs).
- Off-reservation trust lands (ORTLs).
- Oklahoma tribal statistical areas (OTSAAs).
- Tribal designated statistical areas (TDSAAs).
- State designated tribal statistical areas (SDTSAAs).
- Tribal census tracts (tribal tracts).
- Tribal block groups.
- Tribal subdivisions on AIRs, ORTLs, and OTSAAs.
- Census designated places (CDPs) on AIRs, ORTLs, and OTSAAs.

The geographic entities listed above include both legal and statistical geographic entities (see "Definitions of Key Terms" section). The Census Bureau is not proposing any new types of AIAs for the 2010 Census. The Census Bureau is specifically seeking comments on the following proposed changes for the 2010 Census, but will consider all submitted comments:

- Change the term "State Designated American Indian Statistical Areas" (SDAISAs) to "State Designated Tribal Statistical Areas" or SDTSAAs.

• Clarify the definition and purpose of OTSAAs. In addition, because all former AIRs in Oklahoma were delineated as OTSAAs for Census 2000, the Census Bureau proposes that no new OTSAAs may be delineated for the 2010 Census, and to the extent possible, OTSA boundaries for the 2010 Census should be consistent with those defined for Census 2000. The Census Bureau also seeks to avoid defining joint use area OTSAAs for the 2010 Census.

• Clarify the definition, purpose, and the criteria and guidelines for TDSAAs and SDTSAAs.

• Identify tribal census tracts and tribal block groups as separate statistical geographic entities distinct from "standard" county-based census tracts and block groups.

The Census Bureau will provide responses to comments received as part of the publication of the final criteria in the **Federal Register** at a future date.

The Census Bureau has three geographic partnership programs through which it collects updates to the inventory, boundaries, and attributes of AIAs for the 2010 Census: The annual Boundary and Annexation Survey (BAS), the State Reservation Program, and the Tribal Statistical Areas Program (TSAP). Both the BAS and the State Reservation Program provide the process for reviewing and updating those AIAs that are legal geographic entities: AIRs and ORTLs under the governmental authority of federally recognized American Indian tribes, tribal subdivisions within these federally recognized AIRs and ORTLs, and AIRs for state-recognized American Indian tribes. The TSAP provides the process for reviewing and updating those AIAs that are statistical geographic entities: OTSAAs, tribal subdivisions within OTSAAs, TDSAAs, SDTSAAs, tribal census tracts, tribal block groups, and CDPs. Each of these programs is discussed in more detail within the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this **Federal Register** notice.

For information regarding similar programs for Alaska Native Areas (ANAs), please refer to the **Federal Register** notice titled "Alaska Native Areas (ANAs) for the 2010 Census—Proposed Criteria and Guidelines" (73 FR 14203; March 17, 2008).

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before June 30, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** Please direct all written comments on this proposed program to the Director, U.S. Census Bureau, Room 8H001, Mail Stop 0100, Washington, DC 20233-0001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information on