

the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

*Title of Proposal:* Single Family Property Disposition and Acquisition (Conveyance) of Mortgaged Properties.

*OMB Control Number, if applicable:* 2502-0306.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* These information collections are needed to determine the condition of the property upon conveyance, to determine the results of the repair contracts, and to monitor the contractor's performance in maintaining the properties. The sales contracts will be used as binding contracts between the purchaser and HUD. Respondents are potential contractors, contractors who work for HUD, potential and actual purchasers of HUD-owned properties.

*Agency form numbers, if applicable:* HUD-9516A, 9519, 9519A, 9544, 9548, 9548A, 9548B, 9548C, and 9733.

*Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:* The estimated number of burden hours needed to prepare the information collection is 563,765 hours; the number of respondents is 105,798 generating approximately 1,127,580 annual responses; the frequency of response is on occasion; and the estimated time needed to prepare the response varies from 20 minutes to 30 minutes per response.

*Status of the proposed information collection:* Extension of currently approved collection.

**Authority:** The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: May 10, 2004.

**Sean G. Cassidy,**

*General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing, Deputy Federal Housing Commissioner.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Geological Survey

### Patent, Trademark and Copyright Acts

**AGENCY:** Geological Survey, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of prospective intent to award exclusive license.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Geological Survey (USGS) is contemplating

awarding an exclusive license to: Sequoia Scientific, Inc., of Bellevue, Washington 98005, on U.S. Patent No. 6,680,795 B2, entitled "Underwater Microscope System."

*Inquiries:* If other parties are interested in similar activities, or have comments related to the prospective award, please contact Neil Mark, USGS, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, MS 201, Reston, Virginia 20192, voice (703) 648-4344, fax (703) 648-4706, or e-mail [nmark@usgs.gov](mailto:nmark@usgs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice is submitted to meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 208 *et seq.*

Dated: March 1, 2004.

**P. Patrick Leahy,**

*Associate Director for Geology.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Reclamation

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### Platte River Recovery Implementation Program

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

**ACTION:** Extension of review and comment period for draft environmental impact statement (DEIS).

**SUMMARY:** The notice of availability for the DEIS was published in the **Federal Register** on January 26, 2004 (69 FR 3600), with the public review and comment period currently scheduled to end June 2, 2004. The public review and comment period is being extended to August 20, 2004, so that the public may have sufficient time to review the DEIS along with the recently released National Academy of Sciences (NAS) report entitled, "Endangered and Threatened Species in the Platte River Basin."

**DATES:** Submit comments on the DEIS on or before August 20, 2004. Public hearings on the DEIS will be held during late July and early August. Times and locations will be announced in the **Federal Register** and local media.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments on, or requests for copies of, the DEIS should be addressed to the Platte River EIS Office (PL-100), PO Box 25007, Denver, Colorado, 80225-0007, telephone (303) 445-2096, or by sending an e-mail to [platte@prs.usbr.gov](mailto:platte@prs.usbr.gov). A copy of the DEIS Summary, and/or technical reports or appendices may also be obtained by calling (303) 445-2096. The DEIS and

Summary is also accessible at <http://www.platteriver.org>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:** Lynn Holt, Platte River EIS Office (303) 445-2096, or by sending an e-mail to [platte@prs.usbr.gov](mailto:platte@prs.usbr.gov).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Reclamation and the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) have prepared this DEIS to analyze the impacts of the First Increment (13 years) of a proposed Recovery Implementation Program (Program) to benefit the target species (whooping crane, interior least tern, piping plover, and pallid sturgeon) and their habitat in the Platte River Basin and to provide compliance with the Endangered Species Act (ESA) for certain historic and future water uses in the Platte River Basin in Colorado, Nebraska, and Wyoming. The habitat objectives of the proposed Program include: Improving flows in the Central Platte River through water re-regulation and conservation/supply projects; and protecting, restoring, and maintaining at least 10,000 acres of habitat in the Central Platte River area between Lexington and Chapman, Nebraska. The DEIS analyzes the impacts of four alternatives to implement the Program.

The programmatic DEIS focuses on impacts that the Program may have on hydrology, water quality, land, target species and their habitat, other species, hydropower, recreation, economics, and social and cultural resources. Subsequent National Environmental Policy Act and ESA documents required for implementation of specific Program actions will be tiered off of this document.

### Public Disclosure Statement

Comments received in response to this notice will become part of the administrative record for this project and are subject to public inspection. Comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, will be available for public review. Individual respondents may request that Reclamation withhold their home address from public disclosure, which will be honored to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which Reclamation would withhold a respondent's identity from public disclosure, as allowable by law. If you wish to have your name and/or address withheld, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. Reclamation will make all submissions from organizations or businesses and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of