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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID: FEMA-2020-0006; OMB No. 1660-0022]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Community Rating System-- Application Letter & Quick Check; Community Recertifications; Environmental & Historic Preservation Certifications

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will submit the information collection abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget for review and clearance in accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The submission will describe the nature of the information collection, the categories of respondents, the estimated burden (i.e., the time, effort and resources used by respondents to respond) and cost, and the actual data collection instruments FEMA will use.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the proposed information collection to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget.

Comments should be addressed to the Desk Officer for the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, and sent via electronic mail to [dhsdeskofficer@omb.eop.gov](mailto:dhsdeskofficer@omb.eop.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection should be made to Director, Information Management Division, 500 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, e-mail address *FEMA-Information-Collections-Management@fema.dhs.gov* or Bill Lesser, Program Specialist, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, (202) 646-2807.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This proposed information collection previously published in the Federal Register on January 28, 2020, at 85 FR 5005 with a 60-day public comment period. No comments were received. The purpose of this notice is to notify the public that FEMA will submit the information collection abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget for review and clearance.

*Collection of Information*

*Title:* Community Rating System-- Application Letter & Quick Check; Community Annual Recertifications; Environmental & Historic Preservation Certifications.

*Type of information collection:* Extension, without change, of a currently approved information collection.

*OMB Number:* 1660-0022.

*Form Titles and Numbers:* FEMA Form 086-0-35, Community Rating System Application Letter and Quick Check; FEMA Form 086-0-35A, Community Annual Recertifications, FEMA Form 086-0-35B, Environmental and Historic Preservation Certifications; FEMA Form 086-0-035C, Repetitive Loss Update Form.

*Abstract:* The CRS Application Letter & Quick Check, the CRS certification and update forms, and accompanying guidance are used by communities that participate in

the National Flood Insurance Program's (NFIP) Community Rating System (CRS). The CRS is a voluntary program where flood insurance costs are reduced in communities that implement practices, such as building codes and public awareness activities, that are considered to reduce the risks of flooding and promote the purchase of flood insurance.

*Affected Public:* State, local, or Tribal government.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 2,170.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 4,170.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 52,292.

*Estimated Total Annual Respondent Cost:* \$3,816,061.

*Estimated Respondents' Operation and Maintenance Costs:* There are no estimated operation and maintenance costs associated with this collection.

*Estimated Respondents' Capital and Start-Up Costs:* There are no estimated capital and start-up costs associated with this collection.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost to the Federal Government:* \$6,612,799.

#### *Comments*

Comments may be submitted as indicated in the ADDRESSES caption above. Comments are solicited to (a) evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) evaluate 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) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) 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,  
e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

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