

all applicable authorities, as appropriate, to ensure corrupt or undemocratic officials are denied safe haven in the United States. In light of the new statutory authority provided by RENACER, this update to the report identifies individuals in Nicaragua specifically who have knowingly engaged in actions that undermine democratic processes or institutions.

Nicaragua

Cairo Melvin Amador, current Vice President of the Supreme Electoral Council (CSE), undermined democratic processes or institutions by conspiring with the Ortega-Murillo regime to undermine Nicaragua's political institutions and subvert the November 2021 national election by disqualifying legitimate opposition parties and candidates on spurious grounds.

Lumberto Ignacio Campbell Hooker, current member of CSE and Acting President of the CSE from 2018 until May 2021, undermined democratic processes or institutions by conspiring with the Ortega-Murillo regime to undermine Nicaragua's political institutions and subvert the November 2021 national election by disqualifying legitimate opposition parties and candidates on spurious grounds.

Edwin Ramon Castro Rivera, member of the Nicaraguan National Assembly since 1997 and head of the FSLN caucus since 2007, undermined democratic processes or institutions by ensuring Ortega-Murillo loyalists won all magistrate positions in the CSE and ensuring the passage of extremely broad legislation that the Ortega-Murillo regime used to exclude opposition candidates and parties and harass and jail political opponents.

Karen Vanessa Chavarria Morales, current judge in the ninth district in Managua, undermined democratic processes or institutions by abusing her authority and subverting legal processes to take action against political opponents of the Ortega-Murillo regime and disqualify opposition candidates from the November 2021 election.

Walmart Antonio Gutierrez Mercado, current member of the Nicaraguan National Assembly, undermined democratic processes or institutions by giving the Ortega-Murillo regime the tools to conduct its brazen assault on democracy by stacking the CSE with FSLN members loyal to Ortega and by helping ensure the passage of extremely broad legislation that the regime used to exclude opposition candidates and parties and harass and jail political opponents.

Carlos Wilfredo Navarro Moreira, current member of the Nicaraguan

National Assembly, undermined democratic processes or institutions by giving the Ortega-Murillo regime the tools to conduct a brazen assault on democracy by stacking the CSE with FSLN members loyal to Ortega and by helping ensure the passage of extremely broad legislation that the regime has used to exclude opposition candidates and parties and harass and jail political opponents.

Maria Haydee Osuna Ruiz, current member of the Nicaraguan National Assembly, undermined democratic processes or institutions by conspiring with the Ortega-Murillo regime to subvert the November 2021 Nicaraguan national elections by signing a spurious complaint that served as pretext for the government to disqualify the last remaining legitimate opposition party and hound its leader into exile.

Gustavo Eduardo Porras Cortes, current President of the Nicaraguan National Assembly, undermined democratic processes or institutions by giving the Ortega-Murillo regime the tools to conduct its brazen assault on democracy by stacking the CSE with Sandinista members loyal to Ortega and by helping ensure the passage of extremely broad legislation that the Ortega-Murillo regime used to exclude opposition candidates and parties and harass and jail political opponents.

Brenda Isabel Rocha Chacon, current President of the CSE, undermined democratic processes or institutions by conspiring with the Ortega-Murillo regime to undermine Nicaragua's political institutions and subvert the November 2021 national election by disqualifying legitimate opposition parties and candidates on spurious grounds.

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Brian P. McKeon,

Deputy Secretary of State for Management and Resources.

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Agency Information Collection Activities: Information Collection Renewal; Comment Request

AGENCY: Tennessee Valley Authority.

ACTION: 60-Day notice of submission of information collection renewal approval and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection renewal described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork

Reduction Act of 1995. The Tennessee Valley Authority is soliciting public comments on this proposed collection renewal.

ADDRESSES: Requests for information, including copies of the information collection proposed and supporting documentation, should be directed to the Public Information Collection Clearance Officer: Jennifer A. Wilds, Specialist, Records Compliance, Tennessee Valley Authority, 400 W Summit Hill Dr., CLK-320, Knoxville, TN 37902-1401; telephone (865) 632-6580 or by email pra@tva.gov.

DATES: Comments should be sent to the Public Information Collection Clearance Officer no later than May 16, 2022.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Type of Request: Renewal with minor modification.

Title of Information Collection: Section 26a Permit Application.

OMB Control Number: 3316-0060.

Current Expiration Date: June 30, 2022.

Frequency of Use: On occasion.

Type of Affected Public: Individuals or households, state or local governments, farms, businesses, or other for-profit, Federal agencies or employees, non-profit institutions, small businesses or organizations.

Small Businesses or Organizations Affected: Yes.

Federal Budget Functional Category Code: 455.

Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 2,600.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 5,200.

Estimated Average Burden Hours per Response: 2.0.

Need For and Use of Information: TVA Land Management activities and Section 26a of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933, as amended, require TVA to collect information relevant to projects that will impact TVA land and land rights and review and approve plans for the construction, operation, and maintenance of any dam, appurtenant works, or other obstruction affecting navigation, flood control, or public lands or reservations across, along, or in the Tennessee River or any of its tributaries. The information is collected via paper forms and/or electronic submissions (e.g., Joint Application Form (TVA Form 17423), Section 26a Permit and Land Use Application: Applicant Disclosure Form (TVA Form 17423A), Tennessee Valley Authority Floating Cabin Registration Form (TVA Form 21158), Tennessee Valley Authority Floating Cabin Electrical Inspection Form (TVA Form 21382), and Tennessee Valley Authority

Floating Cabin Wastewater Discharge Certification Form (TVA Form 21383) and/or electronic submissions. The information is used to assess the impact of the proposed project on TVA land or land rights and statutory TVA programs to determine if the project can be approved. Rules for implementation of TVA's Section 26a responsibilities are published in 18 CFR part 1304.

Rebecca L. Coffey,

Agency Records Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

[Docket No. FHWA-2022-0003]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Request for Comments for a New Information Collection

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The FHWA invites public comments about our intention to request the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) approval for a new information collection, which is summarized below under Supplementary Information. We are required to publish this notice in the **Federal Register** by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Please submit comments by May 16, 2022.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by DOT Docket ID FHWA 2022-0003 by any of the following methods:

Website: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received go to the Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

Fax: 1-202-493-2251.

Mail: Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590-0001.

Hand Delivery or Courier: U.S. Department of Transportation, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kenneth Petty, Office of Planning (HEPP-1), 202-366-6654, and Spencer Stevens, Office of Planning (HEPP-20), 202-366-6221, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590. Office hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Survey of Metropolitan Planning Organizations and State Departments of Transportation Regarding Practices for Incorporating Equity and Meaningful Public Involvement in Transportation Planning and Project Decision-Making.

Background: The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT, or "the Department") is committed to pursuing a comprehensive approach to advancing equity for all. In response to Executive Order 13985: Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities through the Federal Government (86 FR 7009), DOT is working to expand access and opportunity to all communities while focusing on underserved, overburdened, and disadvantaged communities.

One focus area for DOT relates to the Department's programmatic enforcement of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act (DOT Order 1000.12C), including emphasizing agency review of the potential discriminatory impacts of plans, investment programs, and projects to prevent disparate impacts on protected classes, and empower communities, including limited English proficient communities, in transportation decision-making (49 CFR 21.5, 21.7, 21.9 and 28 CFR 406).

FHWA plans to conduct a survey of all State departments of transportation (State DOTs) and metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs) to better understand how these agencies consider equity and comply with Title VI in transportation planning and programming activities. This will include questions about how each State DOT or MPO is using quantitative data or tools to analyze equity factors for transportation plans and investment programs, as well as how each agency provides a meaningful and representative role to members of all communities, including underserved and limited English proficient communities, in shaping these plans and programs (28 CFR 407).

Information from the survey will be used to inform future research products and capacity-building activities for State DOTs and MPOs, to help them improve practices related to equity and meaningful public involvement in transportation planning and programming. Survey responses may also inform future revisions to existing guidance, or the development of new guidance, to DOT funding recipients on meeting the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, the National Environmental Policy Act, transportation planning and programming, or other legal or regulatory requirements that relate to transportation equity and public involvement.

FHWA plans to conduct the survey on a voluntary-response basis, utilizing an electronic survey platform. This is planned as a one-time information collection, and FHWA estimates that the survey will take approximately one hour to complete. The survey will consist of both multiple-choice and short-answer question formats.

Respondents: 52 State DOTs and approximately 405 MPOs.

Frequency: Once.

Estimated Average Burden per Response: Approximately 60 minutes per respondent.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: Approximately 457 hours.

Public Comments Invited: You are asked to comment on any aspect of this information collection, including: (1) Whether the proposed collection is necessary for the FHWA's performance; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burdens; (3) ways for the FHWA to enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the collected information; and (4) ways that the burden could be minimized, including the use of electronic technology, without reducing the quality of the collected information. The agency will summarize and/or include your comments in the request for OMB's clearance of this information collection.

(Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. chapter 35, as amended; 23 U.S.C. 134 and 135; and 23 CFR chapter 1, subchapter E, part 450.)

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Michael Howell,

Information Collection Officer.

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