

### IX. Executive Order 13175: Consultation and Coordination With Indian Tribal Governments

This action has tribal implications. However, it will neither impose substantial direct compliance costs on federally recognized tribal governments, nor preempt tribal law. With limited exceptions, the EPA directly implements the NPDES program in Indian country as no tribe has yet obtained EPA authorization to administer the NPDES program. As a result, almost all eligible facilities with stormwater discharges associated with industrial activities in Indian country fall under the EPA MSGP or may be covered under an individual NPDES permit issued by the EPA.

The EPA consulted with tribal officials under the EPA Policy on Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribes early in the process of developing this permit to have meaningful and timely input into its development to gain an understanding of and, where necessary, to address the tribal implications of the proposed permit. A summary of that consultation and coordination follows.

The EPA initiated a tribal consultation and coordination process for this action by sending a "Notice of Consultation and Coordination" letter on June 26, 2019, to all 573 federally recognized tribes. The letter invited tribal leaders and designated consultation representative(s) to participate in the tribal consultation and coordination process. The EPA held an informational webinar for tribal representatives on August 1, 2019. A total of 19 tribal representatives participated in the webinar. The EPA also presented an overview of the current 2015 MSGP and potential changes for the reissuance of the MSGP to the National Tribal Water Council during a July 10, 2019 call with EPA staff.

The EPA solicited comment from federally recognized tribes early in the reissuance process. Tribes and tribal organizations submitted one letter and three emails to the EPA. Records of the tribal informational webinar and a consultation summary summarizing the written comments submitted by tribes are included in the docket for this proposed action (Docket ID No EPA-HQ-OW-2019-0372).

The EPA incorporated the feedback it received from tribal representatives in the proposal. The Agency specifically solicits additional comment on this proposed permit from tribal officials.

The EPA also notes that as part of the finalization of this proposed permit, the

Agency will complete the Clean Water Act section 401 certification procedures with all authorized tribes where this permit will apply.

(Authority: Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.*)

Dated: February 12, 2020.

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### FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

#### Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of a Bank or Bank Holding Company

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (Act) (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire shares of a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, if any, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The applications will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in paragraph 7 of the Act.

Comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors, Ann E.

Misback, Secretary of the Board, 20th and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20551-0001, not later than March 16, 2020.

*A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta* (Kathryn Haney, Assistant Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30309. Comments can also be sent electronically to [Applications.Comments@atl.frb.org](mailto:Applications.Comments@atl.frb.org):

1. *S3 Dynamics, L.P., and S3 Management, L.L.C.* (the managing members of which are John Charles Simpson, New Orleans, Louisiana; John Charles Simpson, Jr., Fenton, Missouri; and Simeon A. Thibeaux, Alexandria, Louisiana), as general partner, both of Alexandria, Louisiana; to become members of the Simpson Family Control Group and to acquire voting shares of Red River Bancshares, Inc., and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Red River Bank, both of Alexandria, Louisiana.

*B. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago* (Colette A. Fried, Assistant Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *Rex R. Weaver, Granger, Iowa, Steven L. Afdahl, Temecula, California, and Daniel L. Stockdale, Iowa Falls, Iowa, as co-trustees of the Rex R. Weaver Revocable Trust II Agreement, and Christopher W. Weaver, Iowa Falls, Iowa, each individually and together as a group acting in concert;* to retain voting shares of Green Belt Bancorporation and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Green Belt Bank & Trust, both of Iowa Falls, Iowa.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 25, 2020.

**Yao-Chin Chao**

*Assistant Secretary of the Board.*

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### FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

#### Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**ACTION:** Notice, request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) invites comment on a proposal to extend for three years, without revision, the Reporting Requirements Associated with Regulation A (FR A; OMB No. 7100-0373).

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before May 1, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by *FRA*, by any of the following methods:

- *Agency Website:* <https://www.federalreserve.gov/>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/apps/foia/proposedregs.aspx>.

- *Email:* [regs.comments@federalreserve.gov](mailto:regs.comments@federalreserve.gov). Include the OMB number in the subject line of the message.

- *FAX:* (202) 452-3819 or (202) 452-3102.

- *Mail:* Ann E. Misback, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20551.

All public comments are available from the Board's website at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/apps/foia/proposedregs.aspx> as submitted, unless modified for technical reasons or to remove personally identifiable information at the commenter's request. Accordingly, comments will not be edited to remove any identifying or contact information. Public comments may also be viewed electronically or in paper in Room 146, 1709 New York Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20006, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on weekdays. For security reasons, the Board requires that visitors make an appointment to inspect comments. You may do so by calling (202) 452-3684. Upon arrival, visitors will be required to present valid government-issued photo identification and to submit to security screening in order to inspect and photocopy comments.

Additionally, commenters may send a copy of their comments to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Desk Officer—Shagufta Ahmed—Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503, or by fax to (202) 395-6974.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A copy of the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) OMB submission, including any reporting form and instructions, the supporting statement, and other documentation will be placed into OMB's public docket files, if approved. These documents will also be made available on the Board's public website at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/apps/reportforms/review.aspx> or may be requested from the agency clearance officer, whose name appears below.

Federal Reserve Board Clearance Officer—Nuha Elmaghrabi—Office of the Chief Data Officer, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve

System, Washington, DC 20551, (202) 452-3829.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On June 15, 1984, OMB delegated to the Board authority under the PRA to approve and assign OMB control numbers to collections of information conducted or sponsored by the Board. In exercising this delegated authority, the Board is directed to take every reasonable step to solicit comment. In determining whether to approve a collection of information, the Board will consider all comments received from the public and other agencies.

#### **Request for Comment on Information Collection Proposal**

The Board invites public comment on the following information collection, which is being reviewed under authority delegated by the OMB under the PRA. Comments are invited on the following:

- Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the Board's functions, including whether the information has practical utility;

- The accuracy of the Board's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

- Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

- Ways to minimize the burden of information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and

- Estimates of capital or startup costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

At the end of the comment period, the comments and recommendations received will be analyzed to determine the extent to which the Board should modify the proposal.

#### **Proposal Under OMB Delegated Authority To Extend for Three Years, Without Revision, the Following Information Collection**

*Report title:* Reporting Requirements Associated with Regulation A.

*Agency form number:* FR A.

*OMB control number:* 7100-0373.

*Frequency:* Event-generated.

*Respondents:* Entities or persons borrowing under an emergency lending program or facility established pursuant to section 13(3) of the Federal Reserve Act.<sup>1</sup>

*Estimated number of respondents:* 5.

<sup>1</sup> 12 U.S.C. 343(3).

*Estimated average hours per response:* 8.

*Estimated annual burden hours:* 40.

*General description of report:* The Board has established, by regulation, policies and procedures with respect to emergency lending under section 13(3) of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended by sections 1101 and 1103 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (the Dodd-Frank Act). With the FR A information collection, the Federal Reserve complies with the requirements of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended by section 1101(a)(6) of the Dodd-Frank Act.

Section 1101 of the Dodd-Frank Act amended section 13(3) to provide that a Federal Reserve Bank may rely on a written certification from the person or from the chief executive officer or other authorized officer of the entity, at the time the person or entity initially borrows under the program or facility, that the person or entity is not insolvent. The amendments provide that a borrower is considered insolvent if the borrower is in bankruptcy, resolution under Title II of Public Law 111-203 (12 U.S.C. 5381 *et seq.*) or any other Federal or State insolvency proceeding.

*Legal authorization and confidentiality:* The FR A is authorized pursuant to section 13(3) of the Federal Reserve Act, which allows for the written certification. A Federal Reserve Bank may not lend to an entity that is insolvent. The obligation to respond, therefore, is required to obtain a benefit.

The information collected under FR A may be kept confidential under exemption 4 of the Freedom of Information Act, which protects commercial or financial information obtained from a person that is privileged or confidential.<sup>2</sup>

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 25, 2020.

**Michele Taylor Fennell,**

*Assistant Secretary of the Board.*

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#### **FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**

#### **Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**ACTION:** Notice, request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) invites comment on a proposal to extend for

<sup>2</sup> 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4).