

decisions: *Reno Gazette-Journal*, Reno, Nevada.

Bridgeport District Ranger decisions: *The Review-Herald*, Mammoth Lakes, California.

Spring Mountains National Recreation Area Ecosystem (SMNRAE): Spring Mountain National Recreation Area District Ranger decisions: *Las Vegas Review Journal*, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Central Nevada Ecosystem (CNECO): Austin District Ranger decisions: *Reno Gazette-Journal*, Reno, Nevada.

Tonopah District Ranger decisions: *Tonopah Times Bonanza-Goldfield News*, Tonopah, Nevada.

Ely District Ranger decisions: *Ely Daily Times*, Ely, Nevada.

Northeast Nevada Ecosystem (NNECO):

Mountain City District Ranger decisions: *Elko Daily Free Press*, Elko, Nevada.

Ruby Mountains District Ranger decisions: *Elko Daily Free Press*, Elko, Nevada.

Jarbridge District Ranger decisions: *Elko Daily Free Press*, Elko, Nevada.

Santa Rosa District Ranger decisions: *Humboldt Sun*, Winnemucca, Nevada.

Manti-Lasal National Forest

Manti-LaSal Forest Supervisor decisions: *Sun Advocate*, Price, Utah.

Sanpete District Ranger decisions: *The Pyramid*, Mt. Pleasant, Utah.

Ferron District Ranger decisions: *Emery County Progress*, Castle Dale, Utah.

Price District Ranger decisions: *Sun Advocate*, Price, Utah.

Moab District Ranger decisions: *The Times Independent*, Moab, Utah.

Monticello District Ranger decisions: *The San Juan Record*, Monticello, Utah.

Payette National Forest

Payette Forest Supervisor decisions: *Idaho Statesman*, Boise, Idaho.

Weiser District Ranger decisions: *Signal American*, Weiser, Idaho.

Council District Ranger decisions: *Council Record*, Council, Idaho.

New Meadows, McCall, and Krassel District Ranger decisions: *Star News*, McCall, Idaho.

Salmon and Challis National Forests

Salmon Forest Supervisor decisions: *The Recorder-Herald*, Salmon, Idaho.

Cobalt District Ranger decisions: *The Recorder-Herald*, Salmon, Idaho.

North Fork District Ranger decisions: *The Recorder-Herald*, Salmon, Idaho.

Leadore District Ranger decisions: *The Recorder-Herald*, Salmon, Idaho.

Salmon District Ranger decisions: *The Recorder-Herald*, Salmon, Idaho.

Challis Forest Supervisor decisions: *The Challis Messenger*, Challis, Idaho.

Middle Fork District Ranger decisions: *The Challis Messenger*, Challis, Idaho.

Challis District Ranger decisions: *The Challis Messenger*, Challis, Idaho.

Yankee Fork District Ranger decisions: *The Challis Messenger*, Challis, Idaho.

Lost River District Range decisions: *The Challis Messenger*, Challis, Idaho.

Sawtooth National Forest

Sawtooth Forest Supervisor decisions: *The Times News*, Twin Falls, Idaho.

Burley District Ranger decisions: *Ogden Standard Examiner*, Ogden, Utah, for those decisions on the Burley District involving the Raft River Unit.

South Idaho Press, Burley, Idaho, for decisions issued on the Idaho portions of the Burley District.

Twin Falls District Ranger decisions: *The Times News*, Twin Falls, Idaho.

Ketchum District Ranger decisions: *Wood River Journal*, Hailey, Idaho.

Sawtooth National Recreation Area: *Challis Messenger*, Challis, Idaho.

Fairfield District Ranger decisions: *The Times News*, Twin Falls, Idaho.

Targhee National Forest

Targhee Forest Supervisor decisions: *The Post Register*, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Dubois District Ranger decisions: *The Post Register*, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Island Park District Ranger decisions: *The Post Register*, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Ashton District Ranger decisions: *The Post Register*, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Palisaded District Ranger decisions: *The Post Register*, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Teton Basin District Ranger decisions: *The Post Register*, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Uinta National Forest

Uinta Forest Supervisor decisions: *The Daily Herald*, Provo, Utah.

Pleasant Grove District Ranger decisions: *The Daily Herald*, Provo, Utah.

Heber District Ranger decisions: *The Daily Herald*, Provo, Utah, and *Wasatch Wave*, Heber City, Utah.

Spanish Fork District Ranger decisions: *The Daily Herald*, Provo, Utah.

Wasatch-Cache National Forest

Wasatch-Cache Forest Supervisor decisions: *Salt Lake Tribune*, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Salt Lake District Ranger decisions: *Salt Lake Tribune*, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Kamas District Ranger decisions: *Salt Lake Tribune*, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Evanston District Ranger decisions: *Unitah County Herald*, Evanston, Wyoming.

Mountain View District Ranger decisions: *Unitah County Herald*, Evanston, Wyoming.

Ogden District Ranger decisions: *Ogden Standard Examiner*, Ogden, Utah.

Logan District Ranger decisions: *Logan Herald Journal*, Logan, Utah.

Dated: April 10, 1998.

Robert M. Swinford,

Director, Strategic Communications.

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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's (RUS) invites comments on these information collections for which RUS intends to request approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by June 29, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: F. Lamont Heppe, Jr., Director, Program Development Regulatory Analysis, Rural Utilities Service, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., STOP 1522, Room 4036 South Building, Washington, DC 20250-1522. Telephone: (202) 720-9550. FAX: (202) 720-4120.

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) require 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 information collection that RUS is submitting to OMB for an extension.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether this 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 burden of the proposed collection of information; (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 respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information

technology. Comments may be sent to: F. Lamont Heppie, Jr., Director, Program Development and Regulatory Analysis, Rural Utilities Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, STOP 1522, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20250-1522. FAX: (202) 720-4120.

• **Title:** Financial and Statistical Report for Telephone Borrowers.
OMB Control Number: 0572-0031.

Type of Request: Extension of a previously approved information collection, without change.

Abstract: Each telephone borrower signs a mortgage agreement that specifically requires the submission of annual, audited financial statements. The completed Form 479 is due back from the borrowers to RUS in order to comply with the Rural Electrification Act.

Respondents: Business or other for non-profit.

Annual Reporting Burden:

Estimated Number of Respondents: 900.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Hours per Response: 14 hours.

Combined Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 7,740 hours.

• **Title:** RUS Policy on Audits for Electric and Telephone Borrowers.
OMB Control Number: 0572-0095.

Type of Request: Extension of a previously approved information collection, without change.

Abstract: The requested financial statements are needed to evaluate borrowers' financial performance, determine whether current loans are at financial risk, and determine the credit worthiness of future loans.

Under the authority of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (Act), as amended 7 U.S.C. 901 et seq., the Administrator is authorized and empowered to make loans under certain specified circumstances. As a requirement for these loans, the RUS mortgage in Article 2, Section 12, requires the Mortgagor to prepare and furnish financial statements to RUS at least annually.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Annual Reporting Burden:

Estimated Number of Responses: 3,872.

Combined Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 20,330 hours.

• **Title:** Borrower Investments, Telecommunications Loan Program.
OMB Control Number: 0572-0098.

Type of Request: Extension of a previously approved information collection, without change.

Abstract: The information collected will be used by RUS in considering

whether or not to approve a borrower's request to make an investment in a rural development project when such an investment would cause the borrower to exceed its allowable investment level.

Respondents: Not for profit institutions.

Estimate of Burden:

Estimated Number of Respondents: 40.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 380 hours.

Requests for copies of an information collection can be obtained from Gail Salgado-Duff, Program Development and Regulatory Analysis, at (202) 205-3660. FAX: (202) 720-4120.

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: April 23, 1998.

Wally Beyer,

Administrator, Rural Utilities Service.

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ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD

Access 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, D.C. on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 12-13, 1998 at the times and location noted below.

DATES: The schedule of events is as follows:

Tuesday, May 12, 1998

9:00 a.m.-Noon and 1:30-3:30 p.m. Committee of the Whole—Accessibility Guidelines (Closed Meeting).

3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Technical Programs Committee

Wednesday, May 13, 1998

9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Planning and Budget Committee Meeting on Agency Goals

11:00-Noon Planning and Budget Committee

1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Board Meeting.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at: Marriott at Metro Center, 775 12th Street, NW., Washington, D.C.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information regarding the

meetings, please contact Lawrence W. Roffee, Executive Director, (202) 272-5434, ext. 14 (voice) and (202) 272-5449 (TTY).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: At the Board meeting, the Access Board will consider the following agenda items. Specific voting items are noted next to each committee report.

Open Meeting

- Executive Director's Report
- Approval of the Minutes of the March 11, 1998 Board Meeting
- Planning and Budget Committee Report—Status Report on Fiscal Year 1998 and 1999 Budgets
- Technical Programs Committee Report—Status Report on Fiscal Year 1997 and 1998 Research Projects, and Fiscal Year 1999 Research Agenda.

Closed Meeting

- Committee of the Whole Report—Accessibility Guidelines.

All meetings are accessible to persons with disabilities. Sign language interpreters and an assistive listening system are available at all meetings.

Lawrence W. Roffee,

Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

U.S.-South African Business Development Committee; Membership

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of membership opportunity.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce is currently seeking nominations of outstanding individuals to serve on the U.S. section of the U.S.-S.A. Business Development Committee (BDC). The U.S. Department of Commerce and the South African Department of Trade and Industry created the BDC in June 1994 to provide a forum through which U.S. and South African private sector representatives could advise their governments on commercial issues relevant to bilateral trade issues.

The U.S. section is chaired by Secretary of Commerce William Daley and consists of 21 members representing the diversity of American business, with emphasis on: finance and investment; infrastructure; technical assistance; and market access. The BDC has held regular meetings since September 1994.