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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.

Signed at Washington, DC on April 20, 2007.

**W. Kirk Miller,**

Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service.  
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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Farm Service Agency

#### Request for Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection; Emergency Farm Loans

**AGENCY:** Farm Service Agency, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Farm Service Agency (FSA) is seeking comments from all interested individuals and entities on the extension of currently approved information collection that supports the Emergency Loan Program (ELP). The collection of information from loan applicants and commercial lenders is used to determine eligibility, financial feasibility and security positions when the applicant requests emergency loan assistance.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received on or before July 2, 2007 to be assured consideration.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Anne Steppe, Loan Officer, USDA, Farm Service Agency, Loan Making Division, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Stop 0522, Washington, DC 20250-0522; Telephone (202) 690-4017; Electronic mail: [anne.steppe@wdc.usda.gov](mailto:anne.steppe@wdc.usda.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Emergency Farm Loans.

*OMB Control Number:* 0560-0159.

*Expiration Date of Approval:*

December 31, 2007.

*Type of Request:* Extension of Currently Approved Information Collection.

*Abstract:* This information collection is necessary to effectively administer the Emergency Loan Program in accordance with the requirements of 7 CFR part 764 as authorized by the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (CONACT). The collected information is submitted to the FSA loan official by loan applicants and commercial lenders for

use in making program eligibility, financial feasibility determinations and loan security determinations as required by the CONACT.

*Estimate of Annual Respondent Burden:* Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.76 hours per response.

*Respondents:* Individuals and entity farmers and commercial lenders.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 6,030.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 4,566.

*Comments are invited on:* (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the above stated purposes and 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, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information being collected; and (d) ways to 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. These comments should be sent to the Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503 and to Anne Steppe, Loan Officer, USDA Farm Service Agency, Loan Making Division, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., STOP 0522, Washington, DC 20250-0522.

Comments will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Signed in Washington, DC on April 23, 2007.

**Teresa C. Lasseter,**

Administrator, Farm Service Agency.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Farm Service Agency

#### Request for Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection; Management Advice to Individual Borrowers and Applicants

**AGENCY:** Farm Service Agency, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the intent of the Farm Service Agency (FSA) to request an extension of the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) approval of previously approved information collection which supports FSA, Farm Loan Programs (FLP) loan making and servicing applications. This renewal does not involve any revisions to the program regulations.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received on or before July 2, 2007 to be assured of consideration.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Chuck Ropp, Senior Loan Officer, USDA, FSA, Farm Loan Programs, Program Development and Economic Enhancement Division, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., STOP 0521, Washington, DC 20250-0521; telephone (202) 680-4008; electronic mail: [Clarence.ropp@wdc.usda.gov](mailto:Clarence.ropp@wdc.usda.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Management Advice to Individual Borrowers and Applicants.

*OMB Control Number:* 0560-0154.

*Expiration Date of Approval:*

December 31, 2007.

*Type of Request:* Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection.

*Abstract:* The information collected under the OMB Control Number 0560-0154 is necessary to provide proper farm assessments, credit counseling and supervision to direct loan borrowers in accordance with the requirements of 7 CFR part 1924 subpart B as authorized by the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act. Specifically, FSA uses the information to protect the Government's financial interests by ensuring that the farming operations of direct loan applicants and borrowers are properly assessed for short and long-term financial feasibility. The information is needed to assure that the recipients of direct loans receive appropriate credit counseling and supervision to ensure the greatest chance for financial success.

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1.15 hours per response.

*Respondents:* Individuals or households, businesses or other for profit and farms.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 54,081.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 2.3.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 125,824.

*Comments are sought on these requirements including:* (a) Whether the 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 including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; or (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical or other technological collections techniques or other form of information technology.

These comments should be sent to the Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503 and to Chuck Ropp, USDA, FSA, Farm Loan Programs, Program Development and Economic Enhancement Division, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., STOP 0521, Washington, DC 20250-0521. Copies of the information collection may be obtained from Chuck Ropp at the above address.

Comments will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval of the information collection. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, DC, on April 23, 2007.

**Teresa C. Lasseter,**

*Administrator, Farm Service Agency.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Natural Resources Conservation Service

#### Rehabilitation of Floodwater Retarding Structure No. 15 of the Nolan Creek Watershed, Bell County, TX

**AGENCY:** Natural Resources Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture.

**ACTION:** Notice of a finding of no significant impact.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR part 1500); and the Natural Resources Conservation Service Regulations (7 CFR part 650); the Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, gives

notice that an environmental impact statement is not being prepared for the rehabilitation of Floodwater Retarding Structure No. 15 of the Nolan Creek Watershed, Bell County, Texas.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Salvador Salinas, Acting State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 101 South Main, Temple, Texas 76501-7682, Telephone (254) 742-9800.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The environmental assessment of this federally assisted action indicates that the project will not cause significant local, regional, or national impacts on the environment. As a result of these findings, Salvador Salinas, Acting State Conservationist, has determined that the preparation and review of an environmental impact statement is not needed for this project.

The project will rehabilitate Floodwater Retarding Structure No. 15 to maintain the present level of flood control benefits and comply with the current performance and safety standards.

Rehabilitation of the site will require the dam to be modified to meet current performance and safety standards for a high hazard dam. The modification will consist of raising the top of dam 2.7 feet, installation of an additional principal spillway (30" hooded inlet type), installation of a foundation drain system along the back toe of the embankment, raising the crest elevation of the auxiliary spillway 0.3 feet and widening the auxiliary spillway 20 feet. The auxiliary spillway will be vegetated and the embankment and auxiliary spillway will be fenced for livestock exclusion. All disturbed areas will be planted to adapted native and/or introduced species. The proposed work will not have a significant affect on any prime farmland, endangered or threatened species, wetlands, or cultural resources.

Federal assistance will be provided under authority of the Small Watershed Rehabilitation Amendments of 2000 (Section 313, Pub. L. 106-472). Total project cost is estimated to be \$1,043,600, of which \$757,700 will be paid from the Small Watershed Rehabilitation funds and \$285,900 from local funds.

The notice of a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been forwarded to the Environmental Protection Agency and to various Federal, State, and local agencies and interested parties. A limited number of copies of the FONSI are available to fill single copy requests at the above address. Basic data developed during the environmental assessment are on

file and may be reviewed by contacting Salvador Salinas, Acting State Conservationist.

No administrative action on implementation of the proposal will be taken until 30 days after the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: April 19, 2007.

**Salvador Salinas,**

*Acting State Conservationist.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Risk Management Agency

#### Notice of Intent to Seek Approval to Conduct an Information Collection

**AGENCY:** Risk Management Agency, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the intention of the Risk Management Agency to request approval for the collection of information in support of the agency's mission under section 522(d) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act to develop and implement risk management tools for producers of agricultural commodities through partnership agreements.

**DATES:** Written comments on this notice will be accepted until close of business, July 2, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments to Virginia Guzman, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Non-Insurance Programs Branch, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk Management Agency, 6501 Beacon Drive, Mail Stop 813, Kansas City, MO 64133. Written comments may also be submitted electronically to: [RMANIP.PRA@rma.usda.gov](mailto:RMANIP.PRA@rma.usda.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Virginia Guzman at the Kansas City, MO address listed above, telephone (816) 926-6343.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Risk Management Tools for Drought.

*OMB Number:* 0563-NEW.

*Type of Request:* New Information Collection.

*Abstract:* The Risk Management Agency intends to collect information for purposes of the development of non-insurance risk management tools and assessment of the tools. Information collection for this study is required for