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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest; Utah; Ogden Travel Plan Project

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to prepare a supplement to the final supplemental Environmental Impact Statement.

SUMMARY: The Ogden Ranger District of the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest announces its intent to prepare a supplement to the Ogden Travel Plan Revision Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (FSEIS). The Ogden Travel Plan Revision FSEIS evaluated six alternatives for possible travel management of motorized trails and roads.

DATES: Scoping will not be conducted in accordance with 40 CFR 1502.9(c)(4). The draft supplement to the FSEIS is expected in May 2013 and the final supplement to the FSEIS is expected in September 2013.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to: Renee Flanagan, Ogden District Ranger, 507 25th Street, Ogden, UT 84401. Comments can also be hand delivered Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the address above. Comments can be submitted electronically to rflanagan@fs.fed.us or submitted via facsimile to (801) 625-5914.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: District Ranger Renee Flanagan, (801) 625-5112, Ogden Ranger District, 507 25th Street, Ogden, Utah 84401.

Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Proposed Action

On March 20, 2006, District Ranger Chip Sibbernson made a decision designating routes open for motorized travel use, seasonal and other closures, development of two gravel sources, improvements to two concentrated use areas, and new trail construction on the Ogden Ranger District. The decision also allowed limited use of motor vehicles within 150 feet of designated roads to access dispersed camping sites.

The record of decision for the project was appealed by four separate parties. After review, the appeal deciding officer reversed the decision, based on her finding that the environmental analysis and supporting information in the project record were not adequate to support the decision in regard to cumulative effects analysis.

Subsequent analysis resulted in a FSEIS that did not replace the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) in its entirety, but which replaced discrete sections of the FEIS and provided additional information to augment the analysis in the FEIS. A record of decision for the FSEIS was signed on September 12, 2007. The record of decision was appealed and the decision was affirmed and implemented.

As a result of litigation, on March 7, 2012, the United States District Court for the District of Utah issued a decision order. The Court held that the record of decision and FSEIS had three deficiencies: (1) It failed to provide notice of available support for the public to understand the information cataloguing illegal routes; (2) it failed to adequately support its assumptions about the impact of illegal user-created routes; and (3) it failed to explain explicitly its evaluation of the cumulative impacts of its decision on the Shoshone Trail system. As a result, the currently proposed supplement to the FSEIS will be directed to address the deficiencies.

Responsible Official

Renee Flanagan, District Ranger, Ogden Ranger District.

Dated: January 3, 2013.

Renee Flanagan,
District Ranger.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Evaluations of Coastal Zone Management Act Programs: State Coastal Management Programs and National Estuarine Research Reserves.

OMB Control Number: None.

Form Number(s): NA.

Type of Request: Regular submission (request for a new information collection).

Number of Respondents: 468.

Average Hours per Response: Information from program managers, 55 (every five years); stakeholder surveys, 30 minutes.

Burden Hours: 943.

Needs and Uses: This request is for a new information collection.

The Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended (CZMA; 16 U.S.C. 1451 *et seq.*) requires that state coastal management programs and national estuarine research reserves developed pursuant to the CZMA and approved by the Secretary of Commerce be evaluated periodically. This request is for to collect information to accomplish those evaluations.

Section 1458 of the CZMA and implementing regulations at 15 CFR part 923, subpart L, require that state coastal management programs be evaluated concerning the extent to which the state has implemented and enforced the program approved by the Secretary, addressed the coastal management needs identified in 16 U.S.C. 1452(2)(A) through (K), and adhered to the terms of any grant, loan, or cooperative agreement funded under the CZMA. Section 1461(f) of the CZMA and implementing regulations at 15 CFR part 921, subpart E, require that national estuarine research reserves be evaluated with regard to their operation and management, including education and interpretive activities, the research being conducted within the reserve, and be evaluated in accordance with section

1458 of the CZMA and procedures set forth in 15 CFR part 923.

NOAA's Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM) conducts periodic evaluations of the 34 coastal management programs and 28 research reserves and produces written findings for each evaluation. OCRM has access to documents submitted in cooperative agreement applications, performance reports, and certain documentation required by the CZMA and implementing regulations. However, additional information from each coastal management program and research reserve, as well as information from the program and reserve partners and stakeholders with whom each works, is necessary to evaluate against statutory and regulatory requirements. Different information collection subsets are necessary for (1) coastal management programs, (2) their partners and stakeholders, (3) research reserves, and (4) their partners and stakeholders.

Affected Public: State, local and tribal government; not-for-profit institutions.

Frequency: Conducted annually, but each program manager submits information only every five years.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits; voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer:

OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Jennifer Jessup, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-0336, Department of Commerce, Room 6616, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at *Jjessup@doc.gov*).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to *OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov*.

Dated: January 9, 2013.

Gwellnar Banks,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. Census Bureau

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Construction Progress Reporting Survey

AGENCY: U.S. Census Bureau.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing

effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: To ensure consideration, written comments must be submitted on or before March 15, 2013.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Jennifer Jessup, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6616, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at *jjessup@doc.gov*).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Erica M. Filipek, U.S. Census Bureau, MCD, CENHQ Room 7K057, 4600 Silver Hill Road, Washington, DC 20233-6900, telephone (301) 763-5161 (or via email at *erica.mary.filipek@census.gov*).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Census Bureau plans to request a three-year extension of a currently approved collection for forms C-700, Private Construction Projects; C-700(R), Multifamily Residential Projects; C-700(SL), State and Local Government Projects; and C-700(F) Federal Government Projects. These forms are used to conduct the Construction Progress Reporting Surveys (CPRS) to collect information on the dollar value of construction put in place by private companies, individuals, private multifamily residential buildings, state and local governments and the Federal government.

The Census Bureau is the preeminent collector and provider of timely, relevant and quality data about the people and economy of the United States. The Form C-700, Private Construction Projects, collects construction put in place data for nonresidential projects owned by private companies or individuals. The Form C-700(R), Multifamily Residential Projects, collects construction put in place data for private multifamily residential buildings. The Form C-700(SL), State and Local Government Projects, collects construction put in place data for state and local government projects. The Form C-700(F), Federal Government Projects collects construction put in place for federal government projects.

The Census Bureau uses the information from these surveys to publish the value of construction put in place series. Published estimates are used by a variety of private business and trade associations to estimate the demand for building materials and to schedule production, distribution, and sales efforts. They also provide various government agencies with a tool to evaluate economic policy and to measure progress towards established goals. For example, Bureau of Economic Analysis staff use data to develop the construction components of gross private domestic investment in the gross domestic product. The Federal Reserve Board and the Department of the Treasury use the value in place data to predict the gross domestic product, which is presented to the Board of Governors and has an impact on monetary policy.

II. Method of Collection

An independent systematic sample of projects is selected each month according to predetermined sample rates. Once a project is selected, it remains in the sample until completion of the project. Preprinted forms are mailed monthly to respondents to fill in current month data and any revisions to previous months. Respondents also have the option to report online using a password protected site. Nonrespondents are later called by a Census interviewer and report data over the phone. Having the information available from a database at the time of the interview greatly helps reduce the time respondents spend on the phone. Interviews are scheduled at the convenience of the respondent, which further reduces their burden.

III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0607-0153.

Form Number: C-700, C-700(R), C-700(SL), C-700(F).

You can obtain information on the proposed content at this Web site: www.census.gov/mcd/clearance.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Individuals, Businesses or Other for Profit, Not-for-Profit Institutions, Small Businesses or Organizations, State and Local Governments and the Federal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents:

C-700 = 4,500
C-700(R) = 2,000
C-700(SL) = 12,500
C-700(F) = 2,000
TOTAL = 21,000

Estimated Time per Response: 5 to 15 minutes per month.