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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

April 11, 2007.

The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments regarding (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; (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 should be addressed to: Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), OIRA_Submission@OMB.EOP.GOV or fax (202) 395-5806 and to Departmental Clearance Office, USDA, OCIO, Mail Stop 7602, Washington, DC 20250-7602. Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling (202) 720-8958.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to

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Farm Service Agency

Title: 7 CFR 1941, Operating Loan Policies, Procedures and Authorizations and Closings.

OMB Control Number: 0560-0162.

Summary of Collection: The Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C 1922) (CONACT) authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture and Farm Service Agency (FSA) to make and insure loans to farmers and ranchers and to administer the provisions of the CONACT applicable to the Farm Loan Program. The information is required to ensure that the agency provides assistance to applicants who have reasonable prospects of repaying the government and meet statutory eligibility requirements. This assistance enables family farm operators to use their land, labor, and other resources and to improve their living and financial conditions so that they can eventually obtain credit elsewhere.

Need and Use of the Information: The information is needed for FSA loan approval officials to evaluate an applicant's eligibility, and to determine if the operation is economically feasible and the security offered in support of the loan is adequate. FSA relies on current information to carry out the business of the program as intended and to protect the government's interest. A variety of forms will be used to collect the information. If the information were not collected, or collected less frequently, the Agency would be: (1) Unable to make an accurate eligibility and financial feasibility determination on respondents' request for new loans as required by the CONACT; and (2) unable to meet the congressionally mandated mission of loan programs.

Description of Respondents: Farms: Business or other for-profit; Individuals or households.

Number of Respondents: 26,146.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: Other (OL Loans).

Total Burden Hours: 7,019.

Ruth Brown,

Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Newspapers Used for Publication of Notice, Comment, and Appeal Procedures on Proposed Actions and Legal Notice of the Objection Process for Proposed Authorized Hazardous Fuel Reduction Projects in the Pacific Northwest Region; Oregon and Washington

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice updates the list of newspapers that will be used by all Ranger Districts, Forests and the Regional Office of the Pacific Northwest Region to publish legal notices for public comment and decisions subject to appeal under 36 CFR parts 215 and 217, and predecisional administrative review under 36 CFR part 218. The intended effect of this action is to inform interested members of the public which newspapers will be used to publish legal notices for decisions and public comment; thereby allowing the public to receive constructive notice of a decision, to provide clear evidence of timely notice, and to achieve consistency in administering appeals and objection processes.

DATES: Publication of legal notices in the listed newspapers will begin with decisions subject to appeal that are made on or after publication of this notice. The list of newspapers will remain in effect until another notice is published in the **Federal Register**.

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The newspapers to be used are as follows:

Pacific Northwest Regional Office

Regional Forester decisions on Oregon National Forests

The Oregonian, Portland, Oregon

Regional Forester decisions on Washington National Forests

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Seattle, Washington

Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Manager decisions

The Oregonian, Portland, Oregon

Oregon National Forests

Deschutes National Forest

Forest Supervisor decisions
Bend/Fort Rock District Ranger decisions
Crescent District Ranger decisions
Redmond Air Center Manager decisions
Sisters District Ranger decisions
The Bulletin, Bend, Oregon

Fremont-Winema National Forests

Forest Supervisor decisions
Bly District Ranger decisions
Lakeview District Ranger decisions
Paisley District Ranger decisions
Silver Lake District Ranger decisions
Chemult District Ranger decisions
Chiloquin District Ranger decisions
Klamath District Ranger decisions
Herald and News, Klamath Falls, Oregon

Malheur National Forest

Forest Supervisor decisions
Blue Mountain District Ranger decisions
Prairie City District Ranger decisions
Blue Mountain Eagle, John Day, Oregon
Emigrant Creek District Ranger decisions
Burns Times Herald, Burns, Oregon

Mt. Hood National Forest

Forest Supervisor decisions
Clackamas River District Ranger decisions
Zigzag District Ranger decisions
Hood River District Ranger decisions
Barlow District Ranger decisions
The Oregonian, Portland, Oregon

Ochoco National Forest

Forest Supervisor decisions
Crooked River National Grassland Area Manager decisions
Lookout Mountain District Ranger decisions
Paulina District Ranger decisions
The Bulletin, Blend, Oregon

Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forests

Forest Supervisor decisions
High Cascades District Ranger decisions
J. Herbert Stone Nursery Manager decisions
Siskiyou Mountains District Ranger decisions
Mail Tribune, Medford, Oregon
Wild Rivers District Ranger decisions
Grants Pass Daily Courier, Grants Pass, Oregon
Gold Beach District Ranger decisions
Curry County Reporter, Gold Beach, Oregon
Powers District Ranger decisions
The World, Coos Bay, Oregon

Siuslaw National Forest

Forest Supervisor decisions

Corvallis Gazette-Times, Corvallis, Oregon
Central Coast Ranger District—Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area District Ranger decisions
The Register-Guard, Eugene, Oregon
Hebo District Ranger decisions
Tillamook Headlight Herald, Tillamook, Oregon

Umatilla National Forest

Forest Supervisor decisions
North Fork John Day District Ranger decisions
Heppner District Ranger decisions
Pomeroy District Ranger decisions
Walla Walla District Ranger decisions
East Oregonian, Pendleton, Oregon

Umpqua National Forest

Forest Supervisor decisions
Cottage Grove District Ranger decisions
Diamond Lake District Ranger decisions
North Umpqua District Ranger decisions
Tiller District Ranger decisions
Dorena Genetic Resource Center Manager decisions
The News-Review, Roseburg, Oregon

Wallowa-Whitman National Forest

Forest Supervisor decisions
Whitman District Ranger decisions
Baker City Herald, Baker City, Oregon
La Grande District Ranger decisions
The Observer, La Grande, Oregon
Hells Canyon National Recreation Area Manager decisions
Eagle Cap District Ranger decisions
Wallowa Valley District Ranger decisions
Wallowa County Chieftain, Enterprise, Oregon

Willamette National Forest

Forest Supervisor decisions
Middle Fork District Ranger decisions
McKenzie River District Ranger decisions
Sweet Home District Ranger decisions
The Register-Guard, Eugene, Oregon
Detroit District Ranger decisions
Statesman Journal, Salem, OR

Washington National Forests

Colville National Forest

Forest Supervisor decisions
Three Rivers District Ranger decisions
Statesman-Examiner, Colville, Washington
Sullivan Lake District Ranger decisions
Newport District Ranger decisions
The Newport Miner, Newport, Washington
Republic District Ranger decisions
Republic News Miner, Republic, Washington

Gifford Pinchot National Forest

Forest Supervisor decisions
Mount Adams District Ranger decisions
Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument Manager decisions
The Columbian, Vancouver, Washington
Cowlitz Valley District Ranger decisions
The Chronicle, Chehalis, Washington
Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest Forest Supervisor decisions
Seattle-Post Intelligencer, Seattle, Washington
Darrington District Ranger decisions
Skykomish District Ranger decisions
Everett Herald, Everett, Washington
Mt. Baker District Ranger decisions
Skagit Valley Herald, Mt. Vernon, Washington
Snoqualmie District Ranger decisions (north half of district)
Snoqualmie Valley Record, North Bend, Washington
Snoqualmie District Ranger decisions (south half of district)
Enumclaw Courier Herald, Enumclaw, Washington
Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forests Forest Supervisor decisions
Chelan District Ranger decisions
Entiat District Ranger decisions
Tonasket District Ranger decisions
Naches District Ranger decisions
Wenatchee River District Ranger decisions
The Wenatchee World, Wenatchee, Washington
Methow Valley District Ranger decisions
Methow Valley News, Twisp, Washington
Cle Elum District Ranger decisions
Ellensburg Daily Record, Ellensburg, Washington
Olympic National Forest Forest Supervisor decisions
The Olympian, Olympia, Washington
Hood Canal District Ranger decisions
Peninsula Daily News, Port Angeles, Washington
Pacific District Ranger decisions (south portion of district)
The Daily World, Aberdeen, Washington
Pacific District Ranger decisions (north portion of district)
Peninsula Daily News, Port Angeles, Washington

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