

gives the Secretary of Agriculture broad authority to detect, control, or eradicate pests or diseases of livestock or poultry. The Secretary may also prohibit or restrict import or export of any animal or related material to prevent the spread of any livestock or poultry pest or disease. The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) provides standards for the approval, operation, and oversight of privately owned quarantine facilities for imported ruminants prior to their release into the United States. The AHPA is contained in Title X, Subtitle E, Sections 10401–18 of Public Law 107–171, May 13, 2002, the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 [7 U.S.C. 8301 *et seq.*].

Need and Use of the Information: APHIS uses the following information activities with its efforts to maintain a system whereby private individuals can operate (with APHIS oversight) their own facilities for the quarantine of imported ruminants: (1) Application Letter; (2) Cooperative Service Agreement; (3) Daily Log and Recordkeeping; (4) Request for Variance; and (5) Operating Procedures and Recordkeeping. Without the information, APHIS would be forced to discontinue its program of allowing the operation of privately owned quarantine facilities for ruminants, a development that would hamper U.S. animal import activities.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit and State.

Number of Respondents: 5.

Frequency of Responses: Recordkeeping; Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 64.

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Title: Irradiation Treatment; Location of Facilities in the United States.

OMB Control Number: 0579–0383.

Summary of Collection: The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is responsible for preventing plant diseases or insect pests from entering into the United States, preventing the spread of pests and noxious weeds not widely distributed into the United States, and eradicating those imported pests when eradication is feasible. The Plant Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 7701 *et seq.*) authorizes USDA to carry out this mission. Under the Plant Protection Act, the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is authorized, among other things, to regulate the importation of plants, plant products, and other articles to prevent the introduction of plant pests in the United States.

Need and Use of the Information: APHIS will use the following information collection activities to provide criteria for the approval/certification of irradiation treatment facilities in an effort to prevent the introduction or spread of plant pests and plant diseases in the United States: Request for Initial Certification and Inspection of Facility; Certification and Recertification of Facility; Denial and Withdrawal of Certification; Compliance Agreement; Irradiation Facilities Treating Imported Articles; Irradiation Treatment Framework Equivalency Work plan; Irradiation Facilities Notification; Recordkeeping; Facility to Maintain and Provide Updated Map Identifying Places Horticultural/Crops are Grown; Facility Contingency Plan; Letter of Concurrence or Non-Agreement; Treatment Arrangements; Pest Management Plan; and Facility Map—Detailed Layout of Facility. If the information is not collected, APHIS would have no practical way of determining that any given commodity had actually been irradiated.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profits; Federal Government; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 24.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 988.

Ruth Brown,

Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Nutrition Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Waivers Under the Food and Nutrition Act

AGENCY: Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice invites the general public and other public agencies to comment on this planned information collection. This is a revision of a currently approved collection. Section 6(o) of the Food and Nutrition Act establishes a time limit of the receipt of benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) for certain able-bodied adults without dependents (ABAWDs) who are not working. The

provision authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture, upon a State agency's request, to waive the time limit for any group of individuals if the Secretary determines “that the area in which the individuals reside has an unemployment rate of over 10 percent, or does not have a sufficient number of jobs to provide employment for the individuals.” As required by the statute, to receive a waiver, the State agency must submit sufficient supporting information so that the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) can make the required determination as to the area's unemployment rate or insufficiency of available jobs. This collection of information is, therefore, necessary to obtain waivers of the SNAP time limit. In October 2020, the U.S. District Court in District of Columbia vacated the final rule titled, “Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program: Requirements for Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents”. USDA is revising the hours associated with this collection to reflect the return to regulations prior to the final rule.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before September 27, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be sent to: Certification Policy Branch, Program Development Division, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1320 Braddock Place, 5th Floor, Alexandria, VA 22314. Comments may also be submitted via fax to the attention of the Certification Policy Branch or via email to SNAPCPBRules@usda.gov. Comments will also be accepted through the Federal eRulemaking Portal. Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>, and follow the online instructions for submitting comments electronically.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will be a matter of public record.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of this information collection should be directed to the Alison Conrad at 703–305–2022.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions that were used; (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 those who are to respond, including use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Title: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Waivers of Section 6(o) of the Food and Nutrition Act.

Form Number: N/A.

OMB Control Number: 0584-0479.

Expiration Date: 1/31/2023.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Section 6(o) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 establishes a time limit for the receipt of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits for certain able-bodied adults without dependents (ABAWDs) who are not working at least 20 hours per week. This time limit applies only to adults between 18 and 50 years of age that do not have children or adult dependents in their SNAP household. ABAWD recipient eligibility is limited to three months within a 36-month period, unless the individual is working, or participating in a designated employment and training activity, for 20 hours per week.

The provision authorizes that upon the request of a State agency, the Secretary of Agriculture may waive this provision for any group of individuals if the Secretary determines “that the area in which the individuals reside has an unemployment rate of over 10 percent or does not have a sufficient number of jobs to provide employment for the individuals.” As required in the statute, to receive a waiver, the State agency must submit sufficient supporting information so that the Secretary can make the required determination as to the area’s unemployment rate or insufficiency of available jobs. This collection of information is necessary to obtain waivers of the SNAP ABAWD time limit.

State agencies submit formal requests to waive the ABAWD time limit to the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) for approval through the electronic Waiver Information Management System (WIMS). In their requests, State agencies (1) designate the areas where they wish to waive the time limit, (2) explain the criteria for which those areas qualify for a waiver, and (3) provide required data to justify their request. A typical State waiver request includes several

geographic areas, and each geographic area may include multiple cities or counties. FNS reviews the requests and supporting information to ensure that all necessary requirements to waive the time limit are met.

On December 5, 2019, FNS published the final rule, “Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program: Requirements for Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents” (84 FR 66782). This rule significantly increased the reporting burden associated with this information collection, primarily because of the start-up costs associated with the rule, and adjusted the estimates of the type of data States would use to support their ABAWD waiver requests. When the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia vacated this rule on October 18, 2020, the previous regulations were reinstated. As a result, the reporting burden estimates for this information collection have decreased with this revision to reflect the return to regulations prior to the final rule.

Based on FNS’s experience in Fiscal Years (FY) 2018 through 2021, FNS projects that 35 out of 53 State agencies will submit requests for a waiver of the time limit for ABAWD recipients based on a high unemployment rate or an insufficient number of jobs. Based on requests submitted and approved in FY 2019, FNS projects that of the 35 requests each year, 33 will use labor market data and two will use the Department of Labor’s (DOL) Labor Surplus Area (LSA) designations or an extended unemployment benefits (EB) trigger notice to request a waiver. FNS is using only FY 2019 as the baseline for this part of the estimate because of the unique circumstances affecting the data States submitted to support their ABAWD waiver requests in FYs 2020 through 2022, as explained below.

In late FY 2019 through late FY 2020, States submitted ABAWD waiver requests using the criteria outlined in the final rule titled, “Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program: Requirements for Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents” (84 FR 66782). As mentioned above, the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia vacated this rule on October 18, 2020, and States no longer request ABAWD waivers using these methods. In FY 2020 through FY 2022, the ABAWD time limit was partially suspended by the Families First Coronavirus Relief Act (Pub. L. 116-127), and States primarily supported their waivers using EB trigger notices because of the economic impact

of the COVID-19 pandemic. This simplified the waiver request process for States and reduced the amount of time it takes to compile and share the data to support the waiver request. FNS does not expect a significant number of States to qualify for EB trigger notices beyond FY 2022, having already seen a drop-off in calendar year 2022 qualifications. FNS anticipates States currently using this criterion to switch to requests using labor market data in the future, which takes more time to compile.

In line with the estimates included in the 2018 renewal of this information collection, FNS provides two estimates for the burden of preparing and submitting waiver requests based on the waiver criteria used. For the first waiver criteria in the burden chart below, FNS estimates a response time for this activity is approximately 35 hours to prepare and submit via WIMS for each waiver request based on labor market data, which require detailed analysis of labor markets within the State using Bureau of Labor Statistics or a cooperating agency’s data.

For the second criteria in the burden chart below, FNS estimates a burden of four hours per respondent to prepare and submit via WIMS waivers based on an LSA designation or an EB trigger notice, as the data required to support these waivers is readily available from the DOL website and requires minimal preparation by State agencies.. FNS projects a total annual burden of 1,163 hours and 35 responses (33 responses based on labor market data and two responses based on an LSA designation or EB trigger notice). This revision results in a decrease of 170,093 hours and 2,174,037 responses as a result of program changes.

Reporting

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal Governments.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 35.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Responses: 35.

Estimated Time per Response: 33.23.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 1,163 Hours.

There is no recordkeeping or third party reporting requirement directly associated with this information collection.

Respondent category	Type of respondents	Burden activity	CFR citation	Estimated number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Total annual responses	Estimated hours per response	Estimated total burden hours
State Agency	State Program Staff.	Preparation and submission of Labor Market Data to support ABAWD waiver request.	7 CFR 273.24(f).	33	1	33	35	1,155
State Agency	State Program Staff.	Preparation and submission of Labor Surplus Area designation or EB Trigger Notice criteria to support ABAWD waiver request.	7 CFR 273.24(f).	2	1	2	4	8
Total	35	1	35	33.23	1,163

Cynthia Long,

Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Final Record of Decision for the Santa Fe Forest

AGENCY: Forest Service, Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Notice of approval of the Revised Land Management Plan for the Santa Fe National Forest.

SUMMARY: James Duran, the Acting Forest Supervisor for the Santa Fe National Forest, Southwestern Region, signed the final record of decision (ROD) for the Santa Fe National Forest Land Management Plan (LMP). The final ROD documents the rationale for approving the LMP and is consistent with the Reviewing Officer's responses to objections and instructions.

DATES: The revised LMP for the Santa Fe National Forest will become effective [30 days after the publication of this notice of approval in the **Federal Register** (36 CFR 219.17(a)(1)).

ADDRESSES: To view the final ROD, final environmental impact statement (FEIS), the revised LMP, and other related documents, please visit the Santa Fe National Forest website at: www.fs.usda.gov/goto/santafeforestplan.

A legal notice of approval is also being published in the newspaper of record, *The Albuquerque Journal*. A copy of this legal notice will be posted on the Santa Fe National Forest's website described above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sarah Browne, Acting Forest Planner, Santa Fe National Forest, by telephone 505-438-5442, or via email at santafeforestplan@usda.gov.

Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf or hard of hearing (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339, 24 hours a day, every day of

the year, including holidays. Written requests for information may be sent to Santa Fe National Forest, Attn: Santa Fe National Forest Plan Revision, 11 Forest Lane, Santa Fe, NM 87508.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Santa Fe National Forest covers five ranger districts and more than 1.6 million acres across six counties in northern New Mexico. The LMP was developed pursuant to the 2012 Forest Service Planning Rule (36 CFR 219) and will replace the 1987 LMP. The LMP describes desired conditions, objectives, standards, guidelines, and land suitability for project and activity decision-making and will guide all resource management activities on the Forest. The Santa Fe National Forest plays an important role supporting and partnering with communities in northern New Mexico and throughout the southwestern United States by providing economic benefits including fuelwood gathering, livestock grazing, and abundant recreational opportunities. The development of the LMP was shaped by the best available scientific information, current laws, and public input.

The Santa Fe National Forest initiated plan revision in 2014 and engaged the public frequently throughout the process. This engagement effort has included conventional public meetings, collaborative work sessions and technical meetings, information sharing via social media, and working with cooperating agencies. The Forest invited State, local, Tribal governments, and other Federal agencies from around the region to participate in the process to revise the LMP. The Forest engaged in government-to-government consultation with 24 tribes during LMP revision, ensuring tribal-related plan direction accurately reflects the Santa Fe National Forest's trust responsibilities and government-to-government relationship with tribes. An interagency working group met regularly throughout the plan revision effort. During the 90-day comment period in 2019 for the draft LMP and draft EIS, the Santa Fe National Forest received over 13,600

comments which helped refine the preferred alternative and augment plan content based on response to comments.

A draft ROD, LMP, and FEIS were released in September 2021, initiating a 60-day objection filing period that closed November 2, 2021. The Santa Fe received 15 eligible objections. Through a comprehensive review of each objection, a variety of issues were identified. Following the objection review, the Reviewing Officer held objection resolution meetings with objectors and interested persons. Based on these meetings, the Reviewing Officer issued a written response on May 24, 2022. The instructions from the Reviewing Officer were addressed in the ROD, LMP, and FEIS.

Responsible Official: The Responsible Official for approving the LMP is James Duran, Acting Forest Supervisor, Santa Fe National Forest. The Responsible Official approving the list of species of conservation concern is Michiko Martin, Regional Forester, Southwestern Region.

Dated: July 26 2022.

Deborah Hollen,

Acting Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Community Wildfire Defense Grant Program

AGENCY: Forest Service, Department of Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Notice of funding opportunity; emergency collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service announces the availability of up to \$1 billion in grant funding, appropriated under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, for the establishment of the Community Wildfire Defense Grant (CDWG) Program. As authorized under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act,