

this revision is also an adjustment in the number of respondents from 89 to 90 and the number of responses per respondent from 17 to 15.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 3.35 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. The total annual burden on respondents was previously 4,713 hours. This revision decreases the total annual burden by 190 hours.

Respondents: Directors or Administrators of WIC State agencies.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 90 respondents.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 15.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 4,523 hours.

Dated: April 16, 2008.

Roberto Salazar,

Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Nutrition Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Food Stamp Program Redemption Certificate, Form FNS-278B and Food Stamp Program Wholesaler Redemption Certificate, Form FNS-278-4

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 proposed information collections. The proposed collection is a revision of a currently approved collection.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before June 23, 2008 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: 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 will 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 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 the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments may be sent to Lindy Haffey, Acting Chief, Retailer Operations Branch, Benefit Redemption Division, Food and Nutrition Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, 3101 Park Center Drive, Room 403, Alexandria, VA 22302. Comments may also be submitted via fax to the attention of Lindy Haffey at (703) 305-2523 or via e-mail to: brdhdq-web@fns.usda.gov.

All written comments will be open for public inspection at the office of the Food and Nutrition Service during regular business hours (8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday) at 3101 Park Center Drive, Alexandria, Virginia 22302, Room 403.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) 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 Lindy Haffey, (703) 305-2523.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Food Stamp Redemption Certificate.

OMB Number: 0584-0085.

Form Number: FNS-278B and FNS-278-4.

Expiration Date: July 31, 2008.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection of information.

Abstract: The Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended, Section 10, (7 U.S.C. 2019) states that regulations issued pursuant to the Act shall provide for the redemption of coupons accepted by retail food stores and wholesale food concerns or through selected financial institutions.

FNS provides for this redemption in 7 CFR 278.2 through 278.5. Section 278.4 outlines the procedure for redeeming coupons for wholesale food concerns retail stores. Form FNS-278B, Food Stamp Redemption Certificate, and Form FNS-278-4, Wholesaler Redemption Certificates, collectively called RCs, are required to be used by all authorized wholesalers or retailers, and are processed by financial institutions when they are presented for cash or credit. Requirements in the Food Stamp Program regulations are the basis for the information collected on Form FNS-278B, Food Stamp Redemption

Certificate, and Form FNS-278-4, Wholesaler Redemption Certificate.

The proposed revision to the information collection burden associated with this form is derived from a reduction in the number of RCs submitted by program respondents. The number of responses also declined as FNS phased-out the issuance of paper food coupons; and as the number of States with Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) systems increased nationwide. Currently, 100 percent of all food stamp benefits are issued electronically. Some paper food coupons remain in circulation, however, as they were issued before EBT was fully implemented in each of the States. Because there is not an expiration date on food coupons, recipients who were previously issued paper food coupons can use the benefits they have until they are spent. Likewise, retailers must also continue to accept paper food coupons as a form of payment, and the Federal government must continue to honor them as legal tender. Currently, there is a legislative proposal to de-obligate the paper food coupon but until legislation is passed, paper food coupons do not expire.

FNS is seeking approval not to display the expiration date of the information collection because it is impractical and not cost efficient to incur expenses for a form that hasn't been used since our last submission to OMB (Form FNS-278-4), or for one that use is rapidly declining (Form FNS-278B). There are no sensitive questions of private or personal nature involved in this information collection. All data collected concerns food stamp deposits within the banking system.

For this information collection package, the estimated reduction of respondents is based on a projected decrease in the number of RCs submitted as a result of fewer paper food coupons remaining in circulation. The estimated burden hours are 28.60442 hours.

Respondents: Businesses, wholesale food concerns, or other not-for-profit financial institutions.

Estimated Average Number of Respondents: 385.95723.

Estimated Annual Number of Responses per Respondent: 4.3033369.

Estimated Total Average Annual Responses: 1,660.904.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .0172222 hours per response.

Estimated Total Average Annual Burden: 28.660442 hours.

Dated: April 14, 2008.

Roberto Salazar,

Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Lake Tahoe Basin Federal Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Lake Tahoe Basin Federal Advisory Committee will hold a meeting on May 15, 2008 at The Chateau, 955 Fairway Blvd. Incline Village, NV 89451. This Committee, established by the Secretary of Agriculture on December 15, 1998 (64 FR 2876), is chartered to provide advice to the Secretary on implementing the terms of the Federal Interagency Partnership on the Lake Tahoe Region and other matters raised by the Secretary.

DATES: The meeting will be held May 15, 2008, beginning at 1 p.m. and ending at 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at The Chateau, 955 Fairway Blvd. Incline Village, NV 89451

For Further Information or To Request an Accommodation (one week prior to meeting date) Contact: Aria Hams, Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, Forest Service, 35 College Drive, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150, (530) 543-2773.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Items to be covered on the agenda include: (1) Final recommendations for Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act (SNPLMA) Round 9 Capital projects and Science and Research themes; (2) a public hearing on the Lake Tahoe Federal Advisory Committees' SNPLMA Round 9 recommendations; and, (3) written public comment received during the comment period will be shared. All Lake Tahoe Basin Federal Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend at the above address. Issues may be brought to the attention of the Committee during the open public comment period at the meeting or by filing written statements with the secretary for the Committee before or after the meeting. Please refer any written comments to the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit at the contact address stated above.

Dated: April 15, 2008.

Eli Ilano,

Deputy Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

State of Alaska—Termination of Withdrawal

SUMMARY: The Act of March 22, 1944 (58 Stat. 119) withdrew approximately 3,235 acres of land within the Cascade Creek watershed of the Tongass National Forest as a municipal watershed for the City and Borough of Sitka. The Act provided that the withdrawal would terminate upon a finding by the Secretary of Agriculture of an abandonment and nonuse for a period of two years. With the concurrence of the City and Borough of Sitka, a finding of such abandonment and nonuse is being made and the withdrawal terminated.

DATES: This finding is effective on the date of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Louise Herrera, USDA Forest Service, Washington, DC 20250. Phone: (202) 205-1255, E-mail: lherrera@fs.fed.us. 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 Standard Time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Act of March 22, 1944 (58 Stat. 119), certain lands within the Tongass National Forest in the State of Alaska comprising approximately 3,235 acres in the watershed of Cascade Creek were withdrawn from all forms of location, entry or appropriation under the mineral and nonmineral land laws of the United States and were set aside as a municipal water supply reserve for the use and benefit of the City of Sitka. The Act further provides that the right of the City of Sitka to use the reserved land for watershed purposes shall terminate upon the abandonment of the use by such municipality upon a finding of the Secretary of Agriculture of such nonuse or abandonment for a period of two years. In such case, the reservation created by the Act shall terminate to the extent of the lands involved.

The City and Borough of Sitka has notified the Forest Service by letter dated January 22, 2007, that it relinquishes any interests in the lands identified in the Cascade Creek. This relinquishment is a restatement of an

earlier relinquishment dated December 23, 1996, but heretofore not acted upon. The City states that it has developed a primary municipal water supply from Blue Lake as well as a secondary emergency water supply from Indian River. Therefore, Cascade Creek is no longer needed for such purposes.

Based on the foregoing, as authorized by section 2 of the Act of March 22, 1944 (58 Stat. 119), I find that the lands described in section 1 of said Act, comprising approximately 3,235 acres of the Cascade Creek watershed in the Tongass National Forest, have not been used for a period of at least 2 years by the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska, and that the City and Borough have effectively abandoned such use as indicated by letters to the Forest Service dated December 23, 1996 and January 22, 2007. Therefore, the reservation established by said Act of March 22, 1944 is hereby terminated.

Dated: April 9, 2008.

Paul K. Brewster,

Deputy Regional Forester.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Office of the Secretary

[Agency Docket Number: 080402504-8505-01]

Availability of Fleet Alternative Fuel Vehicle Report for Fiscal Year 2007

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of availability of report.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Energy Policy Act of 1992, this notice announces the availability of the Department of Commerce's (DOC) alternative fuel vehicle (AFV) report for fiscal year 2007 for its agency fleet. This report includes data concerning DOC's efforts to reduce energy consumption.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Department of Commerce, Office of the Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration, Office of Administrative Services, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room 6316, Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Eston Lewis or e-mail elewis3@doc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Public Law 102-486, Title III, Sec. 310. Oct. 24, 1992, 106 Stat. 2874.

The Energy Policy Act of 1992 (Pub. L. 102-486, 42 U.S.C. 13211-13219) (EPAct), requires that AFV reports for