

*Frequency of Responses:* Reporting: on occasion; annually; quarterly; semi-annually; monthly.

*Total Burden Hours:* 10,117.

#### National Agriculture Statistics Service

*Title:* Childhood Injury and Adult Occupational Survey.

*OMB Control Number:* 0535-0235.

*Summary of Collection:* Primary function of the National Agricultural Statistics Services (NASS) is to prepare and issue state and national estimates of crop and livestock production under the authority of 7 U.S.C. 2204. NASS will conduct a national childhood agricultural injury survey and an adult occupational farm injury survey focusing on minority farm operators. The study will provide estimates of annual childhood and adult nonfatal injury incidence rates, annual injury frequencies, and descriptive injury information for children under the age of 20 living, working or visiting farm operations.

*Need and Use of the Information:* Data from this survey will provide a source of consistent information that the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) can use to target funds appropriated by Congress for the prevention of childhood agricultural injuries and adult occupational injuries. No source of data on childhood injuries or adult occupational farm injuries exists that covers all aspects of the agricultural production sector. If this information is not collected, NIOSH's ability to track and evaluate the impact of its injury prevention efforts will decrease.

*Description of Respondents:* Farms.

*Number of Respondents:* 50,500.

*Frequency of Responses:* Reporting: other.

*Total Burden Hours:* 12,111.

**Sondra Blakey,**

*Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Information Collection; Request for Comment; Homeowner Risk Reduction Behaviors Concerning Wildfire Risks

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Forest Service is seeking comments from all interested individuals and

organizations on a new, one-time information collection, Homeowner Risk Reduction Behaviors Concerning Wildfire Risks. The information will be collected from homeowner groups, such as homeowners associations, that have been affected by wildfires.

The information collected will focus on homeowners who live in the wildland-urban interface and that were affected by the Hayman fire in Colorado, the B&B Complex fire in Oregon, and the Old and Cedar fires in California. The information provided by this study will allow Forest Service land managers to better understand which risk reduction behaviors homeowners choose to undertake, as well as ones they choose not to undertake, and factors that influence these choices. This information will assist the Forest Service in their risk communication efforts with "at risk" communities and individuals.

**DATES:** Comments must be received in writing on or before February 7, 2005 to be assured of consideration. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments concerning this notice should be addressed to Dr. Brian Kent, Project Leader, Rocky Mountain Research Station, Forest Service, USDA, 2150 Centre Avenue, Building A, Fort Collins, CO 80526.

Comments also may be submitted via facsimile to (970)295-5959 or by e-mail to: [bkent@fs.fed.us](mailto:bkent@fs.fed.us).

The public may inspect comments received at Rocky Mountain Research Station, Forest Service, USDA, 2150 Centre Avenue, Building A, Fort Collins, Colorado, during normal business hours. Visitors are encouraged to call ahead to (970) 295-5955 to facilitate entry to the building.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Brian Kent, Rocky Mountain Research Station, at (970) 295-5955. Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339 twenty-four hours a day, every day of the year, including holidays.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Homeowner Risk Reduction Behaviors Concerning Wildfire Risks.

*OMB Number:* 0596-New.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* N/A.

*Type of Request:* New.

*Abstract:* The threat of wildfire to residents located in areas next to forested public lands has increased significantly during the last decade. As homeowners migrate to areas that are at increasing risk from wildfire they face important decisions regarding how much risk to accept from various

sources. An important component of making decisions regarding risk is to understand the behaviors that are effective at reducing the risk and the information sources that are considered reliable for risk reduction information. To gain a better insight into homeowners' perceptions of wildfire risk, behaviors that reduce wildfire risk, and most effective methods of communicating the risk of wildfire, it is important to collect information directly from the homeowners that are at risk. The results of the collection will provide important information for public land managers and private homeowners that will improve the understanding of the issues and options between both groups.

Homeowners, located in the wildland-urban interface in areas that were affected by wildfires, will be asked to return surveys. The homeowners will be members of organized homeowners associations and their participation is voluntary. The survey will be mailed to homeowners by Integrated Resource Solutions in Boulder, Colorado, operating under a Research Joint Venture with the Forest Service Rocky Mountain Research Station in Fort Collins, Colorado.

The type of information collected will include: (1) Risk perceptions regarding wildfire, (2) risk reduction behaviors associated with wildfire, (3) sources of information regarding wildfires and wildfire risk reduction, and (4) socio-economic information.

The data collected will be analyzed by Forest Service researchers at the Rocky Mountain Research Station and the following cooperators: Drs. Ingrid and Wade Martin of California State University of Long Beach, Long Beach, California, and Dr. Holly Bender of Integrated Resource Solutions, Boulder, Colorado. The results will be made available to Forest Service land managers, the respondents and other interested parties.

This information will enhance the ability of Forest Service land managers on National Forests to communicate and understand the public and their preferences regarding the management of wildfire risk. Without this type of information, Forest Service land managers and the public will continue to interact on the issues of wildfire risk without a broad-based understanding of the factors that lessen wildfire risk, factors that are important to homeowners.

*Estimate of Annual Burden:* 20 minutes.

*Type of Respondents:* Homeowners located in the wildland-urban interface in the western United States.

*Estimated Annual Number of Respondents:* 1500.

*Estimated Annual Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 500 hours.

Comment is invited on: (1) Whether this collection of information is necessary for the stated purposes and the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical or scientific utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

#### Use of Comments

All comments received in response to this notice, including names and addresses when provided, will be a matter of public record. Comments will be summarized and included in the submission request toward Office of Management and Budget approval.

Dated: November 29, 2004.

**Robin L. Thompson,**

*Associate Deputy Chief, State and Private Forestry.*

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## ANTITRUST MODERNIZATION COMMISSION

### Public Meeting

**AGENCY:** Antitrust Modernization Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Antitrust Modernization Commission will hold a public meeting on January 13, 2005. The purpose of the meeting is for the Antitrust Modernization Commission to determine issues for further Commission study, pursuant to its statutory mandate.

**DATES:** January 13, 2005, 10 a.m. until adjourned. Interested members of the public may attend. Registration is not required.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Trade Commission, Conference Center Rooms A & B, 601 New Jersey Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Andrew J. Heimert, Executive Director & General Counsel, Antitrust Modernization Commission: telephone: (202) 233-0701; e-mail: [info@amc.gov](mailto:info@amc.gov). Mr. Heimert is also the Designated Federal Officer (DFO) for the Antitrust Modernization Commission.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of this meeting is for the Antitrust Modernization Commission to select issues for further Commission study, pursuant to its statutory mandate. Materials relating to the meeting will be made available on the Commission's Web site (<http://www.amc.gov>) in advance of the meeting.

The AMC has called this meeting pursuant to its authorizing statute and the Federal Advisory Committee Act. Antitrust Modernization Commission Act of 2002, Pub. L. No. 107-273, § 11058(f), 116 Stat. 1758, 1857; Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App., § 10(a)(2); 41 CFR 102-3.150 (2003).

Dated: December 1, 2004.

By direction of Deborah A. Garza, Chair of the Antitrust Modernization Commission.

Approved by Designated Federal Officer.

**Andrew J. Heimert,**

*Executive Director & General Counsel, Antitrust Modernization Commission.*

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## CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION

### Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the State Advisory Committee Chairpersons in the Western Region

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a conference call of the State Advisory Committee Chairpersons in the Western Region (Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Texas and Washington) will convene at 1 p.m. (PST) and adjourn at 2 p.m., Friday, December 10, 2004. The purpose of the conference call is to discuss regional civil rights issues and update information. This conference call is available to the public through the following call-in number: 1-800-473-7795, access code number 31697230. Any interested member of the public may call this number and listen to the meeting. Callers can expect to incur charges for calls not initiated using the provided call-in number or over wireless lines and the Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls using the call-in number over land-line connections. Persons with hearing

impairments may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-977-8339 and providing the Service with the conference call number and access code.

To ensure that the Commission secures an appropriate number of lines for the public, persons are asked to register by contacting Thomas Pilla of the Western Regional Office, (213) 894-3437, by 3 p.m. on Thursday, December 9, 2004.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington DC, November 23, 2004.

**Aonghas St. Hiliare,**

*Acting Chief Managing Officer.*

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## CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Notice

**AGENCY:** U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

**DATE AND TIME:** Friday, December 10, 2004, 9:30 a.m.

**PLACE:** U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 624 9th Street, NW., Room 540, Washington, DC 20425.

**STATUS:** The previously scheduled Commission meeting for December 10, 2004 is canceled.

#### CONTACT PERSON FOR FURTHER

**INFORMATION:** Les Jin, Press and Communications (202) 376-7700.

**Debra A. Carr,**

*General Counsel.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Census Bureau

### Survey of Pollution Abatement Costs and Expenditures

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the 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)).