

- State: State or territory in which the user resides;
- Citizenship: whether each member is a U.S. citizen;
- Number of Children: number of children in the household;
- Number of Elderly: number of elderly members in the household;
- Migrant Workers: is anyone in the household a seasonal or migrant farm worker;
- Homeless: is the household homeless or living in a shelter;
- User Type: who is using the tool; and
- User Referral: how the user heard about the tool.

Although the tool also requests the name and age of the user, FNS does not retain this information nor does it request other personally identifiable

information such as social security numbers, birthdays, etc. about the household itself in the tool. However, the system does request the following information during the initial process in which the user enters data:

- Whether the user is using the tool for personal reasons or on behalf of others; and
 - If they are using it on behalf of others, the user will be asked to identify him/herself (e.g., relative of a person in need, advocacy organization, faith-based group, etc.) using a drop down menu.
- Once the user logs out of the system, none of the user-provided information is retained by FNS.

Since this information collection was last extended, participation in the program increased by approximately 50 percent, primarily the result of

significantly higher unemployment leading to increased participation. The estimate is based participation data extracted from the FNS National Databank using a comparison in participation for the 3-year period prior to the current burden estimate with participation data for the last two years. Assuming a similar increase in the number of potential applicants who will use the prescreening tool, FNS projects an annual burden of 66,132 hours representing an increase of 22,132 over the burden estimate of 44,000 hours used in the current approval of this information collection. Because none of the data entered by users is retained, there is no recordkeeping requirement associated with this information collection.

OMB #0584-0519	Requirement	Estimated # respondents	Response annually per respondent	Total annual responses	Hours per response	Annual burden hours
Affected Public: Potential SNAP clients Reporting Burden	Completion of SNAP Prescreening Tool.	396,000	1	396,000	0.167	66,132
	Reporting Totals	396,000	1	396,000	0.167	66,132
Recordkeeping Burden	Recordkeeping	0	0	0	0	0
	Recordkeeping Totals	0	0	0	0	0
	Total Recordkeeping and Reporting Burden.	396,000		396,000	0.167	66,132
	Total Number of Record Keepers.	0				

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Audrey Rowe,

Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Nutrition Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Waivers Under Section 6(o) of the Food and Nutrition Act

AGENCY: Food and Nutrition Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 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. The purpose of Section 6(o) of the Food and Nutrition Act is to establish a time limit for the receipt of benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance

Program (SNAP) for certain able-bodied adults who are not working. The provision authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture, upon a State agency's request, to waive the 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, in order 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 sufficiency of available jobs. This collection of information is, therefore, necessary in order to obtain waivers of the SNAP time limit.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before November 21, 2011.

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 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 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 respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent to Angela Kline, Chief, Certification Policy Branch, Program Development Division, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 3101 Park Center Drive Suite 812, Alexandria, VA 22302. Comments may also be faxed to the attention of Ms. Kline at (703) 305-2486 or sent by e-mail to Angela.Kline@fns.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 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 812. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will be a matter of public record.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information should be directed to Ms. Kline at (703) 305-2495.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Waivers under Section 6(o) of the Food and Nutrition Act.

OMB Number: 0584-0479.

Expiration Date: December 31, 2011.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Section 824 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (PRWORA), Public Law 104-193, 110 Stat. 2323 amended Section 6(o) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 2015(o)) to establish a time limit for the receipt of food stamp benefits for certain able-bodied adults without dependents (ABAWDs) who are not working. This time limit is confined to adults between 18 and 50 years of age that do not have children or adults dependent upon them. 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. (**Note:** pursuant to the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (Pub. L. 110-234, 122 Stat. 923, enacted May 22, 2008), the Food Stamp Act was renamed the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 and the Food Stamp Program was renamed the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program [SNAP].) The provision authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture, upon a State agency's request, to waive

the 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, in order 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 is established by State agencies demonstrating that the statewide, or a geographical region's, unemployment rate exceeds 10%, is 120% or more of the national unemployment rate, or is on Department of Labor (DOL) "trigger" list for extended unemployment insurance benefits. This collection of information is necessary in order to obtain waivers of the SNAP recipient time limit.

Based on the experience of the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) during calendar year 2008, FNS projects that on an annual basis 48 State agencies will submit requests for waivers of the time limit for ABAWD recipients based on an insufficiency of jobs. Using unemployment projections from the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) through 2014, FNS believes that labor market conditions in 2008 would be more representative of the U.S. labor market over the next three years than would the preceding three years.

During the period from April 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010, the time limit for able-bodied adults without dependents was suspended by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Pub. L. 111-5) which suspended the need for the waivers that are included in this information collection. Subsequent to September 30, 2010, most waivers were based on State eligibility for extended unemployment benefits (EB) under trigger notices issued by the

U.S Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration (DOLETA).

Of the 48 State waiver requests, FNS projects that 36 waiver requests will be based on labor market data for clients in specific geographic areas within states that have an unemployment rate greater than 20 percent above the national average in that area. A typical State waiver includes several geographic areas where each geographic area may include multiple political jurisdictions. FNS projects one of the waiver requests will be based solely on the designation of areas as Labor Surplus Areas (LSAs) by the DOLETA, eleven will be statewide waivers based on entitlement to EUC based on trigger notices issued by the DOL. For waivers based on the unemployment rate of specified geographic areas within a State, FNS estimates a response time of 35 hours for each waiver request. The 35 hour time per response reflects preparation of waiver requests by the State agency which requires detailed analysis of labor markets within the State. These waivers frequently cover multiple timeframes and multi-county labor market areas. FNS projects a total burden of 1,260 hours for the 36 waivers covering specific geographic areas based on unemployment rate greater than 20 percent above the national average. For the waiver based solely on LSA designation and the 11 estimated waivers based on trigger notices, FNS estimates a burden of 48 hours or four hours per waiver since the data supporting these waivers is readily available from the DOL Web site and requires minimal preparation by the State agencies. FNS projects a total burden of 1,308 hours for this information collection, a reduction of 372 hours from the prior approved information collection burden of 1,680 hours. There is no specific recordkeeping requirement directly associated with this information collection.

OMB # 0584-0479	Requirement	Estimated number respondents	Response annually per respondent	Total annual responses	Hours per response	Annual burden hours
Affected Public: State Agencies						
Reporting Burden	Submission of waiver request based on labor market data.	36	1	36	35	1,260
	Submission of waiver request based on Labor Surplus Area designation.	1	1	1	4	4
	Submission of waiver request based on DOL trigger notices.	11	1	4	4	44

OMB # 0584-0479	Requirement	Estimated number respondents	Response annually per respondent	Total annual responses	Hours per response	Annual burden hours
Recordkeeping Burden	Reporting Totals	48		48		1308
	Recordkeeping	0	0	0	0	0
	Recordkeeping To- tals.	0	0	0	0	0
	Total Record- keeping and Re- porting Burden.	48		48		1308

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Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Modoc National Forest, Alturas, CA, Supplemental Information for the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) Motorized Travel Management

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of intent to supplement the Modoc National Forest Motorized Travel Management Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) issued in November 2009 [NOI **Federal Register** on May 12, 2008 (Volume 73, Number 92)].

SUMMARY: This document will provide supplemental information that supports:

- The addition of 331 miles of unauthorized routes to the National Forest Transportation System (NFTS) on the Modoc National Forest.
- The decision to change the vehicle class on 513 miles of Maintenance Level 3 (ML3) roads to allow for mixed use by both highway legal and non-highway legal vehicles.

And will include:

- A Riparian Conservation Objective Analysis (RCOA) and proof of compliance with the Forest Plan Standards and Guidelines as articulated in the Sierra Nevada Forest Plan Amendment for proposed additions of motor vehicle routes in Critical Aquatic Refuges (CARs) and Riparian Conservation Areas (RCAs).
- Confirmation that the Responsible Official has met the requirements of pertinent laws, regulations, or the Modoc LRMP for ungulates with regard to routes added to the NFTS as well as ML3 routes being changed to allow mixed-use.

DATES: Completion date for the supplemental document is expected to be in December 2011. There will be a

45-day comment period once the document is issued.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to Modoc National Forest, Supplemental Travel Management, 800 W. 12th Street, Alturas, CA 96101. Comments may also be sent via e-mail to comments-pacificsouthwest-modoc@fs.fed.us please put Supplemental Travel Management in the Subject Line, or via facsimile to 530-233-8309, please address to Supplemental Travel Management.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kathleen Borovac at 530-233-8754 or the Public Affairs Officer at 530-640-1168.

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:

Purpose and Need for Action

The Modoc National Forest is creating this document to bolster the Modoc National Forest Motorized Travel Management FEIS by correcting any errata and by providing supplemental information that was found to be missing from the original document. This information is provided in response to the Appeal Deciding Officers' decision dated March 11, 2010 that reversed part of the original decision.

Proposed Action

The Modoc National Forest proposes to add 331 miles of unauthorized routes to the National Forest Transportation System (NFTS) on the Modoc National Forest and change the vehicle class on 513 miles of Maintenance Level 3 (ML3) roads to allow for mixed use by both highway legal and non-highway legal vehicles as originally proposed in the Motorized Travel Management FEIS and ROD (November, 2009).

Responsible Official

Forest Supervisor, Kimberly Anderson, Modoc National Forest.

Nature of Decision To Be Made

The Responsible Official will decide whether to (1) Implement the Proposed Action; (2) take no action.

Preliminary Issues

This document will supplement the existing Motorized Travel Management FEIS (Volume 1, Volume 2, and (ROD) Record of Decision) and includes a decision letter signed by Angela Coleman (Appeal Deciding Officer) dated March 11, 2011 that reversed part of the decision. All of the information in the existing Travel Management EIS will be considered when creating the Supplemental Information document including, but not limited to, the response to comments and public scoping comments.

Scoping Process

This notice of intent initiates the development of a supplement for the Motorized Travel Management FEIS. All interested parties from the previous Travel Management FEIS will be notified of the supplement's availability when completed.

Once the document is issued, it is important that reviewers provide their comments at such times and in such manner that they are useful to the agency's preparation of this supplemental document. All scoping comments from the previous Motorized Travel Management FEIS have already been considered and do not need to be resubmitted.

Dated: September 8, 2011.

Kimberly H. Anderson,

Forest Supervisor.

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