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This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains documents other than rules or proposed rules that are applicable to the public. Notices of hearings and investigations, committee meetings, agency decisions and rulings, delegations of authority, filing of petitions and applications and agency statements of organization and functions are examples of documents appearing in this section.

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) will meet on Thursday, May 10, 2007. The meeting will be held in Room MO9 of the Old Post Office Building, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC at 1:30 p.m.

The ACHP was established by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 470 *et seq.*) to advise the President and Congress on national historic preservation policy and to comment upon Federal, federally assisted, and federally licensed undertakings have an effect upon properties listed in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. The ACHP's members are the Architect of the Capitol; the Secretaries of the Interior, Agriculture, Defense, and Transportation; the Administrators of the Environmental Protection Agency and General Services Administration; the Chairman of the National Trust for Historic Preservation; the President of the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers; a Governor; a Mayor; a Native American; and eight non-Federal members appointed by the President.

The agenda for the meeting includes the following:

Call to Order—1:30 p.m.

- I. Chairman's Welcome
- II. Adoption of ACHP Recommendations from the Preserve America Summit
- III. Native American Activities
 - A. Report of the Native American Advisory Group
 - B. Native American Program Report
- IV. Archaeology Task Force

- A. Presentation of Archaeology
- B. Report on Heritage Tourism Initiatives
- V. Report of the Preservation Initiatives Committee
 - A. Update on Preserve America Communities and Grants
 - B. Preserve America Action Plan
 - C. Preserve America and the National Park Service Centennial Challenge
- VI. Report of the Federal Agency Programs Committee
 - A. Guidance for Standard Treatments
 - B. Tribal Notification Process for Regional and National Section 106 Initiatives
- VII. Report of the Communications, Education, and Outreach Committee
 - A. 2008 Preserve America Presidential Award Modification
- VIII. Chairman's Report
 - A. ACHP Alumni Foundation
 - B. ACHP FY 2008 Budget
- IX. Executive Director's Report
- X. New Business
- XI. Adjourn

Note: The meetings of the ACHP are open to the public. If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Room 803, Washington, DC 202-606-8503, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Additional information concerning the meeting is available from the Executive Director, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., #803, Washington, DC 20004.

Dated: May 1, 2007.

John Fowler,

Executive Director.

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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid (ACVFA).

Date: Wednesday, May 23, 2007 (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.)

Location: National Press Club Ballroom, 529 14th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20045.

Please note that this is the anticipated agenda and is subject to change.

ACVFA Working Groups: The ACVFA has created three working groups to reflect the U.S. foreign assistance reforms framework: Economic growth, governing justly and democratically, and implementation mechanisms. The working groups will present papers with recommendations and lessons learned. Following this, respondents from the foreign assistance community will provide feedback. In addition, the general public will be given the opportunity to provide comments and pose questions. The working groups' final recommendations will be made available on the ACVFA Web site after the public meeting: http://www.usaid.gov/about_usaid/acvfa.

Africom: Rear Admiral Robert T. Moeller, Special Assistant to the Commander of U.S. CENTCOM has been invited to speak on the new U.S. Command for Africa (Africom). The presentation will include a discussion of the Command's mandate and its ongoing relationship with USAID and partners in the field. Michael Hess, USAID's Assistant Administrator for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance will join the Admiral for the discussion and questions.

Keynote: Acting Deputy Administrator James Kunder has been invited to address the ACVFA on USAID's mission in support of Transformational Diplomacy.

Appreciation: Benjamin Homan will be recognized for his service as Chairman of the ACVFA from August 2005 to December 2006.

The meeting is free and open to the public. Persons wishing to attend the meeting can register online at http://www.usaid.gov/about_usaid/acvfa or contact Ellen Blankenstein at ellen@websterconsulting.com or 202-237-0090 extension 19 or Jocelyn Rowe at jrowe@usaid.gov or 202-712-4002.

Dated: April 30, 2007.

Jocelyn M. Rowe,

Executive Director, Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid (ACVFA), U.S. Agency for International Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Information Collection; Homeowner Response to Wildfire Hazard Mitigation Incentives: What Works and What Doesn't

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice; request for comment.

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 information collection, Homeowner Response to Wildfire Hazard Mitigation Incentives: What Works and What Doesn't.

DATES: Comments must be received in writing on or before July 6, 2007 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 Lynne M. Westphal, PhD, Project Leader & Research Social Scientist Natural Environments for Urban Populations, Northern Research Station, USDA Forest Service, 1033 University Place, Ste 360, Evanston, IL 60201.

Comments also may be submitted via facsimile to 847-866-9506 or by e-mail to: lwestphal@fs.fed.us.

The public may inspect comments received at Northern Research Station, USDA Forest Service, 1033 University Place, Ste 360, Evanston, IL during normal business hours. Visitors are encouraged to call ahead to 847-866-9311 to facilitate entry to the building.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lynne M. Westphal, PhD, Project Leader & Research Social Scientist Natural Environments for Urban Populations, Northern Research Station, USDA Forest Service, 847-866-9311 extension 11. Individuals who use TDD may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339, 24 hours a day, every day of the year, including holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Homeowner Response to Wildfire Hazard Mitigation Incentives: What Works and What Doesn't.

OMB Number: 0596-NEW.

Type of Request: New.

Abstract: The cost of protecting private property in areas near public forests, the wildland-urban interface (WUI), is growing rapidly. Rising costs are largely due to efforts of the Forest Service and other Federal agencies to protect private property, even when the fires pose little threat to public land. The Forest Service would like to find ways to help local communities share responsibility for community fire protection. Some local communities have programs designed to encourage homeowners to create fire-safe landscapes. In this way, these communities and homeowners help protect private property.

The Forest Service is requesting Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval to study a range of current community programs designed to encourage homeowner participation in wildfire protection. Researchers will collect information from community

residents living in high-risk wildfire areas in four communities: Grand Haven, Michigan; Ruidoso, New Mexico; Larimer County, Colorado; and Oakland, California. These sites were chosen based on differences in defensible space policy approaches and wildfire risk levels.

Two researchers (one from a university and one from the Forest Service Northern Research Station) will analyze the data collected. These researchers are experts in applied social psychology and survey research.

A random sample of homeowners who live in high-risk wildfire areas in the four communities will be mailed survey questionnaires. The homeowners will be told that the participation in the survey is voluntary.

Participating homeowners will first complete a questionnaire, sharing perceptions and beliefs about the local wildfire hazard and local government response. Specifically, homeowners will be asked about their knowledge and understanding of local wildfire programs, their own efforts to protect their homes from wildfires, and reasons why they do or do not comply with local wildfire guidelines and laws. In addition, homeowners will be asked for their opinions about the risk of wildfires and the effectiveness and fairness of local wildfire protection programs and programs used by other communities.

This information will assist the Forest Service in its efforts to implement the Healthy Forest Restoration Act by supporting development of Community Wildfire Protection Plans as required under this Act (Pub. L. 108-148). The Agency will use the collected information to help communities develop wildfire protection programs most appropriate for local conditions. Development of programs by local homeowners may increase local support, participation, and compliance with the programs. Local community and homeowner participation in wildfire protection activities are critical components of a comprehensive strategy to protect private property.

Estimate of Annual Burden: 15 minutes.

Type of Respondents: Individuals.
Estimated Annual Number of Respondents: 2,000.

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.

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 request for Office of Management and Budget approval.

Dated: May 1, 2007.

Ann M. Bartuska,

Deputy Chief, Research and Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Business-Cooperative Service

Notice of Request for Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Rural Business-Cooperative Service, USDA.

ACTION: Proposed collection; comments requested.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Rural Business-Cooperative Service's (RBS) intention to request an extension for a currently approved information collection in support of the program for 7 CFR Part 4284, subpart G.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by July 6, 2007 to be assured of consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cindy Mason, Loan Specialist, Rural Business-Cooperative Service, USDA, STOP 3225, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20250, Telephone: (202) 690-1433.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Rural Business Opportunity Grants.

OMB Number: 0570-0024.

Expiration Date of Approval: October 31, 2007.

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

Abstract: The objective of the Rural Business Opportunity Grant (RBOG)