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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

December 11, 2012.

The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments regarding (a) whether the 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 burden 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 are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques and other forms of information technology should be addressed to: Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, DC, [OIRA\\_Submission@OMB.EOP.GOV](mailto:OIRA_Submission@OMB.EOP.GOV) or fax (202) 395-5806 and to Departmental Clearance Office, USDA, OCIO, Mail Stop 7602, Washington, DC 20250-7602. Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling (202) 720-8681.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such

persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

### Forest Service

*Title:* Recreation Fee and Wilderness Program Administration.

*OMB Control Number:* 0596-0106.

*Summary of Collection:* The Federal Lands Recreation and Enhancement Act (16 U.S.C. 6801-6814) authorizes the Forest Service (FS) to collect recreation fees for use of government facilities and services. The Organic Administration Act (16 U.S.C. 473), the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131), and Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1271) authorize FS to collect information from National Forest System visitors who are asked to describe the location of their visit and estimated duration of stay. Every year millions of people visit National Forest System recreations sites. At some of these sites, the public is required to pay a fee to use the site. Fees are charged to help cover the costs of operating and maintaining fee sites, areas, and facilities such as campgrounds. With this revision the FS renamed this collection to include the information collection requirements currently approved under 0596-0019 and two new forms. FS will collect information from the forms to document when visitors pay a required recreation fee and to schedule requests for use and occupancy of government owned facilities.

### *Need and Use of the Information:*

Forms used to collection information and fees from visitors: (1) The Recreation Fee Permit Envelope (FS 2300-26 and 26a); (2) Permit for Short-Term, Non-commercial Use of Government-Owned Cabins and Lookouts (FS 2300-43); (3) Visitor Permit (FS-2300-30); (4) Visitor Registration Card (FS-2300-32); and two new forms (5) National Recreation Application (FS-2300-47) and (6) National Recreation Permit (FS-2300-48). Personal information includes, but not limited to, names, addresses, telephone number, length of stay, amount paid, requested dates of occupancy, party size and vehicle registration are collected. If this information and fees was not collected FS could not monitor visitation rates in special management areas to prevent overuse and site deterioration in environmentally sensitive areas.

### *Description of Respondents:*

Individuals or households.

*Number of Respondents:* 2,383,600.

*Frequency of Responses:* Reporting: Other (per visit).

*Total Burden Hours:* 126,871.

### Forest Service

*Title:* Forest Service Ride-Along Program Application.

*OMB Control Number:* 0596-0170.

*Summary of Collection:* The Forest Service (FS) ride-along program allows the general public or other interested person to accompany agency law enforcement personnel as they conduct their normal field duties, including access to and discussions about agency law enforcement vehicles, procedures, and facilities. The program provides an opportunity for officers to enhance the public's understanding and support of the agency program and to increase agency understanding of public and community concerns. The program also aids the agency's recruitment program by allowing interested persons to observe a potential career choice or to participate in innovative intern-type programs, and by allowing the agency to showcase the quality of its program and services.

### *Need and Use of the Information:*

Information will be collected from any person who voluntarily approaches the FS and wishes to participate in the program. The FS 5300-33 program application form will be used to conduct a minimal background check and the FS 5300-34 is a liability waiver form that requires the applicant's signature and their written assurance that they have read and understood the form. The information collected from the forms will be used by FS and, in appropriate part, by any person or entity needed and authorized by the FS to provide the needed background information (primarily applicable local law enforcement agencies, state criminal justice agencies maintaining state justice records, and by the FBI). If the information is not collected, the program could not operate.

### *Description of Respondents:*

Individuals or households; Federal Government; State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 150.

*Frequency of Responses:* Reporting: Other (per applicant).

*Total Burden Hours:* 24.

**Forest Service**

*Title:* The Role of Local Communities in the Development of Agreement or Contract Plans through Stewardship Contracting.

*OMB Control Number:* 0596-0201.

*Summary of Collection:* Section 323 of Public Law 108-7 (16 U.S.C. 2104 Note) requires the Forest Service (FS) and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to report to Congress annually on the role of local communities in the development of agreement or contract plans through stewardship contracting. To meet that requirement FS conducts an annual telephone survey to gather the necessary information for use by both the FS and BLM in developing their separate annual reports to Congress.

*Need and Use of the Information:* The survey will collect information on the role of local communities in the development of agreement or contract plans through stewardship contracting. The survey will provide information regarding the nature of the local community involved in developing agreement or contract plans, the nature of roles played by the entities involved in developing agreement or contract plans, the benefits to the community and agency by being involved in planning and development of contract plans, and the usefulness of stewardship contracting in helping meet the needs of local communities. FS posts the report on its Web page for viewing by the public. Congress also makes the agency reports available for use by organizations both inside and outside the government.

*Description of Respondents:* Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; Federal Government; State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 507.

*Frequency of Responses:* Reporting: Annually.

*Total Burden Hours:* 380.

**Charlene Parker,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE****Forest Service**

**Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Okanogan County, WA Bannan, Aeneas, Revis, and Tunk Grazing Allotments Environmental Impact Statement; Correction**

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice; Correction.

**SUMMARY:** The USDA Forest Service published a document in the **Federal Register** of November 27, 2012, concerning requests for comments on the proposed grazing allotments and dates of document availability. The document contained incorrect dates.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christina Bauman, 509-486-5112.

**Correction**

In the **Federal Register** of November 27, 2012, in FR Doc. 2012-28420, on page 70137, in the second column, correct the

**DATES** caption to read:

**DATES:** Comments concerning the scope of the analysis should be received by January 18, 2013. The draft environmental impact statement is expected to be filed with the Environmental Protection Agency and made available for public review in February 2013. The final environmental impact statement is expected to be available for review in April 2013.

Dated: December 11, 2012.

**Clinton Kyhl,**

*Deputy Forest Supervisor.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**[Docket No.: 121115633-2633-01]**

**Department of Commerce Pre-Award Notification Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements**

**AGENCY:** Department of Commerce (DOC).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice revises and updates the *Department of Commerce (DOC) Pre-Award Notification Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements*, as published in the **Federal Register** (66 FR 49917) on October 1, 2001, and as amended on October 30, 2002 (67 FR 66109), on December 30, 2004 (69 FR 78389), and February 11, 2008 (73 FR 7696). This announcement constitutes a recompilation of the Department of Commerce pre-award requirements for grants and cooperative agreements, including all amendments and revisions to date.

**DATES:** These provisions are effective December 17, 2012.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gary Johnson, Department of Commerce Office of Acquisition Management, Telephone Number: 202-482-1679.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The DOC is authorized to award grants and

cooperative agreements under a wide range of programs that support economic development; international trade; minority businesses; standards and technology; oceanic/atmospheric services; and telecommunications and information.

It is the policy of the DOC to seek full and open competition for awards of discretionary financial assistance funds whenever possible. Moreover, DOC financial assistance must be awarded through a merit-based review and selection process. Notices announcing the availability of Federal funds for new awards for each DOC competitive financial assistance program will be posted on [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) by the sponsoring operating unit in the uniform format for an announcement of Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO) published by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). In limited circumstances (e.g., when required by statute), DOC will also publish notices in the **Federal Register** announcing the availability of Federal funds for new awards. These announcements will reference or include the DOC Pre-Award Notification Requirements identified in Sections A and B of this notice, and the program-specific information identified in Section C of this notice, and will follow the uniform format for announcements of funding opportunities as identified in Section D.

This announcement provides notice of the DOC Pre-Award Notification Requirements that apply to all DOC-sponsored grant and cooperative agreement programs, and that may supplement those program announcements that reference this notice. Some of the DOC general provisions published herein contain, by reference or substance, a summary of the pertinent statutes or regulations published in the U.S. Code (U.S.C.), **Federal Register**, or Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), or requirements provided in Executive Orders, OMB Circulars (circulars), or Assurances (Forms SF-424B and SF-424D). This notice does not intend to be a derogation of, or amend, any statute, regulation, Executive Order, circular, or Standard Form.

Each individual award notice will complete and include the relevant analyses pursuant to the requirements in Executive Order 12866, Executive Order 13132, the Administrative Procedure Act, the Regulatory Flexibility Act, and the Paperwork Reduction Act, as applicable.

A. The following pre-award notice provisions apply to all applicants for and recipients of DOC grants and cooperative agreements: