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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Interpretive Services at Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest.

OMB Number: 0596-New.

Type of Request: New.

Abstract: As part of a continuing research effort to develop and try alternative approaches for evaluating recreational services on public lands, this information collection will focus entirely on visitors to the Ancient Bristlecone Forest in the Inyo National Forest of California, which is an important tourist destination. The information collected will help forest managers better understand how and why visitors use the interpretive opportunities provided and ways to improve service delivery. It will contribute to the assessment of recreational opportunities and to the forest's public programs in general. Researchers will use three methods to collect the information: (1) On-site observation of site use—for example, time spent on an interpretive trail or inside the visitor center, (2) an interview, or (3) a self-administered, written questionnaire. Both the interview and questionnaire are voluntary and will contain questions about how, why, and when visitors used interpretive services at Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest, whether these services meet their needs, and how they think the interpretive services might be improved.

Experts in recreation, social science and interpretive services from the Forest Service and cooperating universities, in consultation with the Inyo National Forest staff, will develop the surveys. The researchers will then administer the surveys to a random sample of visitors at Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest, analyze the information and incorporate the results and recommendations into reports for use by managers and other researchers. This survey is necessary to provide land managers with reliable information about site visitors and to improve customer and information services.

Estimated of Annual Burden: 20 minutes per respondent.

Type of Respondents: Randomly selected individuals visiting the interpretive services at Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest, Inyo National Forest, California.

Estimated Annual Number of Respondents: 1,000.

Estimated Annual Number of Responses per Respondent: One.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 333 hours.

Comment is Invited

Comment is invited on: (1) The necessity of the information collection 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 information collection burden, 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: August 1, 2003.

Robert Lewis, Jr.,

Deputy Chief for Research and Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Madera County Resource Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of Resource Advisory Committee Meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authorities in the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (Pub. L. 92-463) and under the secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-393) the Sierra National Forest's Resource Advisory Committee for Madera County will meet on Monday, July 21, 2003. The Madera Resource Advisory Committee will meet at the Spring Valley Elementary School in O'Neals, CA. The purpose of the meeting is: Discuss reciting the Flag Salute to open meeting, review any new RAC proposals, review progress of FY 2002 accounting, update on new Forest Service Region 5 RAC website, finalize Madera County RAC mission and clarify voting procedures.

DATES: The Madera Advisory Committee meeting will be held Monday, August 18, 2003. The meeting will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The Madera County RAC meeting will be held at the Spring Valley Elementary School, 46655 Road 200, O'Neals, CA 93645.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Agenda items to be covered include: (1) Discuss reciting the Flag Salute to open meeting, (2) review any new RAC proposals, (3) review progress of FY 2002 accounting, (4) update on new Forest Service Region 5 RAC website, (5) finalize Madera County RAC mission, and (6) clarify voting procedures. Public input opportunity will be provided and individuals will have the opportunity to address the Committee at that time.

Dated: August 1, 2003.

David W. Martin,

District Ranger.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

[03-01-SA]

Designation for the Grand Forks (ND) Area

AGENCY: Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) announces designation of the following organizations to provide official services under the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (Act):

Grain Inspection, Inc. (Jamestown); Minot Grain Inspection, Inc. (Minot); North Dakota Grain Inspection Service, Inc. (North Dakota); and Northern Plains Grain Inspection Service, Inc. (Northern Plains).

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2003.

ADDRESSES: USDA, GIPSA, Janet M. Hart, Chief, Review Branch, Compliance Division, STOP 3604, Room 1647-S, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-3604.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This action has been reviewed and