

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE****Forest Service****Information Collection: Appeal of Decisions Relating to Occupancy or Use of National Forest System Lands and Resources**

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, Agriculture (USDA).

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, is seeking comments from all interested individuals and organizations on the renewal of a currently approved information collection, Appeal of Decisions Relating to Occupancy or Use of National Forest System Lands and Resources.

**DATES:** Comments must be received in writing on or before November 12, 2021 to be assured of consideration. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable.

**ADDRESSES:** Commenters are encouraged to submit comments by email, if possible. You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *Email:* [appeals-chief@usda.gov](mailto:appeals-chief@usda.gov).
- *Mail:* James Smalls, Assistant

Director, Office of Ecosystem Management Coordination, USDA Forest Service, 201 14th Street SW, Mail Stop 1104, Washington, DC 20250.

- *Hand Delivery/Courier:* James Smalls, Assistant Director, Office of Ecosystem Management Coordination, USDA Forest Service, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250.

- *Facsimile:* 703-605-5114.

Comments submitted in response to this notice may be made available to the public through relevant websites and upon request. For this reason, please do not include in your comments information of a confidential nature, such as sensitive personal information or proprietary information. If you send an email comment, your email address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the public docket and made available on the internet. Please note that responses to this public comment request containing any routine notice about the confidentiality of the communication will be treated as public comments that may be made available to the public notwithstanding the inclusion of the routine notice.

The public may request an electronic copy of the draft supporting statement that further explains the 36 CFR 214 appeals process and/or any comments

received be sent via return email. Requests should be emailed to Jody Sutton Spalding, Administrative Review Specialist, Ecosystem Management Coordination at [jody.spalding@usda.gov](mailto:jody.spalding@usda.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

James Smalls, Assistant Director, Ecosystem Management Coordination staff, 571-289-1605.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Appeal of Decisions Relating to Occupancy or Use of National Forest System Lands and Resources.

*OMB Number:* 0596-0231.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* November 30, 2022.

*Type of Request:* Renewal without revision of a currently approved information collection.

*Abstract:* The process for appealing decisions related to occupancy or use of National Forest System lands and resources has been in use since June 5, 2013, and regulated through 36 CFR 214. The purpose of this inquiry is to determine if the required information collected from appellants is necessary or if there are better ways to gather the information needed to process an appeal. The regulation at 36 CFR 214 helps determine if an appealed decision should be affirmed or reversed in whole or in part. These appeal procedures are limited to holders, operators, and solicited applicants who, therefore, are the only individuals or entities subject to the information collection requirement.

*Estimate of Annual Burden:* 8 hours per application.

*Type of Respondents:* People Appealing Decisions Relating to Occupancy or Use of National Forest System Lands and Resources.

*Estimated Annual Number of Respondents:* 25.

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

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 200 hours.

*Public Comment:* Public comment is invited on (1) whether this information collection 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 information collection, 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 information collection 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 of the information collection.

Dated: September 8, 2021.

**Tina J. Terrell,**

*Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE****Forest Service****Northern Utah Resource Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, Agriculture (USDA).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Northern Utah Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will hold a virtual meeting by phone and/or video conference. The committee is authorized under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (the Act) and operates in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The purpose of the committee is to improve collaborative relationships and to provide advice and recommendations to the Forest Service concerning projects and funding consistent with Title II of the Act as well as make recommendations on recreation fee proposals for sites on the Ashley and Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forests, consistent with the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act. RAC information and meeting information can be found at the following websites: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/ashley> and <https://www.fs.usda.gov/uwcnf>.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on September 29, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., Mountain Daylight Time.

All RAC meetings are subject to cancellation. For status of the meeting prior to attendance, please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams. Participants may *click here* to join the meeting or join via audio connection only by dialing 1-202-650-0123, Passcode: 29419723. Please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER**

**INFORMATION CONTACT** for any questions or concerns regarding the virtual meeting connection.

Written comments may be submitted as described under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. All comments, including names and addresses when provided, are placed in the record and are available for public inspection and copying. The public may inspect comments received upon request.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Dave Whittekiend, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), by email at [david.whittekiend@usda.gov](mailto:david.whittekiend@usda.gov) or by phone at 801-503-7190, or Ms. Loyal Clark, by email at [loyal.clark@usda.gov](mailto:loyal.clark@usda.gov) or by phone at 801-999-2113.

Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the hearing-impaired (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:** The purpose of the meeting is to:

1. Approve September 22, 2021 meeting minutes;
2. Complete additional Resource Advisory Committee business;
3. Review and prioritize Title II project proposals;
4. Review general questions and answers; and
5. Schedule next meeting

The meeting is open to the public. The agenda will include time for people to make oral statements of three minutes or less. Individuals wishing to make an oral statement should request in writing by September 17, 2021, to be scheduled on the agenda. Anyone who would like to bring related matters to the attention of the committee may file written statements with the committee staff before or after the meeting. Written comments and requests for time for oral comments must be sent to Ms. Loyal Clark, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest, 857 West South Jordan Parkway, South Jordan, UT 84095; or by email to [loyal.clark@usda.gov](mailto:loyal.clark@usda.gov).

**Reasonable Accommodations:** If you are a person requiring reasonable accommodation, please make requests in advance for sign language interpreting, assistive listening devices, or other reasonable accommodation. For access to the facility or proceedings, please contact the persons listed in the section titled **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. All reasonable accommodation requests are managed on a case-by-case basis.

Dated: September 8, 2021.

**Cikena Reid,**

*USDA Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Census Bureau

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Quarterly Survey of Public Pensions

The Department of Commerce will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. We invite the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on June 24, 2021 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

*Agency:* U.S. Census Bureau, Commerce Department.

*Title:* Quarterly Survey of Public Pensions.

*OMB Control Number:* 0607-0143.

*Form Number(s):* F-10.

*Type of Request:* Regular submission, Request for an Extension, without Change, of a Currently Approved Collection.

*Number of Respondents:* 100.

*Average Hours per Response:* 45 minutes.

*Burden Hours:* 300.

*Needs and Uses:* The Quarterly Survey of Public Pensions, provides a rich source of data on public retirement systems administered by state and local governments in the United States. Over 4.6 trillion dollars in public pension assets in the financial markets are controlled by a small number of large retirement systems. The frame for the 2012 Census of Governments identified 3,992 public retirement systems administered by state and local governments and 5,529 were identified in the 2017 Census of Governments. The 100 largest systems, as measured by the system assets, account for about 87.2 percent of the total assets of all systems, based on the 2012 Census of

Governments. The Quarterly Survey of Public Pensions is used to collect data on the revenues, expenditures, and composition of assets of the 100 largest defined benefit public employee pension systems for state and local governments.

Currently, we are requesting approval to conduct the 2022, 2023 and 2024 Quarterly Survey of Public Pensions.

This survey was initiated in 1968 at the request of both the Council of Economic Advisers and the Federal Reserve Board. The most important information this survey provides is the quarterly change in composition of the securities holdings of the defined benefit public employee retirement systems component of the economy. The Federal Reserve Board uses these data to track the public sector portion of the Flow of Funds Accounts. Additionally, the data are used by a variety of government officials, academics, students, and non-profit organizations to analyze trends in public employee retirement and the impact of retirement obligations on the fiscal well-being of state and local governments.

The survey provides a focus on the asset composition of the largest systems. These data are already produced for existing internal and external needs, and most closely align with the needs of the Federal Reserve Board. Additionally, the related Annual Survey of Public Pensions (0607-0585) will continue to provide a robust collection of revenue and benefit data on a fiscal year basis. These data items are in demand on an annual basis and are already created for internal and external purposes by most systems as they are required items in Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports (CAFRs).

Summary tables of the information collected are released quarterly on the internet. Documentation and explanatory materials are also available on the internet site here: <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/qspp.html>.

*Affected Public:* State, Local, or Tribal government.

*Frequency:* Quarterly.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Legal Authority:* Title 13, U.S.C., section 161 and 182.

This information collection request may be viewed at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov). Follow the instructions to view the Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the