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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Reinstatement and Revision of a Previously Approved Information Collection

The Department of Agriculture will submit the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 on or after the date of publication of this notice. Comments are requested regarding: 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; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and 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 or other forms of information technology. Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received by July 18, 2022. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

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.

Agricultural Marketing Service

Title: United States Warehouse Act (USWA).

OMB Control Number: 0581–0305.

Summary of Collection: AMS is responsible, as required by the USWA, 7 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*, to license public warehouse operators that are in the business of storing agricultural products, to examine such federally licensed warehouses and to license qualified persons to sample, inspect, weigh, and classify agricultural products. AMS licenses under the USWA cover approximately half of all commercial grain and cotton warehouse capacities in the United States. The regulations that implement the USWA govern the establishment and maintenance of systems under which documents, including documents of title on shipment, payment, and financing, may be issued, or transferred for agricultural products. Some of these systems and documents issued may be electronic. The regulations are found at 7 CFR 869 *et seq.*

Need and Use of the Information:

This information collection allows AMS to effectively administer the regulations, licensing, and electronic provider agreements and related reporting and recordkeeping requirements as specified in the USWA.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit. Farms.

Number of Respondents: 3,000.

Frequency of Responses:

Recordkeeping; Reporting: On occasion; Weekly.

Total Burden Hours: 38,917.

Agricultural Marketing Service

Title: *FarmerFairness.gov* USDA/DOJ Complaint Web Portal.

OMB Control Number: 0581–0333.

Summary of Collection: The P&S Act and the regulations issued under the P&S Act authorize the collection of information for the purpose of enforcing the P&S Act and regulations and for conducting studies requested by Congress. The laws and regulations relating to competition in the meat and poultry industries confer separate and overlapping jurisdiction to the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the U.S.

Department of Justice. Farmers, ranchers, and other interested persons may not be aware of this and may not know to whom or how to file a complaint or tip if they suspect a violation of those laws or regulations. This joint complaint portal allows those farmers, ranchers and interested persons to go to one website to submit information and USDA and DOJ will determine the appropriate jurisdiction and any follow up actions.

Need and Use of the Information:

This information collection is necessary for PSD and DOJ to monitor and examine complaints regarding financial, competitive, and trade practices in the livestock, meat packing and poultry industries.

Description of Respondents: State, Local, and Tribal Governments.

Number of Respondents: 110.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: Annually.

Total Burden Hours: 165.

Levi S. Harrell,

Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Kootenai National Forest, Lincoln County; Montana; Montanore Mine Project—Withdrawal of Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: Forest Service, Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Notice; withdrawal.

SUMMARY: The Kootenai National Forest is withdrawing its draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (DSEIS) for the 2019 Montanore Mine Project. The Montanore Mine Project Notice of Intent was published in the **Federal Register** on December 28, 2017 (82 FR 61533) and the NOA was published in the **Federal Register** on June 21, 2019 (84 FR 29201).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions concerning this notice should be directed to Craig Towery at craig.towery@usda.gov or 406–283–7657.

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and hard of hearing (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: Hecla Mining Company has withdrawn from consideration the current Plan of Operations for the Montanore Project which eliminates the need for the current draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement.

Dated: June 13, 2022.

Deborah Hollen,

Acting Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

[Docket No. NRCS-2022-0004]

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Central Oregon Irrigation District Pilot Butte Canal Infrastructure Modernization Project, Deschutes County, Oregon

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

SUMMARY: The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Oregon State Office announces its intent to prepare an EIS for the Central Oregon Irrigation District (COID) Pilot Butte Canal (PBC) Project in the proximity of Redmond and Bend, Oregon. The EIS process will examine three alignment alternatives for replacing the existing PBC with a piped and pressurized system. The purpose of the new system is to promote irrigation water conservation in COID-owned infrastructure, improve water delivery reliability to COID patrons, and reduce long-term operation and maintenance costs. NRCS is requesting comments to identify significant issues and potential alternatives, information, and analyses relevant to the proposed action from all interested individuals, Tribes, and Federal, State and local agencies and jurisdictions.

DATES: We will consider comments that we receive by July 18, 2022. Comments received later will be considered to the extent possible.

ADDRESSES: We invite you to submit comments in response to this notice. You may submit your comments through one of the methods below:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for docket ID NRCS-2022-0004. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments; or

- **Mail or Hand Delivery:** Craig Horrell, District Manager, Central Oregon Irrigation District, 1055 SW Lake CT, Redmond, OR 97756.

All comments received will be posted and made publicly available on www.regulations.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gary Diridoni, telephone: (503) 414-3092; email: gary.diridoni@usda.gov. In addition, for questions related to submitting comments: StingRay Communications—ShanRae Hawkins, telephone: (541) 390-6411; email: shanrae@hellostingray.com; or the PBC Project website at: www.coidpiping.com. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication should contact the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Target Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose and Need

The PBC Project would be implemented as agricultural water management, as authorized under Sections 3 and 4 of Public Law 83-566. The primary purpose of agricultural water management on PBC is conservation of irrigation water in COID-owned infrastructure, improvement of water delivery reliability to COID patrons, and reduction in long-term operation and maintenance costs on approximately 21 miles of the COID-owned canal. The PBC Project is needed to address water loss in COID conveyance systems and water delivery, operation, and maintenance inefficiencies. Specifically, the PBC Project will address water loss due to seepage and evaporation. It will also support local agricultural land use and increase public safety for PBC. The need for watershed planning is established and implementation of management actions are authorized under Public Law 83-566, the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act of 1954, as amended, and Public Law 78-534, the Flood Control Act of 1944. Further context for the need for watershed planning in COID is provided below.

COID was largely developed over 100 years ago to provide irrigation water to patented lands in the Central Oregon Region. COID operates and maintains a combined total of over 700 miles of open and unlined main and lateral canals that serve approximately 50,000 acres of irrigated lands that stretch north

from Bend, Oregon to the Crooked River, and east to Powell Butte. COID's PBC also conveys water to the Lone Pine Irrigation District located on the north side of the Crooked River east of Terrebonne, Oregon and to the North Unit Irrigation District's (NUID) main canal near Smith Rock.

The volcanic nature of the Central Oregon geology presents fractured basalt, cinder and varied substrates that result in a propensity for seepage losses in many areas of COID's canal system. Optimization of water use in the Central Oregon basin is critical to maintaining the balance of water use as societal and environmental needs continue to change over time. Within the Basin over the next 30 years the irrigation districts will be increasing streamflow in the Deschutes River system to protect threatened species, which leaves less water available to support agricultural production. The saved water that would be made available by modernizing COID's conveyance system would be critical to supporting agricultural production. Additionally, modernization will result in other benefits such as energy conservation, increased hydropower opportunities, reduced operations, and maintenance costs, increased operational efficiencies and increased public safety.

Consistent with its System Improvement Plans (2016, 2017) and Capital Plan (2018), COID developed the Smith Rock-King Way Infrastructure Modernization Project Final Watershed Plan-Environmental Assessment (Watershed Plan-EA) for which NRCS issued a Finding of No Significant Impact in 2020 (<https://oregonwatershedplans.org/central-oregon-id>). The Watershed Plan-EA included piping the north end of PBC; fully piping the G-4 Lateral; partially piping the J-Lateral; and constructing the L-Lateral crossing of the NUID Canal. With completion of the work identified in the 2020 Final Watershed Plan-EA, water would also be conveyed from COID's system to NUID. The proposed alternatives analyzed under this EIS would extend improvements to PBC that are currently being completed under the 2020 Smith Rock-King Way Watershed Plan-EA.

Preliminary Proposed Action and Alternatives Including No Action

The proposed action considered under this EIS would complement projects already being completed under an approved 2020 Final Watershed-Plan EA and FONSI. These projects are located along PBC beginning around NE 17th Street in Redmond, Oregon and continuing to PBC's diversion point in Bend, Oregon.