

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,

Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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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 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: