

Area and south along the Yuma and Maricopa county line to the northern boundary of the Barry Goldwater Range. The planning area is located in Yuma, La Paz, and Maricopa Counties in Arizona; and Imperial and Riverside Counties in California. The purpose of the public scoping process is to determine relevant issues that will influence the scope of the environmental analysis and EIS alternatives. These issues also guide the planning process. Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the BLM Yuma Field Office at the above address during regular business hours, 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays, and may be published as part of the EIS. Documents relevant to the planning effort may be examined during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, at the BLM Yuma Field Office at the above address. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name or street address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations and businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be available for public inspection in their entirety.

Public meetings will be held throughout the planning process. In order to ensure local community participation and input, public meetings will occur in many cities and towns within the planning area, which include Dateland, Quartzsite, San Luis, Somerton, Wellton, and Yuma, Arizona; and Blythe, California. Early participation by all those interested is encouraged and will help determine the future management of the public lands. At least 15 days public notice will be given for activities where the public is invited to attend. Meetings and comment deadlines will be announced through the local news media and newsletters. In addition to the ongoing public participation process, formal opportunities for public participation will be provided upon publication of the Draft RMP/Draft EIS.

Preliminary issues and management concerns have been identified by BLM personnel, other agencies, and in meetings with individuals and user groups. This represents the BLM's knowledge to date on the existing issues and concerns with current management.

Additional issues and refinement of known issues will be identified during public scoping. The major issues that will be addressed during the planning process include, but are not limited to, management of public land resources including natural resource management; cultural resource management and protection; recreation/visitor use and safety; access and transportation on the public lands; location and management of utility corridors; management of grazing, mining, mineral materials, and other uses; and better coordination of public land management, local community, tribal, and other agency needs and plans.

After gathering public comments on what issues the plan should address, the suggested issues will be placed in one of four categories:

1. How do we best protect and manage the natural, biological, and cultural resources on the public lands?
2. What resource uses are appropriate for the Yuma Field Office? How should public use activities be managed?
3. How do we evaluate public lands under appropriate designations?
4. How do we coordinate public land management with other agency and community plans?

In addition to these major issues, a number of management questions and concerns will be addressed in the plan. The public is encouraged to help identify management concerns during the scoping phase.

An interdisciplinary approach will be used to develop the plan in order to consider the variety of resource issues and concerns identified. Disciplines involved in the planning process will include rangeland management, minerals and geology, outdoor recreation, archaeology, wildlife, wilderness, lands and realty, hydrology, soils, sociology, and economics. Where necessary, outside expertise may be used.

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Thomas Zale,

Acting Field Manager, Yuma.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comments Requested

ACTION: 60-day notice of information collection under review: notice of firearms manufactured or imported.

The Department of Justice (DOJ), Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for "sixty days" until June 1, 2004. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

If you have comments especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact Gary Schaible, National Firearms Act Branch, Room 5100, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226.

Request written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- 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, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Notice of Firearms Manufactured or Imported.

(3) *Applicable form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form Number: ATF F 2 (5320.2). Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Business or other for-profit. Other: State, local or tribal government. The ATF F 2 (5320.2) form is used by a federally, qualified firearms manufacturer or importer to report firearms manufactured or imported; and to have these firearms registered in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record as proof of the lawful existence of the firearm.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* It is estimated that 816 respondents will complete a 45-minute form.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* There are an estimated 3,750 annual total burden hours associated with this collection.

If additional information is required contact: Brenda E. Dyer, Deputy Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Policy and Planning Staff, Patrick Henry Building, Suite 1600, 601 D Street NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: March 24, 2004.

Brenda E. Dyer,

Department Deputy Clearance Officer, PRA, Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Bureau of Labor Statistics

Business Research Advisory Council; Notice of Meetings and Agenda

The regular Spring meetings of the Business Research Advisory Council and its committees will be held on April 28 and 29, 2004. All of the meetings will be held in the Conference Center of the Postal Square Building, 2 Massachusetts Avenue NE., Washington, DC.

The Business Research Advisory Council and its committees advise the

Bureau of Labor Statistics with respect to technical matters associated with the Bureau's program. Membership consists of technical officials from American business and industry.

The schedule and agenda for the meetings are as follows:

Wednesday, April 28, 2004—Conference Rooms 9 and 10

10-11:30 a.m.—Committee on Occupational Safety and Health

1. 2002 Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses results
 - (a) December Summary release
 - (b) March Case and Demographics release
 - (c) New data on time of event and time shift started
2. Report on Internet data collection for 2003 survey
3. Special surveys
 - (a) Workplace Violence
 - (b) Respiratory Disease Agents
4. CFOI Chartbook
5. Budget update
6. Other business
7. Discussion of agenda items for the Fall 2004 meeting

1-2:30 p.m.—Committee on Price Indexes

1. Review of PPI NAICS conversion
2. The measurement of services in the IPP
3. The measurement of software prices in the PPI
4. The use of scanner data in the CPI
5. Discussion of agenda items for the Fall 2004 meeting

3-4:30 p.m.—Committee on Employment and Unemployment Statistics

1. Brief updates on release plans for the Job Openings and Labor Turnover Survey and Business Employment Dynamics programs—Jack Galvin
2. Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (ES-202 Program) plans for republishing 1990-2000 data on a NAICS basis—Rick Clayton
3. Highlights of the 2002-2012 projections—Mike Horrigan
4. Current Employment Statistics (CES) plans for producing data on all employee hours and earnings and on total wages—Pat Getz
5. Review and discussion of CES experiences/lessons learned from the NAICS conversion—Pat Getz
6. Discussion of agenda items for the Fall 2004 meeting

Thursday, April 29, 2004—Conference Rooms 9 & 10

8:30-10 a.m.—Committee on Compensation and Working Conditions

1. Demonstration and discussion of the National Compensation Survey's

Internet collection vehicle—Gayle Griffith

2. New Employee Benefit Data from NCS—Review of recently released information and plans for additional outputs—Wayne Shelly

3. Other topics and new business identified by the members

4. Discussion of agenda items for the Fall 2004 meeting

10:30 a.m.—12 p.m.—Council Meeting

1. Council Chair's remarks
2. Commissioner's remarks
3. Discussion of agenda items for the Fall 2004 council meeting

1:30-3 p.m.—Committee on Productivity and Foreign Labor Statistics

1. The role of outsourcing in the productivity measures
2. Recent developments in the industry productivity program
3. Cooperative work with the International Labor Organization (ILO) on comparisons of hourly compensation costs
4. Discussion of agenda items for the Fall 2004 meeting

The meetings are open to the public. Persons wishing to attend these meetings as observers should contact Tracy A. Jack, Liaison, Business Research Advisory Council, at (202) 691-5869.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 18th day of March, 2004.

Kathleen P. Utgoff,

Commissioner.

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LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Disaster Relief Emergency Grant Instructions

AGENCY: Legal Services Corporation.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of disaster relief emergency grant instructions.

SUMMARY: The Legal Services Corporation (LSC) has been able, on occasion, to obtain special funding to meet the emergency needs of programs in a disaster area. This notice sets forth instructions for current LSC grant recipients who have experienced needs due to a disaster in a federally-declared disaster area to apply for disaster relief funding, when such funds are available. This information is also posted to the LSC Web site at www.lsc.gov.

EFFECTIVE DATE: These instructions are effective as of April 29, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kimberly Heron, Program Analyst III,