

have reinstatement eligibility for competitive service positions and cannot be re-interneed to the PMI Program.

(b) Termination. The appointment of a Presidential Management Intern expires at the end of the 2-year internship period. At that time, the employing agency may, with no break in service, convert the intern to a career or career-conditional appointment in accordance with 5 CFR 315.708, or extend the internship in accordance with § 362.202(b). If neither action is taken, the PMI appointment terminates.

(c) Reduction in Force. Presidential Management Interns are in the excepted service Tenure Group II for purposes of § 351.502 of this chapter.

§ 362.205 Movement of interns between departments or agencies.

To move from one agency to another during the internship, the intern must separate from the current agency and be reappointed under PMI appointment by the new employing agency without a break in service. The intern does not begin a new 2-year internship period; the time previously served under the PMI Program counts toward the completion of the 2-year period. The new employing agency must notify the OPM PMI Program office of the action.

§ 362.206 Career development.

(a) OPM responsibilities. OPM will:

- (1) Provide orientation and graduation programs for each intern class; and
- (2) Serve as a clearinghouse of available training opportunities.

(b) Agency responsibilities. Each agency will:

(1) Work with the intern to develop a written outline of core competencies and technical skills (called an individual development plan) the intern must gain before conversion to a target position;

(2) Provide at least 80 hours of formal training a year, including training in core competencies targeted to a functional area into which the intern will most likely be converted; and

(3) Provide at least one rotational assignment to another functional area, made at the discretion of the agency.

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5 CFR Part 532

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Prevailing Rate Systems; Abolishment of San Joaquin, CA, Nonappropriated Fund Wage Area

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) is issuing a final rule to abolish the San Joaquin, CA, nonappropriated fund (NAF) Federal Wage System (FWS) wage area and redefine its sole county (San Joaquin County) as an area of application to the Sacramento, CA, NAF wage area for pay-setting purposes.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 21, 1997.

Employees currently paid rates from the San Joaquin, CA, NAF wage schedule will continue to be paid from that schedule until their conversion to the Sacramento, CA, NAF wage schedule on April 18, 1997, 1 day before the effective date of the next Sacramento, CA, wage schedule.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Angela Graham Humes, (202) 606-2848.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 17, 1996, OPM published an interim rule to abolish the San Joaquin, CA, NAF wage area and redefine its sole remaining county (San Joaquin County) as an area of application to the Sacramento, CA, NAF wage area. This change was necessary because the Stockton Naval Communication Station, host installation for the wage area, closed on September 30, 1996. The remaining installation in the area, the Defense Distribution Region West, has approximately 18 FWS employees and no longer meets the minimum FWS employment criterion (26 employees) required to be a survey area. The interim rule provided a 30-day comment period. OPM received no comments during the comment period. Therefore, the interim rule is being adopted as a final rule.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

I certify that these regulations will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities because they affect only Federal agencies and employees.

List of Subjects in 5 CFR Part 532

Administrative practice and procedure, Freedom of information, Government employees, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Wages.

Accordingly, under the authority of 5 U.S.C. 5343, the interim rule amending 5 CFR part 532 published on September

17, 1996 (61 FR 48817), is adopted as final without any changes.

Office of Personnel Management.

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Deputy Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commodity Credit Corporation

7 CFR Part 1439

RIN 0560-AF11

Disaster Reserve Assistance Program

AGENCY: Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA.

ACTION: Interim rule.

SUMMARY: The Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) is announcing the availability of assistance under the Disaster Reserve Assistance Program to relieve the distress of livestock producers whose production of livestock feed has been adversely affected by natural disasters.

DATES: Interim rule effective January 10, 1997. Comments on this rule must be received on or before February 21, 1997. Comments on the information collection must be received on or before March 24, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to the Director, Emergency and Noninsured Assistance Program Division, Farm Service Agency (FSA), U.S. Department of Agriculture, STOP 0527, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, DC 20013-2415.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Leona Dittus, Director, Emergency and Noninsured Assistance Program Division, Farm Service Agency, United States Department of Agriculture, STOP 0526, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, DC 20013-2415, 202-720-3168.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Executive Order 12866

This interim rule is issued in conformance with Executive Order 12866 and has been determined to be significant and has been reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

It has been determined that the Regulatory Flexibility Act is not applicable to this rule because the CCC is not required by 5 U.S.C. 553 or any other provision of law to publish a