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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

April 11, 2007.

The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments regarding (a) 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; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) 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 should be addressed to: Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), OIRA_Submission@OMB.EOP.GOV or fax (202) 395-5806 and to Departmental Clearance Office, USDA, OCIO, Mail Stop 7602, Washington, DC 20250-7602. Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling (202) 720-8958.

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

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Farm Service Agency

Title: 7 CFR 1941, Operating Loan Policies, Procedures and Authorizations and Closings.

OMB Control Number: 0560-0162.

Summary of Collection: The Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C 1922) (CONACT) authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture and Farm Service Agency (FSA) to make and insure loans to farmers and ranchers and to administer the provisions of the CONACT applicable to the Farm Loan Program. The information is required to ensure that the agency provides assistance to applicants who have reasonable prospects of repaying the government and meet statutory eligibility requirements. This assistance enables family farm operators to use their land, labor, and other resources and to improve their living and financial conditions so that they can eventually obtain credit elsewhere.

Need and Use of the Information: The information is needed for FSA loan approval officials to evaluate an applicant's eligibility, and to determine if the operation is economically feasible and the security offered in support of the loan is adequate. FSA relies on current information to carry out the business of the program as intended and to protect the government's interest. A variety of forms will be used to collect the information. If the information were not collected, or collected less frequently, the Agency would be: (1) Unable to make an accurate eligibility and financial feasibility determination on respondents' request for new loans as required by the CONACT; and (2) unable to meet the congressionally mandated mission of loan programs.

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

Number of Respondents: 26,146.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: Other (OL Loans).

Total Burden Hours: 7,019.

Ruth Brown,

Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Newspapers Used for Publication of Notice, Comment, and Appeal Procedures on Proposed Actions and Legal Notice of the Objection Process for Proposed Authorized Hazardous Fuel Reduction Projects in the Pacific Northwest Region; Oregon and Washington

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice updates the list of newspapers that will be used by all Ranger Districts, Forests and the Regional Office of the Pacific Northwest Region to publish legal notices for public comment and decisions subject to appeal under 36 CFR parts 215 and 217, and predecisional administrative review under 36 CFR part 218. The intended effect of this action is to inform interested members of the public which newspapers will be used to publish legal notices for decisions and public comment; thereby allowing the public to receive constructive notice of a decision, to provide clear evidence of timely notice, and to achieve consistency in administering appeals and objection processes.

DATES: Publication of legal notices in the listed newspapers will begin with decisions subject to appeal that are made on or after publication of this notice. The list of newspapers will remain in effect until another notice is published in the **Federal Register**.

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The newspapers to be used are as follows:

Pacific Northwest Regional Office

Regional Forester decisions on Oregon National Forests
The Oregonian, Portland, Oregon
Regional Forester decisions on Washington National Forests
The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Seattle, Washington
Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Manager decisions
The Oregonian, Portland, Oregon

Oregon National Forests

Deschutes National Forest

Forest Supervisor decisions

Bend/Fort Rock District Ranger decisions

Crescent District Ranger decisions

Redmond Air Center Manager decisions

Sisters District Ranger decisions

The Bulletin, Bend, Oregon

Fremont-Winema National Forests

Forest Supervisor decisions

Bly District Ranger decisions

Lakeview District Ranger decisions

Paisley District Ranger decisions

Silver Lake District Ranger decisions

Chemult District Ranger decisions

Chiloquin District Ranger decisions

Klamath District Ranger decisions

Herald and News, Klamath Falls,

Oregon

Malheur National Forest

Forest Supervisor decisions

Blue Mountain District Ranger decisions

Prairie City District Ranger decisions

Blue Mountain Eagle, John Day,

Oregon

Emigrant Creek District Ranger

decisions

Burns Times Herald, Burns, Oregon

Mt. Hood National Forest

Forest Supervisor decisions

Clackamas River District Ranger

decisions

Zigzag District Ranger decisions

Hood River District Ranger decisions

Barlow District Ranger decisions

The Oregonian, Portland, Oregon

Ochoco National Forest

Forest Supervisor decisions

Crooked River National Grassland Area

Manager decisions

Lookout Mountain District Ranger

decisions

Paulina District Ranger decisions

The Bulletin, Blend, Oregon

Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forests

Forest Supervisor decisions

High Cascades District Ranger decisions

J. Herbert Stone Nursery Manager

decisions

Siskiyou Mountains District Ranger

decisions

Mail Tribune, Medford, Oregon

Wild Rivers District Ranger decisions

Grants Pass Daily Courier, Grants

Pass, Oregon

Gold Beach District Ranger decisions

Curry County Reporter, Gold Beach,

Oregon

Powers District Ranger decisions

The World, Coos Bay, Oregon

Siuslaw National Forest

Forest Supervisor decisions

Corvallis Gazette-Times, Corvallis,
Oregon

Central Coast Ranger District—Oregon

Dunes National Recreation Area

District Ranger decisions

The Register-Guard, Eugene, Oregon

Hebo District Ranger decisions

Tillamook Headlight Herald,

Tillamook, Oregon

Umatilla National Forest

Forest Supervisor decisions

North Fork John Day District Ranger

decisions

Heppner District Ranger decisions

Pomeroy District Ranger decisions

Walla Walla District Ranger decisions

East Oregonian, Pendleton, Oregon

Umpqua National Forest

Forest Supervisor decisions

Cottage Grove District Ranger decisions

Diamond Lake District Ranger decisions

North Umpqua District Ranger decisions

Tiller District Ranger decisions

Dorena Genetic Resource Center

Manager decisions

The News-Review, Roseburg, Oregon

Wallowa-Whitman National Forest

Forest Supervisor decisions

Whitman District Ranger decisions

Baker City Herald, Baker City, Oregon

La Grande District Ranger decisions

The Observer, La Grande, Oregon

Hells Canyon National Recreation Area

Manager decisions

Eagle Cap District Ranger decisions

Wallowa Valley District Ranger

decisions

Wallowa County Chieftain,

Enterprise, Oregon

Willamette National Forest

Forest Supervisor decisions

Middle Fork District Ranger decisions

McKenzie River District Ranger

decisions

Sweet Home District Ranger decisions

The Register-Guard, Eugene, Oregon

Detroit District Ranger decisions

Statesman Journal, Salem, OR

Washington National Forests

Colville National Forest

Forest Supervisor decisions

Three Rivers District Ranger decisions

Statesman-Examiner, Colville,

Washington

Sullivan Lake District Ranger

decisions

Newport District Ranger decisions

The Newport Miner, Newport,

Washington

Republic District Ranger decisions

Republic News Miner, Republic,

Washington

Gifford Pinchot National Forest

Forest Supervisor decisions

Mount Adams District Ranger

decisions

Mount St. Helens National Volcanic

Monument Manager decisions

The Columbian, Vancouver,

Washington

Cowlitz Valley District Ranger

decisions

The Chronicle, Chehalis,

Washington

Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest

Forest Supervisor decisions

Seattle-Post Intelligencer, Seattle,

Washington

Darrington District Ranger decisions

Skykomish District Ranger decisions

Everett Herald, Everett, Washington

Mt. Baker District Ranger decisions

Skagit Valley Herald, Mt. Vernon,

Washington

Snoqualmie District Ranger decisions

(north half of district)

Snoqualmie Valley Record, North Bend,

Washington

Snoqualmie District Ranger decisions

(south half of district)

Enumclaw Courier Herald,

Enumclaw, Washington

Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forests

Forest Supervisor decisions

Chelan District Ranger decisions

Entiat District Ranger decisions

Tonasket District Ranger decisions

Naches District Ranger decisions

Wenatchee River District Ranger

decisions

The Wenatchee World, Wenatchee,

Washington

Methow Valley District Ranger

decisions

Methow Valley News, Twisp,

Washington

Cle Elum District Ranger decisions

Ellensburg Daily Record,

Ellensburg, Washington

Olympic National Forest

Forest Supervisor decisions

The Olympian, Olympia,

Washington

Hood Canal District Ranger decisions

Peninsula Daily News, Port

Angeles, Washington

Pacific District Ranger decisions

(south portion of district)

The Daily World, Aberdeen,

Washington

Pacific District Ranger decisions

(north portion of district)

Peninsula Daily News, Port

Angeles, Washington

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