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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

April 19, 1996.

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 these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Comments should be addressed to: Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, D.C. 20503 and to Department Clearance Officer, USDA, OIRM, Ag Box 7630, Washington, D.C. 20250-7630. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling (202) 720-6204 or (202) 720-6746.

- *Title:* Disposal of National Forest Timber—Timber Export and Substitution Restrictions.

*Summary:* The Forest Resources Conservation and Shortage Relief Act of 1990 provides that each person who acquires, either directly or indirectly, unprocessed timber originating from Federal lands west of the 100th meridian in the contiguous 48 States shall report the receipt and disposition of such timber to the Secretary of Agriculture.

*Need and Use of the Information:* This information will be used to monitor compliance and for enforcement of the Forest Resources Conservation and Shortage Relief Act of 1990.

*Description of Respondents:* Business or other for-profit; Federal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 3575.

*Frequency of Responses:* Recordkeeping; Reporting: On occasion, Annually.

*Total Burden Hours:* 46,234.

Donald E. Hulcher,

*Deputy Departmental Clearance Officer.*

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### Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. 96-021-1]

### Secretary's Advisory Committee on Foreign Animal and Poultry Diseases; Meeting

**AGENCY:** Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** We are giving notice of a meeting of the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Foreign Animal and Poultry Diseases.

**PLACE, DATES, AND TIME OF MEETING:** The meeting will be held in Conference Rooms B, C, and D of the USDA Center at Riverside, 4700 River Road, Riverdale, MD. The Committee will meet on May 15-16, 1996. Sessions will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on May 15, and from 8 a.m. until noon on May 16.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. John Williams, Chief Staff Veterinarian, Emergency Programs, VS, APHIS, Suite 3B08, 4700 River Road Unit 41, Riverdale, MD 20737-1236, (301) 734-8073.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Secretary's Advisory Committee on Foreign Animal and Poultry Diseases (Committee) advises the Secretary of Agriculture of means to suppress, control, or eradicate an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease, or other destructive foreign animal or poultry diseases, in the event these diseases should enter the United States. The Committee also advises the Secretary of Agriculture on prevention of these diseases.

The meeting will focus on emergency preparedness and will be open to the public. However, due to time constraints, the public will not be allowed to participate in the Committee's discussions. Written statements concerning the meeting topic may be filed with the Committee before or after the meeting by sending them to Dr. John Williams at the address listed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.

This notice of meeting is given pursuant to section 10 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

Done in Washington, DC, this 19th day of April 1996.

Terry L. Medley,

*Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.*

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### Rural Housing Service

### Notice of Request for Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection

**AGENCY:** Rural Housing Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comments request.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Rural Housing Service's (RHS) intention to request an extension for the currently approved information collection in support of the Community Programs Guaranteed Loans.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received by June 24, 1996 to be assured of consideration.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Melvin R. Padgett, Community Programs Senior Loan Specialist, RHS, USDA, Ag. Box 3222, Washington, DC 20250-3222, Telephone (202) 720-1495.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Community Programs Guaranteed Loans.

*OMB Number:* 0575-0137.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* September 30, 1996.

*Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved information collection.

*Abstract:* The Community Programs (CP) loan program was authorized by the Rural Development Act of 1972. RHS was authorized to guarantee CP loans by Pub.L. 101-161 enacted November 21, 1989. The loans are made by private lenders to public bodies and non-profit corporations for the purpose of improving rural living standards and for other purposes that create employment opportunities in rural areas. Eligibility for this program includes community facilities located in cities of up to 20,000 population, and water and waste disposal facilities

located in cities of up to 10,000 population.

Since 1990, more than 160 community facilities have received loans totaling nearly \$146 million guaranteed through the CP program.

These loans can be made for a variety of purposes including healthcare, public buildings and improvements, fire and rescue, easements, or buildings; purchase of equipment, machinery, or supplies; repair and modernization; pollution control; transportation services; start up and working capital; and feasibility studies. The rate and terms of the loan are negotiated between the applicant and the lender. The information collected is used by RHS to manage, plan, evaluate and account for Government resources. The reports are required to ensure the proper and judicious use of public funds.

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 16.24 hours per response.

*Respondents:* Non-profit corporations and public bodies.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 175.

*Estimated Number of Responses Per Respondent:* 7.74.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 22,012 hours.

Copies of this information can be obtained from the Director, Regulations and Paperwork Management Division, at (202) 720-9725.

#### Comments

Comments are invited on (a) 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; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (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. Comments should be sent to the Director, Regulation and Paperwork Management Division, U.S. Department of Agriculture, RECD, Ag. Box 0743, Washington, DC 20250. All comments will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: April 15, 1996.

Jan E. Shadburn,

*Acting Administrator,*

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#### Forest Service

##### **Eastern Roosevelt Lake Watershed Analysis Area, Tonto National Forest, Gila County, Arizona**

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

**SUMMARY:** The USDA, Forest Service will prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) for the Eastern Roosevelt Lake Watershed Analysis Area (ERLWAA) to develop grazing strategies with associated range improvements for the following grazing allotments: Armer Mountain, A Cross, Dagger, Poison Springs and Sierra Ancha. The ERLWAA project area is located approximately 9 miles east of Theodore Roosevelt Lake Dam, Roosevelt, Arizona. The allotments are further identified by the following legal description:

##### **Armer Mountain Allotment—31,702 Acres**

All or part of sections 34-36 of T 7 N, R 13 E; sections 1-3 and 8-35 of T 6 N, R 13 E; sections 24-26, 35, and 36 of T 6 N, R 12 E; sections 1, 2, and 12 of T 5 N, R 12 E; sections 2-10, 15-18, 20-22, 28, 29, and 32-34 of T 5 N, R 13 E; and sections 3-5, 7-10, 15-18, 20-22, and 27-29 of T 4 N, R 13 E; Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian (Appendix C-1).

##### **A Cross Allotment—35,894 Acres**

All or part of sections 34-36 of T 7 N, R 13 E; sections 31 and 32 of T 7 N, R 14 E; sections 1, 2, 12, 13, 24-26, 35, and 36 of T 6 N, R 13 E; sections 5-9 and 15-21 and 28-34 of T 6 N, R 14 E; sections 1-3, 10-15, 21-28, and 34-36 of T 5 N, R 13 E; sections 3-8, 16-20, and 29-31 of T 5 N, R 14 E; sections 1-3, 10-15, 22-24, 26, and 27 of T 4 N, R 13 E; and sections 6 and 7 of T 4 N, R 14 E; Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian (Appendix C-2).

##### **Dagger Allotment—33,933 Acres**

All or part of sections 26, 34, 35, and 36 of T 6 N, R 15 E; sections 24-27 and 34-36 of T 5 N, R 14 E; sections 1-3, 9-16, and 19-36 of T 5 N, R 15 E; section 35 of T 5 N, R 16 E; sections 1 and 2 of T 4 N, R 14 E; sections 1-6, 8-17, 21-28, and 33-35 of T 4 N, R 15 E; sections 2, 3, 10, 11, 14, 15, 22, and 23 of T 4 N, R 16 E; and section 2 of T 3 N, R 15 E; Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian (Appendix C-3).

##### **Poison Springs Allotment—43,529 Acres**

All or part of sections 34 and 35 of T 5 N, R 14 E; sections 5-9, 16-21, and 28-32 of T 4 N, R 15 E; sections 1-3, 9-16, and 20-36 of T 4 N, R 14 E; sections 35 and 36 of T 4 N, R 13 E; sections 2-11, 14-23, and 26-36 of T 3 N, R 14 E; sections 1, 2, 11-14, 23-26, 35, and 36 of T 3 N, R 13 E; sections 3-9 and 17 of T 2 N, R 14 E; and section 1 of T 2 N, R 13 E; Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian (Appendix C-4).

##### **Sierra Ancha Allotment—22,099 Acres**

All or part of sections 15-17, 20-22, 26-29 and 32-35 of T 6 N, R 14 E; sections 6, 7, 18, and 19 of T 5 N, R 13 E; sections 1-5, 8-17, and 20-34 of T 5 N, R 14 E; sections 2-10, 16-21 and 29-31 of T 4 N, R 14 E; and sections 1, 12, 13, and 24-26 of T 4 N, R 13 E; Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian (Appendix C-5).

The purpose of the EIS will be to develop and evaluate a range of alternatives for grazing strategies and associated range improvements. The alternatives will include a no action alternative, involving no new range improvements or changes to the current grazing strategy for each allotment, and additional alternatives to respond to issues generated during the scoping process.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments to Linny Warren, Range/Watershed/Soils Staff Officer, Tonto Basin Ranger District, HC02 Box 4800, Roosevelt, Arizona 85545.

**RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL:** The responsible official who will make the decision regarding this project is Dennis P. Roy, District Ranger, Tonto Basin Ranger District, HC02 Box 4800, Roosevelt, Arizona 85545, (520) 467-3200. He will decide under what circumstances the grazing operation will continue.

##### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Direct question about the proposed action, public scoping, and the environmental impact statement to Linny Warren (520) 467-3200.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Eastern Roosevelt Lake Watershed Analysis Area (ERLWAA) encompasses over 167,150 acres and contains five grazing allotments, which are: Armer Mountain, A Cross, Dagger, Poison Spring, and Sierra Ancha. The Forest Service's proposed management will employ 4 grazing systems for 3 cow/calf and yearling operations. Each grazing system will employ a rest-rotation scheme of use. Growing season rest requirements of the plants will dictate how each pasture will be utilized in the rotation scheme of use.

There are three designated Wilderness Areas wholly or partially within the ERLWAA. These are the Salome