

DATES: Input concerning issues with the Proposed Action must be received by March 24, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Direct written input and questions about the Proposed Action and Environmental Impact Statement to the Forest Supervisor, Tahoe National Forest, P.O. Box 6003, Nevada City, CA. 95959-6003. Telephone (916)265-4531.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Howard Carlson, Project Leader, Nevada City Ranger District, Tahoe National Forest, P.O. Box 6003, Nevada City, CA. 95959-6003. Telephone (916)265-4531.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The EIS will tier to the Tahoe National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan and Forest Plan EIS. The purpose of the Proposed Action is four-fold.

1. Address public concerns about potential destruction of private and public lands due to uncontrolled wildfires.
2. Improve the existing state of the forested areas in such a manner that wildlife within the area will have better forage, habitat, cover, and migration corridors.
3. Improve the overall health of the timber stands by removing undesirable understory and other weakened or high-risk trees.
4. Provide forest products for the forest products industry.

Public Scoping Process: A letter describing the Proposed Action was mailed to a list of interested parties on January 9, 1997. An article describing the project and soliciting information/concerns from the public was published in the "The Union" newspaper in Grass Valley, CA. On February 18, 1997. The Tahoe National Forest plans to issue a scoping letter to all interested publics in March, 1997. A public meeting with potentially interested parties and specialists occurred on February 22, 1997.

The comment period on the draft environmental impact statement will be 45 days from the date the Environmental Protection Agency publishes the notice of availability in the Federal Register.

The Forest Service believes, at this early stage, it is important to give reviewers notice of several court rulings related to public participation in the environmental review process. First, reviewers of a draft EIS must structure their participation in the environmental review of the proposal so the it is meaningful and alerts an agency to the reviewer's position and contentions. "Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corp. v. NRDC", 435 U.S. 519, 533 (1978). Also, environmental objections that

could be raised at the draft EIS stage but that are not raised until after completion of the final EIS may be waived or dismissed by the courts. "City of Angoon v. Hodel", 803 F.2d 1016, 1022 (9th Cir. 1986) and "Wisconsin Heritages, Inc. v. Harris", 490 F Supp. 1334, 1338 (E.D. Wis. 1980). Because of these court rulings, it is very important that those interested in this proposed action participate by the close of the 45-day comment period on the draft EIS so that substantive comments and objections are made available to the Forest Service at a time when it can meaningfully consider them and respond to them in the final EIS.

To assist the Forest Service in identifying and considering issues and concerns on the Proposed Action, comments on the draft EIS should be as specific as possible. It is also helpful if comments refer to specific pages or chapters of the draft statement. Comments may also address the adequacy of the draft EIS or the merits of the alternatives formulated and discussed in the statement. (Reviewers may wish to refer to the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act at 40 CFR 1503.3 in addressing these points.)

A draft EIS is expected to be available for agency and public review by April 1997. A final EIS is expected to be completed by June 1997 and documented by a Record of Decision.

The responsible official for the EIS and decision is John H. Skinner, Forest Supervisor, Tahoe National Forest, P.O. Box 6003, Nevada City, CA 95959-6003.

Dated: March 4, 1997.
John H. Skinner,
Forest Supervisor.
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Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, USDA

Iron Range Livestock Exchange, Inc.; Aitkin, Minnesota; Correction

A notice of the posting of certain stockyards listing their facility number, name, and location was published in the Federal Register on February 7, 1997, (62 FR 5795). This notice is to correct the posting number assigned to Iron Range Livestock Exchange, Inc., to read MN-192.

Done at Washington, D.C., this 4th day of March 1997.

Daniel L. Van Ackeren,
*Director, Livestock Marketing Division,
Packers and Stockyards Programs.*
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BLACKSTONE RIVER VALLEY NATIONAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR COMMISSION

Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor; Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 552b of Title 5, United States Code, that a meeting of the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission will be held on Thursday, March 27, 1997.

The Commission was established pursuant to Public Law 99-647. The purpose of the Commission is to assist federal, state and local authorities in the development and implementation of an integrated resource management plan for those lands and waters within the Corridor.

The meeting will convene at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium of Valley Resource, Inc., 1595 Mendon Road, Cumberland, RI for the following reasons:

1. Update on Cumberland Projects
2. Welcome Workshops; The Plan
3. Commission Business

It is anticipated that about twenty people will be able to attend the session in addition to the Commission members.

Interested persons may make oral or written presentations to the Commission or file written statements. Such requests should be made prior to the meeting to: Susan K. Moore, Executive Director, Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission, One Depot Square, Woonsocket, RI 02895, Tel.: (401) 762-0250.

Further information concerning this meeting may be obtained from Susan K. Moore, Executive Director of the Commission at the aforementioned address.

Susan K. Moore,
Executive Director, BRVNHCC.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission For OMB Review; Comment Request

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for

clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: Bureau of the Census.

Title: Census 2000 Dress Rehearsal Special Place Facility Questionnaire Operation.

Form Number(s): DX-351.

Agency Approval Number: 0607-0786.

Type of Request: Reinstatement, with change, of an expired collection.

Burden: 125 hours.

Number of Respondents: 500.

Avg Hours Per Response: 15 minutes.

Needs and Uses: Planning is currently underway for the Census 2000 Dress Rehearsal which is an integral part of the overall planning process for the Year 2000 Decennial Census. The Census Bureau must provide everyone in the dress rehearsal sites the opportunity to be counted including persons living at group quarters (GQs) (student dorms, shelters, group homes, etc.) and housing units (HUs) at and/or associated with special places (SPs). One of the major requirements for enumeration of persons at SP facilities is to identify the GQs and any associated HUs at each SP.

We will maintain a file of SPs and GQs for the dress rehearsal sites that was created from the 1990 census GQ files and updated from ongoing programs and other activities that will be carried out for the Census 2000 Dress Rehearsal.

Another operation that will assist in updating our list of SPs and GQs is called the Special Place Facility Questionnaire Operation. In this operation we plan to phone each SP within the Census 2000 Dress Rehearsal sites and conduct computer assisted interviews to identify and collect updated information about the GQs and HUs at each SP using the DX-351 Special Place Facility Questionnaire.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit, individuals or households, Not-for-profit institutions.

Frequency: One-time.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: Title 13 USC, Sections 141 and 193.

OMB Desk Officer: Jerry Coffey, (202) 395-7314.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Jerry Coffey, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: March 6, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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National Institute of Standards and Technology

Announcing a Meeting of the Computer System Security and Privacy Advisory Board

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App., notice is hereby given that the Computer System Security and Privacy Advisory Board will meet Monday, March 24 and Tuesday, March 25, 1997 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Advisory Board was established by the Computer Security Act of 1987 (P.L. 100-235) to advise the Secretary of Commerce and the Director of NIST on security and privacy issues pertaining to Federal computer systems. All sessions will be open to the public. **DATES:** The meeting will be held on March 24 and 25, 1997, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Administration Building, Lecture Room D, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899-0001.

AGENDA:

- Welcome and Overview
- Issues Update
- Public Key Infrastructure and Related Issues
- Computerized Privacy Issues/Standards Review
- Privacy Database Development
- Pending Business
- Public Participation
- Agenda development for June meeting
- Wrap-Up

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: The Board agenda will include a period of time, not to exceed thirty minutes, for oral comments and questions from the public. Each speaker will be limited to five minutes. Members of the public who are interested in speaking area asked to contact the Board Secretariat at the telephone number indicated below. In addition, written statements are invited and may be submitted to the Board at any time. Written statements should be directed to the Information Technology Laboratory, Building 820, Room 426, National Institute of Standards and Technology,

Gaithersburg, MD 20899-0001. It would be appreciated if fifteen copies of written material were submitted for distribution to the Board by March 21, 1997. Approximately 20 seats will be available for the public and media.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Edward Roback, Board Secretariat, Information Technology Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Building 820, Room 426, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-0001, telephone: (301) 975-3696.

Dated: March 5, 1997.

Elaine Bunten-Mines,

Director, Program Office.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Northeast Region Federal Fisheries Permits Family of Forms

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before May 12, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20230; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington DC 20503 (Attention: NOAA Desk Officer).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Andrew A. Rosenberg Ph.D., Regional Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1 Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

NOAA is requesting emergency OMB review of new requirements needed for the implementation of Framework Adjustment 20 (Framework 20) to the Fishery Management Plan in the