

Collection Of Information And Data (Privacy Act)

To the extent that the information requested herein relates to the information supplier's individual capacity as opposed to the supplier's entrepreneurial (business) capacity, the following statements are made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552a). The authority for requesting information to be furnished on this form is the Federal Crop Insurance Act, as amended, (7 U.S.C. 1501 *et seq.*) and the Federal Crop Insurance Regulations contained in 7 CFR chapter IV.

Collection of the Social Security Account Number (SSN) or the Employer Identification Number (EIN) is authorized by section 506 of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1506) and is required as a condition of eligibility for participation in the Federal crop insurance program. The primary use of the SSN or EIN is to correctly identify you, and any other person with an interest in your operation of 10 percent or more, as a policyholder within the systems maintained by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC). Furnishing the SSN/EIN is voluntary; however, failure to furnish that number will result in your being denied program participation and benefits.

The balance of the information requested is necessary for the insurance company and FCIC to process this form to provide insurance, provide reinsurance, determine eligibility, determine the correct parties to the agreement, determine and collect premiums or other monetary amounts (or fees), and pay benefits. The information furnished on this form will be used by Federal agencies, FCIC employees, insurance companies, and contractors who require such information in the performance of their duties. The information may be furnished to: FCIC contract agencies; employees and loss adjusters; reinsured companies; other agencies within the United States Department of Agriculture; the Internal Revenue Service; the Department of Justice, or other Federal or State Law enforcement agencies; credit reporting agencies and collection agencies; other Federal agencies as requested in computer matching programs; and in response to judicial orders in the course of litigation. Furnishing the information required by this form is voluntary; however, failure to report the correct, complete information requested may result in rejection of this form; rejection of any claim for indemnity, replanting payment, or other benefit; ineligibility

for insurance; and a unilateral determination of any monetary amounts due.

Signed in Washington, DC, on June 11, 1997.

Kenneth D. Ackerman,

Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Federal Crop Insurance Corporation****Florida Citrus Fruit Crop Insurance**

AGENCY: Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of extension of sales closing date (acceptance of applications).

SUMMARY: Effective for the 1998 crop year only, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) gives notice of its intention to extend the date for acceptance of Florida citrus fruit crop insurance applications for those counties where producers are offered Florida citrus fruit crop insurance. The sales closing date of April 30, 1997, shall be extended to June 30, 1997.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 30, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael Hand, Claims and Underwriting Services Division, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Room 6749-S, Washington, D.C. 20250-0803, telephone (202) 720-3439.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FCIC's multiple peril crop insurance regulations require producers to file applications for crop insurance protection on or before the policy sales closing date to receive coverage. FCIC has determined that an extension of the sales closing date is needed for Florida counties in which Florida citrus fruit crop insurance is available. By extending the sales closing date, agents will have additional time to explain changes in the 1998 Florida citrus fruit crop provisions, such as coverage and rate changes, to carryover insureds and to complete their sales efforts with potential new insureds. It will also give growers more time to make crop insurance decisions for the 1998 crop year. The Manager of FCIC has determined that extension of the sales closing date for the 1998 Florida citrus fruit crop year in counties in which the Florida citrus fruit insurance is available will not adversely affect the actuarial status of the crop insurance program. Therefore, the Manager of FCIC has determined that the April 30

sales closing date shall be extended to June 30, 1997, for the Florida counties in which the Florida citrus fruit crop provisions is available.

Section 457.8(b) of the Common Crop Insurance Regulations, in part, authorizes the FCIC Manager to extend the sales closing date for accepting applications by notice in the **Federal Register** upon determination that no adverse effect will result from such extension. FCIC has determined that no adverse effect will result from this extension.

FCIC will discontinue the acceptance of applications, however, if adverse conditions develop.

Notice

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority contained in the Federal Crop Insurance Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1508 *et seq.*) FCIC herewith gives notice that, effective for the 1998 crop year only, applications for Florida citrus fruit crop insurance in counties in which the Florida citrus fruit crop provisions are available with a published sales closing date of April 30, 1997, will be accepted up to the close of business on June 30, 1997. This sales closing date may be terminated by the Corporation prior to June 30, 1997, if FCIC determines that adverse conditions have developed.

Signed in Washington, D.C. on June 10, 1997.

Kenneth D. Ackerman,

Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Forest Service****Tongass and Chugach National Forests Special Use Permit Fee Schedule Implementation, Alaska Region**

AGENCY: Forest Service.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to prepare a Fee Schedule to be applied to selected Special Use Permits located throughout the Tongass and Chugach National Forests.

SUMMARY: The Alaska Region is preparing a fee schedule to be applied to various special use authorizations located throughout the region. It will include recreation residences covered under the **Federal Register** notice of June 2, 1994 (59 FR 28714), as well as cabins listed under ANILCA and other uses and occupancy of the public lands. Additional relevant authorities are the

Federal Land Policy and Management Act, 36 CFR sub-parts 216.6 and 251.57.

DATES: Written comments should be received by August 1, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments pertaining to the proposed fee schedule should be sent to Rich Goossens, Regional Appraiser, Public Services Staff, USDA Forest Service, P.O. Box 21628, Juneau, AK 99801.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The USDA Forest Service is required to levy and collect fees from permits authorizing uses. Typically, fees are based upon fair market value (fair market rent) or other sound business practices, which more often than not involve an appraisal. An appraisal would take into consideration the rights that are granted as well as what others are paying in the private sector.

The National Forests in Alaska administer over 1,000 Special Use Permits (SUP) which may fall in as many as many as fifty categories. It would be preferable to conduct site specific appraisals on a frequent basis to ensure that the public is receiving fair rent for these uses. However, with the vastness of Alaska, the scattered nature of these uses and the prohibitive cost of conducting site specific appraisals, it is deemed nearly impossible to complete that task under the strict narrative appraisal guidelines. However, another option utilized elsewhere which has demonstrated efficiency, diminished cost, ease of application and incorporates the sound business premise, is the development of a fee schedule based upon a market survey.

A market survey was conducted, and concluded that fees should be mid-range to the low end of the fee spectrum, as seen in the private sector. In some instances the rents for these uses will increase and in other cases they will go down. By using a fee schedule a significant amount of time and effort by both the agency and the permittee will be saved in administration, and fees will be predictable for first-time permittees.

Dated: June 10, 1997.

Phil Janik,

Regional Forester.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Notice of Proposed Change to Section IV of the Filed Office Technical Guide (FOTG) of the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Louisiana

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), U.S. Department of Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice of availability of proposed changes in the NRCS National Handbook of Conservation Practices for review and comment.

SUMMARY: It is the intention of the NRCS in Louisiana to issue revised conservation practice standards: Prescribed Grazing (Code 528A), Brush Management (Code 314), Fence (Code 382), Pipeline (Code 516), and Trough or Tank (Code 614), in Section IV of the FOTG.

DATES: Comments will be received for a 30-day period commencing with this date of publication.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Inquire a writing to Donald W. Gohmert, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), 3737 Government Street, Alexandria, Louisiana 71302. Copies of the practice standards will be made available upon written request.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 343 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 states that revisions made after enactment of the law to NRCS State Technical Guides used to carry out highly erodible land and wetland provisions of the law shall be made available for public review and comment. For the next 30 days of the NRCS in Louisiana will receive comments relative to the proposed changes. Following that period a determination will be made by the NRCS in Louisiana regarding disposition of those comments and a final determination of change will be made.

Dated: June 5, 1997.

Donald W. Gohmert,

State Conservationist, USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Alexandria, Louisiana 71302.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Housing Service

Notice to Recipients of Form AD-622, "Notice of Preapplication Review Action," Under the Section 515 Rural Rental Housing Program

AGENCY: Rural Housing Service (RHS), USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice provides information to all applicants for the Section 515 Rural Rental Housing Program who have received Form AD-622, "Notice of Preapplication Review Action," inviting a formal loan application. The intent of this Notice is to inform such recipients that the Agency intends to keep their application as an active proposal until the Agency publishes final regulations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 17, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Cynthia L. Reese-Foxworth, Senior Loan Officer, Multi-Family Housing Processing Division, USDA, Stop 0781, Washington, DC, 20250, telephone (202) 720-1940 (this is not a toll free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Programs Affected

The Rural Rental Housing Program is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under Number 10.415, Rural Rental Housing Loans.

Discussion of Notice

The Rural Housing Service (RHS), formerly Rural Housing and Community Development Service (RHCDs), a successor Agency to the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), amended its regulations for the Rural Rental Housing (RRH) Program to implement legislative reforms mandated by the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1997, Public Law 104-180, enacted August 6, 1996. On May 7, 1997, the Agency published in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 25062) an interim final rule with request for comments entitled, "Rural Rental Housing (RRH) Assistance." Additionally, the Agency published a Notice in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 28982) of its intent to conduct a Public Hearing on June 11, 1997, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., in room 107-A of the Jamie L. Whitten Federal Building located at 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250.

The "Implementation Proposal" section of the preamble of the interim final rule stated that loan requests that have been issued an AD-622 inviting a