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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency

Request for Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Farm Service Agency, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the intent of the Farm Service Agency (FSA) to revise the information collection currently approved for a form used in support of the FSA Farm Loan Program (FLP). The form has been amended to adapt it for additional uses in the servicing of loans, resulting in its name being changed and an increase in burden hours.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received on or before November 24, 1997 to be assured consideration.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Phillip Elder, Senior Loan Officer, USDA, FSA, Farm Loan Programs, Loan Servicing Division, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, STOP 0523, Washington, D.C. 20013-0523; telephone (202) 690-4012; electronic mail: pelder@wdc.fsa.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Form FSA 440-32, "Verification of Debts and Assets".

OMB Control Number: 0560-0166.

Expiration Date of Approval: September 30, 1999.

Type of Request: Revision of Currently Approved Information Collection.

Abstract: The information obtained on this form is necessary to ensure the accuracy of information obtained in connection with applications for FSA direct loan assistance. It is used to verify debt information provided by applicants in order to determine their suitability for an Operating Loan, Farm Ownership Loan or Emergency Loan. Additionally,

the form has been revised to allow its use by the Agency to verify assets of borrowers that have requested settlement of their debts through cancellation, adjustment or compromise.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 15 minutes per response.

Respondents: Individuals or households, businesses or other for profit and farms.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 17,335.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 3.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 13,001.

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 sent to the Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C. 20503 and to Phillip Elder, Senior Loan Officer, USDA, FSA, Farm Loan Programs, Loan Servicing Division, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, STOP 0523, Washington, D.C. 20013-0523. Copies of the information collection may be obtained from Phillip Elder at the above address. Comments regarding paperwork burden will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval of the information collection. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

OMB is required to make a decision concerning the collection(s) of information contained in this notice between 30 and 60 days after publication of this document in the **Federal Register**. Therefore, a comment to OMB is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days

of publication. This does not affect the deadline for the public to comment to the Department on this notice.

Signed in Washington, D.C., on October 16, 1997.

Bruce Weber,

Acting Administrator, Farm Service Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Giant Multi-Resource Management Project

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Revised Notice of Intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: The USDA Forest Service, Tahoe National Forest, has changed the proposed action for this EIS. The new proposal includes only timber harvest, road construction, road decommissioning, and fuel treatment. The design of the new proposal incorporates and addresses all issues previously identified. The Forest Service now anticipates issuing a Draft EIS in the last quarter of Calendar Year 1997, and filing a Final EIS in the first quarter of Calendar Year 1998.

DATE: Comments concerning the scope of the analysis should be received by November 15, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to John Bradford, EIS Team Leader, Foresthill Ranger District, 22830 Foresthill Road, Foresthill, CA 95631.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Bradford, EIS Team Leader, Foresthill Ranger District, 916-478-6254.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 2, 1997 a Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement was published in the **Federal Register** (Vol. 62, No. 105, Pages 29706-29707).

Dated: October 16, 1997.

John H. Skinner,

Forest Supervisor.

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