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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. 97-005-3]

Agency Information Collection Activities; OMB Approval Received

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, this notice announces the Office of Management and Budget's approval of a collection of information contained in an Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service final rule amending the regulations concerning the interstate movement of fruit from Hawaii.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Cheryl Groves, APHIS Information Collection Coordinator, MRPBS, APHIS, suite 3D04, 4700 River Road Unit 123, Riverdale, MD 20737-1235; (301) 734-5086.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On November 30, 1998, we published in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 65645-65649, Docket No. 97-005-2) a final rule amending the regulations at 7 CFR part 318, "Hawaiian and Territorial Quarantine Notices." This rule contains information collection requirements.

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approved the collection of information requirements with respect to this final rule under OMB control number 0579-0123 (expires August 31, 2000).

Done in Washington, DC, this 14th day of May 1999.

Joan M. Arnoldi,

Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. 97-107-4]

Agency Information Collection Activities; OMB Approval Received

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, this notice announces the Office of Management and Budget's approval of a collection of information contained in two Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service final rules amending the regulations concerning the importation of fruits and vegetables into the United States.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Cheryl Groves, APHIS Information Collection Coordinator, MRPBS, APHIS, suite 3D04, 4700 River Road Unit 123, Riverdale, MD 20737-1235; (301) 734-5086.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On November 30, 1998, and January 20, 1999, we published in the **Federal Register** two final rules that amended the regulations at 7 CFR part 319, "Foreign Quarantine Notices." (See 63 FR 65650-65657, Docket No. 97-107-2, and 64 FR 2993-2995, Docket No. 97-107-3.) These rules contain information collection requirements.

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approved the collection of information requirements with respect to these final rules under OMB control number 0579-0136 (expires December 31, 2001).

Done in Washington, DC, this 14th day of May 1999.

Joan M. Arnoldi,

Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Yellowstone Pipeline Missoula to Thompson Falls Reroute, Lolo and Idaho Panhandle National Forests; Mineral, Missoula, and Sander Counties, Montana, and Shoshone County, Idaho

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice; revision of notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: The Forest Service is revising a previous notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS), regarding Yellowstone Pipe Line Company's proposal for a new petroleum products pipeline between Missoula and Thompson Falls, Montana. We have changed the schedule, scope, responsible official, and cooperating agencies for this EIS.

DATES: Under the current schedule, the draft EIS should be available for review by July, 1999, and the final EIS should be released by January, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Mail comments or inquiries regarding this notice to Terry Egenhoff, Environmental Coordinator, Lolo National Forest, Bldg. 24 Fort Missoula, Missoula, MT 59804-7297.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Terry Egenhoff, (406) 329-3833.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice revises the Yellowstone Pipeline EIS notice published in the **Federal Register** on Friday, December 20, 1996 (61 FR 67302-67303). The changes involve schedule, scope, responsible official, and cooperating agencies.

Schedule changes: Under the current schedule, the draft EIS should be available for review in July 1999, and the final EIS should be released in January 2000.

Scope changes: We have added a similar and connected action to the scope of the EIS. The original scope was in response to the Yellowstone Pipe Line Company's proposal for a new 75-mile pipeline between Missoula and Thompson Falls, Montana. The Forest Service has expanded the scope to cover modifications proposed to 82 miles of YPL's existing pipeline between Thompson Falls and Kingston, Idaho. One of the alternatives now included in the EIS is an all-new 138-mile pipeline,

parallel to Interstate 90, from Missoula to Kingston. That alternative would involve Federal lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management, as well as National Forest System lands administered by the Forest Service. In all other EIS alternatives, the only Federal lands affected would be National Forest System lands. The Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 185(c)) allows Federal agencies to make this type of pipeline permitting decision when the lands administered by only one Federal agency are affected. However, the Act places this permitting authority with the Department of the Interior when lands administered by more than one Federal agency are involved.

The responsible official for the decision resulting from this EIS (depending on the selected alternative) is either: Dale N. Bosworth, Regional Forester, USDA Forest Service, Northern Region, PO Box 7669, Missoula, MT 59807 (if National Forest System lands are the only Federal lands affected by the decision); or Martha G. Hahn, State Director, USDI Bureau of Land Management, Idaho State Office, 1387 South Vinnell Way, Boise, ID 383709-1657 (if Federal lands managed by more than one agency are affected by the decision).

Cooperating Agency changes: Formal EIS cooperating agencies (40 CFR 1501.6) include: the Bureau of Land Management, the Corps of Engineers, and the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (as lead agency for all Montana State agencies). Other agencies with permitting or consulting roles that are involved in the preparation of this EIS include: USDOT Office of Pipeline Safety; USEPA; USFWS; FHWA; Montana DRNC; Montana DOT; Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks; Montana SHPO; Idaho DEQ; Idaho Dept. of Water Resources; Idaho Fish and Game, Idaho SHPO; Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Nation; Missoula, Mineral, Sanders, and Shoshone counties; Missoula City-County Health; and the Green Mountain Conservation District.

(Authority: 40 CFR 1501.7; 43 CFR 2880; Forest Service Handbook 1909.15, sec. 21.2, 57 FR 43201)

Dated: May 11, 1999.

Deborah L.R. Austin,

Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Upper Illinois River Landscape Management Projects, Siskiyou National Forest, Josephine County, Oregon

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement.

SUMMARY: The USDA, Forest Service (USFS), as a cooperating agency, the USDI Bureau of Land Management (BLM), will prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The purpose of the EIS is to analyze and disclose the environmental impacts of a site-specific proposal to commercially harvest and regenerate timber, construct, reconstruct and decommission roads, implement timber stand improvement activities, conduct prescribed burns and implement ecosystem restoration projects. The activities are proposed in the East Fork and West Fork Illinois River Watersheds located on lands administered by the Siskiyou National Forest, Illinois Valley Ranger District, and the Bureau of Land Management, Medford District, Grants Pass Resource Area, Josephine County, Oregon.

The USFS/BLM Proposed Action will be in compliance with the Siskiyou National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan (1989), the Bureau of Land Management, Medford District, Resource Management Plan (1995), and the Northwest Forest Plan (1994) which provide overall guidance for forest management in the respective Agency's planning areas. This proposal is scheduled for implementation during Fiscal Years 2000-2003.

The Siskiyou National Forest, together with the Bureau of Land Management, Medford District, invite written comments concerning the scope of the analysis in addition to those comments already received as a result of local public participation activities. The Forest Service will also give notice of the full environmental analysis and decision-making process so that interested and affected people are made aware as to how they may participate and contribute to the final decision.

DATES: Issues and comments concerning the scope, implementation and analysis of the proposed action must be received in writing before June 25, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Submit written issues with the Proposed Action to Joel King, District Ranger, Illinois Valley Ranger District, 26568 Redwood Highway, Cave Junction, Oregon 97523, and/or Robert C. Korfhage, Grants Pass Resource Area

Field Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Medford District, 3040 Biddle Road, Medford, Oregon 97504.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Direct questions about the Proposed Action and EIS to either the Forest Service or BLM contacts. The Forest Service contact is Peter Gaulke, Environmental Coordinator, Siskiyou National Forest, PO Box 440, Grants Pass, Oregon 97528, phone (541) 471-6758. The BLM contact is Doug Parker, Interdisciplinary Team Leader, Bureau of Land Management, Medford District, 3040 Biddle Road, Medford, Oregon 97504, phone (541) 770-2388.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Upper Illinois River Landscape Management Projects planning area contains approximately 37,000 acres in the East Fork Illinois River Watershed, and 51,000 acres in the West Fork Illinois River Watershed.

The legal description of the East Fork Illinois River Watershed Planning Area is: T.17N., R.05E., Sections, 1-4, 9-11; T.17N., R.06E., Section 6; T.18N., R.05E., Sections 1-5, 8-17, 20-36; T.18N., R.06E., Sections 5-8, 17-20, 30-31; T.19N., R.05E., Sections 31-36; T.19N., R.06E., Sections 31-32, Humbolt Meridian; T.39S., R.07W., Sections 7-9, 16-21, 29-31; T.39S., R.08W., Sections 11-16, 20-28, 33-36; T.40S., R.07W., Sections 19-21, 28-32; T.40S., R.08W., Sections 2-4, 10-11, 14-15, 21-28, 33-36; T.41S., R.07W., Sections 5-8, 16-18; T.41S., R.08W., Sections 1-5, 9-17, Willamette Meridian.

The legal description of the West Fork Illinois River Watershed Planning Area is: T.18N., R.03E., Sections 1, 12; T.18N., R.04E., Sections 1-5, 8-15, 24; T.18N., R.05E., Sections 5-8, 17-20; T.19N., R.04E., Sections 32-36; T.19N., R.05E., Sections 31-32, Humbolt Meridian; T.39S., R.08W., Sections 30-31; T.39S., R.09W., Sections 18-20, 24-36; T.39S., R.10W., Sections 24-26, 34-36; T.40S., R.08W., Sections 6, 9, 20, 31-32; T.40S., R.09W., Sections 1-24, 26-34; T.40S., R.10W., Sections 1-2, 12-13, 24-26, 35-36; T.41S., R.08W., Sections 4-9, 16-18; T.41S., R.09W., Sections 2-10, 12-18; T.41S., R.10W., Sections 1-2, 11-13, Willamette Meridian. Within these legal descriptions, only Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management managed lands will be considered for management activities.

The Forest Service is proposing to implement activities identified on its 5-Year Action Plan within the East Fork Illinois River Watershed. Activities include, in part, the Kingfish Timber Sale, Elder Trail Timber Sale, and Cougar Ridge Timber Sale, involving approximately 2485 acres of harvest units. Silvicultural prescriptions include commercial thinning, small group selection and regeneration harvests. The Upper Illinois River Landscape Management Projects includes precommercial thinning for forest health and stand development,