

under the expedited procedures described below. CCC will consider multi-year proposals subject to an annual review of commodity availability and program performance.

Currently, CCC requires a Cooperating Sponsor to submit all information specified in 7 CFR 1499.5 before CCC will consider its proposal. This process may involve considerable effort and expense on the part of Cooperating Sponsors to prepare a proposal and considerable time by CCC staff to review and analyze the submitted proposals. Therefore, CCC will institute a two-step process for consideration of activities under the GFFEI until the \$300 million of section 416(b) resources is fully committed.

Under step one, interested Cooperating Sponsors may present an initial submission that only contains information intended to demonstrate the organizations' administrative capabilities. This would encompass the type of information required by 7 CFR 1499.5(a)(3) to be included in paragraph 5(c) of the Plan of Operation, *i.e.*, organizational experience and resources available to implement and manage the type of program proposed (direct school feeding and/or monetization of commodities for school feeding programs), and staff experience and knowledge in implementing and managing school feeding programs. A comprehensive submission would include information on staff experience and knowledge in implementing and managing school feeding programs, demonstrate their ability to implement large scale programs, provide evidence of establishing successful relationships with indigenous groups and government representatives in country, and demonstrate their familiarity with laws and regulations in countries which affect food aid/development programs and organizations. If a Cooperating Sponsor is interested in monetization, evidence should be provided to demonstrate their ability to successfully implement sales and disbursements of proceeds. Additional statements might include a description of automated record-keeping or accounting systems in place within the organization, knowledge of standard accounting and financial reporting practices, and a statement covering the Cooperating Sponsor's experience in the closure of agreements and projects with USDA and other private and governmental funding sources.

If Cooperating Sponsors are interested in utilizing or collaborating with other entities in implementing a program, the Cooperating Sponsor should also submit the information required by the

regulations to be included in paragraph (5)(e) and (f) of the Plan of Operation dealing with "recipient agencies" or other governmental and non-governmental entities that would be involved in the activities.

In addition to the above information, organizations may wish to provide one or two brief success stories (paragraph each).

CCC will then review this submission to decide which Cooperating Sponsors are most capable of successfully implementing school feeding activities. Under step two, CCC will invite those Cooperating Sponsors determined to have the capability to participate to provide a supplemental submission containing the remainder of the information required by 7 CFR 1499.5(a)(3) addressing specific proposed activities. The information should be submitted not later than September 29, 2000.

The supplemental submission for the GFFEI activity should contain information which supports the goal of establishing a pre-school or school feeding program to draw children into the school environment and improve access to basic education especially for females. Priority consideration will be given to countries that have a commitment to universal free education, but need assistance in the short-run, where pre-school or school feeding programs will promote significant improvements in nutrition, school enrollment and attendance levels, with existing food for education programs and where the likelihood of support from other donors is high.

Cooperating Sponsors should provide, to the extent possible, information on literacy rates for the target population, percentage of school age children attending schools (with special emphasis on school age girls attending school), public expenditure on primary education, whether the country currently operates a school feeding initiative (either through USAID, with assistance from the World Bank, or with internal resources), program impact on areas such as teacher training, community infrastructure (Parent-Teacher Associations (PTAs) and community groups), health and nutrition, and other potential donors.

Agreements with successful Cooperating sponsors will require special reporting for programs operated under the GFFEI. The Cooperating Sponsor will be required to report periodically the number of meals served, enrollment levels, and total attendance numbers, including female attendance levels. Such reports should include information on the

establishment of infrastructure relevant to sustaining the feeding program such as establishment of PTAs and community groups.

CCC will not make a final decision on which proposals to accept until Cooperating Sponsors furnish all the required information. A Cooperating Sponsor should not take an invitation to complete the process as any indication of acceptance. CCC will not reimburse a Cooperating Sponsor for any proposal preparation costs. The above described procedure is intended to efficiently allocate a portion of the \$300 million of section 416(b) resources set aside for the first year of the President's GFFEI. Cooperating Sponsors that do not participate in this expedited review procedure may still have projects (including school feeding activities) considered during the normal course of CCC's section 416(b) project review.

Signed at Washington, DC on August 30, 2000.

Timothy J. Galvin,

Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Opal Creek Scenic Recreation Area (SRA) Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting

SUMMARY: An Opal Creek Scenic Recreation Area Advisory Council meeting will convene in Stayton, Oregon on Monday, September 18, 2000. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m., and will conclude at approximately 8:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the South Room of the Stayton Community Center; 400 West Virginia Street; Stayton, Oregon.

The Opal Creek Wilderness and Opal Creek Scenic Recreation Area Act of 1996 (Opal Creek Act) (Pub. L. 104-208) directed the Secretary of Agriculture to establish the Opal Creek Scenic Recreation Area Advisory Council. The Advisory Council is comprised of thirteen members representing state, county and city governments, and representatives of various organizations, which include mining industry, environmental organizations, inholders in Opal Creek Scenic Recreation Area, economic development, Indian tribes, adjacent landowners and recreation interests. The council provides advice to the Secretary of Agriculture on preparation of a comprehensive Opal Creek Management Plan for the SRA, and consults on a periodic and regular

basis on the management of the area. The tentative agenda includes:

(1) Discussion on City of Salem's proposal to install a water quality monitoring gauging station (2) subcommittee report on abandoned mine closures; and (3) begin developing issue statements.

The public comment period is tentatively scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. Time allotted for individual presentations will be limited to 3 minutes. Written comments are encouraged, particularly if the material cannot be presented within the time limits of the comment period. Written comments may be submitted prior to the September 18 meeting by sending them to Designated Federal Official Stephanie Phillips at the address given below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For more information regarding this meeting, contact Designated Federal Official Stephanie Phillips; Willamette National Forest, Detroit Ranger District, HC 73 Box 320, Mill City, OR 97360; (503) 854-3366.

Dated: August 29, 2000.

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CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting

The United States Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board announces that it will convene a Public Meeting beginning at 9:30 a.m. local time on September 15, 2000, at 2175 K Street, Second floor (Conference rooms of the Medical Society of the District of Columbia) Washington, D.C. Topics will include:

1. Presentation of findings for the CSB investigation into the March 4, 1998, incident at a Sonat Incorporated crude oil and natural gas production and separation facility near Pitkin, Louisiana.

2. Update on the CSB investigation into the February 23, 1999, fire that occurred at the fractionator tower in the 50 crude oil processing unit at the Tosco "Avon" refinery in Martinez, California.

3. Discussion of recommendations resulting from the Board investigation into an incident at the Morton International, Inc. Plant in Paterson, New Jersey on April 8, 1998.

4. Presentation and discussion of final draft of the CSB report detailing the process for selecting accidents for CSB investigations.

5. Update on revisions to the CSB investigation protocol.

6. Review of the CSB five-year Strategic Plan due to Congress on September 29, 2000.

7. Update on the CSB Hiring Plan Initiative.

8. Review of draft Memoranda of Understanding with the National Transportation Safety Board and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

9. Presentation of CSB directives and voting record of the Board.

10. Discussion of CSB legal initiatives for the end of the calendar year.

11. Update on the GAO report concerning CSB actions in FY 1999 and 2000.

12. Update on Board Member activities.

The meeting will be open to the public. For more information, please contact the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board's Office of External Relations, (202)-261-7600, or visit our website at: www.csb.gov.

Christopher W. Warner,

General Counsel.

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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: U.S. Census Bureau.

Title: 2001 Annual Demographic Survey—Supplement to the Current Population Survey.

Form Number(s): CPS-580, CPS-580(SP), CPS-676, CPS-676(SP).

Agency Approval Number: 0607-0354.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 33,563 hours.

Number of Respondents: 80,550.

Avg Hours Per Response: 25 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Census Bureau conducts the Annual Demographic Survey (ADS) every year in March in conjunction with the Current Population Survey (CPS). The Census Bureau, the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and the Department of Health and Human Services sponsor this supplement. In the ADS, we collect information on work experience, personal income and noncash benefits,

household noncash benefits, health insurance coverage, participation in welfare reform benefits, race, and migration. ADS data are used by social planners, economists, Government officials, and market researchers to gauge the social and economic well-being of the Nation as a whole, and selected population groups of interest.

The 2001 ADS questionnaire contains the same items that were in the 2000 ADS, with the addition of two questions and revisions to certain items. These changes are the result of recently completed Census Bureau research into the effectiveness of the welfare-related questions and questions on cash assistance and health insurance.

We also plan to increase the sample size for the ADS by approximately 30,550 respondents. Congressional passage of the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP), also known as Title XXI, as part of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, instructs the U.S. Census Bureau to provide more reliable estimates of those individuals participating in SCHIP. In response, the Census Bureau selected the CPS to be the vehicle for measuring the estimates and to increase the sample size so that more reliable estimates can be obtained.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13 U.S.C., Section 182; Title 29 U.S.C., Sections 1-9.

OMB Desk Officer: Susan Schechter, (202) 395-5103.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Madeleine Clayton, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3129, Department of Commerce, room 6086, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at MClayton@doc.gov).

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

Dated: August 31, 2000.

Madeleine Clayton,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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