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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resource Conservation Service

Orchard Mesa Project, Mesa County, Colorado

AGENCY: Natural Resource Conservation Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of a finding of no significant impact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR Part 1500); and the Soil Conservation Service Regulations (7 CFR Part 650); the Natural Resource Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, gives notice that an environmental impact statement is not being prepared for the Orchards Mesa Project, Mesa county, Colorado.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Duane L. Johnson, State Conservationist, Natural Resource Conservation Service, 655 Parfet St., Lakewood, Colorado, 80215-5517, telephone (303) 236-2886 ext. 202.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The environmental assessment of this federally assisted action indicates that the project will not cause significant local, regional, or national impacts on the environment. As a result of these findings, Duane L. Johnson, State Conservationist, has determined that the preparation and review of an environmental impact statement are not needed for this project.

The project purpose is to reduce salt loading of the Colorado River due to seepage from irrigation laterals. The planned works of improvement include the replacement of 34 miles of laterals.

The Notice of a Finding Of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been forwarded to the Environmental Protection Agency and to various Federal, State and Local agencies and

interested parties. A limited number of copies of the FONSI are available to fill single copy requests at the above address. Basic data developed during the environmental assessment are on file and may be reviewed by contacting Duane L. Johnson.

No administrative action on implementation of the proposal will be taken until 30 days after the date of this publication in the Federal Register.

Duane L. Johnson,

State Conservationist.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

1997 Economic Census Covering Auxiliary Establishments

ACTION: Proposed agency information collection activity; 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 June 18, 1996.

ADDRESS: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Jack Moody, Bureau of the Census, Room 2665, Building 3, Washington, DC 20233 on (301) 457-2689.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Census Bureau is the preeminent collector and provider of timely, relevant and quality data about the people and economy of the United States. Economic data are the Census

Bureau's primary program commitment during nondecennial census years. The economic census, conducted under authority of Title 13 U.S.C., is the primary source of facts about the structure and functioning of the Nation's economy and features unique industry and geographic detail. Economic census statistics serve as part of the framework for the national accounts and provide essential information for government, business and the general public. The 1997 Economic Census will cover virtually every sector of the U. S. economy, including approximately 48,000 auxiliary establishments as described below.

II. Method of Collection

Establishments covered in this submission will be selected for mailout from a frame given by the Census Bureau's Standard Statistical Establishment List. To be eligible for selection, an establishment must: (i) be an auxiliary establishment, defined as an establishment primarily engaged in performing management, supervision, general administrative functions and supporting services for other establishments of the same company, rather than for the general public or other business firms; (ii) have been in operation during any part of 1997; and (iii) be located in one of the 50 states or the District of Columbia. We estimate that the census mail canvass for 1997 will include approximately 48,000 auxiliary establishments.

III. Data

This information collected from auxiliary establishments will produce basic statistics for principal activity; sales, operating receipts, and revenues to other companies; employment; and payroll. It also will yield a variety of statistics on related topics, including employment by function and expenses by type.

OMB Number: Not Available.

Form Number: ES-9200.

Type of Review: Regular Review.

Affected Public: Businesses or Other for Profit Institution, Non-profit Institutions, Small Businesses or Organizations, and State or Local Governments.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 48,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1 hour.