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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Willamette Provincial Interagency Executive Committee (PIEC), Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Willamette PIEC Advisory Committee will meet on Wednesday, June 19 and Thursday June 20, 1996. The meeting on June 20th will be held in Conference Room "A" of the Grand Manor Inn, 971 Kurse Way (just off Gateway Street); Springfield, Oregon 97477; phone (541) 726-4769 or 1-800-626-1900. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. and conclude at approximately 4:00 p.m. Topics tentatively scheduled on the agenda include: (1) Advisory Committee involvement in flood assessment and restoration, (2) Update on activities by agency managers, and (3) a public forum.

The meeting is open to the public and opportunity will be available to address the Advisory Committee during the public forum. Time allotted for individual presentations to the committee will be limited to 3-5 minutes each. Written comments are encouraged and can be submitted prior to the meeting.

On Thursday, June 20th, the Advisory Committee will tour areas on the Eugene District Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and Willamette National Forest. The trip will begin at the Eugene District of the BLM, 2890 Chad Drive; Eugene, Oregon 97401; at 7:45 a.m. and will end at the BLM District Office at about 4:00 p.m. Focus of the field trip will be on watershed restoration projects, impacts of the February flooding, and watershed analysis. Citizens are also welcome to join the June 20th field review but must provide their own transportation. Travel will be

on double- and single-lane paved and improved-gravel roads.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

For more information regarding this meeting, contact Neal Forrester, Designated Federal Official; Willamette National Forest, 211 East Seventh Avenue; Eugene, Oregon 97401; (541) 465-6924.

Dated: May 20, 1996.
Marsha Scutvick,
Administration Officer.
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Rural Housing Service

Notice of Request for Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: The Rural Housing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Proposed collection; comments request.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Rural Housing Service's (RHS) intention to request an extension for a currently approved information collection in support of the program for "Self-Help Technical Assistance Grants" (FmHA Instruction 1944-I).

DATE: Comments on this notice must be received by July 23, 1996 to be assured of consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David J. Adams, Senior Loan Specialist, Single Family Housing Processing Division, RHS, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Ag Box 0783, Washington, D.C. 20250, Telephone (202) 720-1532.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Self-Help Technical Assistance Grants.

OMB Number: 0575-0043.

Expiration Date of Approval: November 30, 1996.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: This subpart set forth the policies and procedures and delegate authority for providing Technical Assistance funds to eligible applicants to finance programs of technical and supervisory assistance for self-help housing, as authorized under Section

523 of the Housing Act of 1949 loan program under U.S.C. 42, Section 1472. This financial assistance may pay part of all of the cost of developing, administering, or coordinating program of technical and supervisory assistance to aid very low- and low-income families in carrying out self-help housing efforts in rural areas. The primary purpose is to fund organizations that are willing to locate and work with families that otherwise do not qualify as homeowners, are below the 50 percent of median incomes, and living in substandard housing.

RHS will be collecting information from non-profit organizations to enter into grant agreements. These non-profit organizations will give technical and supervisory assistance, and in doing so, they must develop a final application for Section 523 grant funds. This application contain Agency forms that contain essential information for making a determination of eligibility.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting for this collection of information is estimated to average 1.13 per response.

Respondents: Individual or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 100.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondents: 22.9.

Estimated Total Annual Burden of respondents: 2,640.

Copies of this information can be obtained from the Director, Regulations and Paperwork Management Division at (202) 720-9725.

Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of RHS, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of RHS's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the 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. Comments may be sent to the Director, Regulations and Paperwork Management Division, U.S. Department