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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Public Briefing on World Food Summit

AGENCY: Foreign Agricultural Service.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a public briefing on the November 13–17, 1996 World Food Summit meeting in Rome will be held December 10, 1996. The purpose of the meeting is for members of the U.S. delegation to brief the public on the Summit and related activities in Rome and to discuss issues relating to Summit follow-up.

DATES: The meeting will be held Wednesday, December 10, 1996 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in room 107–A in the Jamie Lee Whitten Building at the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is open to the public. Inquiries may be directed to the Office of the National Secretary, Foreign Agricultural Service, Room 3008 South Building, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 14th and Independence Ave. SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 690–0776 or fax (202) 720–6103. Additional information is available on the FAS Homepage (http://ffas.usda.gov/ffas/food_summit/summit.html) or by calling (202) 690–0776.

Signed in Washington, D.C. November 27, 1996.

August Schumacher, Jr.,

Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service.

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Forest Service

Title to Forest Lieu Selection Lands

AGENCY: Forest Service, EDUA.

ACTION: Correction of legal descriptions.

SUMMARY: The Forest Service is removing the legal descriptions of three parcels from Table 1, Nationally Significant Lands List (Final Identification of Lands Retained by the United States), and is correcting the legal descriptions of two parcels in Table 2, Final List of Lands Quitclaimed by the United States, included in the notice concerning Title to Forest Lieu Selection Lands that was published in the Federal Register December 26, 1995 (60 FR 66791). A correction for another legal description in this notice was published in the Federal Register June 13, 1996 (61 FR 30032).

EFFECTIVE DATE: This correction is effective December 9, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marsha Butterfield, Lands Staff, Forest Service, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20090–6090, (202) 205–1248.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The parcels being removed from Table 1 are listed as: On page 66783, the first line under Fresno County, “8, Collins, J., T.8S., R.25E., sec. 14, SENW NENE, 80”; the third line under Fresno County, “12, Collins, J., T.8S., R.25E., sec. 15, SENWSW ENENWSE, 15”; and the fourth line under Fresno County, “13, Collins, J., T.8S., R.25E., sec. 15, SSSENE, 10.” These lands were erroneously listed as “in-lieu” lands.

The legal descriptions in Table 2 are corrected as follows: On page 66791, the third line under Los Angeles County, “64, Campbell, John, T.3N., R.8W., sec. 1, SESW SWSE, 20” should read “64, Campbell, John, T.3N., R.8W., sec. 1, POR. SESW & SWSE, 20”; and the seventh line under Los Angeles County, “93, Elliott, T., T.5N., T.15W., sec. 30, Lot 3 SWNW, 80” should read “93, Elliott, T., T.5N., R.15W., sec. 30 Lot 3 SENW, 80.”

Dated: November 26, 1996.

David G. Unger,

Associate Chief.

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Rural Business-Cooperative Service

Notice of Request for Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Rural Business-Cooperative Service, USDA.

ACTION: Proposed collection; comments request.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the intention of the Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBS) to request an extension of a currently approved information collection in support of the Cooperative Development Division (CDD), Cooperative Development Program.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by February 7, 1997 to be assured of consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Wells, Director, CDD, Rural Business-Cooperative Service, USDA, Cooperative Development Division, STOP 3254, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250–3254. Telephone: (202) 720–3350.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Cooperative Services Questionnaire: Market Potential for New Cooperatives, Buyer Survey for New Cooperative Activity.

OMB Number: 0570–0009.

Expiration Date of Approval: December 31, 1996.

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

Abstract: The Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBS) USDA, formerly the Cooperative Services (ACS), conducts feasibility studies to assist in the development of new cooperatives. The Cooperative Development Division specializes in technical assistance to agricultural and rural producer groups interested in organizing a cooperative, and to emerging or developing co-ops, so they can: (a) use sensible economic judgment, (b) determine co-op feasibility, (c) meet an economic need, (d) successfully operate on sound business principles and, (e) increase member income. In order to carry out the Agency’s mission, RBS needs to collect information from the cooperative community.

The authority to carry out RBS mission is defined in the Cooperative Marketing Act of 1926 (44 Stat. 802–1926), and other regulations listed below.

Authority and Duties of Division (7 U.S.C. & 453)

(a) The division shall render service to associations of producers of agricultural products, and federations and subsidiaries thereof, engaged in the cooperative marketing of agricultural products, including processing, warehousing, manufacturing, storage, the cooperative purchasing of farm supplies, credit, financing, insurance, and other cooperative activities.

(b) The division is authorized:

(1) To acquire, analyze and disseminate economic, statistical, and historical information regarding the progress, organization, and business methods of cooperative associations in the United States and foreign countries.

(2) To conduct studies of the economic, legal, financial, social, and other phases of cooperation, and publish the results thereof. Such studies shall include the analyses of the organization, operation, financial and merchandising problems of cooperative associations.

(3) To make surveys and analyses if deemed advisable of the accounts and business practices of representative cooperative associations upon their request; to report to the association so surveyed to results thereof, and with the consent of the association so surveyed to publish summaries of the results of such surveys, together with similar facts, for the guidance of cooperative associations and for the purpose of assisting cooperative associations in developing methods of business and market analysis.

(4) To confer and advise with committees or groups of producers, if deemed advisable, that may be desirous of forming a cooperative association and to make an economic survey and analysis of the facts surrounding the production and marketing of the agricultural product or products which the association, if formed, would handle or market.

(5) To acquire from all available sources information concerning crop prospects, supply, demand, current receipts, exports, imports, and prices of the agricultural products handled or marketed by cooperative associations, and to employ qualified commodity marketing specialists to summarize and analyze this information and disseminate the same among cooperative associations, and others.

(6) To promote the knowledge of cooperative principles and practices and to cooperate, in promoting such knowledge, with educational and marketing agencies, cooperative associations, and others.

(7) To make such special studies, in the United States and foreign countries, and to acquire and disseminate such information and findings as may be useful in the development and practice of cooperation.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .5 hours per response.

Respondents: Mainly buyers of agricultural products in domestic market areas in which proposed cooperatives would be expected to market their member's products.

Estimated number of Respondents: 105

Estimated number of responses per respondent: 1

Estimated total annual burden on respondents: 52.5 hours per year.

The Cooperative Development Division specializes in technical assistance to agricultural and rural producer groups interested in organizing a cooperative, and to emerging or developing co-ops, so they can: (a) use sensible economic judgment, (b) determine co-op feasibility, (c) meet an economic need, (d) successfully operate on sound business principles and, (e) increase member income.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Sam Spencer, Rural Business Team Information Collection Coordinator, at (202) 720-9588.

Comments: Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed 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 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 to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent to Sam Spencer, Rural Business Team Information Collection Coordinator, Regulations and Paperwork Management Division, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, STOP 0743, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250-0743, or may be submitted via the Internet by addressing them to comments @ rus.usda.gov and must contain the words Buyer Survey. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Dated: November 2, 1996.

Wilbur T. Peer,

Acting Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative Service.

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ASSASSINATION RECORDS REVIEW BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting

DATE: December 16-17, 1996.

PLACE: ARRB, 600 E Street, NW, Washington, DC.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Review and Accept Minutes of Closed Meetings
2. Review of Assassination Records
3. Other Business

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Eileen Sullivan, Assistant Press and Public Affairs Officer, 600 E Street, NW, Second Floor, Washington, DC 20530. Telephone: (202) 724-0088; Fax: (202) 724-0457.

David G. Marwell,

Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 112596B]

Marine Mammals; Scientific Research Permit (P772#63)

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Receipt of application for amendment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Southwest Fisheries Science Center, NMFS, P.O. Box 271, La Jolla, CA 92038-0271, has requested an amendment to Permit No. 873.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before January 8, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The amendment request and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289); and Director, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Boulevard, Suite 4200,