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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Farm Service Agency

#### Notice and Request for Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection

**AGENCY:** Farm Service Agency, USDA.  
**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Farm Service Agency's (FSA) intention to request an extension for and revision to a currently approved information collection in support of the peanut poundage quota program as authorized by the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (1996 Act).

**DATE:** Comments on this notice must be received on or before February 24, 1997 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS:** Contact David Kincannon, Marketing Specialist, Tobacco and Peanuts Division, USDA, FSA, STOP 014, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, DC 20013-2415, (202) 720-7914.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Peanuts, 7 CFR Part 729.

*OMB Number:* 0560-0006.

*Expiration Date:* September 30, 1998.

*Type of Request:* Request for revision of a currently approved information collection.

*Abstract:* The 1996 Act provides for out-of-county transfer of peanut poundage quota but limits, for certain counties, the amount that may be transferred in any year. The owner or operator must request a transfer of quota by registering on form FSA-377. If the total amount of quota requested to be transferred exceeds the limit for the county, a lottery may be held to select which of those owner/operators listed on form FSA-377 may be approved.

*Estimated of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this collection of information

is estimated to average .1 hours per response.

*Respondents:* Individual producers.  
*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1000.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden of Respondents:* 100 hours.

*Comments are requested regarding, but not limited to:* (1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; or (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments should be sent to the Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503, and to David Kincannon, USDA, Farm Service Agency, Tobacco and Peanuts Division, STOP 0514, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, DC 20013-2415.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, DC, on December 16, 1996.

Bruce R. Weber,

*Administrator, Farm Service Agency.*

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### Forest Service

#### Newspapers Used for Publication of Legal Notice of Appealable Decisions for Pacific Southwest Region, CA

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice lists the newspapers that will be used by all ranger districts, forests, and the Regional Office of the Pacific Southwest Region to publish legal notice of all decisions subject to appeal under 36 CFR 215 and 217. The intended effect of this action is to inform interested

members of the public which newspapers will be used to public legal notices of decisions, thereby allowing them to receive constructive notice of a decision, to provide clear evidence of timely notice, and to achieve consistency in administering the appeals process.

**DATES:** Publication of legal notices in the listed newspapers will begin with decisions subject to appeal that are made on or after January 1, 1997. The list of newspapers will remain in effect until January 1998 when another notice will be published in the Federal Register.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sue Danner, Regional Appeals Coordinator, Pacific Southwest Region, 630 Sansome Street, San Francisco, CA 94111, phone: (415) 705-2553.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On November 4, 1993, 36 CFR Parts 215 and 217 were published requiring publication of legal notice of decisions subject to appeal. Sections 215.5 and 217.5 require notice published in the Federal Register advising the public of the principal newspapers to be utilized for publishing legal notices. This newspaper publication of notices of decisions is in addition to direct notice to those who have requested notice in writing and to those known to be interested and affected by a specific decision.

The legal notice is to identify the decision by title and subject matter; the date of the decision; the name and title of the official making the decision; and how to obtain copies of the decision. In addition, the notice is to state the date the appeal period begins is the day following publication of the notice.

In addition to the principal newspaper listed for each unit, some Forest Supervisors and District Rangers have listed newspapers providing additional notice of their decisions. The timeframe for appeal shall be based on the date of publication of the notice in the first (principal) newspaper listed for each unit.

The newspapers to be used are as follows:

- Pacific Southwest Regional Office
- Pacific Southwest Regional Forester decisions:
  - Sacramento Bee, Sacramento, California