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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Natural Resources Conservation Service

#### Middle Deep Red Run Watershed, Tillman, Kiowa, and Comanche Counties, Oklahoma

**AGENCY:** Natural Resources Conservation Service, DOA.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969: the Council on Environmental Quality Guidelines (40 CFR Part 1500); and the Natural Resources Conservation Service Guidelines (7 CFR Part 650); the Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, gives notice that an environmental impact statement is being prepared for Middle Deep Red Run Watershed, Tillman, Kiowa, and Comanche Counties, Oklahoma.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ronnie L. Clark, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 100 USDA, Suite 203, Stillwater, Oklahoma, 74074-2655, telephone: 405-742-1204.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The environmental assessment of this federally assisted action indicates that the project may cause significant local, regional, or national impacts on the environment. As a result of these findings, Ronnie L. Clark, State Conservationist, has determined that the preparation and review of an environmental impact statement is needed for this project.

The project concerns a plan for flood prevention and fish and wildlife. Alternatives under consideration to reach these objectives include systems for conservation land treatment and earth dams.

A draft environmental impact statement will be prepared and

circulated for review by agencies and the public. The Natural Resources Conservation Service invites participation and consultation of agencies and individuals that have special expertise, legal jurisdiction, or interest in the preparation of the draft environmental impact statement. Meetings will be held in Tillman County to evaluate the proposed action. Further information on the proposed action may be obtained from Ronnie L. Clark, State Conservationist, at the above address or telephone number.

(This activity is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under No. 10.904—Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention—and is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372 which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials.)

Dated: January 9, 1997.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of the Census

#### Survey of Income and Program Participation—Wave 5 of the 1996 Panel; Proposed Collection; 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 March 24, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** 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 Michael McMahon, c/o U.S. Census Bureau, DSD—Room 3319-

3, Washington DC 20233-8400, or telephone 301/457-3819.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Abstract**

The Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) is a household-based survey designed as a continuous series of national panels, each lasting four years. Respondents are interviewed once every four months, in monthly rotations. Approximately 37,000 households are in the current panel.

The SIPP represents a source of information for a wide variety of topics and allows information for separate topics to be integrated to form a single, unified data base so that the interaction between tax, transfer, and other government and private policies can be examined. Government domestic policy formulators depend heavily upon SIPP information concerning the distribution of income received directly as money or indirectly as in-kind benefits, and the effect of tax and transfer programs on this distribution. They also need improved and expanded data on the income and general economic and financial situation of the U.S. population. The SIPP has provided these kinds of data on a continuing basis since 1983, permitting levels of economic well-being and changes in these levels to be measured over time.

The survey is molded around a central "core" of labor force and income questions that will remain fixed throughout the life of a panel. The core is supplemented with questions designed to answer specific needs such as obtaining information about the terms of child support agreements and whether they are being fulfilled by the absent parent, examining the program participation status of persons with specific health and disability statuses; and obtaining detailed information needed to understand the current status of the employment-based health care system and changes that have occurred. These supplemental questions are included with the core and are referred to as "topical modules."

The topical modules for the 1996 Panel Wave 5 are the following: (1) School Enrollment and Financing; (2) Child Support Agreements; (3) Support for Nonhousehold Members; (4) Functional Limitations and Disability-Adults; (5) Functional Limitations and Disability-Children and (6) Employer