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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

January 24, 1997.

The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments regarding (a) 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; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of 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 should be addressed to: Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, DC 20503 and to Department Clearance Office, USDA, OCIO, Mail Stop 7602, Washington, DC 20250-7602. Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling (202) 720-6204 or (202) 720-6746.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it

displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Agriculture Marketing Service

Title: Kiwifruit Grown in California—Marketing Order No. 920.

OMB Control Number: 0581-0149.

Summary: The USDA needs information from growers and handlers to select committee members, to conduct referenda, and collect inventory and shipment figures.

Need and Use of the Information: The information is used to regulate the provisions of Marketing Order No. 920.

Description of Respondents: Farms; Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 247.

Frequency of Responses:

Recordkeeping; Reporting: On occasion; Monthly; Annually; Biennially; once every 6 yrs.

Total Burden Hours: 665.

Farm Service Agency

Title: Conservation Reserve Program, 7 CFR Parts 704 and 1410.

OMB Control Number: 0560-0125.

Summary: The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) regulations set forth the basic policies, program provisions, and eligibility requirements for owners and operators to enter into and carry out long-term CRP contracts with financial and technical assistance and for making cost-share and annual rental payments under the program. This request reflects the Secretary's authority to enroll acreage in the program through 2002.

Need and Use of the Information: The information is needed to implement and provide program benefits under the current legislation.

Description of Respondents: Farms; Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 278,000.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 41,277.

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Title: Permit for Movement of Restricted Animals.

OMB Control Number: 0579-0051.

Summary: Information is collected for animals that are sick or have been exposed to disease if the animals are transported across state lines to a slaughtering establishment.

Need and Use of the Information: The information is used to prevent or control animal diseases.

Description of Respondents: Farms.

Number of Respondents: 10,130.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting:

On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 2,346.

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services

Title: Specimen Submission.

OMB Control Number: 0579-0090.

Summary: The form VS10-4 is submitted to the National Veterinary Services Laboratories. The form identifies the herd or flock from which the specimens were taken, the type of specimen taken and the species of animal.

Need and Use of the Information: The information is used to prevent and control domestic and exotic animal diseases.

Description of Respondents: Farms; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 12,000.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: On Occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 15,149.

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Forest Service

National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council will meet in Charleston, South Carolina, February 27 through March 1, 1997. The Council is comprised of 15 members appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture. The meeting will be chaired by Genni Cross of The Trust for Public Land/California ReLeaf. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss emerging issues in Urban and Community Forestry and to review status reports on the Council's annual report. The meeting is open to the public, and time will be provided at the beginning of each major agenda topic for public input. In order to provide input, individuals must request time to speak and must specify topic(s) to be addressed by February 7, 1997. Council discussion is limited to Council members and Forest Service staff.