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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Williamette Provincial Interagency Executive Committee (PIEC), Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Williamette PIEC Advisory Committee will meet on Thursday, June 19, 1997 at Cascade Hall at the Oregon State Fairgrounds, 2330 NE 17th Street, Salem, Oregon. This is a change from the previously announced location of this meeting.

The time of the meeting and agenda remains unchanged from the original notice and is as follows: The meeting is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m., and will conclude at approximately 4:00 p.m. The tentative agenda includes: (1) Report from the Little Sandy Watershed Subcommittee, (2) Public Forum, (3) Advisory Committee discussion on Little Sandy, and (4) Status of Province implementation monitoring for 1997. The public forum is tentatively scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. Time allotted for individual presentations will be limited to 3–4 minutes. Written comments are encouraged, particularly if the material cannot be presented within the time limits for the Public Forum.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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

Dated: June 10, 1997.

Richard Sawaya,

Acting Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DoC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: Economic Development Administration (EDA).

Title: Area Designations and Overall Economic Development Program Guidelines.

Agency Form Number: Not Applicable.

OMB Approval Number: 0610-0093.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 176,100 hours.

Average Hours Per Response: Varies depending on the requirement but ranges between 120 and 240 hours.

Number of Respondents: Approximately 865 respondents and recordkeepers.

Needs and Uses: This information collection is needed to ascertain if an area has a planning process in place and has thoroughly thought out what type of economic development needs to take place in the area to alleviate unemployment, underemployment, and to increase incomes. The information requested is used by EDA program officials to determine eligibility for the following: area designations, approval of boundary changes for designated areas, and approval of Overall Economic Development Programs. The information is required under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (P.L. 89-136), as amended.

Affected Public: State, local or tribal governments and not-for-profit organizations.

Frequency: On occasion, annually, every five years.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Victoria Baecher-Wassmer, (202) 395-7340.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DoC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Victoria Baecher-Wassmer, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: June 9, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Northeast Region Federal Fishery Permits Family of Forms.

Agency Form Number: N/A.

OMB Approval Number: 0648-0202.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 40,996 hours—the new requirement is 37 hours of this total.

Avg. Hours Per Response: 2 minutes per call for the new requirement.

Number of Respondents: 119,159 respondents for the total collection—the new requirement consists of 567 respondents.

Needs and Uses: The National Marine Fisheries Service will issue a final rule to implement measures contained in Framework Adjustment 9 to the Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery Management Plan. The intent of these regulations is to exempt general sea scallop permit holders fishing exclusively under the State Waters Exemption Program (SWEP) from the 400 lb. trip limit. This exemption would require general sea scallop vessels to notify NMFS through the call-in system before and after fishing under SWEP. Limited access scallop permit holders are already required to use either the VTS or call-in system in order to qualify for the state waters exemption.