

Notices

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Western Washington Cascades Province Interagency Executive Committee (PIEC) Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Western Washington Cascades PIEC Advisory Committee will meet on June 19, 1998, at the Mt. Banker-Snoqualmie National Forest Headquarters, 21905 64th Avenue West, in Mountlake Terrace, Washington. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue until about 4:30 p.m. Agenda items to be covered include: (1) Monitoring: national and regional overview, sampling and statistical considerations, other agency monitoring in the Province, site-specific monitoring as viewed during the prior day's field trip (see below), and Fiscal Year 1998 implementation monitoring to be done during the summer as part of the regional implementation monitoring program; (2) overview and status of the proposed land exchange between the Forest Service and Plum Creek Timber Company; (3)—update and status of the Middle Fork Snoqualmie River Concept Design; (4) proposed listing of the Puget Sound chinook salmon under the Endangered Species Act; (5) tentative agenda and topics for a September field trip and meeting; (6) other topics as appropriate; and, (7) open public forum.

A field trip for Advisory Committee members will take place on Thursday, June 18, 1998. Members will tour thinning sites on the Skyomish Ranger District in the Beckler River and Heybrook Ridge areas where ecology plots have been established for monitoring purposes. The trip will commence about 9:00 a.m. at the Skykomish Ranger District Office just east of Skykomish, Washington, on U.S. Highway 2 (74920 N.E. Stevens Pass

Highway), and will finish around 4:30 p.m.

All Western Cascades Province Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend. Interested citizens are also welcome to join the June 18 field trip; however, they must provide their own transportation (a high-clearance vehicle is required; 2-wheel drive is sufficient).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Direct question regarding this meeting to Chris Hansen-Murray, Province Liaison, USDA, Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, 21905 64th Avenue West, Mountlake Terrace, Washington 98043, 425-744-4276.

Dated: May 28, 1998.

Terry L. Degrow,

Acting Forest Supervisor.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Cancellation of Public Meeting of the New Mexico Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the New Mexico Advisory Committee to the Commission which was to have convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 1:00 p.m. on June 3, 1998, at the Clovis Public Library, 701 North Main Street, Clovis, New Mexico, has been canceled. The original notice for the meeting was announced in the **Federal Register** on May 1, 1998, vol. 62, no. 84, p. 24153.

Persons desiring additional information should contact Philip Montez, Director of the Western Regional Office, 213-894-3437 (TDD 213-894-3435).

Dated at Washington, DC, May 28, 1998.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Telecommunications and Information Administration

Current Population Survey (CPS) Computer Use Supplement

ACTION: 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, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Submit written comments on or before August 3, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, 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 Tim Marshall, Bureau of the Census, FOB 3, Room 3340, Washington, DC 20233-8400, (301) 457-3806.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) is requesting clearance for the collection of data concerning the Computer Use Supplement to be conducted in conjunction with the December 1998 CPS, which is administered by the Bureau of the Census. Title 13, United States Code, Section 182; and Title 29 United States Code, Sections 1-9, authorize the collection of CPS information.

NTIA is the principal adviser to the President, Vice President, and Secretary of Commerce on domestic and international communications and information issues. This information is required to provide an objective and sound empirical basis for developing policies with respect to one of the NTIA's highest priorities: helping to ensure that all Americans are able to participate in the new Information Age.

This survey will provide a source of national and other geographic data on the demographic, social, and economic characteristics of Internet users and non-users. The development of statistical profiles of disadvantaged groups and specific geographic areas will permit public-private partnerships target assistance to those that are most in need. It will provide information on where users access the Internet (at home, work, school or other facility), the features used, and the reasons for non-use of the Internet.

II. Method of Collection

The computer use information will be collected by both personal visits and telephone interviews in conjunction with the regular December CPS interviewing. All interviews are conducted using computer-assisted interviewing.

III. Data

OMB Number: Not Applicable.

Form Number: There are no forms. We conduct all interviews on computers.

Type of Review: Regular Submission.

Affected Public: Households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 48,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: 8 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 6,400.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: The only cost to respondents is that of their time to answer the CPS questions.

Respondents' Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13 U.S.C., Section 182; and Title 29 U.S.C., Sections 1-9.

IV. Request for 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 shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of collecting the information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection and will become a matter of public record.

Dated: May 27, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Department Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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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: Southeast Region Dealer and Interview Family of Forms.

Agency Form Number: NOAA 88-12B and 88-30.

OMB Approval Number: 0648-0013.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 2,937 hours.

Avg. Hours Per Response: Varies by requirement but generally between 10 and 15 minutes for completion of forms.

Needs and Uses: Landing statistics are needed for overall information on the trends and conditions in the fisheries managed by the Federal and state fishery management agencies. Quota monitoring data are needed in a timely manner to determine when and if a quota has been reached and the fishery should be closed. Size frequency and age data are critical components of good quality stock assessments. The information, therefore, is used to determine the overall trends in the fisheries.

Affected Public: Individuals or households, businesses or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: Monthly, bi-weekly.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker (202) 395-5871.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

Critical Technology Assessment; U.S. Assistive Technologies Industry

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Margaret Cahill, Trade and Industry Analyst, Bureau of Export Administration (BXA), Department of Commerce, Room 3876, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (telephone no. (202) 482-3795).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

Commerce/BXA is conducting an assessment of the domestic assistive technologies industry in order to determine the competitiveness of the U.S. industry and to facilitate the transfer of technologies from federal laboratories to firms in the industry.

The survey will collect information on the nature of the business performed by each firm; estimated sales and employment data; financial information; research and development expenditures and funding sources; capital expenditures and funding sources; and competitiveness issues.

II. Method of Collection

The information will be collected using a non-recurring, mandatory