

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Buffalo Pass Analysis Area in northwest Colorado is that portion of the Medicine Bow—Routt National Forest lying adjacent to Steamboat Springs, Colorado on the north, northeast and southeast. The analysis area includes all or portions of the following sections:

T4NR83W, Sections 7–11, 15–22
 T4NR84W, Sections 10–15, 23–24
 T5NR84W, Sections 1–2, 11–14, 23–26, 35–36
 T5NR83W, Sections 1–5, 8–17, 20–29, 32–36
 T5NR82W, Sections 6–7, 18–19, 30
 T6NR82W, Section 31
 T6NR83W, Sections 1–5, 8–17, 20–29, 32–36
 T6NR84W, Sections 11–12, 13–14, 23–26, 35–36
 T7NR83W, Sections 1–5, 8–17, 20–29, 32–25
 T7NR84W, Sections 1–28, 34–36
 T7NR85W, Sections 12–13

There are a number of management area prescriptions within the Buffalo Pass Analysis Area. These include 1.12 Wilderness, Primitive, 1.13 Wilderness, Semi-Primitive, 1.32 Backcountry Non-Motorized Recreation With Winter Limited Motorized, 3.23 Municipal Watersheds—Water Quality Emphasis, 3.31 Backcountry Recreation—Year-round Motorized, 4.2 Scenery, 4.3 Dispersed Recreation, 5.11 General Forest and Rangelands—Forest Vegetation Emphasis, 5.13 Forest Products, 5.41 Deer and Elk Winter Range, 7.1 Residential/Forest Interface, and 8.22 Ski Based Resorts: Existing/Potential.

Forest Service Mission: As set forth in law, the mission of the Forest Service is to achieve quality land management under the sustainable multiple use management concept. This concept is to meet the diverse needs of people. It includes advocating a conservation ethic in promoting the health, productivity, diversity and beauty of forests. It also includes listening to people and responding to their diverse needs in resource decisions. Another part of our job is to help communities and states wisely use the forests to promote rural economic development and a quality rural environment. Also included in the mission is developing and providing scientific and technical knowledge aimed at improving our capability to protect, manage, and use forests and rangelands.

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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 5).

Agency: Economic Development Administration (EDA).

Title: Petition by a Firm for Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Agency Form Number: Not Applicable.

OMB Approval Number: 0610–0091.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 1,296 hours.

Average Hours Per Response: Approximately 8 hours.

Number of Respondents: Approximately 162 respondents.

Needs and Uses: This information collection is needed to determine whether a firm is eligible to apply for trade adjustment assistance. This assistance helps U.S. manufacturing firms injured by imports to develop strategies for competing in the global market place. The information submitted is a major phase in obtaining a firm's history, including sales, production and employment data (the firm provides quarterly unemployment security forms submitted to the state, a description of the products produced by such firm, tax returns and/or financial statements, a firm's decline in sales accounts, and brochures of such firm's production). The information collection provides an essential tool for firms to use in submitting the information required to demonstrate that they qualify for certification of eligibility. The information is required under Section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.

Affected Public: Businesses, farms or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: One time.

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: September 18, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission For OMB Review; Comment Request

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

Agency: Bureau of the Census.

Title: Survey of Plant Capacity Utilization.

Form Number(s): MQ–C1.

Agency Approval Number: 0607–0175.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 38,250 hours.

Number of Respondents: 17,000.

Avg Hours Per Response: 2.25 hours.

Needs and Uses: The Census Bureau conducts the Survey of Plant Capacity annually to provide information on the use of industrial capacity for manufactured products. Data are gathered from a sample of manufacturing plants in the United States. The survey form collects data on the value of plant production during actual operations and at “full production” and “national emergency production” levels. The Census Bureau mails out survey forms to collect the data. Companies are asked to respond to the survey within 30 days of the initial mailing.

Survey data are used in measuring inflationary pressures and capital flows, in understanding productivity determinants, and in analyzing and forecasting economic and industrial trends. The survey results are used by such agencies as the Federal Reserve Board, Federal Emergency Management Agency, International Trade Administration, and the Department of Defense.

This resubmission is to address proposed changes to the survey form. We plan to expand the collection of data on characteristics of work patterns to increase the usefulness of the survey data. We have also scaled back the