

and therefore do not conflict with State Fish and Game Regulations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This action will be effective upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** and will remain in effect until rescinded.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The authority for this rule is provided for in 43 CFR, 8365.1-6, Supplemental Regulations. Violation of this order is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100,000.00 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tim Finger, Outdoor Recreation Planner, or Walt Gabler, Law Enforcement Ranger, at the above address or telephone (760) 337-4400. Objections will be reviewed by the State Director, who may sustain, vacate or modify this action. In the absence of any objections, this action will be the final determination of the department of the Interior. Interested parties may submit comments to the Field Manager, El Centro Field Office, 1661 South 4th Street, El Centro, CA 92243.

Dated: August 27, 1999.

Greg Thomsen,
Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Community Oriented Policing Services; Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice of information collection under review; reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

SUMMARY: COPS Count Survey.

The Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, has submitted the following information collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Office of Management and Budget approval is being sought for the information collection listed below. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on March 3, 1999, allowing for a 60-day public comment period.

The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comment until October 12, 1999. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this

notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20530. Additionally, comments may be submitted to OMB via facsimile to (202) 395-7285. Comments may also be submitted to the Department of Justice (DOJ), Justice Management Division, Information Management and Security Staff, Attention: Department Deputy Clearance Officer, Suite 1220, National Place, 1331 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530.

Written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

- (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- (4) 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, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of this collection:

- (1) *Type of Information Collection:* New collection.
- (2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* COPS Count Survey.
- (3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form: COPS 31/01. Office of Community Oriented Policing Service, U.S. Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* The COPS Count Project surveys agencies who currently have been awarded a Hiring and/or MORE grant from the COPS Office. The information collected provides an accurate up to date account on the status of officers hired/redeployed.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* Estimated number of

respondents: 10,813. Estimated time for average respondent to respond: .75 (15 min. × 3 times per year = 45 min.).

(6) *An estimate of the total of public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* Approximately 8,109.75 annual burden hours.

If additional information is required contact: Mrs. Brenda E. Dyer, Deputy Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 1220, National Place, 1331 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: September 3, 1999.

Brenda E. Dyer,

Department Deputy Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of a Consent Decree Pursuant to The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

Notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Chemspray Inc., et al.*, Civil No. 97-8922 CIV-DIMITROULEAS, was lodged on August 24, 1999, with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida ("Chemspray Decree"). The proposed Consent Decree would resolve certain claims under Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. 9607, as amended, brought against defendants Chemspray Incorporated, Glades Formulating Corporation, Juan F. Montalvo, Sr. and John C. Hatton (collectively "Settling Defendants"), to recover response costs incurred by the Environmental Protection Agency in connection with the release of hazardous substances at Chemspray Site in Pahokee, Florida. Under the proposed Consent Decree, the Settling Defendants will pay \$47,000 to the Hazardous Substances Superfund to reimburse the United States for Past Response Costs.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resource Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Chemspray, Inc., et al.*, S.D. Fla., Civil