

depending on data availability), using data extracts requested from each food assistance program in four sites. Records from the three food assistance programs (FSP, WIC, NSLP) will be matched using client identifiers that are common across programs, and using probabilistic record-matching techniques. The study will report on match rates and the sensitivity of match rates to the number of client identifiers used in the matching process. The study will also report rates of multiple program participation and the characteristics of clients enrolled in multiple programs versus those enrolled in a subset of programs for which they are eligible. All client identifiers will be strictly protected and will not be released in any form. The client identifiers will be used in the record linkage process and subsequently stripped from all files. Results from the linked files will be reported only in summary form.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this data collection is estimated to average 45 minutes per respondent. The estimate includes time for listening to instructions, gathering data needed, and responding to questionnaire or interview/discussion items.

Respondents: State FSP officials familiar with the State's information system for the FSP; State WIC officials familiar with the State's information system for the WIC Program; State Department of Education officials familiar with the State's information system for the NSLP; and officials of local school food authorities familiar with the SFA's information system for the NSLP.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 156 in total: 26 State FSP officials, 26 State WIC officials, 26 State Department of Education officials, and 78 officials in local school food authorities.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: Total of 117.0 hours. Survey of State FSP Officials: 19.5 hours, Survey of State WIC Officials: 19.5 hours, Survey of State DOE Officials: 19.5 hours, Survey of Local SFA Officials: 58.5 hours.

Copies of the information to be collected can be obtained from Parke Wilde, Food Assistance and Rural Economy Branch, Food and Rural Economics Division, Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1800 M. St., NW, S2092, Washington, D.C. 20036-5831, 202-694-5633.

Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department,

including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) 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; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) additional uses of data on multiple program participation; (e) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, such as through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments should be sent to the address stated in the preamble. All responses to this notice will be considered and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 24th day of January, 2001.

Betsey Kuhn,

Director, Food and Rural Economics Division.
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Southwestern Region, Arizona, New Mexico, West Texas, and West Oklahoma Amendment of Land and Resource Management Plans in the Southwestern Region

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Cancellation of notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: The Southwestern Region of the Forest Service planned to prepare an environmental impact statement on a proposal to amend National Forest land and resource management plans to incorporate standards and guidelines for management of habitat for American peregrine falcon, Little Colorado River spinedace, loach minnow, spikedace, Apache trout, Chihuahua chub, Gila trout, Gila top minnow, razorback sucker, southwest willow flycatcher, cactus ferruginous pygmy owl, Sonora tiger salamander, New Mexico ridgenose rattlesnake, and Pima pineapple cactus. The amendment would have added new standards and guidelines to existing direction for the protection of federally listed threatened and endangered species.

The Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement was published in the **Federal Register** on

Monday, June 1, 1998 (63 FR 29692-29695). A Revised Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement was published in the **Federal Register** on Tuesday, September 28, 1999 (64 FR 52274). Since that time, considerable analysis has gone into reviewing the adequacy of Forest Plans with respect to protection of Federally listed threatened and endangered species. We found that existing direction in the eleven Forest Plans provides adequate protection for the species considered in the consultation. Forest Plans currently allow Forest Supervisors and District Rangers the discretion to apply appropriate protection measures for Federally listed threatened and endangered species when designing site-specific projects. Site-specific projects are subject to consultation as required by Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, further ensuring the adequacy of protective measures for Federally listed threatened and endangered species.

For these reasons, I hereby cancel the referenced Notices of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Director of Ecosystem Analysis and Planning, 517 Gold Ave. SW, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102, (505) 842-3251.

Dated: February 16, 2001.

James T. Gladen,

Deputy Regional Forester.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Additions

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Additions to the Procurement List.

SUMMARY: This action adds to the Procurement List commodities and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 26, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Jefferson Plaza 2, Suite 10800, 1421 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3259.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Louis R. Bartalot (703) 603-7740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 13, December 8, and