

# Notices

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### AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

#### Notice of Public Information Collections being Reviewed by the U.S. Agency for International Development; Comments Requested

**SUMMARY:** U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) is making efforts to reduce the paperwork burden. USAID invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act for 1995. Comments are requested concerning: (a) Whether the proposed or continuing collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the burden estimates; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before July 22, 2002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Beverly Johnson, Bureau for Management, Office of Administrative Services, Information and Records Division, U.S. Agency for International Development, Room 2.07-106, RRB, Washington, DC, 20523, (202) 712-1365 or via e-mail [bjohnson@usaid.gov](mailto:bjohnson@usaid.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB No: OMB 0412-0004.

Form No.: AID 11.

Title: Application for Approval of Commodity Eligibility.

Type of Review: Renewal of Information Collection.

Purpose: USAID provides loans and grants to some developing countries in

the form of Commodity Import Programs (CIPs). These funds are made available to host countries to be allocated to the public and private sectors for purchasing various commodities from the U.S., or in some cases, from other developing countries. In accordance with section 604(f) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, USAID may finance only those commodities which are determined eligible and suitable in accordance with various statutory requirements and agency policies. Using the Application for approval of Commodity Eligibility (form AID 11), the supplier certifies to USAID information about the commodities being supplied, as required in section 604(f), so that USAID may determine eligibility.

#### Annual Reporting Burden:

Respondents: 260.

Total annual responses: 850.

Total annual hours requested: 425 hours.

Dated: May 13, 2002.

**Joanne Paskar,**

Chief, Information and Records Division, Office of Administrative Services, Bureau for Management.

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### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

#### Request for Reinstatement of a Previously Approved Information Collection

**AGENCY:** Commodity Credit Corporation.

**ACTION:** Notice of request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the intention of the Farm Service Agency (FSA) to request for reinstatement of the information collection previously approved for the Sugar Program.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received on or before July 22, 2002 to be assured consideration.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Danielle Cooke, USDA/Farm Service Agency, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, STOP 0512; Washington, DC 20550-0512, telephone number (202) 720-1919. Comments may also be submitted by e-mail to: [Danielle.Cooke@wdc.usda.gov](mailto:Danielle.Cooke@wdc.usda.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** Sugar Program, 7 CFR Part 1435.

**OMB Control Number:** 0560-0093.

**Type of Request:** Reinstatement of a Previously Approved Information Collection.

**Abstract:** The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to make price support through the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) by eligible sugar processors or refiners on behalf of the grower delivering eligible sugar to them. Sugar loans provide eligible processors with interim financing on their inventory, facilitate the orderly distribution of sugar throughout the year, and provide a market floor through the set loan rate. Instead of selling the crop immediately at harvest, a loan allows a processor to store the production, pledging the crop itself as collateral.

**Respondents:** Sugar beet and Sugar Cane Processors.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 43.

**Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:** 2.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:** 58 hours.

Proposed topics for comment include: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility and protect the interests of CCC and the producer; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; or (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of the information on those who respond, including the use of appropriated automated, electronic, mechanical, or techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments should be sent to the Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503 and to Danielle Cooke, USDA/Farm Service Agency, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, STOP 0512; Washington, DC 20250-0512, telephone number (202) 720-1919. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, DC on May 14, 2002.

**James R. Little,**  
Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Supplement to the Draft Environmental Impact Statement, Lemolo Watershed Projects, Diamond Lake Ranger District, Umpqua National Forest, Douglas County, Oregon

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent to Supplement to a Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

**SUMMARY:** The USDA, Forest Service, will prepare a Supplement to the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for a variety of connected resource projects within the Lemolo Watershed Projects planning area of the Diamond Lake Ranger District. The Draft Supplemental EIS will describe additional alternatives developed in response to public comments. The additional alternatives address issues related to old-growth forests, and recreation. The projects proposed within the range of alternatives include several timber sales, the construction of temporary and system roads, site preparation, planting, the burning of natural fuels, road decommissioning, and soil restoration. These projects are proposed for implementation in 2003 and 2004. The planning area is located approximately 80 miles east of Roseburg, Oregon. The agency gives notice of the full environmental analysis and decision-making process that will occur on the proposal so that interested and affected people may become aware of how they can participate in the process and contribute to the final decision.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written comments and suggestions concerning this proposal to John Ouimet, District Ranger, Diamond Lake Ranger District, 2020 Toketee Ranger Station RD, Roseburg, Oregon 97447-9704.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Direct questions about the proposed action, or EIS to Pat Williams, ID Team Leader/Project Planner, Diamond Lake Ranger District, 2020 Toketee Ranger Station RD, Idleyld Park, Oregon 97447-9704, or (541) 498-2531.

**RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL:** Forest Supervisor James Caplan is the responsible official

for this EIS. Mr. Caplan may be contacted at Umpqua National Forest, PO Box 1008, Roseburg, OR 97470.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Lemolo Watershed Project proposed action was first published in the federal register on April 14, 1999. A public meeting was held at the Douglas County Library on April 21, 1999 along with a subsequent field trip to the planning area in August of 1999. The draft EIS was published in October, 2001. The Forest Service received many comments on the project during the 45 day comment period. Public comments identified issues related to harvest of old-growth timber, and protection of recreation values. Based on public comment, 2 additional alternatives to the proposed action have been developed to address these issues and will be described in the Supplement to the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. A total of 5 alternatives including the No Action and the Proposed Action alternative have been developed.

Public comments are appreciated throughout the analysis process. The draft EIS is expected to be filed with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and be available for public review by July 2002. The comment period on the draft EIS will be 45 days from the date the EPA publishes the notice of availability in the **Federal Register**. The final EIS is scheduled to be available in October 2002.

The Forest Service believes it is important to give reviewers notice of this early stage of public participation and of several court rulings related to public participation in the environmental review process. First, reviewers of a draft EIS must structure their participation in the environmental review of the proposal so that it is meaningful and alerts an agency to the reviewer's position and contentions. *Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corp. v. NRDC*, 435 U.S. 519, 553 (1978). Also, environmental objections that could have been raised at the draft stage may be waived or dismissed by the court if not raised until after completion of the final EIS. *City of Angoon v. Hodel*, 803 f.2d 1016, 1022 (9th Cir, 1986) and *Wisconsin Heritages, Inc. v. Harris*, 490 F. Supp. 1334, 1338 (E.D. Wis. 1980).

Because of these court rulings, it is very important that those interested in this proposed action participate by the close of the 45-day comment period so substantive comments and objections are made available to the Forest Service at a time when it can meaningfully consider and respond to them in the final EIS.

To assist the Forest Service in identifying and considering issues and concerns on the proposed action, comments on the Supplement to the draft EIS should be as specific as possible. It is also helpful if comments refer to specific pages or chapters of the draft statement. Comments may also address the adequacy of the draft EIS or the merits of the alternatives formulated and discussed in the statement. (Reviewers may wish to refer to the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act of 40 CFR 1503.3 in addressing these points.)

In the final EIS, the Forest Service is required to respond to substantive comments and responses received during the comment period that pertain to the environmental consequences discussed in the draft EIS and applicable laws, regulations, and policies considered in making a decision regarding the proposal. The Responsible Official will document the decision and rationale for the decision in a Record of Decision. That decision will be subject to appeal under, 36 CFR Part 215.

Dated: May 7, 2002.

**James Caplan,**  
Forest Supervisor, Umpqua National Forest.  
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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Lake Tahoe Basin Federal Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Lake Tahoe Basin Federal Advisory Committee will hold a meeting on June 13, 2002, at the Convention Center, Horizon Casino and Resort, Highway 50, Stateline, NV. This Committee, established by the Secretary of Agriculture on December 15, 1998, (64 FR 2876) is chartered to provide advice to the Secretary on implementing the terms of the Federal Interagency Partnership on the Lake Tahoe Region and other matters raised by the Secretary.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held June 13, 2002, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 4:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Convention Center, Horizon Casino and Resort, Highway 50, Stateline NV.