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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Interpretive Services at Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest.

OMB Number: 0596-New.

Type of Request: New.

Abstract: As part of a continuing research effort to develop and try alternative approaches for evaluating recreational services on public lands, this information collection will focus entirely on visitors to the Ancient Bristlecone Forest in the Inyo National Forest of California, which is an important tourist destination. The information collected will help forest managers better understand how and why visitors use the interpretive opportunities provided and ways to improve service delivery. It will contribute to the assessment of recreational opportunities and to the forest's public programs in general. Researchers will use three methods to collect the information: (1) On-site observation of site use—for example, time spent on an interpretive trail or inside the visitor center, (2) an interview, or (3) a self-administered, written questionnaire. Both the interview and questionnaire are voluntary and will contain questions about how, why, and when visitors used interpretive services at Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest, whether these services meet their needs, and how they think the interpretive services might be improved.

Experts in recreation, social science and interpretive services from the Forest Service and cooperating universities, in consultation with the Inyo National Forest staff, will develop the surveys. The researchers will then administer the surveys to a random sample of visitors at Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest, analyze the information and incorporate the results and recommendations into reports for use by managers and other researchers. This survey is necessary to provide land managers with reliable information about site visitors and to improve customer and information services.

Estimate of Annual Burden: 20 minutes per respondent.

Type of Respondents: Randomly selected individuals visiting the interpretive services at Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest, Inyo National Forest, California.

Estimated Annual Number of Respondents: 1,000.

Estimated Annual Number of Responses per Respondent: One.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 333 hours.

Comment is Invited

Comment is invited on: (1) The necessity of the information collection for the stated purposes and the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical or scientific utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the information collection burden, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Use of Comments

All comments received in response to this notice, including names and addresses when provided, will be a matter of public record. Comments will be summarized and included in the submission request toward Office of Management and Budget approval.

Dated: August 1, 2003.

Robert Lewis, Jr.,

Deputy Chief for Research and Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Madera County Resource Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of Resource Advisory Committee Meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authorities in the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (Pub. L. 92-463) and under the secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-393) the Sierra National Forest's Resource Advisory Committee for Madera County will meet on Monday, July 21, 2003. The Madera Resource Advisory Committee will meet at the Spring Valley Elementary School in O'Neals, CA. The purpose of the meeting is: Discuss reciting the Flag Salute to open meeting, review any new RAC proposals, review progress of FY 2002 accounting, update on new Forest Service Region 5 RAC website, finalize Madera County RAC mission and clarity voting procedures.

DATES: The Madera Advisory Committee meeting will be held Monday, August 18, 2003. The meeting will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The Madera County RAC meeting will be held at the Spring Valley Elementary School, 46655 Road 200, O'Neals, CA 93645.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dave Martin, U.S.D.A., Sierra National Forest, 57003 Road 225, North Fork, CA, 93643 (559) 877-2218 ext. 3100; e-mail: dmartin05@fs.fed.us.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Agenda items to be covered include: (1) Discuss reciting the Flag Salute to open meeting, (2) review any new RAC proposals, (3) review progress of FY 2002 accounting, (4) update on new Forest Service Region 5 RAC website, (5) finalize Madera County RAC mission, and (6) clarify voting procedures. Public input opportunity will be provided and individuals will have the opportunity to address the Committee at that time.

Dated: August 1, 2003.

David W. Martin,

District Ranger.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

[03-01-SA]

Designation for the Grand Forks (ND) Area

AGENCY: Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) announces designation of the following organizations to provide official services under the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (Act):

Grain Inspection, Inc. (Jamestown); Minot Grain Inspection, Inc. (Minot); North Dakota Grain Inspection Service, Inc. (North Dakota); and Northern Plains Grain Inspection Service, Inc. (Northern Plains).

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2003.

ADDRESSES: USDA, GIPSA, Janet M. Hart, Chief, Review Branch, Compliance Division, STOP 3604, Room 1647-S, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-3604.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Janet M. Hart at 202-720-8525, e-mail Janet.M.Hart@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This action has been reviewed and

determined not to be a rule or regulation as defined in Executive Order 12866 and Departmental Regulation 1512-1; therefore, the Executive Order and Departmental Regulation do not apply to this action.

In the March 3, 2003, **Federal Register** (68 FR 9971), GIPSA asked persons interested in providing official services in the geographic area assigned to Grand Forks Grain Inspection Department, Inc. (Grand Forks), to submit an application for designation. Applications were due by April 1, 2003.

There were five applicants for the Grand Forks Area: Grand Forks, Jamestown, Minot, and North Dakota, all currently designated official agencies; and Paul B. Bethke, Terry D. Pladson, and Ryan M. Kuhl proposing to do business as Northern Plains Grain Inspection Service, Inc. Grand Forks applied for designation to provide official services in the entire area currently assigned to them. Jamestown, Minot, North Dakota, and Northern Plains, applied for all or part of the area currently assigned to Grand Forks.

GIPSA asked for comments on the applicants for providing service in the Grand Forks area in the May 1, 2003, **Federal Register** (68 FR 23279).

Comments were due by May 1, 2003. GIPSA received 40 comments by the due date. Grand Forks received 14 favorable comments, 13 from grain elevator managers and one from Grand Forks' owner; and one unfavorable comment from a grain elevator manager. Jamestown received six favorable comments from grain elevator managers. Minot received one favorable comment from a grain elevator manager. North Dakota received five favorable comments from elevator managers. Northern Plains received 12 favorable comments and one unfavorable comment from grain elevator managers.

GIPSA evaluated all available information regarding the designation criteria in section 7(f)(1)(A) of the Act and, according to section 7(f)(1)(B), determined the following. Jamestown is better able to provide services in the southwestern portion of the Grand Forks area in North Dakota, as follows: the remainder of Wells and Eddy Counties in addition to the area they already serve. Minot is better able to provide services in the western portion of the Grand Forks area in North Dakota, as follows: the remainder of Bottineau County, in addition to the area they

already serve. North Dakota is better able to provide services in the southeastern portion of the Grand Forks area in North Dakota, as follows: the remainder of Traill County, in addition to the area they already serve. Northern Plains is better able to provide services in a portion of the Grand Forks area in North Dakota, as follows: Benson, Cavalier, Grand Forks, Nelson, Ramsey, Rolette, Pembina, Pierce (the eastern portion only), Towner, and Walsh Counties.

These designation actions to provide official inspection services are effective October 1, 2003, and run concurrent with the official agencies' present designations, in the geographic areas specified above in addition to any areas they are already designated to serve, if applicable. North Dakota's current designation ends March 31, 2005; Jamestown's current designation ends March 31, 2006; Minot's current designation ends June 30, 2006. Northern Plains is designated for 18 months only to provide official services in the geographic area for which they applied. Interested persons may obtain official services by calling the telephone numbers listed below.

| Official agency | Headquarters location and telephone | Designation start-end |
|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Jamestown | Jamestown, ND 701-252-1290 | 04/01/2003-03/31/2006 |
| Minot | Minot, ND 701-838-1734 | 07/01/2003-06/30/2006 |
| North Dakota | Fargo, ND 701-293-7420 | 04/01/2002-03/31/2005 |
| | Additional locations: Ayr, Enderlin, and Hillsboro, ND. | |
| Northern Plains | Grand Forks, ND 701-772-2414 | 10/01/2003-03/31/2005 |
| | Additional location: Devils Lake, ND. | |

Authority: Pub. L. 94-582, 90 Stat. 2867, as amended (7 U.S.C. 71 *et seq.*).

Dated: August 4, 2003.

Donna Reifschneider,
Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 37-2003]

**Foreign-Trade Zone 82—Mobile, AL;
Request for Manufacturing Authority,
Bender Shipbuilding and Repair
Company (Shipbuilding)**

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the City of Mobile, Alabama, grantee of FTZ 82, pursuant to Section 400.28(a)(2) of the Board's regulations (15 CFR part 400), requesting authority

on behalf of Bender Shipbuilding and Repair Company (Bender) to construct and repair oceangoing vessels under FTZ procedures within FTZ 82. It was formally filed on July 29, 2003.

The Bender facility is used for the construction, repair, and conversion of commercial and military vessels for domestic and international customers. Foreign components that may be used at the shipyard (up to 20% of finished vessel value) include: plastic tubes/pipes/hoses/fittings/closures/cases/bags/crates, rubber mats/gaskets/o-rings/seals/dock fenders/knobs/dampeners, knotted rope/twine, glass fibers, articles of glass, steel mill products (must be admitted under privileged foreign status (19 CFR 146.41)), steel and iron pipe/tube/profiles/casings/fittings, bridges and bridge sections, roofing, siding, flooring, cooking appliances, hangers, copper and brass bar/rods/profiles, aluminum plate/sheet/strip/bar/profiles/tube/wire, articles of aluminum (bridge sections and structures, roofing,

guttering, siding, tanks, reservoirs, drums, cans, cable, frames, fasteners, hangers), metal hinges, pneumatic cylinders, door closers, pumps, air conditioners, fire extinguishers, sprinkler systems, air cleaners, de/humidifiers, trash compactors, valves, transmissions and related parts, gears, flywheels, pulleys, propellers, transformers, converters, inductors, radar apparatus, television equipment, smoke detectors, alarms, indicator panels, printed circuits, electrical switches/relays/fuses/surge suppressors/connectors/terminals, generators, lamps, wiring harnesses, fiber optic cable, navigational equipment, thermostats, monostats, regulators, controllers, lamps, and lighting fixtures (2003 duty rates: free—14.3%).

FTZ procedures would exempt Bender from Customs duty payments on the foreign components (except steel mill products) used in export activity. On its domestic sales, the company