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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency

Request for Extension of Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Farm Service Agency, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for
comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the intent of the Farm Service Agency (FSA) to request an extension of a currently approved information collection for a form used in support of the FSA Farm Loan Programs (FLP). This renewal does not involve any revisions to the program rules.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received on or before November 8, 2004 to be assured consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Constance Rime, USDA, Farm Service Agency, Loan Servicing and Property Management Division, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., STOP 0523, Washington, DC 20250-0523; Telephone (202) 690-4012; electronic mail: constance_rime@wdc.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Agreement for the Use of Proceeds/Release of Chattel Security.
OMB Control Number: 0560-0171.

Expiration Date of Approval: March 31, 2005.

Type of Request: Extension of Currently Approved Information Collection.

Abstract: This information collection is needed to implement section 335(f) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C 1985(f)), which requires release of normal income security to pay essential household and farm operating expenses of the borrower, until the Agency accelerates the loan.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 20 minutes per response.

Respondents: Individuals or households, businesses or other for profit and farms.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 55,000.

Estimated Number or Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 18,150.

Comments are invited on: (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; (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 to be collected; (d) ways to 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. These 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 Constance Rime, Senior Loan Officer, USDA, FSA, Farm Loan Programs, Loan Servicing Division, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., STOP 0523, Washington, DC 20250-0523.

Comments will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval of the information collection. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Signed in Washington, DC, on September 1, 2004.

James R. Little,

Administrator, Farm Service Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Supplement to the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Drew Creek, Diamond Rock and Divide Cattle Allotments, Tiller Ranger District, Umpqua National Forest, Douglas County, OR

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare a supplement to a draft environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: The USDA Forest Service will prepare a Supplement to the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Drew Creek, Diamond Rock and Divide Cattle Allotments. The draft EIS for the Drew Creek, Diamond Rock and Divide Cattle Allotments was released by former Forest Supervisor Don Ostby in May 2001 (Notice of Availability, May 25, 2001, 66 FR 28904). Based on

comments received on the draft EIS, as well as monitoring data that indicate additional grazing opportunities can be successfully implemented through adaptive management practices, Forest Supervisor James A. Caplan decided to prepare a supplement pursuant to 40 CFR 1502.9(c)(1)(ii). This supplement will provide a new proposed action to the existing analysis. Previous notices were published in the **Federal Register** on April 2, 1999, (64 FR 15953); and May 25, 2001, (66 FR 28904).

ADDRESSES: Send written comments and suggestions concerning the scope of this supplement to Sharon R. Sprouse, District Ranger, Tiller Ranger District, 27812 Tiller-Trail Highway, Tiller, Oregon 97484.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: West Yamamoto, ID Team Leader, Tiller Ranger District, 27812 Tiller-Trail Highway, Tiller, Oregon 97484, or (541) 825-3201.

Responsible Official: Forest Supervisor James A. Caplan is the responsible official for this EIS. Mr. Caplan may be contacted at Umpqua National Forest, 2900 NW. Stewart Parkway, Roseburg, OR 97470.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the supplement is to provide a new proposed action. The proposed action would permit 1,903 head months (HM) to graze three full allotments, and portion of two other allotments, totaling 51,950 acres. Under this proposed action, 90 HM would be permitted on the Drew Creek Allotment, 680 HM on the Diamond Rock Allotment, 418 HM in the Divide Allotment, 440 HM on a portion of the Summit Allotment and 275 HM in a portion of the Acker Divide Allotment. It also will provide additional information on the biological, social and economic environments that would be affected by the proposal.

In addition to the new proposed action, the supplement will contain three other alternatives, including: (1) The no change alternative, which describes the current grazing program; (b) an alternative proposed by the South Umpqua Grazing Association, which represents local ranchers and livestock grazing permittees; and (c) the no grazing alternative, which would eliminate the range program on the Tiller Ranger District.

The supplement will be prepared and circulated in the same manner as the draft EIS (40 CFR 1502.9). Comments received on the supplement will be considered in the preparation of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS). The supplement to the draft EIS is expected to be available for public review and comment in October 2004.