

7602. Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling (202) 720-8958.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Title: National Animal ID System; Information Requirements for Animal ID Number Tag Manufacturers, Managers, and Resellers.

OMB Control Number: 0579-0283.

Summary of Collection: The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) initiated implementation of the National Animal Identification System (NAIS) in 2004. NAIS is a cooperative State-Federal-industry partnership to standardize and expand animal identification programs and practices to all livestock species and poultry. The first priority of NAIS is to identify locations that hold and manage livestock with the nationally unique, 7-character Premises Identification Number (PIN). States and Tribes administer premises registration. Once producers have registered their premises, they may obtain official identification devices that are encoded or imprinted with an animal identification number (AIN). As producers acquire AIN devices, a NAIS record will be created, linking the devices to the receiving premises. USDA is implementing the AIN Management System—a Web-based system that administers AINs. Animal health officials will have critical information needed during a disease traceback to determine the origin of an animal or where it was first tagged.

Need and Use of the Information: In order to develop and implement an effective national animal identification system, USDA needs to be able to identify animals using compatible, uniform technology and information standards. The AIN Management System, AIN Tag Manufacturer agreements, and having approved AIN Tags, Managers and Resellers will ensure that the animal identification information is gathered, collected, and maintained in an effective, uniform system. Without this animal

identification component, an effective NAIS would be impossible, and without the national system, animal disease outbreaks will be more difficult to trace and contain.

Description of Respondents: State, local or tribal government; business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 2,125.

Frequency of Responses:

Recordkeeping; Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 3,053.

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Title: National Animal Identification System; Information Requirements for State, Tribal, and Private Animal Tracking Database Owner.

OMB Control Number: 0579-0288.

Summary of Collection: The National Animal Identification System (NAIS) is a cooperative State-Federal-industry partnership to standardize and expand animal identification programs and practices to all livestock species and poultry. NAIS is comprised of three key components: Premises registration, animal identification and animal tracking. The long-term goal of the NAIS is to provide animal health officials with the capability to identify all livestock and premises that have had direct contact with a disease of concern within 48 hours after discovery. NAIS is currently a voluntary program.

Need and Use of the Information: In order to develop and implement an effective national animal identification system, USDA needs to be able to access animal tracking information in cases of animal health events. The animal-tracking component will help USDA conduct efficient and effective trace backs and trace forwards. Without this animal-tracking component, an effective NAIS would be impossible, and without this national system, animal disease outbreaks (whether naturally occurring or the result of an act of terrorism) will be more difficult to trace and contain. The longer the trace-back takes, the greater the spread of the disease that in turns increases the economic losses. Organizations that wish to participate in the animal tracking phase must complete the “Request for Evaluation of Interim Private/State Animal Tracking Database” to initiate an APHIS review of its animal tracking database.

Description of Respondents: State, local or tribal government; business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 30.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 210.

Ruth Brown,

Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Information Collection; Request for Comment; Objections to New Land Management Plans, Plan Amendments, and Plan Revisions

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Forest Service is seeking comments from all interested individuals and organizations on the extension of a currently approved information collection, Objections to New Land Management Plans, Plan Amendments, and Plan Revisions.

DATES: Comments must be received in writing on or before September 18, 2006 to be assured of consideration.

Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable.

ADDRESSES: Comments concerning this notice should be addressed to Forest Service, USDA, Assistant Director for Planning, Ecosystem Management Coordination, Mail Stop 1104, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-1104.

Comments also may be submitted via facsimile to (202) 205-1012 or by e-mail to: aerba@fs.fed.us.

The public may inspect comments received at the Ecosystem Management Coordination Office, 201 14th St., SW., Washington, DC, during normal business hours. Visitors are encouraged to call ahead to (202) 205-0895 to facilitate entry into the building.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anthony Erba, Ecosystem Management Coordination, at (202) 205-0895 or e-mail to: aerba@fs.fed.us. Individuals who use TDD may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339, 24 hours a day, every day of the year, including holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Objection to New Land Management Plans, Plan Amendments, and Plan Revisions.

OMB Number: 0596-0158.

Expiration Date of Approval: December 31, 2006.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The information that would be required by 36 CFR 219.13 is the minimum information needed for a citizen or organization to explain the nature of the objection being made to a proposed land management plan, plan amendment, or plan revision and the reason why the individual or organization objects. Specifically, an objector must provide name, mailing address, and telephone number; and identification of the specific proposed plan, amendment or revision that is the subject of the objection; and a concise statement explaining how the environmental disclosure documents, if any, and proposed plan, amendment, or revision are inconsistent with law, regulation, Executive Order, or policy and any recommendations for change. The Reviewing Officer must review the objection(s) and relevant information and then respond to the objector(s) in writing.

Estimate of Annual Burden: 10 hours to prepare the objection.

Type of Respondents: Interested and affected individuals, organizations, and governmental units who participate in the planning process: such as persons who live in or near National Forest System (NFS) lands; local, State, and Tribal governments who have an interest in the plan; Federal agencies with an interest in the management of NFS lands and resources; not-for-profit organizations interested in NFS management, such as environmental groups, recreation groups, educational institutions; and commercial users of NFS land and resources.

Estimated Annual Number of Respondents: 1,210 a year.

Estimated Annual Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 12,100 hours.

Comment is invited on: (1) Whether this collection of information is necessary 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 burden of the collection of information, 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.

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 request for Office of Management and Budget approval.

Dated: July 13, 2006.

Gloria Manning,

Associate Deputy Chief, NFS.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Information Collection; Request for Comments; Land Exchanges

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: The notice seeking comments concerning the information collection for land exchanges published in the **Federal Register**/Vol. 71, No. 116/Friday, June 16, 2006; Page 34879 provided an incorrect e-mail address.

The correct e-mail address to submit comments on information collection for land exchanges is: *land.exchange@fs.fed.us*.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kathleen L. Dolge, Lands Staff, Forest Service, USDA, Yates Building, 201 14th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20250-1124, Telephone (202) 205-1248.

Dated: July 7, 2006.

Gloria Manning,

Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Sierra County, CA, Resource Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Sierra County Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will meet on July 26, 2006, in Sierraville, California. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss issues relating to implementing the *Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000* (Payments to States) and the expenditure of title II funds benefiting National Forest System lands on the Humboldt-Toiyabe, Plumas and Tahoe National Forests in Sierra County.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 26, 2006 at 10 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Sierraville Ranger Station, Sierraville, CA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ann Westling, Committee Coordinator, USDA, Tahoe National Forest, 631 Coyote St., Nevada City, CA 95959, (530) 478-6205, e-mail: *awestling@fs.fed.us*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Agenda items to be covered include: (1) Welcome and announcements; (2) Status of previously approved projects; and (3) Review of and decisions on new projects proposals for current year. It is open to the public and the public will have an opportunity to comment at the meeting.

Dated: July 10, 2006.

Jean M. Masquelier,

Acting Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Red Bayou Watershed Project; Caddo Parish, LA

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of finding of no significant impact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102 (2) (C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; the Council on Environmental Quality Guidelines (40 CFR part 1500); and the Natural Resources Conservation Service Guidelines (7 CFR part 650); the Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, gives notice that an environmental impact statement is not being prepared for the Red Bayou Watershed Project, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Donald W. Gohmert, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 3737 Government Street, Alexandria, Louisiana 71302; telephone (318) 473-7751.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The environmental assessment of this federally assisted action indicates that the project will not cause significant local, regional, or national impacts on the environment. As a result of these findings Donald W. Gohmert, State Conservationist, has determined that the preparation and review of an environmental impact statement are not needed for this project.