DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Six Rivers National Forest, Mad River Ranger District, Ruth, CA, Beaverslide Timber Sale and Fuel Treatment Project

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

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

SUMMARY: The Forest Service is proposing the Beaverslide Timber Sale and Fuel Treatment Project to provide timber products to local economies and to reduce hazardous fuels in strategically located high-risk areas around communities in the vicinity of Ruth, California. The Beaverslide planning area encompasses approximately 13,236 acres; 11,757 acres are National Forest System (NFS) lands and 1,479 acres are in private ownership. The project would treat approximately 5,500 acres of NFS lands by harvesting timber through thinning on approximately 2,800 acres, and reducing fuels on an additional 2,700 acres.

The proposed project would take place within the Upper Mad River watershed on NFS lands administered by the Mad River Ranger District in Trinity County, California. The legal location includes portions of the following townships: Township 2 South, Range 7 East; Township 2 South, Range 8 East; and Township 3 South, Range 7 East; Township 3 South, Range 8 East; Humboldt Baseline and Meridian, and Township 26 North, Range 12 West; Township 27 North, Range 12 West, Mount Diablo Baseline and Meridian.

DATES: The draft supplemental environmental impact statement is expected to be issued by May 2010 and the final supplemental environmental impact statement is expected to be issued in August 2010.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim C. Gumm; Mad River Ranger District; 741 State Highway 36; Bridgeville, CA 95526 or by telephone at (707)–574–6233.

Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Beaverslide Timber Sale and Fuel Treatment Project is designed to contribute timber commodity outputs in support of the Six Rivers Forest National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan (LRMP). One of the goals of the LRMP is to provide a stable supply of outputs and services that contribute to local, regional, and national social and economic needs. The Six Rivers National Forest seeks to provide a sustainable, predictable, long-term timber supply for local economies.

The project area also occurs within the wildland-urban interface (WUI) for communities in the vicinity of Ruth, California. In 2005, the Trinity County Fire Safe Council completed a Community Wildfire Protection Plan to address the fire risk surrounding these communities. There are several homes and businesses in the area that are within the WUI. Fuel hazards are moderate but fire risk relative to human safety and property is high due to the number of people in the area. The project is designed to reduce fire hazard and risk to the community.

Purpose and Need for Action

Given Forest goals and environmental conditions within the planning area, the Purpose and Need for the proposed action is to:

• Provide timber commodities that contribute towards the Forest’s goal to provide a sustainable, predictable, long-term timber supply for local economies; and

• Reduce fuel loading in strategic locations to improve fire protection and human safety around communities in the vicinity of Ruth, California.

Within the context of meeting the purpose and need, there would be opportunities for fuelwood or biomass utilization associated with proposed activities.

Proposed Action

The proposed action is designed to meet the project’s purpose and need while meeting the standards and guidelines of the LRMP. The Beaverslide Timber Sale and Fuel Treatment Project would treat vegetation to provide commodities and reduce hazardous fuel conditions.

1. Approximately 20–30 million board feet (MMBF) of timber would be harvested from approximately 2,800 acres within 95 treatment units. Harvesting would be accomplished by utilizing ground-based, skyline, and helicopter logging systems. Actions connected with commercial timber harvest include:

   a. Treating harvest activity generated fuel;

   b. Constructing approximately 5.4 miles of new temporary road, and re-opening/re-utilizing approximately 2.9 miles of existing non-system roads;

   c. Constructing new landings and reutilization of existing landings;

   d. Hauling of commercial timber products on County Road 504 and Forest Service System roads within the planning area;

   e. Felling and removal, where appropriate, of hazard trees along haul routes; and

   f. Decommissioning, maintaining, and reconstructing roads as needed.

2. Fuel loading would be reduced on approximately 2,700 acres within 20 fuel treatment units and 7 strategic fuel treatment corridors.

Dated: April 15, 2010.

Julia Paradis,
Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service.

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REPLACE TABLE 1—REPORTING BURDEN BY RESPONDENT TYPE—Continued

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* Nonparticipants will participate in a brief screening call only. Participants will participate in the focus group.

** The total burden for the focus group participants includes an initial screening call for participants and nonparticipants, as well as a reminder call and letter and focus group time for the participants.
Compliance and procedures follow the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), that a meeting of the Missouri Advisory Committee will convene on Saturday, May 22, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. and adjourn at approximately 5 p.m. at John Cook School of Business Auditorium, St. Louis University, 3674 Lindell, St. Louis, Missouri 63108. The purpose of the meeting is to conduct a community public briefing meeting concerning the "Civil Rights Implications of Educational Opportunities in Urban Public School Settings and Education Reform in Missouri * * * St. Louis Public Schools."

Members of the public are entitled to submit written comments. The comments must be received in the regional office by June 11, 2010. The address is U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 400 State Avenue, Suite 908, Kansas City, Kansas 66101. Persons wishing to e-mail their comments, or to present their comments verbally at the meeting, or who desire additional information should contact Farella E. Robinson, Regional Director, Central Regional Office, at (913) 551–1400, or by e-mail to frobinson@usccr.gov.

Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Central Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Central Regional Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Persons interested in the work of this advisory committee are advised of this meeting. Persons interested in the work of this advisory committee are advised of this meeting. They may be inspected and reproduced at the Central Regional Office at the above e-mail or street address.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission and FACA.

Dated in Washington, DC, April 19, 2010.
Peter Minarik,
Acting Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review;
Comment Request

The Department of Commerce will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Title: Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument Permit Application and Reports for Permits (formerly known as Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Marine National Monument).
OMB Control Number: 0648–0548.
Form Number(s): NA.
Type of Request: Regular submission.
Number of Respondents: 192.
Average Hours per Response: Permit applications and reports, 6 hours; VMS certification and entry/exit notices, 5 minutes.
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Needs and Uses: On June 15, 2006, President Bush established the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument under the authority of the Antiquities Act (Act, 16 U.S.C. 431). The proclamation includes restrictions and prohibitions regarding activities in the monument consistent with the authority provided by the Act. Specifically, the proclamation prohibits access to the monument except when passing through without interruption or as allowed under a permit issued by NOAA and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS). Vessels passing through the monument without interruption are required to notify NOAA and FWS upon entering into and leaving the monument. Individuals wishing to access the monument to conduct certain regulated activities must first apply for and be granted a permit issued by NOAA and FWS to certify compliance with vessel monitoring system requirements, monument regulations, and best management practices.
Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations; not-for-profit institutions; State, Local and Tribal government, individuals and households.
Frequency: Annually and on occasion.
Respondent’s Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395–3897.
Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482–0266, Department of Commerce, Room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at dHynek@doc.gov).
Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, FAX number (202) 395–7285, or David_Rostker@omb.eop.gov.
Gwllnar Banks,
Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Atlantic Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Framework Adjustment I

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

ACTION: Notice.