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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

January 20, 2011.

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Forest Service

Title: National Survey on Recreation and the Environment 2011.

OMB Control Number: 0596–0127.

Summary of Collection: Authorizing legislation for this collection is the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act, Public Law 93–378–88 Stat. 475. This collection is a multi-agency partnership. Participating Federal Agencies include the Forest Service (FS), Economic Research Service (ERS) (U.S. Department of Agriculture), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (U.S. Department of Commerce) Bureau of Land Management (Department of the Interior), U.S. Coast Guard and the Environmental Protection Agency.

These Federal agencies are responsible for oversight of public lands, waterways or marine sanctuaries. Each manages for or otherwise influences recreation opportunities. The collection and analysis of public demand data is vital to defining effective policies and to implementation of programs affecting the management and use of water, forest, and wildlife resources. The National Survey on Recreation and the Environment (NSRE) 2011 will be the latest in a series of surveys begun in 1960 as the National Recreation Survey. This survey is the primary, consistent source of recreation participation data concerning the U.S. population.

Need and Use of the Information: FS will collect information nationally from the public to assess trends in recreation participation over the years since the survey was last conducted and to estimate demand for outdoor recreation among the U.S. population. In addition, the survey will collect information from the public on people's attitudes and values toward natural resources and their management. FS will use the information as well as other federal agencies to develop long-range strategic plans, adjust programs and activities to meet customer needs and expectations, and better manage federally owned lands.

Description of Respondents: Individuals or households.

Number of Respondents: 56,830.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: Other (one time)

Total Burden Hours: 2,757.

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