DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

Designation for the Lewiston, ID Area

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: GIPSA is announcing the designation of the Washington Department of Agriculture (Washington) to provide official services under the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (USGSA).

DATES: Effective Date: March 1, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Karen W. Guagliardo, Branch Chief, Review Branch, Compliance Division, GIPSA, USDA, STOP 3604, Room 1647–S, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250–3604.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karen W. Guagliardo, 202–720–8262 or Karen.W.Guagliardo@usda.gov.

Read Applications: All applications and comments will be available for public inspection at the office above.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Kern and Tulare Counties Resource Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: The Kern and Tulare Counties Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will meet in Porterville and Bakersfield California. The committee is meeting as authorized under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (Pub. L. 110–343) and in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The purposes of the meetings are to hear presentations regarding proposed projects and vote on projects to recommend to the Forest Supervisor for funding under Title II of the Act.

DATES: The meetings will be held May 19, July 21, August 18, and August 25, 2011. All meetings will begin at 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The May 19 and August 18, 2011 meetings will be held at the County of Kern Administrative Office, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, third floor conference room. The July 21 and August 25 meetings will be held in Porterville at Sequoia National Forest Headquarters, 1839 South Newcomb Street, Porterville, California. Written comments should be sent to Kern River Ranger District Office, P.O. Box 9, Kernville, CA 93238. Comments may also be sent via e-mail to pshibley@fs.fed.us, or via facsimile to 760–376–3795.

All comments, including names and addresses when provided, are placed in the record and are available for public inspection and copying. The public may inspect comments received at the Kern River Ranger District Office, 105 Whitney Road, Kernville, CA. Visitors are encouraged to call ahead to (760) 376–3781, to facilitate entry into the building.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Penelope Shibley, RAC Coordinator, Kern River Ranger District Office, P.O. Box 9, Kernville, CA 93238; (760) 376–3781; or e-mail: pshibley@fs.fed.us.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following business will be conducted: Discussion, presentation and voting of 2011 Colville Resource Advisory Committee projects. The full agenda may be previewed at: https://fspaces.fs.fed.us/fsfiles/unit/wo/secure_rural_schools.nsf/RAC/Colville

Anyone who would like to bring related matters to the attention of the committee may file written statements with the committee staff before or after the meeting. The agenda will include time for people to make oral statements of three minutes or less. Individuals wishing to make an oral statement should request in writing by May 09, 2011 to be scheduled on the agenda.

Written comments and requests for time for oral comments must be sent to Franklin Pemberton, 765 South Main Street, Colville, Washington 99114, or by e-mail to fpemberton@fs.fed.us, or via facsimile to 509–684–7280.

Dated: April 18, 2011.

Craig Newman, Acting Forest Supervisor.

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SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: To ensure consideration, written comments must be submitted on or before June 24, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6616, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at dHynek@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Viola Lewis-Willis, Bureau of the Census, 4600 Silver Hill Road, Room 5H043, Washington, DC 20233, and (301) 763–3285.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The BC–170, Census Employment Inquiry, is used to collect information such as personal data and work experience from job applicants. The BC–170 is used throughout the census and intercensal periods for surveys, special censuses, decennial census pretests, and dress rehearsals. Applicants completing the form for a census related position are applying for temporary jobs in office and field positions (clerks, enumerators, crew leaders, supervisors). In addition, as an option to the OF–612, Optional Application for Federal Employment, the BC–170 may be used when applying for temporary/permanent office and field positions (clerks, field representatives, supervisors) on a recurring survey in one of the Census Bureau’s 12 Regional Offices (ROs) throughout the United States. This form is completed by job applicants at the time they are tested. Selecting officials review the information shown on the form to evaluate an applicant’s eligibility for employment. During the decennial census, the BC–170 is intended to expedite hiring and selection in situations requiring large numbers of temporary employees for assignments of a limited duration.

The use of this form is limited to only situations that involve special, one-time or recurring survey operations at one of the ROs and/or which require the establishment of a temporary office. The form has been demonstrated to meet our recruitment needs for field workers and requires significantly less burden than the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) Optional Forms that are available for use by the public when applying for Federal positions. Over the next three years, we expect to recruit approximately 61,500 applicants for census jobs (i.e., one-time censuses, special censuses and decennial pretests and dress rehearsals), which would equate to a significant reduction in the required paperwork and public burden, as compared to other Federal application forms.

The bulk of the proposed changes to the form are related to standardizing the information collected across the three variations of the forms which we currently utilize and to collect additional applicant data to facilitate the processing of the application.

II. Method of Collection

We collect this information at the time of testing for temporary and permanent positions. Potential employees being tested complete a four-page paper application at the time of testing.

III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0607–0139.
Form Number: BC–170A, BC–170B, BC–170D.
Type of Review: Regular submission.

Effective March 1, 2011, Washington’s present geographic area is amended to include the following areas in the States of Idaho and Oregon:

- The northern half of the State of Idaho down to the northern boundaries of Adams, Valley, and Lemhi Counties.
- The entire State of Oregon, except those export port locations within the State that are serviced by GIPSA.

Interested persons may obtain official services by contacting this agency at the following telephone number:

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Section 7(f)(1) of the USGSA authorizes GIPSA’s Administrator to designate a qualified applicant to provide official services in a specified area after determining that the applicant is better able than any other applicant to provide such official services (7 U.S.C. 79(f)(1)).

Under section 7(g)(1) of the USGSA, designations of official agencies are effective for no longer than 3 years unless terminated by the Secretary; however, designations may be renewed according to the criteria and procedures prescribed in section 7(f) of the Act.


J. Dudley Butler,
Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration.

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