

Affected public	Est. number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total annual responses	Est. total hours per response	Est. total burden
<b>Recordkeeping</b>					
State, Local, and Tribal Governments .....	0.00	0.00	8,188.05	0.16	8,889.37
Private For Profit .....	0.00	0.00	182,576.00	0.27	45,536.25
Private Not for Profit .....	0.00	0.00	251,035.00	2.89	691,974.80
Individual .....	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Estimated Recordkeeping Burden .....</b>	<b>11,211.00</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>441,799.05</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>746,400.42</b>
<b>Total of Reporting and Recordkeeping</b>					
Reporting .....	469,041.00	2.59	1,213,922.19	0.27	332,772.49
Recordkeeping .....	0.00	0.00	441,799.05	0.00	746,400.42
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>2.59</b>	<b>1,655,721.24</b>	<b>0.27</b>	<b>1,079,172.92</b>

Dated: July 7, 2011.  
**Audrey Rowe,**  
*Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Forest Service**

**Information Collection; Equal Opportunity Compliance Review Record**

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.  
**ACTION:** Notice; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Forest Service is seeking comments from all interested individuals and organizations on the new information collection, Equal Opportunity Compliance Review Record.

**DATES:** Comments must be received in writing on or before September 12, 2011 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 Civil Rights, Mail Stop 1142, Forest Service, USDA, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20250-1142.

Comments also may be submitted via facsimile to 202-260-5054 or by e-mail to: [pjackman@fs.fed.us](mailto:pjackman@fs.fed.us).

The public may inspect comments received at USDA Forest Service, Civil Rights, 201 14th St., SW., Room 4SW, Washington, DC 20024 during normal business hours. Visitors are encouraged to call ahead to 202-205-8534 to facilitate entry to the building.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pat Jackman, Civil Rights, 202-205-0989 or [pjackman@fs.fed.us](mailto:pjackman@fs.fed.us). Individuals who use a TTY may call 711 or the Federal

Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339, 24 hours a day, every day of the year, including holidays.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Equal Opportunity Compliance Review Record.

*OMB Number:* 0596-0215 renewal.

*Type of Request:* Renewal.

*Abstract:*

All Federal agencies must comply with equal opportunity laws:

- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended.
- Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972.
- The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended.
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
- Executive orders prohibiting discrimination in the delivery of all programs and services to the public.

Federal agencies and entities receiving Federal financial assistance are prohibited from discriminating. Federal financial assistance is defined as, "Federal monies given by grants, cooperative agreements, commercial special use permits, training, loan/temporary assignment of Federal personnel, or loan/use of Federal property at below market value."

The equal opportunity laws require agencies to conduct compliance reviews to ensure that entities receiving Federal Financial Assistance from the government are adhering to the nondiscrimination statutes. The statutes require that prior to awarding support or issuing permits, the Federal government shall conduct pre-award reviews to ensure that potential recipients understand their responsibilities to provide services equitable pursuant to the law. Thereafter, during the partnership with the agency, ongoing monitoring will take place to ensure the public is being served without any barriers or discrimination.

Forest Service employees will use form FS-1700-6, Equal Opportunity Compliance Review Record, to collect information regarding actions taken by recipients of Federal financial assistance to ensure the public receives services without discrimination or barriers to access, and that recipients' employees understand their customer service role. Collection will occur during face-to-face meetings or telephone interviews conducted by Forest Service employees as part of the pre-award and post award process. The pre-award interview will take place prior to the award of a grant, signing of a cooperative agreement, letting of commercial special use permit, or similar activity. The post award interview will take place once every 5 years, or upon report/discovery of discrimination.

The information collected will only be shared with other Federal agencies who share in the financial assistance activities with the Forest Service. Monitoring reviews have been a responsibility of the Federal government since 1964. Without the ability to monitor recipients of Federal financial assistance, the Forest Service would not be able to ensure compliance with laws and statutes. The agency would not be aware of potential violations, thereby resulting in potential discriminatory practices.

*Estimate of Annual Burden:* 1 hour.

*Type of Respondents:* Recipients of Federal financial assistance.

*Estimated Annual Number of Respondents:* 11,000.

*Estimated Annual Number of Responses per Respondent:* One.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 11,000.

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 6, 2011.

**Kathleen Atkinson,**

*Associate Deputy Chief.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### **Cedar Gulch Mine, Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest, Josephine County, OR**

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

**SUMMARY:** The Forest Service will prepare a supplemental environmental impact statement (SEIS), to examine surface resource impacts connected with extracting gold from placer deposits within a 4.25-acre (approx.) area, in response to a mining claimant's proposed plan of operations. A Notice of Intent (NOI) was first published for this proposal under the name of Tracy Placer Mine, on April 21, 2006, Volume 71, No. 77, pages 20640-20642. A Notice of Availability was published for the DEIS on March 20, 2009, but due to unforeseen circumstances, the project was put on hold before a comment period was completed. The Forest Service is now preparing a SEIS to address changed conditions and minor changes to the alternatives since the DEIS was first made available. The name of the project is hereby changed to Cedar Gulch Mine to reflect the actual name of the placer claim, rather than the claim owner's name. This is in keeping with Forest Service policy. Proposed mining would occur along the south

bank of Sucker Creek, about 11 miles southeast of Cave Junction, Oregon.

The purpose for preparing this SEIS is to forecast and disclose environmental consequences to surface resources, resulting from road use and mine operations, as well as to ascertain reasonable operational terms and conditions needed during development of locatable mineral resources of the United States (as authorized by the Mining Law of 1872, as amended).

**DATES:** The Draft SEIS is expected to be completed in October 2011, and the Final SEIS is expected January 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** A legal notice will be published in the newspaper of record at the time the DSEIS is released for comment. Addresses for comment will be included in the legal notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For technical information or questions, contact Karla Gallegos, Minerals Administrator, at (541) 471-6708.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Scope of Environmental Analysis**

The scope of this environmental analysis is limited to a review of proposed placer mine operations, including road access to the mine, with regard to potential environmental impacts to affected surface resources. The Forest Service, in implementing the Mining Law of 1872, does not have discretion to deny otherwise lawful locatable minerals mining (entry) where a reasonable plan of operations is proposed. However, Forest Service resource specialists working on this project do aim to fulfill all legally mandated environmental analysis and statement requirements, including thorough consideration of operating terms and conditions that decrease environmental effects. The application of operational terms and conditions are intended to direct mining operations and reclamation activities that minimize adverse effects on National Forest System surface resources (36 CFR 228.1).

##### **Preliminary Issues**

The interdisciplinary team assigned to this project has identified two significant issues. One of these issues, regarding potential for degradation of Sucker Creek water quality, validated the merit of preparing an SEIS. The two significant issues identified are:

(1) The degree of impact from proposed mine operations related to species listed as threatened under the Endangered Species Act, as amended (specifically coho salmon and the northern spotted owl) and

(2) The degree to which proposed mine operations might increase water temperature, turbidity, or both in Sucker Creek (especially with regard to the potential for a threatened violation of Clean Water Act requirements).

##### *Preliminary Alternatives*

Three alternatives will be analyzed in the forthcoming draft SEIS: 1), the no action alternative (as required by the National Environmental Policy Act, NEPA), 2), the miner's (claimant's) proposed action (plan of operations), and 3), an alternative mining plan incorporating reasonable terms and conditions that would minimize adverse environmental impacts on National Forest System surface resources.

##### *Responsible Official*

Roy Bergstrom, District Ranger, Wild Rivers Ranger District, is the Forest Service official responsible for decision-making.

##### *Nature of Decision To Be Made*

The responsible official will be accountable for disclosing important environmental consequences, identifying the environmentally preferable alternative, and selecting an alternative to implement. He will review the analysis contained in the Cedar Gulch Mine SEIS and make a decision regarding the terms and conditions that shall be required to operate, identifying where, when, and to what extent such terms and conditions are essential to protect surface resources.

Following completion of the draft SEIS, a comment period of no less than 45 calendar days will be allotted beginning on the day after the date EPA publishes the Notice of Availability in the **Federal Register**. At the end of this period, comments submitted to the Forest Service, together with names and addresses of those who responded, will be included in the public record for this proposal and as such will be available for public review. Forest Service officials will analyze, consider and respond to substantive comments submitted for the draft SEIS and will then publish substantive comments and accompanying responses in the final SEIS.

Dated: June 22, 2011.

**Roy Bergstrom,**

*District Ranger.*

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