were analyzed in the EIS, while a more detailed record of responses received were compiled into a scoping report for the project.

Other Public Involvement

The Draft EIS for the Greens Hollow Coal Lease Tract was released and distributed on March 26, 2009. The EPA Notice of Availability (NOA) was published in the Federal Register on April 3, 2009, initiating the formal 45-day comment period on the Draft EIS. The BLM NOA appeared in the Federal Register on April 6, 2009. The Forest Service Legal Notice of Proposed Action appeared in the local newspapers on April 14 and 15, 2009. The NOA was also posted on the BLM’s Environmental Notification Bulletin Board on April 3, 2009. An electronic copy of the Draft EIS was also made available on the BLM’s Web site and hard copies were mailed to the project mailing list. Responses to comments on the Draft EIS were included in the Final EIS, Appendix C.

The Final EIS was released to the public on December 14, 2011. The EPA NOA was published in the Federal Register on December 23, 2011. On February 13, 2012, an appeal was filed with the Region 4, Regional Forester. Following the appeal, the decision was made to withdraw the Record of Decision and conduct additional analysis.


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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Snohomish County Resource Advisory Committee (RAC)

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Snohomish County Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will meet in Everett, Washington on October 25, 2012. The committee is meeting to review and prioritize 2012 and 2013 Snohomish County RAC Project Proposals for funding.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Thursday, October 25, 2012, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESS: The meeting will be held in the Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest 4th floor conference room, located at the Wall Street Building, 2930 Wetmore Ave., Everett, Washington 98201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Peter Forbes, District Ranger, Darrington Ranger District, phone (360) 436–2301, email pforbes@fs.fed.us. Individuals who use telecommunications 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 Standard Time, Monday through Friday.


Comments may be sent via email to pforbes@fs.fed.us or via facsimile to (360) 436–1309. 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 Darrington Ranger District office at 1405 Emens Avenue, Darrington, Washington, during regular office hours (Monday through Friday 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.).

Dated: October 12, 2012.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Business-Cooperative Service

Notice of Request for Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Rural Business-Cooperative Service, USDA.

ACTION: Proposed collection; comments requested.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Rural Business-Cooperative Service’s (RBS) intention to request an extension of a currently approved information collection in support of the Intermediary Relending Program (IRP).

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by December 17, 2012, to be assured of consideration.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Intermediary Relending Program.

OMB Number: 0570–0021.

Expiration Date of Approval: February 28, 2013.

Type of Request: Extension of currently approved collection information.

Abstract: The regulations contain various requirements for information from the intermediaries, and some requirements may cause the intermediary to seek information from ultimate recipients. The information requested is necessary for RBS to be able to process applications in a responsible manner, make prudent credit and program decisions, and effectively monitor the intermediaries’ activities to protect the Government’s financial interest and ensure that funds obtained from the Government are used appropriately. It includes information to identify the intermediary; describe the intermediary’s experience and expertise; describe how the intermediary will operate its revolving loan fund; provide for debt instruments, loan agreements, and security; and other material necessary for prudent credit decisions and reasonable program monitoring.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 7.5 hours per response.

Respondents: Non-profit corporations, public agencies, Indian tribes and cooperatives.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 202.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 12.

Estimated Number of Responses: 2,383.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 17,959 hours.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Brigitte Sunter, Regulations and Paperwork Management Branch, Support Services Division at (202) 692–0042.

Comments

Comments are invited on (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of RBS, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of RBS’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be