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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Risk Management Agency

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

December 16, 2015.

The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments regarding (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology should be addressed to: Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), *OIRA\_Submission@omb.eop.gov* or fax (202) 395-5806 and to Departmental Clearance Office, USDA, OCIO, Mail Stop 7602, Washington, DC 20250-7602.

Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received within January 27, 2016. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling (202) 720-8681.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to

the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

#### Risk Management Agency

*Title:* Multiple Peril Crop Insurance.  
*OMB Control Number:* 0563-0053.

*Summary of Collection:* Previous amendments to the Federal Crop Insurance Act expanded the role of the crop insurance program to be the principal tool for risk management by producers of farm products and provided that crop insurance program operate on an actuarially sound basis, provided for independent review of crop insurance products by person experienced as actuaries and in underwriting, and required that the crop insurance program operate on an actuarially sound basis. The Agricultural Act of 2014 (2014 Farm Bill) strengthens crop insurance by providing more risk management options for farmers and ranchers and by making crop insurance more affordable for beginning farmers. It continues the growth of the crop insurance program, new crop products developed, provides avenues to expand farm safety net options for organic producers and specialty crop producers, and new insurance concepts studied for possible implementation. Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) offers a Standard Reinsurance Agreement to eligible crop insurance companies under which FCIC will use data elements instead of standards forms.

*Need and Use of the Information:* FCIC requires crop acreage information to be submitted to the insurance agent by each producer on or before a specific date. The basic provision covers information such as the name of the crop, the number of timely planted acres, person sharing in the crop, location of the acreage, etc. This information is used to determine liability, premium and subsidy. Federal agencies, Risk Management Agency, crop insurance companies that are reinsured by FCIC, and other agencies that require such information in the performance of their duties may use this information. If the information were not collected by specified dates, the producers may not have insurance coverage or the amount of insurance may be reduced and the crop insurance

program would not be administered in an actuarially sound manner.

*Description of Respondents:* Farms; Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 590,750.

*Frequency of Responses:* Recordkeeping; Reporting: Quarterly; Weekly; Semi-annually; Monthly; Annually.

*Total Burden Hours:* 8,555,856.

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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

### Revised Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

**AGENCY:** United States Commission on Civil Rights.

**ACTION:** Notice of Commission Telephonic Business Meeting.

**DATES:** Monday, December 28, 2015, at 10 a.m. EST.

**ADDRESSES:** Telephonic Business Meeting.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mauro Morales, Staff Director at (202) 376-7700.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This business meeting is open to the public by telephone only. The public may listen on the following toll-free number: 1-888-278-8476 with conference ID number 8154942.

*Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the briefing and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact Pamela Dunston at (202) 376-8105 or at [signlanguage@usccr.gov](mailto:signlanguage@usccr.gov) at least seven business days before the scheduled date of the meeting.*

#### Meeting Agenda

I. Approval of Agenda

II. Program Planning

- Presentation of town hall budget estimates for the environmental justice report
- Discussion and vote on town hall meeting plan
- Discussion on plan for revision of Native American "Quiet Crisis"

V. Adjourn Meeting