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United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Narrative Statement on Modifying a System of Records Under the Privacy Act of 1974: USDA/OCFO-10

Purpose and Scope

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO), Associate Chief Financial Officer for Shared Services, is modifying the system of records notice titled "Financial Systems, OCFO-10" (Financial Systems). This modification is in support of four new routine uses: One routine use between the USDA OCFO and the U.S. Department of the Treasury under the Do not Pay initiative; two mandatory routine uses to address breach notification as required by OMB M-17-12; and a general routine use to include contractors, grantees, etc.

The primary goal of Financial Systems is to improve the Department's financial performance by providing USDA with a modern, efficient core financial system that complies with all legislative and management mandates; integrates with existing and emerging e-government initiatives; and provides support to the USDA mission. Financial Systems includes integration with the financial and administrative feeder systems, realignment of affected business processes, and clear communication to stakeholders. Financial Systems is capable of real-time transaction processing and updates, including immediate budget updating; users and managers have access to the most up-to-date information for an accurate view of available funds and greatly improved management information reporting.

USDA became the owner and manager of a system formally owned and managed by the General Services Administration (GSA) called Pegasys Financial Services (Pegasys) in fiscal year 2016. Pegasys is a Federal financial management system. The consolidation of Pegasys (also known as GSA/PPFM-11) into Financial Systems will place all of the current electronic applications that OCFO uses into a single System of Records Notice.

Pegasys is part of USDA/OCFO and operates a financial management line of business that serves the needs of Federal Government agencies. Pegasys supports all accounting functions related to accounts payable and accounts receivable; financial treatment of the acquiring and disposing of assets; and

general accounting functions, such as performing/processing cost transfers, prior-year recovery sampling/validation, Financial Management Services 224 reporting, standard general ledger reconciliations, journal entries, accounting reports, analysis of standard general ledger accounts, and external customers' financial reporting. Pegasys is a commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) package that is based on CGI Federal's Momentum Financials, which is used in the processing of accounting transactions.

Authority for Collecting, Maintaining, Using, and Disseminating Information in OCFO

The authority for USDA to collect, maintain, use, and disseminate information through Financial Systems is the Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101-576).

The Routine Use Satisfies the Compatibility Requirement of the Privacy Act

In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act of 1974, all or a portion of the records or information contained in this system may be disclosed outside of USDA as a routine use under U.S.C. 552a(b)(3), as stated in the Notice and is summarized here for this modification. Financial Systems also includes the consolidation of GSA's Pegasys, into Financial Systems.

This modification includes a new routine use for the Do Not Pay initiative in compliance of Improper Payments, which is compatible with the following routine uses of this system of records of a financial management system: (1) The two required routine uses identified in OMB M-17-12 for notice and breach notification, which is compatible with the necessity of the government to deal with breaches; and (2) routine use for contractors, grantees, and etc., system support, which is compatible with the need of contractor support for Financial Systems. Pegasys data will not be used as a routine use for the Do Not Pay initiative; however, the other routine uses are compatible with the Pegasys system of records as a financial system.

Probable or Potential Effects on the Privacy of Individuals

Although there is some risk to the privacy of individuals, that risk is outweighed by the benefit of a proven financial management system. In addition, safeguards are in place by protecting against unauthorized disclosure. Records are accessible only to individuals who are authorized.

Logical, physical, and electronic safeguards are employed to ensure security. Financial Systems and Pegasys have successfully attained "the authority to operate," in the security assessment and authorization process, and have successfully attained risk assessments, which include security scanning and patching.

Forms for Information Collection Approved by OMB

Not applicable.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

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 are requested regarding (1) 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; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden 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 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.

Comments regarding this information collection received by January 30, 2019 will be considered. Written comments should be addressed to: Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20502. Commenters are encouraged to submit their comments to OMB via email to: OIRA_Submission@OMB.EOP.GOV or fax (202) 395-5806 and to Departmental Clearance Office, USDA, OCIO, Mail Stop 7602, Washington, DC 20250-7602. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling (202) 720-8958.

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.

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Title: Importation of Citrus from Peru; Expansion of Citrus Growing Area.

OMB Control Number: 0579-0433.

Summary of Collection: Under the Plant Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 7701 *et seq.*), the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to carry out operations or measures to detect, eradicate, suppress, control, prevent, or retard the spread of plant pests new to the United States or not known to be widely distributed throughout the United States. The regulations in “Subpart—Fruits and Vegetables” (7 CFR 319.56 through 319.81, referred to as the regulations), prohibit or restrict the importation of fruits and vegetables into the United States from certain parts of the world, to prevent the introduction and dissemination of plant pests and plant diseases.

Need and Use of the Information: APHIS will collect information using three forms and other information collection activities to allow, under certain conditions, the importation of fresh commercial citrus fruit from approved areas of Peru into the United States. If the information is not collected APHIS could not verify that fruit was treated, and verify that fruit flies, and other pest were destroyed by treatment, or that the treatment was adequate to prevent the risk of plant pests from entering the United States.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit; Federal Government.
Number of Respondents: 66.

Frequency of Responses:

Recordkeeping; Reporting: On occasion.
Total Burden Hours: 1,361.

Ruth Brown,

Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Endangered and Threatened Species; Take of Anadromous Fish

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of issuance; Three Endangered Species Act section 10(a)(1)(A) permits to enhance the propagation and survival of endangered and threatened species.

SUMMARY: This advises the public that three direct-take permits have been issued for research and enhancement purposes in the San Joaquin River Basin, Central Valley, California. Permit 16608-2R has been issued to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation for implementation of the San Joaquin Steelhead Monitoring Program. Permit 21477 has been issued to FISHBIO Environmental, LLC for implementation of the Stanislaus Native Fish Plan. Permit 20571 has been issued to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for implementation of one Hatchery and Genetic Management Plan associated with the San Joaquin River Restoration Program’s (SJRRP) Salmon Conservation and Research Facility, operating to reintroduce Central Valley spring-run Chinook salmon to the San Joaquin River.

DATES: Permit 16608-2R was issued on October 17, 2017 with an expiration date of December 31, 2022. Permit 21477 was issued on May 23, 2018 with an expiration date of December 31, 2022. Permit 20571 was issued on September 10, 2018 with an expiration date of December 31, 2023. The issued permits are subject to certain conditions set forth therein. Subsequent to issuance, the necessary countersignatures by the applicants were received.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the decision documents or any of the other associated documents should be directed to NOAA’s National Marine Fisheries Service, California Central Valley Office, 650 Capitol Mall, Suite 5-100, Sacramento, California 95814. The decision documents for Permit 20571 are also available online at: http://www.westcoast.fisheries.noaa.gov/hatcheries/salmon_and_steelhead_hatcheries.html.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Amanda Cranford, Sacramento, California (Phone: 916-930-3706; Fax: 916-930-3629; email: Amanda.Cranford@noaa.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is relevant to the following species and evolutionarily significant units/distinct population segments (DPS):

Chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*): Threatened, naturally produced and artificially propagated Central Valley spring-run;

Steelhead trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*): Threatened, naturally produced and artificially propagated California Central Valley;

North American green sturgeon (*Acipenser medirostris*): Threatened, naturally produced Southern DPS.

Dated: December 21, 2018.

Catherine Marzin,

Deputy Director, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

Filings Instituting Proceedings

Docket Numbers: RP19-299-001.

Applicants: Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company.

Description: Compliance filing Housekeeping Filing—Table of Contents to be effective 12/1/2018.

Filed Date: 12/20/18.

Accession Number: 20181220-5156.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/28/18.

Docket Numbers: RP19-461-001.

Applicants: UGI Mt. Bethel Pipeline, LLC.

Description: eTariff filing per 1430: Form 501-G Errata to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 12/20/18.

Accession Number: 20181220-5213.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/28/18.

Docket Numbers: RP19-462-001.

Applicants: UGI Sunbury, LLC.

Description: eTariff filing per 1430: Form 501-G Errata to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 12/20/18.

Accession Number: 20181220-5212.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/28/18.

Docket Numbers: RP19-479-000.

Applicants: Texas Gas Transmission, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Remove Expired/Expiring Agreements from Tariff eff 1-1-2019 to be effective 1/1/2019.

Filed Date: 12/20/18.

Accession Number: 20181220-5039.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 1/2/19.

Docket Numbers: RP19-480-000.

Applicants: Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate—Boston Gas to BBPC 798407 eff 1-1-19 to be effective 1/1/2019.