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Comments will also be accepted through email to program.intake@usda.gov.

For further information contact: Requests for additional information or copies of this information collection should be directed to Moira Johnston at 703–305–2515.

Supplementary Information: Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions that were used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Title: SNAP E&T Performance Measure, Monitoring, and Reporting Requirements.

Form Number: Not applicable.

OMB Number: 0584–0614.

Expiration Date: 9/30/2019.

Type of Request: Extension, without change, of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) regulations at 7 CFR 273.7(c)(17) require State agencies to submit annual outcome reports to monitor the effectiveness of SNAP Employment and Training (E&T) programs. State agencies must maintain records in order to support data reported in the annual outcome reports. The information collected on the annual outcome report includes: (1) The number and percentage of E&T participants who retain employment 2 quarters and 4 quarters after completing E&T; (2) the median wages for participants with earnings 2 quarters after completion of E&T; (3) the number and percentage of participants that completed a training, education, work experience or on-the-job training component; (4) certain unique characteristics of SNAP E&T participants; and (5) additional reporting requirements for State agencies that pledge to serve all at-risk Able-bodied Adults without Dependents (ABAWDs). State agencies are also required to identify appropriate outcome reporting measures for each proposed component that is intended to serve a threshold number of participants of at least 100 a year. The reporting measures for these components are identified in State agencies’ E&T plans and the outcome data will be reported to the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) in State agencies’ annual outcome reports. State agencies are required to report outcome data annually. With this information, FNS will be able to identify more, and less, successful E&T practices and work with State agencies to improve their E&T programs. This process is critical to building a more effective E&T operation nationally that will help move more individuals into the workforce.

State agencies use a combination of methods to collect the outcome data, including existing automated data systems, new data collection, sampling methods, and some direct contact with SNAP E&T participants. FNS estimates that the ongoing additional time burden will average no more than about 231 hours annually per State (about one and a half staff-months) on average (12,233 hours per year for all States).

Estimated Number of Respondents: The estimated number of respondents is 53 State agencies, including the agencies responsible for SNAP administration in 50 States, the District of Columbia, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Estimated Total Annual Responses: 3.

Estimated Time per Response: The estimated time of response, including recordkeeping and reporting is 32.796 hours per response.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 12,233 hours.
See the table below for estimated total annual burden for each type of respondent.

### Estimated Ongoing Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden Hours

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Regulation section</th>
<th>Description of activity</th>
<th>Number of respondents</th>
<th>Annual report/record filed</th>
<th>Total annual responses</th>
<th>Average burden hours per response</th>
<th>Total burden hours</th>
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<td>272.1(f) Recordkeeping.</td>
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<td>273.7(c)(17)(i) Reporting.</td>
<td>E&amp;T participants who have earnings in the second quarter after completion of E&amp;T.</td>
<td>53</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>53</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>2,120</td>
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<td>273.7(c)(17)(ii) Reporting.</td>
<td>E&amp;T participants who have earnings in the fourth quarter after completion of E&amp;T.</td>
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<td>273.7(c)(17)(iii) Reporting.</td>
<td>Median quarterly earnings ..........</td>
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<td>273.7(c)(17)(iv) Reporting.</td>
<td>E&amp;T participants that completed a training, educational, work experience or an on-the-job training component within 6 months after completion of participation in E&amp;T.</td>
<td>45</td>
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<td>45</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>3,600</td>
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<td>273.7(c)(17)(v) &amp; (vi) Reporting.</td>
<td>Characteristics of E&amp;T participants, some broken out by 4 above measures.</td>
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<td>1,060</td>
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<td>273.7(c)(17)(vii) Reporting.</td>
<td>Measures in a State agencies' E&amp;T plan for components that are designed to serve at least 100 E&amp;T participants a year.</td>
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<td>273.7(c)(17)(viii) Reporting.</td>
<td>Information about ABAWDs from State agencies that have committed to offering them participation in a qualifying activity.</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>10</td>
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<td>Total Reporting.</td>
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<td>Total ..............</td>
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Dated: April 26, 2019.

Brandon Lipps, Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Klamath National Forest; California; Pumice Vegetation Management Project

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Withdrawal of notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement.

SUMMARY: The Klamath National Forest is withdrawing its Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Pumice Vegetation Management Project. The original NOI was published in the Federal Register on November 9, 2011. No significant issues were identified during this scoping period or any other opportunity to comment. Upon further evaluation, no potential significant impacts to the human environment are associated with the project. As a result, the Forest is withdrawing its intent to prepare an EIS and is now preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA). All comments previously received regarding this project will be retained and considered in the development of the EA. If it is determined that the project may have significant impacts, the EIS process will be reinitiated and a NOI will be published.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions concerning this notice and requests to be added to the project mailing list should be directed to Travis Coughlin via mail at Goosenest Ranger District, 37805 Highway 97, Macdoel, CA 96058; via telephone at 530–398–5790; or via email at tcoughlin02@fs.fed.us. Individuals who have previously submitted comments on this project will remain on the project mailing list and do not need to contact the Forest.


Allen Rowley, Acting Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Utility Service

Notice of Request for Extension of Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) invites comments on this information collection for which approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) will be requested.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by July 8, 2019.