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Aspen-Sopris District Ranger decisions: *Aspen Times*

Blanco District Ranger decisions: *Rio Blanco Herald Times*

Dillon District Ranger decisions: *Summit Daily*

Eagle-Holy Cross District Ranger decisions: *Vail Daily*

Rifle District Ranger decisions: *Citizen Telegram*

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Forest Service**

**Revision of the Land Management Plan for the Chugach National Forest**

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of approval of the Revised Land Management Plan for Chugach National Forest.

**SUMMARY:** Jeff E. Schramm, the Forest Supervisor for the Chugach National Forest, Alaska Region, has signed the Record of Decision (ROD) for the Revised Land Management Plan (Land Management Plan) for the Chugach National Forest. The ROD documents the rationale for approving the Land Management Plan and is consistent with the Objection Review Official's response to objections and instructions.

**DATES:** The Revised Land Management Plan for the Chugach National Forest will become applicable May 18, 2020 (36 CFR 219.17(a)(1)). To view the final ROD, final environmental impact statement (FEIS), the Revised Land Management Plan, and other related documents, please visit the Chugach National Forest Revision project website at: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=40816>. A legal notice of approval is also being published in Chugach National Forest's newspaper of record, the *Anchorage Daily News*. A copy of this legal notice will be posted on the website listed above.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David Fitz-Enz, Forest Planner, Chugach National Forest at 907-743-9595 or [david.fitz-enz@usda.com](mailto:david.fitz-enz@usda.com). Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday. Written requests for information may be sent to the Chugach National Forest, ATTN: David Fitz-Enz, Chugach National Forest Supervisor's Office, 161 E 1st Ave., Door 8, Anchorage, AK 99501.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Forest encompasses 5.4 million acres in Southcentral Alaska and includes a 1.9-million-acre Wilderness Study Area (WSA). Inventoried roadless areas

comprise 99% of the Chugach National Forest. Glaciers cover 30% of the Chugach National Forest and 20% is forested. From its largely intact ecosystems, the Chugach National Forest plays a key role in supporting local economies with abundant populations of Pacific salmon and wildlife, forest products, fuelwood, diverse recreation opportunities, mining, subsistence, and clean air and water. Between its contributions to commercial salmon harvests, recreation opportunities, fishing, hunting, and special use authorizations, the Forest generates over 4,000 jobs, worth approximately \$36 million to local economies annually.

Since 2012, the Chugach National Forest has worked with Alaska Native Tribes, Alaska Native Corporations, the State of Alaska, local communities, and the public to develop a plan that supports local economies, reduces community wildfire risk, supports adaptive management, and prioritizes ecosystem health and resilience to stressors such as drought and climate variability. The Land Management Plan fosters collaborative relationships, facilitates special use permitting, assures access, emphasizes hazardous fuels management, maintains properly functioning watersheds, supports subsistence and traditional uses, identifies 1.4 million acres to recommend for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System within the WSA, carries forward the 2002 National Wild and Scenic Rivers System recommendation, and provides for the viability and persistence of two species of conservation concern within the planning area.

The Chugach National Forest released its FEIS, 2019 Land Management Plan, and draft ROD on August 30, 2019. The 60-day objection period ended on October 29, 2019. The Forest Service received 43 eligible objections. The Objection Review Official issued his written responses to the objection issues on January 27, 2020. The Regional Forester (Objection Review Official) provided the Forest Supervisor with instruction to add rationale in errata to the FEIS or final ROD, define and describe actions more clearly in the Land Management Plan and ROD, and remove and modify some plan components in the Land Management Plan.

As instructed by the Objection Review Official, the Forest modified the FEIS (through errata in the ROD), the Land Management Plan, the ROD, and the planning record. All modifications are completed and are responsive to issues

the public identified, particularly issues identified by the State of Alaska, Alaska Native Tribes, and Alaska Native Corporations. Modifications include deleting, editing, and adding plan components and clarifying language in the FEIS, Land Management Plan, and ROD.

The final ROD to approve the Revised Land Management Plan for Chugach National Forest has now been signed by the Responsible Official and is available at the website listed above.

#### Responsible Official

The responsible official for the revision of the Land Management Plan for the Chugach National Forest is Jeff E. Schramm, the Forest Supervisor, Chugach National Forest, 161 E 1st Ave., Door 8, Anchorage, AK 99501.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### National Agricultural Statistics Service

#### Notice of Intent To Request To Reinstatement of an Information Collection

**AGENCY:** National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the intention of the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) to seek approval to reinstate an information collection to gather data related to the production and marketing of foods directly from farm producers to consumers or retailers. In addition NASS will collect some whole-farm data to be used to classify and group operations for summarizing and publication of results.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received by June 15, 2020 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number 0535-0259, by any of the following methods:

- *Email:* [ombofficer@nass.usda.gov](mailto:ombofficer@nass.usda.gov). Include docket number above in the subject line of the message.

- *E-fax:* (855) 838-6382.

- *Mail:* Mail any paper, disk, or CD-ROM submissions to: David Hancock, NASS Clearance Officer, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 5336 South Building, 1400 Independence

Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250-2024.

- *Hand Delivery/Courier:* Hand deliver to: David Hancock, NASS Clearance Officer, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 5336 South Building, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250-2024.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kevin L. Barnes, Associate Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, (202) 720-2707. Copies of this information collection and related instructions can be obtained without charge from David Hancock, NASS—OMB Clearance Officer, at (202) 690-2388 or at [ombofficer@nass.usda.gov](mailto:ombofficer@nass.usda.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Local Foods Survey.

*OMB Control Number:* 0535-0259.

*Type of Request:* Intent to seek approval to reinstate an information collection for a period of three years.

*Abstract:* Interest continues to grow in support of local agricultural economies through the purchase of foods from sources that are geographically close to the consuming areas, via channels that are direct from farm to consumer or at most one step removed. Significant policy support for local food systems began with the institution of the USDA Know Your Farmer, Know Your Food Initiative (KYF2) in September 2009. The KYF2 Initiative was designed to eliminate organizational barriers to improve coordination and availability of resources for the promotion of local food systems. This initiative is in response to the consumer and producer interests. Many community and farm advocacy groups are requesting changes in the next major agricultural program legislation (the Farm Bill) that will directly target local foods producers, consumers, and markets. The Local Food Marketing Practices Survey was initially conducted in 2015. This reinstatement will allow NASS to collect data to measure changes and growth within the local food industry on a national basis. The results of the initial survey can be found at the following link [https://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/AgCensus/2012/Online\\_Resources/Local\\_Food/index.php](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/AgCensus/2012/Online_Resources/Local_Food/index.php).

In preparation for this next round of data collection, NASS included a question in the 2017 Census of Agriculture to capture data needed to identify farm operators who sold products through direct marketing channels. As a follow-on survey to the 2017 Census of Agriculture, the target population will focus on respondents who reported product sales directly to

consumers or to retail outlets that in turn sold directly to consumers. NASS intends to use mandatory reporting authority (Title 7 U.S. Code § 2204g) for the 2020 Local Food Marketing Practices Survey.

*Authority:* The data will be collected under the authority of 7 U.S.C. 2204(a). Individually identifiable data collected under this authority are governed by Section 1770 of the Food Security Act of 1985 as amended, 7 U.S.C. 2276, which requires USDA to afford strict confidentiality to non-aggregated data provided by respondents. This Notice is submitted in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*), and Office of Management and Budget regulations at 5 CFR part 1320.

NASS also complies with OMB Implementation Guidance, "Implementation Guidance for Title V of the E-Government Act, Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2002 (CIPSEA)," **Federal Register**, Vol. 72, No. 115, June 15, 2007, p. 33362.

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes per response. NASS plans to mail out publicity materials with the questionnaires to inform producers of the importance of this survey. NASS will also use multiple mailings, followed up with phone and limited personal enumeration to increase response rates and to minimize data collection costs.

*Respondents:* Farmers and Ranchers.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 31,000.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 17,500 hours.

*Comments:* 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 will 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 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, through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, technological, or other forms of information technology collection methods.

All responses to this notice will become a matter of public record and be summarized in the request for OMB approval.