

DN amends the land management plans for the Deschutes, Fremont-Winema, Malheur, Ochoco, Umatilla, and Wallawa-Whitman National Forests in Oregon and southeast Washington. The DN documents the rationale for approving the amendment.

**DATES:** The Forest Management Direction for Large Diameter Trees in Eastern Oregon is effective immediately (36 CFR 219.17(a)(2)). To view the final DN, Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), environmental assessment (EA), and other related documents, please visit the Forest Service, Region 6 website at: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r6/landmanagement/planning/?cid=fsprdr710229>.

**ADDRESSES:** The legal notice of approval is being published in the Baker City Herald, Bend Bulletin, Blue Mountain Eagle, East Oregonian, and the Herald and News, which are the newspapers of record for the affected national forests. A copy of the legal notices will be posted on the web page listed above.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Emily Platt, Team Leader, at [SM.FS.EScreens21@usda.gov](mailto:SM.FS.EScreens21@usda.gov) or at 541-416-6500. 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.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On August 11, 2020 the USDA Forest Service Pacific Northwest Region released a proposal for a 30-day public comment period to amend land management plans on six national forests in eastern Oregon and southeastern Washington. The comment period was extended for an additional 30 days. The agency received approximately 330 unique comments as well as approximately 2,500 form letters. The forest supervisors and the interdisciplinary team considered all comments and supplemented the analysis by analyzing an additional alternative, providing additional details about cumulative effects, summarizing disturbance information in one place within the analysis, and refining the adaptive management framework.

The amendment replaces the 21-inch standard with a guideline that emphasizes recruitment of a combination of old trees and large trees. Analysis of the proposed action resulted in a finding of no significant impact on the quality of the human environment.

*Responsible Official:* James Hubbard, Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment, USDA. There is no opportunity to object to the Under Secretary's decision.

A decision signed by the Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment constitutes the final administrative determination by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (36 CFR 219.51(b)).

**James E. Hubbard,**

*Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment, U.S. Department of Agriculture.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Rural Business-Cooperative Service**

[Docket No. RBS-20-BUSINESS-0037]

**Inviting Applications for the Rural Energy for America Program; Correction**

**AGENCY:** Rural Business-Cooperative Service, USDA (Rural Development).

**ACTION:** Notice of solicitation of applications; correction.

**SUMMARY:** The Rural-Business Cooperative Service (the Agency) published a notice of solicitation of applications in the **Federal Register** of November 25, 2020 entitled "Inviting Applications for the Rural Energy for America," to allow potential applicants time to submit applications for financial assistance under the Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) and allow the Agency time to process applications within the current FY 2021. The document contained an incorrect threshold for awarding points under the "size of request" scoring criteria as well as an incorrect number of points available for previous grantees and borrowers who have not received and accepted a grant award or guaranteed loan commitment within the 2 previous federal years.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Please contact the applicable USDA Rural Development Energy Coordinator in your respective state, as identified via the following link: [https://www.rd.usda.gov/files/RBS\\_StateEnergyCoordinators.pdf](https://www.rd.usda.gov/files/RBS_StateEnergyCoordinators.pdf).

For information about this Notice, please contact Deb Yocum, Business Loan and Grant Analyst, USDA Rural Development, Program Management Division. Telephone: (402) 499-1198. Email: [debra.yocum@usda.gov](mailto:debra.yocum@usda.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Corrections**

(1) In the **Federal Register** of November 25, 2020 in FR Doc. 2020-26086, on page 75292, in the first column, under (d) *Scoring Criteria*

*Previous grantees and borrowers*, correct (ii) to read: If the applicant has not received and accepted a grant award or guaranteed loan commitment under this subpart, or a guaranteed loan commitment under 7 CFR part 5001 of this title within the 2 previous Federal fiscal years, 5 points will be awarded.

(2) In the **Federal Register** of November 25, 2020 in FR Doc. 2020-26086, on page 75292, in the third column, under (g) *Scoring Criteria Size of request*, correct (g) to read: For grant applications requesting \$250,000 or less for RES, or \$125,000 or less for EEI, an additional 10 points may be awarded such that a maximum score of 100 points is possible. All other applications will have a maximum possible score of 90 points.

**Mark Brodziski,**

*Acting Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative Service.*

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**COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS**

**Notice of Public Meetings of the Arkansas Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

**ACTION:** Announcement of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act that the Arkansas Advisory Committee (Committee) will hold a virtual (online) meeting Wednesday, February 3, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. Central Time. The purpose of the meeting is for the Committee to discuss civil rights concerns in the state.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Wednesday February 3, 2021 at 3pm Central time.

*Web Access (audio/visual):* Register at: <https://bit.ly/2MWyF3Z>.

*Phone Access (audio only):* 800-360-9505, Access Code 199 056 3232.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Melissa Wojnaroski, Designated Federal Officer, at [mwojnaroski@usccr.gov](mailto:mwojnaroski@usccr.gov) or (202) 618-4158.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Members of the public may join online or listen to this discussion through the above call-in number. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement as time allows. Callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, according to their wireless plan. The

Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Individuals who are deaf, deafblind and hard of hearing may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1–800–877–8339 and providing the Service with the conference call number and conference ID number.

Members of the public are entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments may be emailed to Melissa Wojnaroski at [mwojnaroski@usccr.gov](mailto:mwojnaroski@usccr.gov).

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Unit Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Records of the meeting will be available via [www.facadatabase.gov](http://www.facadatabase.gov) under the Commission on Civil Rights, Arkansas Advisory Committee link. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's website, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the Regional Programs Unit at the above email or street address.

#### Agenda:

- I. Welcome & Roll Call
- III. Committee Discussion: Civil Rights Topics in Arkansas
- IV. Next Steps
- V. Public Comment
- VI. Adjournment

Dated: January 11, 2021.

**David Mussatt,**

*Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Census Bureau

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Small Business Pulse Survey

The Department of Commerce will submit the following non-substantive change request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. We invite the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden.

Agency: U.S. Census Bureau.

*Title:* Small Business Pulse Survey.  
*OMB Control Number:* 0607–1014.

*Form Number(s):* None.

*Type of Request:* Regular Submission, Non-substantive change of a Currently Approved Collection.

*Number of Respondents:* 738,000 (We anticipate receiving 20,500 responses per week for up to 36 weeks of collection each year).

*Average Hours per Response:* 6 minutes.

*Burden Hours:* 73,920 (73,800 + 120 hours for cognitive testing).

*Needs and Uses:* During the month of November 2020, the Office of Management and Budget authorized clearance of an Information Collection Request (ICR) to the U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau to conduct a Phase 3 of the Small Business Pulse Survey. The clearance enabled the Census Bureau to continue collecting urgently needed data on the experiences of American small businesses as the coronavirus pandemic prompted business and school closures and widespread stay-at-home orders. This Census Bureau now seeks approval of a non-substantive change request to conduct Phase 3, Cycle 2 of the Small Business Pulse Survey which will occur over 9 weeks starting February 8, 2021.

The continuation of the Small Business Pulse Survey is responsive to stakeholder requests for high frequency data that measure the effect of changing business conditions during the Coronavirus pandemic on small businesses. While the ongoing monthly and quarterly economic indicator programs provide estimates of dollar volume outputs for employer businesses of all size, the Small Business Pulse Survey captures the effects of the pandemic on operations and finances of small, single location employer businesses. As the pandemic continues, the Census Bureau is best poised to collect this information from a large and diverse sample of small businesses.

It is hard to predict when a shock will result in economic activity changing at a weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly frequency. Early in the pandemic, federal, state, and local policies were moving quickly so it made sense to have a weekly collection. The problem is that while we are in the moment, we cannot accurately forecast the likelihood of policy action. In addition, we are not able to forecast a change in the underlying cause of policy actions: the effect of the Coronavirus pandemic on the economy. We cannot predict changes in the severity of the pandemic (e.g., will it worsen in flu season?) nor future developments that will alleviate the pandemic (e.g., vaccines or

treatments). In a period of such high uncertainty, the impossibility of forecasting these inflection points underscores the benefits of having a weekly survey. For these reasons, the Census Bureau will proceed with a weekly collection.

For the purposes of referencing prior ICRs, we refer to the initial approval by OMB to conduct the Small Business Pulse Survey as “Phase 1” (April–June 2020), the approval as “Phase 2” (August–October 2020), and the third approval as “Phase 3”, which started in November 2020.

Phase 1 of the Small Business Pulse Survey was launched on April 26, 2020 as an effort to produce and disseminate high-frequency, geographic- and industry-detailed experimental data about the economic conditions of small businesses as they experience the coronavirus pandemic. It is a rapid response endeavor that leverages the resources of the federal statistical system to address emergent data needs. Given the rapidly changing dynamics of this situation for American small businesses, the Small Business Pulse Survey has been successful in meeting an acute need for information on changes in revenues, business closings, employment and hours worked, disruptions to supply chains, and expectations for future operations. In addition, the Small Business Pulse Survey provided important estimates of federal program uptake to key survey stakeholders.

In Phase 1, the Census Bureau worked in collaboration with the Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Federal Reserve Board, International Trade Administration, Minority Business Development Agency, and the Small Business Administration to develop questionnaire content. Subsequently, the Census Bureau was approached by Bureau of Transportation Statistics, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, and the Office of Tax Analysis with requests to include additional content to the Small Business Pulse Survey for Phase 2. Understanding that information needs are changing as the pandemic continues, the Census Bureau proposed a revised questionnaire to ensure that the data collected continue to be relevant and broadly useful. Also, in Phase 2, the Census Bureau refined its strategies for contacting businesses in a clear and effective manner while motivating their continued participation.

Anticipating that businesses will continue to be affected by the pandemic, and as new developments are expected this year (including the continuation of