

agencies will request an average of three waivers each in response to emergencies, disasters, and supply chain disruptions. It is estimated that State agencies will take 15 minutes to fill out one request form. The estimated total burden is 7.5 burden hours.

Affected Public: State and Tribal government. Respondent groups include WIC and WIC FMNP State agencies (including Indian Tribal Organizations and U.S. Territories).

Estimated Number of Respondents: The total estimated number of

respondents is 140 for the proposed information collection request associated with OMB Number 0584-NEW. This includes: 89 WIC State agencies and 51 WIC FMNP State agencies.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: The total estimated number of responses per respondent for this collection is 9.32.

Estimated Total Annual Responses: The total estimated number of responses is 1,305 for the proposed information

collection request associated with OMB Number 0584-NEW.

Estimated Time per Response: The estimated time per response averages .64 hours across waiver types. For the reporting burden, the estimated time per response varies from approximately 10 minutes to 2 hours depending on the waiver type being requested.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: The estimated total for reporting burden is 831 hours.

See the table below for more detail on the estimated total annual burden.

WIC AND WIC FMNP WAIVER BURDEN TABLE—OMB# 0584-NEW

Affected public	Instruments	Est. Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total annual responses	Est. total hours per response	Est. total burden
ARPA						
WIC State Program Staff	Accelerated waivers	89	4	356	0.17	59.45
WIC State Program Staff	Waivers requiring additional information.	89	5	445	1	445.00
WIC State Program Staff	Ad hoc waivers	10	1	10	2	20.00
WIC FMNP State Program Staff.	Accelerated waivers	51	4	204	0.17	34.07
WIC FMNP State Program Staff.	Waivers requiring additional information.	51	5	255	1	255.00
WIC FMNP State Program Staff.	Ad hoc waivers	5	1	5	2	10.00
Subtotal ARPA Reporting		140	9.11	1,275	0.65	823.52
ABFA						
WIC State Program Staff	Waiver request form	10	3	30	0.25	7.5
Subtotal ABFA Reporting		10	3	30	0.25	7.5
Grand Total Reporting Burden		140	9.32	1,305	0.64	831.02

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Notice of Intent To Publish for Public Comment Proposed Permanent Hunting Order in the Wall Ranger District of the Buffalo Gap National Grassland

AGENCY: Forest Service, Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Forest Service (Forest Service or Agency), United States Department of Agriculture, is giving notice of its intent to publish for public comment a proposed permanent order prohibiting prairie dog hunting on

106,568.5 acres of the Wall Ranger District in the Buffalo Gap National Grassland. At the end of the advance notice period, the Forest Service will seek public comments, as specified in this notice, on the proposed permanent hunting order.

DATES: Advance notice of the opportunity to provide public comment on the proposed permanent hunting order is being provided until May 26, 2023. Beginning on May 26, 2023, the Forest Service will accept comments on the proposed permanent hunting order for 60 days. The notice of opportunity for public comment will be posted on the Nebraska National Forests and Grasslands (NNFG) web page at www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/nebraska/alerts-notices.

ADDRESSES: The proposed permanent hunting order, the justification for the proposed permanent order, and map are posted on the Forest Service’s Regulations and Policies web page at

www.fs.usda.gov/about-agency/regulations-policies.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julie Johndreau, Recreation Program Manager, 308-432-0330 or julie.johndreau@usda.gov. Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf and hard of hearing may call the Federal Relay Service at 800-877-8339, 24 hours a day, every day of the year, including holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Advance Notice and Public Comment Procedures

Section 4103 of the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act of 2019 (Pub. L. 116-9, title IV, (Sportsmen’s Access and Related Access)), hereinafter “the Dingell Act,” requires the Forest Service to provide advance notice and opportunity for public comment before temporarily or permanently closing any National Forest System lands to hunting, fishing, or recreational

shooting. Section 4103 applies to the proposed permanent order prohibiting prairie dog hunting on 106,568.5 acres of the Wall Ranger District in the Buffalo Gap National Grassland. This notice meets the requirement in section 4103 to publish a notice of intent in the **Federal Register** in advance of the public comment period.

Following the notice of intent, section 4103(b)(2) of the Dingell Act requires an opportunity for public comment on proposed temporary or permanent hunting, fishing, or recreational shooting orders. Because the proposed order would permanently prohibit prairie dog hunting on 106,568.5 acres of Wall Ranger District in the Buffalo Gap National Grassland, the public comment period must be at least 60 days. Beginning on May 26, 2023, the Forest Service will accept public comments on the proposed permanent order for 60 days. The notice of opportunity for public comment will be posted on the NNFG's web page at www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/nebraska/alerts-notices.

Section 4103(b)(2) of the Dingell Act requires the Forest Service to respond to public comments received on the proposed permanent order before issuing a final permanent order, including an explanation of how any significant issues raised by the comments were resolved and, if applicable, how resolution of those issues affected the proposed permanent order or the justification for the proposed permanent order. The final permanent order, the justification for the final permanent order, and the response to comments on the proposed permanent order will be posted on the NNFG's web page at www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/nebraska/alerts-notices.

Background and Need

The proposed permanent order would implement a requirement in the Nebraska National Forests and Grasslands (NNFG) 2001 Revised Land and Resource Management Plan (LRMP), as amended in 2005 and 2008, to prohibit prairie dog hunting on 106,568.5 acres of Management Area 3.63 in the Wall Ranger District of the Buffalo Gap National Grassland. The effects of this prohibition were analyzed in the environmental impact statements for the 2001 LRMP and its subsequent amendments. The purpose of the LRMP direction and the proposed permanent order is to maintain quality ferret habitat with a sufficient food source (prairie dogs), prevent incidental take of the endangered black-footed ferret, and protect the safety of the Agency's

personnel and contractors as they study and manage the ferrets.

The proposed permanent order, the justification for the proposed permanent order, and map are posted on the Forest Service's Regulations and Policies web page at www.fs.usda.gov/about-agency/regulations-policies.

Dated: April 7, 2023.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail Advisory Council

AGENCY: Forest Service, Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail Advisory Council will hold a public meeting according to the details shown below. The committee is authorized under the National Trails System Act (the Act) and operates in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). The purpose of the committee is to advise and make recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture, through the Chief of the Forest Service, on matters relating to the Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail as described in the Act.

DATES: A virtual meeting will be held on June 15, 2023, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. and June 16, 2023, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time (PDT).

Written and Oral Comments: Anyone wishing to provide virtual oral comments must pre-register by 11:59 p.m. PDT on June 12, 2023. Written public comments will be accepted by 11:59 p.m. PDT on June 12, 2023. Comments submitted after this date will be provided to the Forest Service, but the Committee may not have adequate time to consider those comments prior to the meeting.

All council meetings are subject to cancellation. For status of the meeting prior to attendance, please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be held virtually. The public may also join virtually via the Teams app or the internet (https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NWU1ZjVmNWUtY2VmYy00ZDk1LWJiODQtY2ViZjU2N2I1xYmRh%40thread.v2/0?context=

[%7b%22tid%22%3a%22ed5b36e7-01ee-4ebc-867e-e03cfa0d4697%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%22d0782174-12c2-4aac-9c91-8e89886ec552%22%7d](https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/pnt/working-together/advisory-committees/?cid=fsprd505622)) or call in (audio only) at 202-650-0123 with conference ID 204679648#.

Council information and meeting details can be found at the following website: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/pnt/working-together/advisory-committees/?cid=fsprd505622> or by contacting the person listed under **FOR FURTHER**

INFORMATION CONTACT.

Written Comments: Written comments must be sent by email to becky.blanchard@usda.gov or via mail (i.e., postmarked) to Becky Blanchard, 1220 Southwest Third Avenue, Suite 1700, Portland, Oregon 97204. The Forest Service strongly prefers comments be submitted electronically.

Oral Comments: Persons or organizations wishing to make oral comments must pre-register by 11:59 p.m. PDT, June 12, 2023, and speakers can only register for one speaking slot. Oral comments must be sent by email to becky.blanchard@usda.gov or via mail (i.e., postmarked) to Becky Blanchard, 1220 Southwest Third Avenue, Suite 1700, Portland, Oregon 97204.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Becky Blanchard, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), by phone at 503-808-2449 or email at becky.blanchard@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meeting is to:

1. Select a Chairperson;
2. Discuss the draft comprehensive plan for the Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail and make any recommendations to the Forest Service regarding the draft comprehensive plan; and

3. Schedule the next meeting. The agenda will include time for individuals to make oral statements of three minutes or less. Individuals wishing to make an oral statement should make a request in writing at least three days prior to the meeting date to be scheduled on the agenda. Written comments may be submitted to the Forest Service up to 14 days after the meeting date listed under **DATES**.

Please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, by or before the deadline, for all questions related to the meeting. All comments, including names and addresses when provided, are placed in the record and are available for public inspection and copying. The public may inspect comments received upon request.

Meeting Accommodations: The meeting location is compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the