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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: 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; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and 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 and other forms of information technology.

Comments regarding this information collection received by July 29, 2026 will be considered. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

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.

Forest Service

Title: Grazing Permit Administration Forms.

OMB Control Number: 0596–0003.

Summary of Collection: Annually, livestock grazing occurs on approximately 94 million acres of National Forest Service (NFS) lands. This grazing is subject to authorization and administrative oversight by the Forest Service (FS). The information is required for the issuance and administration of grazing permits, including fee collections, on NFS land as authorized by the Federal Land Policy and Management Act 1976, as amended, and subsequent Secretary of Agriculture Regulation 5 U.S.C. 301, 36 CFR 222, subparts A and C. The bills for collection of grazing fees are based on the number of domestic livestock grazed on national forest lands and are a direct result of issuance of the grazing permit. Information must be collected on an individual basis and is collected through the permit issuance and administration process. FS will collect information using several forms.

Need and Use of the Information: FS will use the information collected on the forms to acquire data from applicants applying for new grazing permits or making changes to their current grazing permit(s). FS also uses the information collected in administering the grazing use program on NFS land. If information were not collected it would be impossible for the agency to administer a grazing use program in accordance with the statutes and regulations.

Description of Respondents: Farms; Business or other for-profit; Individuals or households.

Number of Respondents: 1,275.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: Annually; Other (as needed basis).

Total Burden Hours: 289.

Forest Service

Title: Forest Industries Data Collection System.

OMB Control Number: 0596–0010.

Summary of Collection: The Forest and Range Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 and the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Research Act of 1978 require the Forest Service to evaluate trends in the use of roundwood (logs in whole or chipped

form), to forecast anticipated levels of roundwood use and availability, and to analyze changes in the harvest of these resources from the United States' forests. This data collection effort has been conducted since the mid-1970s, with various adjustments through time to accommodate new questions, sampling approaches, and/or data collection needs. Data collection is performed by Forest Service personnel and cooperators from State natural resource agencies and universities. Currently, the data collection gathers information from two groups: Primary wood industry and logging operations.

Need and Use of the Information: This information collection will generate scientifically based, statistically reliable, up-to-date information about utilization of timber resources of the United States. Our testing efforts will allow us to improve the quality of data obtained. The results of these efforts contribute to the availability of reliable information on timber resource use, facilitating more complete and accurate assessments of forest resources at state, regional, and national levels.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 6,448.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: On occasion; Annually.

Total Burden Hours: 2,269.

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Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Office of the Chief Financial Officer

Renewal of Optional Form OF–2211 Build America Buy America Waiver Request Data Collection

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Financial Officer, USDA.

ACTION: Renewal of existing information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites public comment on the renewal of the Office of Management and Budget

(OMB) approval for an existing information collection for Build America, Buy America (BABA) Waiver Data Collection. This information collection is entitled “Optional Form OF–2211 BUILD AMERICA BUY AMERICA WAIVER REQUEST DATA COLLECTION.”

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by August 28, 2026 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by either of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* To access and review all the documents related to the information collection listed is this notice, please use <http://www.regulations.gov>. Comments submitted in response to this notice should be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>. This website provides the ability to type short comments directly into the comment field on this web page or attach a file for lengthier comments. Follow the on-line instructions at that site for submitting comments.

- *Postal Mail/Commercial Delivery:* Written requests for information or comments submitted by postal mail or delivery should be addressed to Tyson P. Whitney, Director, Transparency and Accountability Reporting Division, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Room 3027–S, Mail Stop 9011, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250; Tyson.whitney@usda.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Tyson P. Whitney, Director, Transparency and Accountability Reporting Division, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Room 3021–A, Mail Stop 9011, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250; 202–251–1154, Tyson.whitney@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Build America, Buy America (BABA) Waiver Request Data Collection.
OMB Number: 0505–0028.

Expiration Date of Approval: Three years from approval date.

Type of Request: Extension.

Type of Respondents/Affected Public: State, local and Indian tribal governments, Institutions of Higher Education (IHE), and nonprofit organizations.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 470.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 4,700.

Abstract: In accordance with section 70914 of the Build America, Buy America Act (Pub. L. 117–58 §§ 70901–

70952) (BABAA), recipients and subrecipients funded under USDA’s Federal financial assistance programs that allow funds to be used for infrastructure projects, *i.e.*, construction and broadband infrastructure, may not use their funds for these infrastructure projects unless they comply with the following BABAA sourcing requirements: (1) All iron and steel used in the project are produced in the United States; (2) All manufactured products used in the project are produced in the United States; and (3) All construction materials are manufactured in the United States.

USDA may, in accordance with sections 70914(b) and (d), 70921(b), and 70935 of BABAA, and the OMB Memorandum M–22–11, *Initial Implementation Guidance on Application of Buy America Preference in Federal Financial Assistance Programs for Infrastructure*, approve waivers to BABAA domestic sourcing requirements submitted by recipients and subrecipients under a Federal financial assistance program when an award may be used for an infrastructure project, regardless of whether infrastructure is the primary purpose of the award. USDA may approve, subject to notice comment requirements, and the OMB Made in America Office (MIAO) review, the types of waivers listed below when the following conditions are met: (1) Public Interest Waiver—Applying the BABAA domestic content procurement preference would be inconsistent with the public interest, (2) Nonavailability Waiver—The types of iron, steel, manufactured products, or construction materials are not produced in the United States in sufficient reasonably available quantities or of a satisfactory quality, and (3) Unreasonable Cost Waiver—The inclusion of iron, steel, manufactured products, or construction materials produced in the United States will increase the cost of the overall project by more than 25 percent.

This is an existing information collection, and it includes the Build America, Buy America (BABA) Waiver Request Data Collection.

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. chapter 35) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR part 1320, this notice provides the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on the existing information collection. This will help USDA assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public’s reporting burden.

USDA is soliciting comments on the existing information collection request

(ICR) that is described below. USDA is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) whether the proposed collection of information continues to be necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency; (2) 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; (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 the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of technology. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Additional Information: This information collection is essential to USDA’s ability to effectively approve waiver requests for USDA recipients and subrecipients as required in accordance with section 70914 of the Build America, Buy America Act (Pub. L. 117–58 §§ 70901–70952) (BABAA) and OMB Memorandum M–22–11, *Initial Implementation Guidance on Application of Buy America Preference in Federal Financial Assistance Programs for Infrastructure*. This information collection will keep projects moving and prevent immediate delays to critically important infrastructure projects.

Tyson P. Whitney,

Director, Transparency and Accountability Reporting Division, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. APHIS–2026–0530]

Notice of Request for Revision to and Extension of Approval of an Information Collection; Importation of Swine Hides, Bird Trophies, and Deer Hides

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Revision to and extension of approval of an information collection; comment request.