

ultimate recipients of loans. Collection of information will be accomplished through the use of a form that may be completed manually or electronically.

**Need and Use of the Information:** The information collected will include data about the ultimate recipients of loans made by intermediaries (i.e., organizations which receive loans or grants directly from the Federal government). This information will improve measurement of program impacts in accordance with the National Performance and Results Act and provide information necessary for an analysis of the potential for secondary market sales of the loans held by the intermediaries.

**Description of Respondents:** Not-for-profit institutions; Business or other for-profit; Federal Government; State, Local or Tribal Government.

**Number of Respondents:** 550.

**Frequency of Responses:** Reporting: Annually.

**Total Burden Hours:** 2,750.

#### **Agricultural Marketing Service**

**Title:** Marketing Agreement No. 146, Regulating the Quality of Domestically Produced Peanuts (7 CFR Part 998).

**OMB Control Number:** 0581-0067.

**Summary of Collection:** The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), through the authorities emanating from the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937 and marketing agreement No. 146 (covering peanuts grown in the U.S.), regulates certain agricultural commodities for the purpose of providing orderly marketing conditions in interstate commerce and improving returns to producers. The required information relating to peanut supplies, shipments, inspection, disposition, and other inventory information is collected through the use of standardized forms and written letters.

**Need and Use of the Information:** The information collected falls into two categories: (1) Information from peanut handlers nominated, and subsequently selected, to serve on the Peanut Administrative Committee, and (2) information about peanut stocks—quantity purchased and milled, and monthly expenses. The information related to the first category is used by the Secretary of Agriculture to determine whether nominees are eligible to serve in the positions for which they were nominated. Information in the second category is necessary to implement regulations and provide oversight of the marketing agreement.

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

**Number of Respondents:** 29.

**Frequency of Responses:** Recordkeeping; Reporting: On occasion; Monthly; Annually.

**Total Burden Hours:** 126.

#### **Rural Housing Service**

**Title:** Form RD 1940-59, Settlement Statement.

**OMB Control Number:** 0575-0088.

**Summary of Collection:** The Rural Housing (RHS) and the Farm Service Agency (FSA) are requesting an extension of the OMB clearance for Form RD 1940-59, "Settlement Statement." The Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (RESPA), as amended, requires the disclosure of real estate settlement costs to real estate buyers and sellers. Disclosure of the nature and costs of a mortgage transaction enables the borrower to be a more informed customer and protects the public from unnecessarily high settlement charges.

**Need and Use of the Information:** Form RD 1940-59 is completed by Settlement Agents, Closing Attorneys, and Title Insurance Companies performing the closing of RHS loans and credit sales used to purchase or refinance Section 502 Housing, Rural Rental Housing, and Farm Laboring Housing. The information is collected to provide the buyer and the seller with a statement detailing the actual costs of the settlement services involved in certain Agency financed real estate transactions. Failure to collect the information and disclose the information would be a violation of the RESPA.

**Description of Respondents:** Business or other for-profit.

**Number of Respondents:** 17,000.

**Frequency of Responses:** Reporting: On occasion.

**Total Burden Hours:** 20,500.

#### **Farm Service Agency**

**Title:** Potato Diversion Program—7 CFR Part 80.

**OMB Control Number:** 0560-0145.

**Summary of Collection:** The Potato Diversion Program is administered under the general direction of and supervision of the Agricultural Marketing Service, and in the field will be carried out by the Farm Service Agency (FSA) through State or County Committees. The Potato Diversion Program is authorized by the Act of August 24, 1935, Section 32. The objectives of the Potato Diversion Program are to make payment to producers for the diversion of potatoes subject to the terms and condition set forth, to charitable institutions, for use as livestock feed, or for compost. Information must be collected in order to determine the amount paid to each

producer for the quantity of potatoes diverted by the producer under the Potato Diversion Program.

**Need and Use of the Information:** Information will be collected from producers of eligible potatoes on Forms FSA-117, FSA-118, FSA-120 by the County FSA Offices. The information on Form FSA-117 is obtained from producers desiring to participate in this program and establishes the hundredweight of potatoes approved for diversion. The information on Form FSA-118 is obtained from the producer by arranging for inspection so that the inspector can be present to determine the proportion of potatoes in each lot which meet the quality requirements for the program. The information on Form FSA-120 is obtained from the producer after the FSA-117 is approved and the diversion has been completed, but before diversion period has expired for the Potato Diversion Program.

**Description of Respondent:** Farm; Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit.

**Number of Respondent:** 1,500.

**Frequency of Responses:** Reporting: Annually; Other-when authorized.

**Total Burden Hours:** 8,251.

**Nancy Sternberg,**

*Departmental Information Clearance Officer.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

### **Foreign Agricultural Service**

#### **Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection**

**AGENCY:** Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

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

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Foreign Agricultural Service's intention to request an extension and revision for a currently approved information collection in support of the List of Commodities by Firm Available for Exporting (U.S. Supplier Listing) based on re-estimates.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received by June 22, 1998 to be assured of consideration.

**REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS:** Send comments regarding (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, including through the use of automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments should be sent to, and copies of the U.S. Supplier List registration form and qualification criteria may be obtained from: Charles T. Alexander, Director, AG Export Services Division, Commodity and Marketing Programs, Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Stop 1052, Washington, D.C. 20250-1052. All written comments received will be available for public inspection at the above address during business hours from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.—Phone (202)720-0159, Fax: (202)720-0193.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* List of Commodities by Firm Available for Exporting (U.S. Supplier Listing) OMB Number 0551-0031.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* July 31, 1998.

*Type of Request:* Extension and revision of a currently approved information collection.

*Abstract:* The List of Commodities by Firm Available for Exporting is a service provided to any foreign buyer, or other U.S. agent or broker. This service is intended to assist foreign buyers to contact U.S. exporters or small and medium size U.S. companies about purchasing products. The lists are contained in a searchable database on CD rom that is distributed to USDA overseas offices. It is a tool for offices to use in responding to requests from foreign buyers and importers to help them find a U.S. supplier of food, farm, and forest products. An exporter may be listed in a number of products areas. Each listing provides a product description and information about the exporter. This information is collected by the USDA from a registration form which the exporter completes followed by a qualification process before the exporter is listed in the database. The database is necessary to facilitate effective advertisement and marketing of the U.S. agricultural product in overseas markets. Authority for this program falls under 7 U.S.C. Part 1761. The program is voluntary. A small fee is charged for use of the service in the domestic United States and is free through USDA's overseas offices.

*Estimate of Burden:* The burden to U.S. exporters is estimated to average 0.25 hours per response.

*Respondents:* U.S. agricultural exporters of food, farm, and forest products.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 4500 per annum.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 1 per annum.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden of Respondents:* 1,125 hours per annum.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Valerie Countiss, the Agency Information Collection Coordinator, at (202) 720-6713.

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

Signed at Washington, D.C. April 17, 1998.

**Christopher E. Goldthwait,**

*Acting Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Lawson Timber Sale and Associated Projects, Siskiyou National Forest, Curry County, OR

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Cancellation of an environmental impact statement.

**SUMMARY:** On April 27, 1992, a Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) for the Lawson Timber Sale and Associated Projects on the Gold Beach Ranger District of the Siskiyou National Forest was published in the **Federal Register** (57 FR 15279). Forest Service has decided to cancel the environmental analysis process. An EIS was being prepared because timber harvest was proposed in an inventoried roadless area. This area was designated as Late-Successional Reserve under the Record of Decision for Amendments to Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management Planning Documents Within the Range of the Northern Spotted Owl. Timber harvest is no longer being planned in this area at this time. The NOI is hereby rescinded.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Direct questions regarding this cancellation to Bill Blackwell, Resource Planner, Gold Beach Ranger District, 29279 Ellensburg, Gold Beach, Oregon 97444. (541) 247-3600.

Dated: April 13, 1998.

**J. Michael Lunn,**

*Forest Supervisor.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Quosatana/Bradford Timber Sales and Integrated Resource Projects, Siskiyou National Forest, Curry County, OR

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Cancellation of an environmental impact statement.

**SUMMARY:** On January 8, 1992, a Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) for the Quosatana/Bradford Timber Sales and Integrated Resource Projects on the Gold Beach Ranger District of the Siskiyou National Forest was published in the **Federal Register** (57 FR 664). A Notice of Availability for the draft EIS was published in the **Federal Register** on April 17, 1992 (57 FR 13743). After an extension of the comment period on the draft EIS, the comment period ended June 22, 1992. Forest Service has decided to cancel the environmental analysis process. An EIS was being prepared because timber harvest was proposed in an inventoried roadless area. This area was designated as Late-Successional Reserve under the Record of Decision for Amendments to Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management Planning Documents Within the Range of the Northern Spotted Owl. Timber harvest is no longer planned in this area at this time. The NOI is hereby rescinded.

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Dated: April 13, 1998.

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*Forest Supervisor.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Two Forks Timber Sales and Other Projects, Siskiyou National Forest, Curry County, OR

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.