

2. May 24, 1998: Yerington 300 Desert Race—Permit Number NV-030-96-10A
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4. July 25, 1998: Top Gun Twilight Race—Permit Number NV-030-96-10C
5. September 6, 1998: Yerington to Fallon and Back—Permit Number NV-030-96-10D

SUMMARY: The Assistant District Manager, Non-Renewable Resources announces the temporary closure of selected public lands under his administration. This action is being taken to provide for public safety and to protect adjacent resources.

EFFECTIVE DATES: May 9, 10 and 24, 1998; June 20; July 25; September 6, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Fran Hull, Outdoor Recreation Planner, Carson City District, Bureau of Land Management, 5665 Morgan Mill Road, Carson City, Nevada 89701, Telephone: (702) 885-6161.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Bureau lands to be closed to public use include the width and length of those roads and trails identified as the race route by colorful flagging and directional arrows attached to wooden stakes. A map of each closure area may be obtained at the contact address. The event permittees are required to clearly mark and monitor the event routes during the closure periods. Spectators and support vehicles may drive on existing accessory roads only. Spectators may observe the races from safe locations as directed by event officials and BLM personnel.

Exemptions

Closure restrictions do not apply to race officials, medical/rescue, law enforcement and agency personnel monitoring the event.

Authority: 43 CFR 8364 and 43 CFR 8372.

Penalty

Any person failing to comply with the closure orders may be subject to imprisonment for not more than 12 months, or a fine in accordance with the applicable provisions of 18 USC 3571, or both.

Event Specific Information

1. Virginia City Grand Prix Motorcycle Race—May 9 and 10, 1998. Western States Racing Association—Permit Number NV-030-98008. This closure will be in effect from 6 a.m. May 9 through 4 p.m. May 10, 1998. In

addition to the race route closure, camping and target shooting on public lands within the direct vicinity of the race shall be prohibited. The event is a multiple lap motorcycle race conducted on dirt roads and trails near Virginia City, Storey County, Nevada within T16N R21E and T17N R21E, M.D.M.

2. Yerington 200 Desert Race—May 24, 1998—Valley Off-Road Racing Association—Permit Number NV-030-96-10A. This closure will be in effect from 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. for a 300 mile, multiple-lap OHV race on dirt roads and drainages near Yerington, Lyon County, Nevada within T12N R24E; T13N R24E; T14N R24E; T15N R24E; T16N R24E; T13N R25E; T15N R25E; T16N R25E; T17N R26E, M.D.M. The race route closure affects portions of the following commonly used roads: Singatse Pass, Churchill Canyon, Gallagher Pass and Adrian Valley. Spectators may best view the race at the Start/Finish gravel pit near Yerington and certain points along Gallagher Pass and Churchill Canyon Roads.

3. Top Gun 300 Desert Race—June 20, 1998—Valley Off Road Racing Association—Permit Number NV-030-96-10B. This closure will be in effect from 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. for a 300 mile, multiple lap OHV race conducted on dirt roads and drainages near Fallon, Churchill County, Nevada within T15N R31E; T15N R32E; T16N R30E; T16N R31E; T16N R32E; T17N R30E; T17N R31E, M.D.M. The race route closure affects portions of the following commonly used roads: Simpson Pass, Four-mile Canyon, Arterial Canyon, GZ Canyon, Salt Wells and Sand Springs. Spectators may view the race from the Start/Finish area at Top Gun Drag Strip located south of Fallon on Highway 95 and at certain Check Points selected by race and BLM officials.

4. Top Gun Twilight Race—July 25, 1998—Valley Off Road Racing Association—Permit Number NV-030-96-10C. This closure will be in effect from noon until midnight for a 250 mile, multiple lap OHV race conducted on dirt roads and drainages near Fallon, Churchill County, Nevada within T16N R25E; T16N R26E; T16N R27E; T16N R28E; T16N R29E; T17N R26E; T17N R27E, M.D.M. The race route closure affects portions of the following commonly used roads: Simpson Pass near Hooten Well, Wildhorse Basin. Spectators are welcome at the Start/Finish area at Top Gun Drag Strip and at certain Check Points as directed by BLM and race officials.

5. Yerington to Fallon and Back—September 6, 1998—Valley Off Road Racing Association—Permit Number

NV-030-96-10D. This closure will be in effect from 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. for a point-to-point OHV race conducted over dirt roads and drainages between Yerington and Fallon, Lyon and Churchill Counties, Nevada within T13N R24E; T13N R25E; T14N R24E; T15N R24E; T16N R24E through 31E; T17N R30E; T17N R31E; T18N R30E, M.D.M. Portions of the following commonly used roads will be affected by the race route closure: Singatse Pass, Churchill Canyon, Adrian Valley, Eightmile and Bass Flat. Spectators are welcome at the Start/Finish area near Yerington and the one near Fallon plus certain Check Points designated by race and BLM officials.

Dated: April 7, 1998.

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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Notification of Availability of the Monetization Field Manual

AGENCY: U.S. Agency for International Development.

ACTION: Notice of document availability.

SUMMARY: The Office of Food for Peace (FFP), within the Bureau for Humanitarian Response (BHR), U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), hereby announces the availability of its Monetization Field Manual. The Monetization Field Manual sets out the Office's policy and guidelines for Cooperating Sponsor sales of P.L. 480 Title II commodities. Interested parties are invited to provide written comments on the manual within 30 days of publication of this notice.

AVAILABILITY: The Monetization Field Manual is available on USAID's web site at:

http://www.info.usaid.gov/hum_response/ffp/ffp.htm

Requests for hard copies must be faxed to the attention of Mr. James F. Thompson at 202-216-3042.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the Monetization Manual should be sent to: Mr. James F. Thompson, U.S. Agency for International Development, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.—Room 7.06-111, Washington, DC 20523.

Comments can also be faxed to Mr. Thompson's attention at 202-216-3042.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy; Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; the National Agricultural Workers Survey Questionnaire Form

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy (OASP), Department of Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed.

Currently the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy is soliciting comments concerning the questionnaire used by the National Agricultural Workers Survey (NAWS). This survey has been conducted under the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) clearance since October 1988. It has up to this time conducted on average 2,500 interviews per year. The focus has been on demographic, employment and health data. The NAWS information collection request will consist of two parts. The first part is the continued approval of the traditional NAWS survey questions for the 2,500 respondents for the three year period. The second part, the NAWS will conduct for one year only, a pilot test of an enlarged sample size of 4,500 and will utilize an enhanced survey form which includes additional in-depth questions on occupational health. The sampling frame and estimation procedures will not be altered by the pilot. Furthermore, the survey format,

though enlarged, will be in large measure the same as the traditional NAWS survey form.

The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper functioning of government agencies charged with protecting the well being of the farmworker population, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate 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;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond.

DATE: Written comment must be submitted by June 22, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments are to be submitted to the U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-2312, (200 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20210, telephone (202) 219-6197. Written comments limited to 10 pages or fewer may also be transmitted by facsimile to (202) 219-9216.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

Contact Richard Mines, Economist and Program Officer for the National Agricultural Workers Survey, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Labor, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-2312, 200 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20210. Telephone: (202) 219-6197. Copies of the referenced information collection request are available for inspection and copying and will be mailed to persons who request copies by telephoning Richard Mines at (202) 219-6197. For more information about the NAWS, consult the NAWS home page at: <http://www.dol.gov/dol/asp/public/programs/agworker/naaws.htm>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The NAWS began surveying farmworkers in 1988, it has collected information from over 22,000 workers. The survey samples all crop farmworkers in three cycles each year in order to capture the seasonality of the work. The NAWS locates and samples workers at their work sites, avoiding the well-publicized undercount of this difficult-to-find population. During the initial contact, arrangements are made to interview the respondent at home or at another convenient location.

What Information Does the NAWS Collect?

- **Household and Family Composition.** The NAWS interview contains a family grid that asks basic demographic information for all household members, and records information about each person's education level and migration patterns.
- **Additional Demographics.** The NAWS collects a more comprehensive demographic profile of the farmworker himself including language ability, contacts in non-agricultural jobs, and parental involvement in agriculture.
- **Employment History.** The NAWS compiles a full year of information on the employment and geographic movement of the farmworker. This history covers the occupation, including task and crop if employed in agriculture, type of non-agricultural work if employed off the farm, periods of unemployment and periods abroad, and the worker's location for every week of the year preceding the interview.
- **Wages, Benefits and Working Conditions.** The NAWS collects information on payment method (piece or hourly) and wages, on health insurance, on workers compensation and unemployment insurance, and on other benefits and working conditions.
- **Health, Safety and Housing.** The NAWS gathers information on medical history, use of medical services, participation in pesticide training, and on the worker's housing arrangements.
- **Income and Assets, Social Services and Legal Status.** The NAWS questionnaire has a series of questions on personal and family income, assets held in the United States and abroad, use of social services, and legal or immigration status.

II. Current Actions

This action requests continued OMB approval of the paperwork requirements in the NAWS survey form. It also requests OMB approval to conduct a one year pilot with a larger sample size and an enhanced focus on occupational health. OMB approval is necessary to continue collecting information needed by federal programs mandated by Congress to monitor and serve the farmworker population. These include among others the National Agricultural Statistical Service of the USDA, the Office of Migrant Education of the Department of Education, the Migrant Health Program, the Migrant Head Start Program and the National Institute of Occupational Health of the Department of Health and Human Services, the Farmworker Adult Training Program (JTPA 402) of Department of Labor and