

applications from the newly recommended guidance, the FLMs have established the following phase-in schedule for implementing the FLAG guidance. The FLMs expect that modeling protocols received after March 1, 2001, for applications to be submitted after April 1, 2001, follow the recommendations and guidance provided in the FLAG report. For complete permit applications and modeling protocols received after April 1, 2001, the FLMs expect the application/protocol to follow the recommendations and guidance provided in the FLAG report. Please note that although the FLAG report contains a wealth of information and will be a very useful tool, it is only guidance, not a rule. To expedite the FLMs' review of permit applications, the FLMs strongly encourage all permit applicants and permitting authorities to prepare and review new source permit applications in accordance with the FLAG guidance. To do otherwise will likely result in delays in the permitting process.

**DATES:** The FLMs expect new complete permit applications and modeling protocols submitted after April 1, 2001, to follow the recommendations and guidance provided in the FLAG report. This will facilitate the FLMs' review of these applications and protocols.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of the final FLAG Phase I Report and the accompanying Response to Public Comments document can be downloaded from the Internet at: <http://www.aqd.nps.gov/ard/flagfree/>. A copy can also be obtained from John Bunyak, Air Resources Division, National Park Service, P.O. Box 25287, Denver, Colorado, 80225; e-mail: [john\\_bunyak@nps.gov](mailto:john_bunyak@nps.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Bunyak at the above addresses or by calling (303) 969-2818.

Dated: December 20, 2000.

**Mark Scruggs,**

*Acting Chief, Air Resources Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Reclamation

#### Agency Information Collection; Proposed Revisions to a Currently Approved Information Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of renewal of a currently approved collection (OMB No. 1006-0005).

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Bureau of Reclamation (we, our, or us) intends to submit a request for renewal (with revisions) of an existing approved information collection to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): Individual Landholder's and Farm Operator's Certification and Reporting Forms for Acreage Limitation, 43 CFR part 426 and 43 CFR part 428, OMB Control Number: 1006-0005. This information collection is required under the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 (RRA), Acreage Limitation Rules and Regulations, 43 CFR part 426, and Information Requirements for Certain Farm Operations In Excess of 960 Acres and the Eligibility of Certain Formerly Excess Land, 43 CFR part 428. We request your comments on the revised RRA forms and specific aspects of the information collection.

**DATES:** Your written comments must be received on or before March 5, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** You may send written comments to the Bureau of Reclamation, Attention: D-5200, PO Box 25007, Denver, CO 80225-0007.

Department of the Interior practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from public disclosure, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold a respondent's identity from public disclosure, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public disclosure in their entirety.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** You may request copies of the proposed revised forms by writing to the above address or by contacting Stephanie McPhee at: (303) 445-2897.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Changes to the RRA Forms and the Instructions to Those Forms

We made a few editorial changes to the current RRA forms and the instructions to the forms that are

designed to increase the respondents' understanding of the forms, instructions to the forms, and what information is required to be submitted with the forms to the districts. The proposed revisions to the RRA forms will be included starting in the 2002 water year.

**Title:** Individual Landholder's and Farm Operator's Certification and Reporting Forms for Acreage Limitation, 43 CFR part 426 and 43 CFR part 428.

**Abstract:** This information collection requires certain landholders (direct or indirect landowners or lessees) and farm operators to complete forms demonstrating their compliance with the acreage limitation provisions of Federal reclamation law. These forms are submitted to districts who use the information to establish each landholder's status with respect to landownership limitations, full-cost pricing thresholds, lease requirements, and other provisions of Federal reclamation law. In addition, forms are submitted by certain farm operators to provide information concerning the services they provide and the nature of their farm operating arrangements. All landholders whose entire westwide landholdings total 40 acres or less are exempt from the requirement to submit RRA forms. Landholders who are "qualified recipients" have RRA forms submittal thresholds of 80 acres or 240 acres depending on the district's RRA forms submittal threshold category where the land is held. Only farm operators who provide multiple services to more than 960 acres held in trusts or by legal entities are required to submit forms.

**Frequency:** Annually.

**Respondents:** Landholders (direct or indirect landowners or lessees) and farm operators of certain lands in our projects, whose landholdings exceed specified RRA forms submittal thresholds.

**Estimated Total Number of Respondents:** 19,202.

**Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:** 1.02.

**Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses:** 19,586.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:** 14,829 hours.

## ESTIMATED OF BURDEN FOR EACH FORM

| Form No.              | Burden estimate per form (minutes) | Number of respondents | Annual number of responses | Annual burden on respondents (hours) |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Form 7-2180 .....     | 60                                 | 5,358                 | 5,465                      | 5,465                                |
| Form 7-2180EZ .....   | 45                                 | 537                   | 548                        | 411                                  |
| Form 7-2181 .....     | 78                                 | 1,758                 | 1,793                      | 2,331                                |
| Form 7-2184 .....     | 45                                 | 40                    | 41                         | 31                                   |
| Form 7-2190 .....     | 60                                 | 1,910                 | 1,948                      | 1,948                                |
| Form 7-219EZ .....    | 45                                 | 113                   | 115                        | 86                                   |
| Form 7-2191 .....     | 78                                 | 891                   | 909                        | 1,182                                |
| Form 7-2194 .....     | 45                                 | 4                     | 4                          | 3                                    |
| Form 7-21PE .....     | 66                                 | 205                   | 209                        | 230                                  |
| Form 7-21TRUST .....  | 60                                 | 1,331                 | 1,358                      | 1,358                                |
| Form 7-VERIFY .....   | 12                                 | 6,452                 | 6,581                      | 1,316                                |
| Form 7-21FC .....     | 30                                 | 243                   | 248                        | 124                                  |
| Form 7-21XS .....     | 30                                 | 164                   | 167                        | 84                                   |
| Form 7-21FARMOP ..... | 78                                 | 196                   | 200                        | 260                                  |

*Comments*

Comments are invited on:

(a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of our functions, including whether the information will have practical use;

(b) The accuracy of our burden estimate for the proposed collection of information;

(c) Ways to enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

We will summarize all comments received regarding this notice. We will publish that summary in the **Federal Register** when the information collection request is submitted to OMB for review and approval.

Dated: December 18, 2000.

**Wayne O. Deason,**

*Associate Director, Office of Policy.*

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The changes made to the current Form 7-21SUMM-C, Form 7-21SUMM-R, and the corresponding instructions, clarify the completion instructions for these forms (for example, completing the RRA forms in ink, and dating and initialing corrections). Other changes to the forms and the corresponding instructions are editorial in nature and are designed to increase the respondents' understanding of the forms and the corresponding instructions. The proposed revisions to the RRA forms will be effective in the 2002 water year.

**Title:** Certification Summary Form, Reporting Summary Form for Acreage Limitation, 43 CFR part 426 and 43 CFR part 428.

**Abstract:** These forms are to be used by district offices to summarize individual landholder (direct or indirect landowner or lessee) and farm operator certification and reporting forms as required by the RRA, 43 CFR part 426, and 43 CFR part 428. This information allows us to establish water user compliance with Federal reclamation law.

**Frequency:** Annually.

**Respondents:** Contracting entities that are subject to the acreage limitation provisions of Federal reclamation law.

**Estimated Total Number of Respondents:** 276.