

Analyst for the PHIS Production Version of the export component (\$141,174).

- **Export Library Maintenance Cost:** The cost for funding two full-time employees to provide export library functions is \$337,369. Export library maintenance supports the PHIS export component and includes the writing, testing, and maintenance of complex business rules for evaluating the export application that is submitted into the PHIS export system. The business rules allow the system to determine product eligibility before the system accepts the application and transmits it to inspection program personnel. The business rules also facilitate the type of export certification required by the foreign government that will be issued when the application is accepted. This work supports the PHIS export component and is not part of current export library functions. In addition, there will be continuous updates to the system.

- **On-going Operations and Maintenance Costs:** As noted in the final export rule and September 2017 **Federal Register** notice, the cost of providing on-going operations and maintenance covers activities, such as modifying the application based on changes in requirements or user needs; adding functionality based on foreign regulatory changes; upkeep of the system to ensure a secure operating environment that protects the data, improvements and necessary repairs to keep the system responsive to users' needs; and costs to operate the system's components (FR 82 42056). The updated Operations and Maintenance costs is \$1,414,285.60, based on a fixed price contract for ongoing PHIS development, operations, and maintenance. This cost may increase in future years based on whether the Government Services Administration (GSA) schedule increases in labor rates and other factors.

- **eAuthentication costs:** Consistent with the final export rule and September 2017 **Federal Register** notice, the cost of providing eAuthentication will remain zero when FSIS begins assessing the fee June 1, 2019. eAuthentication is a single sign-on application that allows users to securely access multiple USDA applications, including the PHIS export component. To access the PHIS export component users need to register for a USDA eAuthentication account. To learn more about eAuthentication and how to register for an account, visit <https://www.eauth.usda.gov>.

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## Additional Public Notification

Public awareness of all segments of rulemaking and policy development is important. Consequently, FSIS will announce this **Federal Register** publication and officially notify the World Trade Organization's Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (WTO/SPS Committee) in Geneva, Switzerland, of this proposal on-line through the FSIS web page located at: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/federal-register>.

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**Mail:** U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410.

**Fax:** (202) 690-7442.

**Email:** [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

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Done at Washington, DC.

**Carmen M. Rottenberg,**

*Administrator.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Natural Resources Conservation Service

[Docket No. NRCS-2018-0013]

### South Branch Potomac River Subwatershed of the Potomac River Watershed, Highland County, Virginia and Pendleton and Grant Counties, West Virginia

**AGENCY:** Natural Resources Conservation Service, (NRCS), USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of deauthorization of Federal funding.

**SUMMARY:** NRCS gives notice of the deauthorization of Federal funding for the South Branch Potomac River Subwatershed of the Potomac River Watershed project, Highland County, Virginia and Pendleton and Grant Counties, West Virginia, effective November 29, 2018.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information contact the following individuals: John Bricker, Virginia State Conservationist, NRCS, 1606 Santa Rosa Road, Suite 209, Richmond, Virginia 23229, (804) 287-1691 or [Jack.Bricker@va.usda.gov](mailto:Jack.Bricker@va.usda.gov). Louis Aspey, West Virginia State Conservationist, NRCS, 1550 Earl L. Core Road, Suite 200, Morgantown, West Virginia 26505, (304) 284-7540 or [Louis.Aspey@wv.usda.gov](mailto:Louis.Aspey@wv.usda.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the Flood Control Act Public Law 78-534 and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Guidelines (7 CFR part 622), a determination has

been made that the proposed works of improvement for the South Branch Potomac River Subwatershed of the Potomac River Watershed project will not be installed. The sponsoring local organization have concurred in this determination and agree that Federal funding should be deauthorized for the project. Information regarding this determination may be obtained from John Bricker, Virginia State Conservationist, and Louis Aspey, West Virginia State Conservationist, at the above addresses and telephone numbers.

No administrative action on implementation of the proposed deauthorization will be taken until 60 days after the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

*Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance:* Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 10.904, Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention. Executive Order 12372 regarding State and local clearinghouse review of Federal and federally assisted programs and project is applicable.

**John A. Bricker,**  
VA State Conservationist.

**Louis Aspey,**  
WV State Conservationist.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Rural Utilities Service

#### Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

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

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) invites comments on this information collection for which RUS intends to request approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received by June 28, 2019.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Thomas P. Dickson, Rural Development Innovation Center—Regulatory Team 2, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, STOP 1522, Room 5164, South Building, Washington, DC 20250–1522. Telephone: (202) 690–4492. Email [Thomas.dickson@usda.gov](mailto:Thomas.dickson@usda.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) regulation (5 CFR 1320) implementing provisions of the Paperwork Reduction

Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13) requires that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). This notice identifies an information collection that RUS is submitting to OMB for extension.

*Comments are invited on:* (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 appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent to: Thomas P. Dickson, Rural Development Innovation Center—Regulatory Team 2, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, STOP 1522, Room 5164, South Building, Washington, DC 20250–1522. Telephone: (202) 690–4492. Email [Thomas.dickson@usda.gov](mailto:Thomas.dickson@usda.gov).

*Title:* 7 CFR 1779, Water and Waste Disposal Programs Guaranteed Loans.  
*OMB Number:* 0572–0122.

*Type of Request:* Revision of a currently approved information collection.

*Abstract:* The Rural Utilities Service is authorized by Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1926) to make loans to public agencies, nonprofit corporations, and Indian tribes for the development of water and waste disposal facilities primarily servicing rural residents. The guaranteed loan program encourages lender participation and provides specific guidance in the processing and servicing of guaranteed loans. The regulations governing the Water and Waste Disposal Guaranteed Loan program are codified at 7 CFR 1779. The required information, in the form of written documentation and Agency approved forms, is collected from applicants/borrowers, their lenders, and consultants. The collected information will be used to determine applicant/borrower eligibility, project feasibility, and to ensure borrowers operate on a sound basis and use loan funds for authorized purposes. Failure to collect proper information could result in improper determinations of

eligibility, improper use of funds, and/or unsound loans.

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 27.56 hours per response.

*Respondents:* Business or other for profit; Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal government.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 99.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1.69.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 2,728 hours.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Thomas P. Dickson, Rural Development Innovation Center—Regulatory Team 2, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, STOP 1522, Room 5164, South Building, Washington, DC 20250–1522. Telephone: (202) 690–4492. Email [Thomas.dickson@usda.gov](mailto:Thomas.dickson@usda.gov). 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.

**Chad Rupe,**  
Acting Administrator, Rural Utilities Service.

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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

### Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Connecticut Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Commission on Civil Rights.

**ACTION:** Announcement of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission), and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), that a roundtable meeting of the Connecticut Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 2:00 p.m. (EDT) on Monday, April 29, 2019, at the ACLU, 765 Asylum Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105. The purpose of the meeting is to review the advisory memorandum on prosecutorial practices and determine next steps for engaging legislators and the public about the Committee's work product.

**DATES:** Monday, April 29, 2019.

*Time:* 2:00 p.m. (EDT).

**ADDRESSES:** ACLU, 765 Asylum Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Evelyn Bohor at [ero@usccr.gov](mailto:ero@usccr.gov), or 303–866–1040.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** To review the advisory memorandum on