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ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

Notice of Meeting

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) will meet on Friday, August 6, 2004. The meeting will be held at the Grand Casino Mille Lacs, 777 Grand Avenue, Onamia, Minnesota, beginning at 9 a.m.

The ACHP was established by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 470 *et seq.*) to advise the President and the Congress on matters relating to historic preservation and to common upon Federal, federally assisted, and federally licensed undertakings having an effect upon properties listed in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. The ACHP's members are the Architect of the Capitol; the Secretaries of the Interior, Agriculture, Defense, and Transportation; the Administrators of the Environmental Protection Agency and General Services Administration; the Chairman of the National Trust for Historic Preservation; the President of the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers; a Governor; a Mayor; a Native Hawaiian; and eight non-Federal members appointed by the President.

The agenda for the meeting includes the following:

- I. Chairman's Welcome
- II. Preserve America Program Development
 - A. Preserve America 2005 Presidential Awards
 - B. Preserve America Communities
 - C. Preserve America History Teacher Awards
 - D. Preserve America Grants
- III. Preserve America Executive Order Implementation
 - A. Development of Federal Agency Section 3 Reports
- IV. Report of the Executive Committee
 - A. Revision of Section 106 Regulations

- B. ACHP FY 2006 Budget Request
- V. Native American Issues Discussion
 - A. Report of Native American Advisory Group
 - B. General Discussion
- VI. Report of the Preservation Initiatives Committee
 - A. Heritage Tourism Initiatives
 - B. National Heritage Areas Policy Legislation
- VII. Report of the Federal Agency Programs Committee
 - A. Interstate Highway System Programmatic Agreement
 - B. FCC Cell Tower Programmatic Agreement
 - C. Section 106 Training Course
 - D. Section 106 Cases
- VIII. Report of the Communications, Education, and Outreach Committee
 - A. Preserve America Outreach and Events Coordination
 - B. Recent Preserve America Events
- IX. Report of the Department of Defense Task Force
 - X. Report of the Archaeology Task Force
- XI. Chairman's Report
 - A. ACHP Alumni Foundation
 - B. Legislative Issues
 1. ACHP Reauthorization Legislation
 2. Surface Transportation Reauthorization Legislation
 3. Department of Veterans Affairs "CARES" Initiative
- XII. Executive Director's Report
- XIII. New Business
- XIV. Adjourn

Note: The meetings of the ACHP are open to the public. If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Room 809, Washington, DC, 202-606-8503, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Additional information concerning the meeting is available from the Executive Director, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., #809, Washington, DC 20004.

Dated: July 26, 2004,

John M. Fowler,

Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Foreign Agricultural Service

Notice of Request for 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 that the Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) intends to request an extension for a currently approved information collection procedure for Sugar Import Licensing Programs described in 7 CFR part 1530.

DATES: Comments should be received on or before September 28, 2004, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Mail or deliver comments to Ron Lord, Deputy Director, Import Policies and Programs Division, Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Stop 1021, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20250-1021.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ron Lord, at the address above, or telephone at (202) 720-2916 or e-mail at Ronald.Lord@fas.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title: The Refined Sugar Re-Export Program, the Sugar Containing Products Re-Export Program, and the Polyhydric Alcohol Program.

OMB Number: 0551-0015.

Expiration Date of Approval: December 31, 2004.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: The primary objective of the Sugar Import Licensing Program is to permit entry of raw cane sugar unrestricted by the quantitative limit established by the sugar tariff-rate quota for re-export in refined form or in a sugar containing product or for the production of certain polyhydric alcohols. These programs are in use by as many as 250 licensees currently eligible to participate. Under 7 CFR part 1530, licensees are required to submit the following: (1) "Application for a license" information required for participation as outlined in sections 1530.104; (2) "Regular reporting" of import, export, transfer, or use for charges and credits to licenses under section 1530.109; and (3) "miscellaneous submission" of bonds or letters of credit under section 1530.107, appeals to determinations by the licensing authority under section 1530.12, or requests to the licensing authority for waivers under section 1530.113. In addition, each participant

must maintain records on all program reports as set forth in section 1530.110. The information collected is used by the licensing authority to manage, plan, evaluate, and account for program activities. The reports and records are required to ensure the proper operation of these programs.

Estimate of Burden: (1) "Application for a license" would require 20 hours per response; (2) "regular reporting" would require between 10 and 15 minutes per transaction with the number of transactions varying per respondent; and (3) "miscellaneous submission" would require between 1 or 2 hours per bond or letter of credit, 2 to 10 hours per waiver request, and 10 to 100 hours per appeal.

Respondents: Sugar refiners, manufacturers of sugar containing products and producers of polyhydric alcohol.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 250.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: New/Renew License: 1; Regular reporting: 75 transactions, average; Miscellaneous: Bonds/letters of credit: 1; Waiver requests: 1; Appeals: 1.

Estimated Total Burden Hours on Respondents: 2,075 hours.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Kimberly Chisley, the Agency Information Collection Coordinator, at (202) 720-2568.

Request for Comments: The public is invited to submit comments and suggestions to the above address regarding the accuracy of the burden estimate, ways to minimize the burden, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, or any other aspect of this collection of information. Comments on issues covered by the Paperwork Reduction Act are most useful to OMB if received within 30 days of publication of the Notice and Request for Comments, but should be submitted no later than 60 days from the date of this publication to be assured of consideration. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also be a matter of public record. Persons with disabilities who require an alternative means for communication of information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's Target Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD).

Signed at Washington, DC, on July 8, 2004.

A. Ellen Terpstra,

Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

B&B Fire Recovery Project, Deschutes National Forest, Jefferson and Deschutes Counties, Oregon

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: The USDA, Forest Service, will prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) on a proposed action to salvage dead and severely damaged trees, reduce post-harvest/smaller diameter fuels and plant trees on salvage units, and close or obliterate roads to assist in the restoration of the area burned in the Link and B&B Complex Fires on the Sisters Ranger District of the Deschutes National Forest. The wildfires, located about 12 miles northwest of Sisters, Oregon, burned approximately 95,600 acres across mixed ownership. The B&B Fire Recovery Project covers approximately 42, 143 acres of the total fire area of which 97% is on National Forest System Lands. The alternatives will include the proposed action, no action, and additional alternatives that respond to issues generated during the scoping process. The agency will give notice of the full environmental analysis and decision making process so interested and affected people may participate and contribute to the final decision.

DATES: Comments concerning the scope of the analysis must be received by August 20, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to District Ranger, c/o Tom Mafera, Sisters Ranger District, P.O. Box 249, Sisters, Oregon 97759.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tom Mafera, Environmental Coordinator, P.O. Box 249, Sisters, Oregon 97759, phone 541-549-7744. E-mail: comments-pacificnorthwest-deschutes-sisters@fs.fed.us.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose and Need. The purpose and need of the B&B Fire Recovery Project includes: (1) The harvest of dead and dying timber before it loses its economic value; (2) reduction of harvest slash and small trees within salvage units to establish fuel conditions that will reduce the potential for future uncharacteristic fire and restore fire as an ecosystem component; (3) reforestation of historically prevalent or common species (where seed sources are lacking) within salvage units to aid in the quicker development of desired large tree structure; (4) provide for

public, administrative, and operational safety by removing hazard trees or fuels along open roads and areas of concentrated use; and (5) the reduction of open road densities, particularly within riparian reserves, to help protect and improve watershed conditions, fisheries, and wildlife habitat.

Proposed Action. This action includes the commercial salvage of dead trees within the Metolius Late Successional Reserve (LSR), and dead and dying trees in other land allocations, for a total of approximately 10,000 to 14,000 acres. Salvage logging will be conducted with a variety of logging techniques including ground-based, skyline, and helicopter yarding systems. No new permanent roads will be constructed. Fuels reduction and reforestation are also propose for the units where commercial salvage is proposed. Hazard trees with commercial value will also be salvaged along open roads within the project area. Timber harvest residues and non-merchantable material would be treated by a variety of methods including lopping and scattering, burning in place, piling and burning, or yarding tops to landings for burning. Timber would be offered for sale in the summer of 2005. Areas treated would be located outside of Riparian Reserves with the exception of areas where hazard trees need to be fallen or removed to address public safety. Dead trees (snags) and down wood would be left to meet wildlife objectives for the short and long term. Approximately 80 miles of roads would be either closed or decommissioned.

Scoping. Public participation will be sought at several points during the analysis, including listing of this project in the summer 2004 and subsequent issues of the Central Oregon Schedule of Projects and on the Deschutes National Forest Web site. Also, correspondence with agencies, organizations, tribes, and individuals who have indicated their interest would be conducted.

Issues. Preliminary issues identified include the potential effect of the proposed action on: Soil productivity; water quality and fish habitat; late successional reserves and late and old structure stands; snags and down wood habitat; future fuel loading in relation to the reintroduction of fire or future wildfire intensity, disturbance to cultural resources, the potential for noxious weed expansion, and the safety and use of the area by the public and land managers. A no action alternative will be analyzed in the EIS. Other alternatives would result from the scoping process and refined issues.

Comment: Public comments about this proposal are requested in order to