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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13. Comments are requested regarding; whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and 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 regarding this information collection received by August 30, 2023 will be considered. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it

displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Food and Nutrition Service

Title: FNS–380–1, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program's Quality Control Review Schedule.

OMB Control Number: 0584–0299.

Summary of Collection: The FNS–380–1, Quality Control Review Schedule (QCRS), was developed by the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) for State use to collect both QC data and case characteristics for SNAP and to serve as the comprehensive data entry form for SNAP QC reviews. The legislative basis for the QC system is in Section 16 of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, as amended (the Act). Part 275, subpart C, of SNAP regulations implements the legislative mandates found in Section 16. The regulatory basis for the QC reporting requirements is provided by 7 CFR 275.14(d) and 7 CFR 275.21. State agencies are required to perform QC reviews for SNAP.

Need and Use of the Information: The information needed to complete the FNS–380–1 form is obtained from the SNAP case record through State agency quality control findings. The information is used to monitor and reduce errors, develop policy strategies, and analyze household characteristic data.

Description of Respondents: State, Local and Tribal Governments.

Number of Respondents: 53.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: Monthly.

Total Burden Hours: 49,291.

Food and Nutrition Service

Title: Food Program Reporting System (FPRS).

OMB Control Number: 0584–0594.

Summary of Collection: The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) is consolidating certain programmatic and financial data reporting requirements under the Food Programs Reporting System (FPRS), an electronic reporting system. The purpose is to give State agencies, Business and Indian Tribal Organization (ITO) agencies one portal for the various reporting required for the programs that the State and ITO agencies operate.

Need and Use of the Information: The data collected will be used for a variety of purposes, mainly program evaluation, planning, audits, funding, research, regulatory compliance, and general statistics. The data is gathered at various

times, ranging from monthly, quarterly, annual, or final submissions. Without the information, FNS would be unable to meet its legislative and regulatory reporting requirements for the affected programs.

Description of Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Government; Business.

Number of Respondents: 14,329.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: Quarterly, Semi-annually, Monthly; Annually.

Total Burden Hours: 121,438.

Ruth Brown,

Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Malheur, Umatilla, and Wallowa-Whitman National Forests; Oregon and Washington; Revision of Land Management Plan for the Blue Mountains Forests

AGENCY: Forest Service, Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Notice of intent to initiate the assessment phase of the land management plan revision for the Malheur, Umatilla, and Wallowa-Whitman National Forests.

SUMMARY: The Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, is initiating the Land Management Plan revision process for the Malheur, Umatilla, and Wallowa-Whitman National Forests (Blue Mountains Forests), located in northeast Oregon and southeast Washington. This process will result in three revised Land Management Plans to guide all resource management activities on the Blue Mountains Forests for approximately fifteen years. This notice announces the initiation of the assessment phase, the preliminary stage of the plan revision process. Assessments will identify and consider relevant and readily accessible material about ecological, social, and economic conditions and trends in the planning area, including best available scientific information. Findings will be documented in an assessment report. Trends and conditions identified in the assessment will help describe a need to change the existing plans and inform

the revision of the three Land Management Plans.

DATES: The public will be invited to review the draft assessment and participate in this phase of the revision in the fall of 2023. Engagement opportunities will be posted on the Blue Mountains Forest Plan Revision website: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/umatilla/home/?cid=fseprd1066821>. Consultation with the Tribes will also be conducted as part of the assessment phase of the revision. Information will be shared through mailing lists, social media, and other media outlets. The draft assessment is anticipated for public review and comment in fall 2023 and will be announced in the newspapers of record for the Malheur, Umatilla, and Wallowa-Whitman National Forests. The Forest Service will review and incorporate public comments and additional information from tribal consultation on the draft assessment and produce a final assessment to inform plan revision. The Forest Service may then initiate procedures pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) to prepare revised Land Management Plans.

ADDRESSES: For questions about Land Management Plan revision or comments on initiating the assessment phase of plan revision, please address mail to: Umatilla National Forest, Attn: Darcy Weseman—Blues Forest Plan Revision, 72510 Coyote Rd., Pendleton, OR 97801 or via email to sm.fs.bluesforests@usda.gov. The majority of the revision team is located at the Umatilla National Forest Headquarters (72510 Coyote Rd., Pendleton, OR 97801); however, all three locations can provide information as requested: Malheur National Forest located at 431 Patterson Bridge Rd., John Day, OR 97845 and Wallowa-Whitman National Forest located at 1550 Dewey Avenue, Suite A, Baker City, Oregon 97814.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Neuenschwander, Revision Team Leader at michael.neuenschwander@usda.gov or by phone 509-703-7525. Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf and hard of hearing (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 800-877-8339, 24 hours a day, every day of the year, including holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Forest Management Act (NFMA) of 1976 requires that the Forest Service develop a Land Management Plan (Plan), for every national forest. Each National Forest and Grassland in the United States is governed by a Plan

in accordance with the NFMA. Plans set desired conditions, standards, and guidelines for management, protection, and use of the Forest.

The Malheur, Umatilla, and Wallowa-Whitman Land Management Plans provide management direction for approximately 5.5 million acres of public lands and working forests under Forest Service management in northeastern Oregon and southeastern Washington. The Forest Service began efforts to revise the Plans in 2004, with the goal of replacing the existing Plans that took effect in 1990. Updating the Land Management Plans is important for providing a framework to address current economic, social, and ecological conditions in and around the Blue Mountains area. Multiple uses provided by the National Forest, including livestock grazing, timber harvest, forest recreation, tourism, and subsistence activities, are all important to economic and social life in the Blue Mountains area. The Forest Service previously attempted to revise the Blue Mountains Land Management Plans with a highly contentious planning effort that spanned 15 years. Ultimately, the Forest Service withdrew the Blue Mountains Revised Land Management Plans and Final Environmental Impact Statement in March 2019, before the plans were finalized and implemented. Afterward, Forest Service leadership from the Pacific Northwest Regional Office and the Malheur, Umatilla, and Wallowa-Whitman National Forests met with the Eastern Oregon Counties Association to better understand concerns and identify opportunities to approach forest planning and management in a new way. The participants recognized the need to work together at a larger scale, which included working with other government entities within and surrounding the Blue Mountains geographic area that were most impacted by the Plans. The various government entities officially formed the Blues Intergovernmental Council (BIC) in November 2019, to develop joint recommendations on the most contentious issues identified in the Blue Mountains Land Management Plan Revision process. These recommendations will serve as a baseline to be further informed by public engagement, as well as tribal and agency consultation, throughout the plan revision process.

The Forest Service is reinitiating Land Management Plan revision under the 2012 planning rule, which will include robust external engagement opportunities throughout the entire process. Using the 2012 planning rule, each Forest Supervisor will sign a

separate decision for their respective National Forest's revised Plan. This approach enhances opportunities for local engagement and contributions because the decisions will be made at the local level.

This notice announces the start of the first stage of the process, during which updated information from the public, Tribes, other government agencies, and non-governmental parties will be compiled into an assessment. Information relevant to the assessment includes the status and trends of ecological, social, and economic conditions within the planning area and across the broader landscape. The planning rule requires the responsible official to identify and evaluate existing conditions and trends for 15 topic areas during the assessment (36 CFR 219.6(b); <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-36/chapter-II/part-219/subpart-A/section-219.6>).

During this assessment phase, the Forest Service invites other government agencies, Tribes, non-governmental parties, and the public to share information about social, economic, and environmental conditions of the Blue Mountains Forests and the broader landscape. Existing information about conditions of the three National Forests, supplemented with information gathered through public engagement and tribal consultation, will be integrated into final resource assessments. The Forest Service will host public outreach forums to share progress and gather additional information. To have a successful public participation process, the Forest Service will incorporate methods and tools that provide a spectrum of opportunities for the public to engage throughout the Land Management Plan Revision process. The Forest Service will implement actions that foster community building and are transparent, timely, inclusive, interactive, respectful, and efficient. The resulting Blue Mountains National Forests' Plans will provide for ecosystem services and multiple uses through sustainable, integrated resource management.

Responsible Officials: There will be three responsible officials, one for each forest. The responsible official for the Land Management Plans are Ann Niesen, Malheur Forest Supervisor; Eric Watrud, Umatilla Forest Supervisor; and Shaun McKinney Wallowa-Whitman Forest Supervisor.

Dated: July 26, 2023.

Troy Heithecker,

Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Announcement of public 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, that the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a briefing at 9:00 a.m. ChST on Friday, September 1, 2023, (7:00 p.m. ET on Thursday, August 31, 2023) in Pod Y–10 at the Northern Marianas College (Finasisu Lane, Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands 96950). The purpose of the meeting is to hear testimony on the accessibility and quality of healthcare in the CNMI judicial system.

DATES: Friday, September 1, 2023, from 9 a.m.–5 p.m. ChST (Thursday, August 31, 2023, from 7 p.m.–3 a.m. ET).

ADDRESSES: Northern Marianas College, Finasisu Lane, Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands 96950; Pod Y–10.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kayla Fajota, DFO, at kfajota@usccr.gov or (434) 515–2395.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Any interested member of the public may attend this committee meeting. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement as time allows. Per the Federal Advisory Committee Act, public minutes of the meeting will include a list of persons who are present at the meeting. To request accommodations, please email Liliana Schiller, Support Services Specialist, at lschiller@usccr.gov at least 10 business days prior to the meeting.

Members of the public are entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments may be emailed to Kayla Fajota at kfajota@usccr.gov. Persons who desire

additional information may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at (312) 353–8311.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Coordination Unit, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Records of the meeting will be available via www.facadatabase.gov under the Commission on Civil Rights, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Advisory Committee link. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's website, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at lschiller@usccr.gov.

Agenda

- I. Welcome & Roll Call
- II. Introductory Remarks
- III. Panelist Presentations & Committee Q&A
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Closing Remarks
- VI. Adjournment

Dated: July 25, 2023.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the Guam Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Announcement of public 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, that the Guam Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a business meeting at 9:00 a.m. ChST on Wednesday, August 30, 2023, (7:00 p.m. ET on Tuesday, August 29, 2023) in the Anthony Leon Guerrero Multipurpose Room at the University of Guam (32 University Drive, Mangilao, Guam 96913). The purpose of the meeting is to collect input from members of the public on potential civil rights topics of study for the Committee's investigation.

DATES: Wednesday, August 30, 2023, from 9 a.m.–11 a.m. ChST (Tuesday, August 29, 2023, from 7 p.m.–9 p.m. ET).

ADDRESSES: University of Guam, 32 University Drive, Mangilao, Guam

96913; Anthony Leon Guerrero Multipurpose Room.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kayla Fajota, DFO, at kfajota@usccr.gov or (434) 515–2395.

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Agenda

- I. Welcome & Roll Call
- II. Introductory Remarks
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Committee Discussion
- V. Next Steps
- VI. Adjournment

Dated: July 25, 2023.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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