

# Notices

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

### Bureau of Land Management

### Fish and Wildlife Service

### National Biological Service

### National Park Service

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### Federal Wildland Fire Management Policy and Program Review

**AGENCIES:** Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture; Bureau of Indian Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, Fish & Wildlife Service, National Biological Service, National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice; availability of final Federal Wildland Fire Management Policy and Program Review report.

**SUMMARY:** The interagency Steering Group chartered to review Federal wildland fire policy and program management has prepared a final report recommending one set of umbrella policies to enhance effective and efficient operations across administrative boundaries and improve the capability to meet challenges posed by current wildland fire conditions.

**DATES:** The final report will be available on February 14, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the final report may be obtained by writing to External Affairs, National Interagency Fire Center, 3833 South Development Avenue, Boise, ID 83705; by calling the National Interagency Fire Center (208) 387-5437 or 5101; or via Internet: <http://www.fs.fed.us/land/wdfire.htm>

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mike Apicello, USDA Forest Service

(208) 387-5460; John E. Wright, USDO (202) 208-6416.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Prior Notices relating to this report were issued in the Federal Register on January 3, 1995 (60 FR 95-96), June 22, 1995 (60 FR 32485-32503), and August 11, 1995 (60 FR 41054).

For the Department of Agriculture.  
William L. McCleese,

*Associate Deputy Chief, S&PF USDAFS.*

Dated: February 5, 1996.

For the Department of the Interior.

Claudia P. Schechter,

*Director of Operations, USDOI.*

Dated: February 1, 1996.

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## Rural Utilities Service

### Notice of Request for Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection

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

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

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended), this notice announces the Rural Utilities Service's (RUS) intentions to request an extension to a currently approved information collection.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received by April 15, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dawn D. Wolfgang, Management Analyst, Program Support Staff, Rural Utilities Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 14th & Independence Ave., SW., AG Box 1522, Washington, DC 20250-1522. Telephone: (202) 720-0812. FAX: (202) 720-4120.

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Inventory of Work Orders.

*OMB Control Number:* 0572-0019.

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

*Abstract:* When a prospective borrower requests and is granted an RUS loan, a loan contract is established between the Federal government, acting through the RUS Administrator, and the borrower. At the time this contract is entered into, the borrower must provide

RUS with a list of projects for which loan funds will be spent, along with an itemized list of the estimated costs of these projects. Thus, the borrower receives loan funds based upon estimated cost figures. If, during or after completion of the project(s), the actual costs prove to be different from the estimated costs, the borrower must reconcile the discrepancies with RUS.

RUS Form 219, Inventory of Work Order, allows the borrower to adjust those estimated expenditures to reflect actual expenditures. The form serves as a connecting link and provides an audit trail that originates with the advance of funds and terminates with evidence supporting the propriety of expenditures for construction or retirement projects.

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1.5 hours per response.

*Respondents:* Small business or organizations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 900.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 9.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 12,150.

Copies of this information collection, and related form and instructions, can be obtained from Dawn Wolfgang, Program Support Staff, at (202) 720-0812.

*Comments are invited on:* (a) Whether this 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 burden of the proposed collection of information; (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 respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent to: F. Lamont Heppe, Jr., Deputy Director, Program Support Staff, Rural Utilities Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 14th & Independence Ave., SW., AG Box 1522, Washington, DC 20250-1522. FAX: (202) 720-4120.

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.