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Bureau form number: Various (32 forms).

Frequency: Monthly, Quarterly, and Annual.

Description of respondents: Producers and consumers of nonferrous and related metals.

Annual responses: 6,633.

Annual burden hours: 5,453.

USGS clearance officer: John E. Cordyack, Jr., 703-648-7313.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

The proposed collection of information listed below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.). On October 20, 1998, BLM in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 40305) requesting comment on this proposed collection. The comment period ended on December 21, 1998. BLM received no (0) comments from the public in response to that notice. Copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms and explanatory material may be obtained by contacting the BLM clearance officer at the telephone number listed below.

The Office of Management and Budget is required to respond to this request within 60 days but may respond after 30 days. For maximum consideration, your comments and suggestions on the requirement should be made directly to the Office of Management and Budget, Interior Department Desk Officer (1004-0005), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, DC 20503, telephone (202) 395-7340. Please provide a copy of your comments to the Bureau Clearance Officer (WO-630), 1849 C St., NW, Mail Stop 401 LS, Washington DC 20420.

Nature of Comments: We specifically request your comments on the following:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for proper

functioning of the BLM, including whether the information will have practical utility;

2. The accuracy of BLM's estimate of the burden of collecting the information, including the validation of the methodology and assumptions used;

3. The quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and

4. How to minimize the burden of collecting the information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Title: Form 4130-1, Grazing Application—Grazing Schedule.

OMB approval number: 1004-0005.

Abstract: The Bureau of Land Management is proposing to renew the approval of an existing information collection, a form called "Grazing Application—Grazing Schedule", Form 4130-1. This form is used by grazing permittees or lessees to apply for annual grazing authorization to graze livestock on the public lands to BLM. The BLM uses the information to determine if the applied-for uses are within the applicants' grazing preferences, to collect grazing fees, and for program monitoring. After the initial filing, applicants need only file the form when they want to change their grazing preference.

Bureau Form Number: Form 4130-1.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Description of respondents:

Respondents are applicants requesting authorization to graze livestock on the public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management.

Estimated completion time: 20 minutes.

Annual responses: 6,000.

Annual burden hours: 2,000.

Collection Clearance Officer: Carole Smith, (202) 452-0367.

Dated: January 25, 1999.

Carole Smith,

Bureau of Land Management Information Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Habitat Management Plan (HMP) for the North Bank Habitat Management

Area (NBHMA), Douglas County, Oregon; and Notice of Public Scoping period. The NBHMA is approximately five miles east of Wilbur, Oregon on County Road 200 (North Bank Road).

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and 40 CFR 1501.7 the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Roseburg District, will prepare an EIS/HMP that will evaluate the environmental impacts of management on the 6,580 acre North Bank Habitat Management Area. This plan is necessary to form a basis for the management of habitat for the Columbian white-tailed deer (a federally listed "endangered" species), as well as rare plants and other sensitive species of wildlife. The EIS/HMP will also identify recreational opportunities and habitat restoration projects. The effect of this action would be to meet criteria in the Recovery Plan required for delisting the Columbian white-tailed deer (CWTD).

DATES: Written comments will be accepted until March 8, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the District Manager, Roseburg District, Bureau of Land Management, 777 NW Garden Valley Blvd., Roseburg, Oregon 97470; Attention NBHMA Project.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ralph Klein (541) 440-4931.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The EIS/HMP will be written in cooperation with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. This agency previously developed an Environmental Analysis (EA) and HMP in 1998. These documents are available for public review at the Roseburg District Office during business hours. When the EA was written the public was provided an opportunity to provide scoping comments through four "open house" meetings, a news release and the Roseburg District Project Planning Update which is mailed out on a quarterly basis to inform the public of upcoming projects and comment opportunities. Previous comments that have been submitted will be considered in the development of the EIS. The following issues were identified in the EA:

1. Impacts to the CWTD and other special status species.
2. Degree of facility development and use.
3. Affect on adjacent landowners.
4. Affect on water quality.

The draft EIS is expected to be completed by June 1999, at which time the document will be made available for a 60 day public review and comment