

Leadville District: *Herald Democrat*, published weekly in Leadville, Lake County, Colorado.

Salida District: *The Mountain Mail*, published daily in Salida, Chaffee County, Colorado.

South Park District: *Fairplay Flume*, published weekly in Bailey, Park County, Colorado.

Pikes Peak District: *The Gazette*, published daily in Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado.

#### **Rio Grande National Forest, Colorado**

##### *Forest Supervisor Decisions*

*Valley Courier*, published daily in Alamosa, Alamosa County, Colorado.

##### *District Ranger Decisions*

*Valley Courier*, published daily in Alamosa, Alamosa County, Colorado.

#### **San Juan National Forest, Colorado**

##### *Forest Supervisor Decisions*

*Durango Herald*, published daily in Durango, La Plata County, Colorado.

##### *District Ranger Decisions*

*Durango Herald*, published daily in Durango, La Plata County, Colorado.

#### **White River National Forest, Colorado**

##### *Forest Supervisor Decisions*

*The Glenwood Springs Post Independent*, published daily in Glenwood Springs, Garfield County, Colorado.

##### *District Ranger Decisions*

Aspen-Sopris District: *Aspen Times*, published daily in Aspen, Pitkin County, Colorado.

Blanco District: *Rio Blanco Herald Times*, published weekly in Meeker, Rio Blanco County, Colorado.

Dillon District: *Summit Daily*, published daily in Frisco, Summit County, Colorado.

Eagle-Holy Cross District: *Vail Daily*, published daily in Vail, Eagle County, Colorado.

Rifle District: *Citizen Telegram*, published weekly in Rifle, Garfield County, Colorado.

#### **Nebraska National Forest, Nebraska and South Dakota**

##### *Forest Supervisor Decisions*

*The Rapid City Journal*, published daily in Rapid City, Pennington County, South Dakota for decisions affecting National Forest System lands in the State of South Dakota.

*The Omaha World Herald*, published daily in Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska for decisions affecting National Forest System lands in the State of Nebraska.

##### *District Ranger Decisions*

Bessey District/Charles E. Bessey Tree Nursery: *The North Platte Telegraph*, published daily in North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska.

Pine Ridge District: *The Chadron Record*, published weekly in Chadron, Dawes County, Nebraska.

Samuel R. McKelvie National Forest: *The Valentine Midland News*, published weekly in Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska.

Fall River and Wall Districts, Buffalo Gap National Grassland: *The Rapid City Journal*, published daily in Rapid City, Pennington County, South Dakota.

Fort Pierre National Grassland: *The Capital Journal*, published Monday through Friday in Pierre, Hughes County, South Dakota.

#### **Black Hills National Forest, South Dakota and Eastern Wyoming**

##### *Forest Supervisor Decisions*

*The Rapid City Journal*, published daily in Rapid City, Pennington County, South Dakota.

##### *District Ranger Decisions*

*The Rapid City Journal*, published daily in Rapid City, Pennington County, South Dakota.

#### **Bighorn National Forest, Wyoming**

##### *Forest Supervisor Decisions*

*Casper Star-Tribune*, published daily in Casper, Natrona County, Wyoming.

##### *District Ranger Decisions*

*Casper Star-Tribune*, published daily in Casper, Natrona County, Wyoming.

#### **Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests and Thunder Basin National Grassland, Colorado and Wyoming**

##### *Forest Supervisor Decisions*

*Laramie Daily Boomerang*, published daily in Laramie, Albany County, Wyoming.

##### *District Ranger Decisions*

Laramie District: *Laramie Daily Boomerang*, published daily in Laramie, Albany County, Wyoming.

Douglas District: *Casper Star-Tribune*, published daily in Casper, Natrona County, Wyoming.

Brush Creek—Hayden District: *Rawlins Daily Times*, published daily in Rawlins, Carbon County, Wyoming.

Hahns Peak-Bears Ears District: *Steamboat Pilot*, published weekly in Steamboat Springs, Routt County, Colorado.

Yampa District: *Steamboat Pilot*, published weekly in Steamboat Springs, Routt County, Colorado.

Parks District: *Jackson County Star*, published weekly in Walden, Jackson County, Colorado.

#### **Shoshone National Forest, Wyoming**

##### *Forest Supervisor Decisions*

*Cody Enterprise*, published twice weekly in Cody, Park County, Wyoming.

##### *District Ranger Decisions*

Clarks Fork District: *Powell Tribune*, published twice weekly in Powell, Park County, Wyoming.

Wapiti and Greybull Districts: *Cody Enterprise*, published twice weekly in Cody, Park County, Wyoming.

Wind River District: *The Dubois Frontier*, published weekly in Dubois, Fremont County, Wyoming.

Washakie District: *Lander Journal*, published twice weekly in Lander, Fremont County, Wyoming.

Dated: August 18, 2011.

#### **Randall Karstaedt,**

*Acting Deputy Regional Forester, Resources, Rocky Mountain Region.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

### **Natural Resources Conservation Service**

[Docket No. NRCS-2011-0020]

#### **Notice of Intent To Request Comments on a Currently Approved Information Collection**

**AGENCY:** Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA.

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

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the intention of the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to request comments on a currently approved information collection for which approval will expire, 0578-0030, Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) program.

*Public Participation:* NRCS invites public participation to promote open communication and better decisionmaking. All persons and organizations that have an interest in the EWP program are urged to provide comments.

*Scoping Process:* Public participation is requested throughout the scoping process. NRCS is soliciting comments from the public indicating what issues and impacts the public believes should be encompassed within the scope of the EWP program. 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 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, such as through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technologic collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* This is effective August 24, 2011.

*Comment Date:* Submit comments on or before October 24, 2011.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be submitted, identified by Docket Number NRCS-2011-0020, using any of the following methods:

- *Government-wide rulemaking Web site:* <http://regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for sending comments electronically.

- *Mail: Attention:* Phyllis I. Watkins, Agency OMB Clearance Officer, Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Post Office Box 2890, Washington, DC 20013.

- *E-mail:* [phyllis.watkins@wdc.usda.gov](mailto:phyllis.watkins@wdc.usda.gov).

All comments received will become a matter of public record and will be posted without change to <http://>

[www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), including any personal information provided.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Phyllis I. Watkins, Agency OMB Clearance Officer, Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Post Office Box 2890, Washington, DC 20013; *Phone:* (202) 720-3770; *E-mail:* [phyllis.watkins@wdc.usda.gov](mailto:phyllis.watkins@wdc.usda.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Paperwork Reduction Act**

This notice is prepared in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13) and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR part 1320 (60 FR 44978, August 29, 1995).

**Government Paperwork Elimination Act**

NRCS is committed to compliance with the Government Paperwork Elimination Act and the Freedom to E-File Act, which require government agencies, in general, and NRCS, in particular, to provide the option of submitting information or transacting business electronically to the maximum extent possible.

**Description of Information Collection**

*Title:* Emergency Watershed Protection Program. OMB Number: 0578-0030.

*Expiration Date:* January 31, 2012.

*Type of Request:* To request comments on a currently approved collection for which approval will expire.

*Abstract:* The primary objective of NRCS is to work in partnership with the American people and the farming and ranching community to conserve and sustain our natural resources. The purpose of EWP information collection is to provide assistance to sponsors to undertake emergency measures to retard runoff and prevent soil erosion to safeguard lives and property from floods, drought, and the products of erosion on any watershed whenever fire, flood, or other natural disaster is causing or has caused a sudden impairment of that watershed. The sponsor's request is submitted formally as a letter (now the Appendix to NRCS-PDM-20A) to the NRCS State Conservationist for consideration. The Damage Survey Report (NRCS-PDM-20) is the agency decisionmaking document that includes the economic, social, and environmental evaluation and the engineer's cost estimate. This information collection allows the responsible Federal official to make EWP program eligibility determinations and provide Federal cost-share contribution to complete the measures. This request is necessary to implement the EWP program for which NRCS has statutory authority. The table below lists the forms in this collection, the uses for each document, and the applicable programs. These forms constitute this information collection and reflect the documents used by EWP sponsors to request participation in the recovery program.

Form No.	Form Title	OMB No.	Program
NRCS-PDM-20 .....	Damage Survey Report .....	0578-0030	EWP Recovery.
NRCS-PDM-20A .....	Appendix to the DSR, Request for Participation in the Program .....	0578-0030	EWP Recovery.

NRCS will ask OMB for 3-year approval within 60 days of submitting the request.

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 3.5 hours or 117 minutes per response.

*Respondents:* State government or State agency or a legal subdivision thereof, local unit of government, or any Native American Tribe or Tribal organization as defined in section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C.450b), with a legal interest in or responsibility for the values threatened by a watershed emergency. All of the foregoing entities must be capable of obtaining necessary land rights and

capable of carrying out any operation and maintenance responsibilities that may be required.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 420.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 5,565 hours.

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.

Signed August 17, 2011, in Washington, DC.

**Homer L. Wilkes,**  
*Acting Associate Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Natural Resources Conservation Service**

**Notice of Meeting of the Agricultural Air Quality Task Force**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Agricultural Air Quality Task Force (AAQTF) will meet to continue discussions on critical air quality issues relating to agriculture. Special emphasis will be placed on obtaining a greater understanding about the relationship between agricultural production and air quality. The meeting