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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 April 13, 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 particular 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.

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Title: Tuberculosis.

OMB Control Number: 0579–0146.

Summary of Collection: The Animal Health Protection Act (AHPA) of 2002 is the primary Federal law governing the protection of animal health. The law gives the Secretary of Agriculture broad authority to detect, control, or eradicate pests or diseases of livestock or poultry. The Secretary may also prohibit or restrict import or export of any animal or related material if necessary, to prevent the spread of any livestock or poultry pest or disease. The AHPA is contained in Title X, Subtitle E, Sections 10401–18 of Public Law 107–171, May 13, 2002, of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002.

Disease prevention is the most effective method for maintaining a healthy animal population and enhancing the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Veterinary Services' (VS) ability to allow U.S. animal producers to compete in the world market of animal and animal product trade.

The APHIS bovine tuberculosis (TB) regulations in Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations (9 CFR), Part 77, provide for the assignment of State TB risk classifications, the creation of TB risk status zones within the same State, and for the conduct of tests before regulated animals are permitted to move interstate. This system enhances the ability of States to move healthy, TB-free cattle, bison, and captive cervids interstate as well as internationally. Additionally, this zoning/testing system enhances the effectiveness of APHIS' TB Eradication Program by decreasing the likelihood that infected animals will be moved interstate or internationally. Both types of actions prevent the spread of TB and provide mechanisms to help VS trace, locate, and eradicate any outbreaks that occur.

Need and Use of the Information: APHIS will collect reports, requests, forms, certificates, plans, MOUs, permits, and records for zoning, testing, and animal movement. Without the information, APHIS would not be able to operate an effective bovine tuberculosis surveillance, containment, and eradication program.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 1,053.

Frequency of Responses: Recordkeeping; Reporting; On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 56,036.

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Title: Importation of Pork-Filled Pasta.

OMB Control Number: 0579–0214.

Summary of Collection: The Animal Health Protection Act (AHPA) of 2002 is the primary Federal law governing the protection of animal health. The law gives the Secretary of Agriculture broad authority to detect, control, and eradicate pests or diseases of livestock or poultry. The AHPA is contained in Title X, Subtitle E, Sections 10401–18 of Public Law 107–171, May 13, 2002, the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 [7 U.S.C. 8301 et. seq.] The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is responsible for protecting the health of our Nation's livestock and poultry populations by preventing the introduction and interstate spread of serious diseases and pests of livestock and for eradicating such diseases from the United States when feasible. Swine Vesicular Disease (SVD) is a highly contagious disease that resists both environmental factors and common disinfectants. SVD rarely results in mortality in infected swine and does not cause severe production losses. However, the disease can have a major economic impact since eradication is costly and SVD-free regions often prohibit imports of swine, pork, and pork products from affected regions.

Need and Use of the Information: A certificate must be completed and signed by the issuing official, and contains such information as the origin of the meat used in the product, the name and location of the facility that processed the product, and the product's intended destination. APHIS regulations contain specific requirements for the processing, recordkeeping, and certification procedures for pork-filled pasta products exported to the United States from SVD-affect regions. Without the information, it would significantly cripple APHIS' ability to ensure that pork-filled pasta from certain regions poses a minimal risk of introducing SVD into the United States.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit; and Federal Government.

Number of Respondents: 2.

Frequency of Responses:

Recordkeeping; Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 5.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests; Idaho; Clearwater National Forest Travel Planning

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare a supplemental environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: The United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service (“Forest Service”), is giving notice of its intent to prepare a supplemental environmental impact statement (SEIS) to the 2012 Clearwater National Forest Travel Planning Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Clearwater National Forest in the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests in Idaho. The SEIS will address travel plan compliance with Forest Plan standards for elk habitat and analyze a potential plan amendment for elk habitat effectiveness, apply the minimization criteria for National Forest System trails, and analyze the effects of designating the Fish Lake Trail for motor vehicle use.

DATES: The Forest Service is not seeking comments at this time. The draft SEIS will be published for public comment as required by 40 CFR 1503.1. Notice of the Draft SEIS will be published for public comment in the **Federal Register** and on the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests’ project website, as well as in other local media. The comment period for the draft SEIS will be 45 days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of the notice of availability of the draft SEIS for public comment. The Forest Service anticipates that the draft SEIS will be available for public review in the summer of 2023.

ADDRESSES: Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests, 1008 Highway 64, Kamiah, Idaho 83536.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andrew Skowlund, North Fork District Ranger, 208-476-4541, or andrew.skowlund@usda.gov.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The SEIS will supplement the Clearwater National Forest Travel Planning Final EIS, published in the **Federal Register** January 2012, EIS No. 20120013, to comply with the court’s remand order in *Friends of the Clearwater v. United States Forest Service*, No. 13-CV-515-ELJ (D. Idaho, Mar. 11, 2015) (“*FOCI*”) and *Friends of the Clearwater v. Probert*, No. 3:21-cv-00056-BLW (D. Idaho Mar. 12, 2022), final judgment entered on Dec. 1, 2022 (“*FOCI II*”). The Final Record of Decision for the Clearwater National Forest Travel Planning was signed in November 2011. The Final Record of Decision for the Clearwater National Forest Travel Planning—for Recommended Wilderness Areas (Management Area B2) was signed in October 2017.

The Forest Supervisor of the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests will issue a new record of decision (ROD) after evaluating the SEIS and public comments. An objection period for the new ROD will be provided, consistent with 36 CFR part 218 and/or 36 CFR part 219.

Purpose and Need for the Proposed Action

The overall purpose of the 2012 Clearwater National Forest Travel Planning FEIS is to analyze designation of motor vehicle use within the 1,827,380-acre Clearwater National Forest portion of the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests.

Proposed Action

The proposed action is to issue a record of decision based on an analysis of consistency of motor vehicle use designations with applicable land management plan standards for elk habitat effectiveness and an analysis of a potential land management plan amendment for elk habitat effectiveness, as well as application of the minimization criteria for designation of National Forest System trails for motor vehicle use. The record of decision will determine whether or not to designate the Fish Lake Trail for motor vehicle use.

Expected Impacts

The Forest Service will evaluate the potential impacts of the Clearwater National Forest Travel Plan on elk habitat effectiveness and the potential impacts of any proposed land

management plan amendment related to elk habitat effectiveness standards. Potential impacts related to motor vehicle use of the Fish Lake Trail will also be analyzed.

Responsible Official

Cheryl F. Probert, Nez Perce-Clearwater Forest Supervisor, Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests Supervisor’s Office, 1008 Highway 64, Kamiah, Idaho 83536.

Comments and Objection Process

A notice of intent was published in the **Federal Register** November 28, 2007, which initiated the scoping period for the Clearwater National Forest Travel Planning EIS. On November 13, 2007, a legal notice announcing the proposed action was published in the *Lewiston Morning Tribune*, the Clearwater National Forest’s newspaper of record, initiating the 45-day scoping period. To provide ample opportunity for all interested parties to comment on the proposal, the scoping period was extended through February 2008. In accordance with 40 CFR 1502.9(d)(3), there will be no scoping conducted for this SEIS. The Forest Service will be seeking comments on the draft SEIS and participation in the objection process. Details about the draft SEIS will sent through GovDelivery. To sign up for GovDelivery and take advantage of electronic notifications, visit the Clearwater National Forest Travel Planning web page at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=17992>, click on the link Subscribe to Email Updates under the Get Connected menu on the right hand side of the project web page, enter your email address, and click submit.

Nature of Decision To Be Made

The decision following the supplemental analysis will address both prior decisions for the Clearwater Travel Plan and the Clearwater Travel Plan for Recommended Wilderness. As part of the decision following this analysis, the responsible official will decide whether summer motor vehicle use should be allowed on the Fish Lake Trail. The responsible official may also consider a land management plan amendment for elk habitat.

Substantive Provisions

In accordance with 36 CFR 219.6, when evaluating an amendment for a land management plan, “the responsible official has the discretion to determine the scope, scale, and timing of an assessment. . . .” Per 36 CFR 219.13(b)(5), the responsible official shall “[d]etermine which specific