

extension for three years. Subpart V establishes guidelines for the submission of policies or other materials to the Federal Crop Insurance Board of Directors (Board) and identifies the required contents of a submission: the timing, review, and confidentiality requirements; reimbursement of research and development costs, maintenance costs, and use fees; and guidelines for nonreinsured supplemental policies. This data is used to administer the Federal crop insurance program in accordance with the Federal Crop Insurance Act, as amended.

FCIC is requesting the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to extend the approval of this information collection for an additional 3 years.

The purpose of this notice is to solicit comments from the public concerning this information collection. These comments will help us:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through use, as appropriate, of automated, electronic, mechanical, and other collection technologies, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

*Estimate of burden:* The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 543 hours per response.

*Respondents/Affected Entities:* Parties affected by the information collection requirements included in this Notice is a person (including an approved insurance provider, a college or university, a cooperative or trade association, or any other person) who prepares a submission, or proposes to the Board other crop insurance policies, provisions of policies, or rates of premium.

*Estimated annual number of respondents:* 210.

*Estimated annual number of responses per respondent:* 5.

*Estimated annual number of responses:* 105.

*Estimated total annual burden hours on respondents:* 57,000.

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 in Washington, DC, on February 8, 2007.

**Eldon Gould,**

*Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### **Frenchtown Face Ecosystem Restoration Project; Ninemile Ranger District, Lolo National Forest, Missoula County, MT**

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

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

**SUMMARY:** The Forest Service will prepare a supplemental environmental impact statement (SEIS) for the Frenchtown Face Ecosystem Restoration Project. The project includes timber harvest, prescribed burning, road management changes, weed spraying, and stream channel restoration. The Notice of Availability of the Draft EIS was published in the **Federal Register** on July 23, 2004 (Volume 69, Number 141, Page 43981), and the notice of the Final EIS on March 24, 2006. The Record of Decision on this project was administratively appealed to the Regional Forester per 36 CFR part 215. The Regional Forester reversed the decision on June 26, 2006, citing an inadequate soils analysis. A SEIS is being prepared to further address soils issues for this project.

**DATES:** Scoping is not required for supplements to environmental impact statements (40 CFR 1502.9(4)). There was extensive public involvement in the development of the proposed action, the Draft EIS, and the Final EIS. The comment period for the Draft SEIS will be 45 days from the date the EPA publishes the notice of availability in the **Federal Register**.

**ADDRESSES:** The line officer responsible for this analysis is: Garry Edson, District Ranger, ninemile Ranger District, 20325 Remount Road, Huson, Montana 59846.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brian Riggers, EIS Team Leader, Building 24, Fort Missoula, Missoula, Montana 59804, (406) 329-3793 or e-mail [briggers@fs.fed.us](mailto:briggers@fs.fed.us).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Frenchtown Face Ecosystem Restoration project area includes 44,000 acres of National Forest land approximately 25 miles northwest of Missoula, Montana. Lands affected are within the Mill,

Roman, Houle, Sixmile, and lower Ninemile Creek (including Butler, Kennedy, and McCormick Creeks) watersheds. The project area is bounded by the Clark Fork River and Ninemile Creek to the southwest, and the Ninemile/Flathead Reservation divide to the northeast.

*The purpose and need for this project is to:*

(1) Reduce the potential for high severity fires within the low elevation ponderosa pine and Douglas-fir forests, while also improving fire protection on private property with all ownerships.

(2) Maintain/improve forest health and reduce the risk of damage from insects and disease while maintaining a natural appearing landscape.

(3) Reduce the expansion of new or less extensive weed species, and control existing weeds, under a comprehensive block planning effort.

(4) Reduce roads while maintaining reasonable access recreation, but limiting further recreational development.

(5) Maintain/improve water quality and fish habitat throughout the landscape.

(6) Maintain/improve wildlife security and habitat.

(7) Protect and interpret historic sites.

The Frenchtown Face Ecosystem Restoration Record of Decision was released at the same time as the Final EIS and publication of the legal notice in the newspaper of record (March 24, 2006). The Record of Decision authorizing the following:

(1) Timber harvest on approximately 3,621 acres, to be followed by underburning on 3,598 of those acres,

(2) Prescribed burning of approximately 6,488 additional acres,

(3) Constructing 3.5 miles of temporary road and reconstructing 57.4 miles of road (42.4 miles to incorporate BMPs (Best Management Practices) and 15.0 miles to temporarily access timber),

(4) Decommissioning 114.7 miles of road (75.9 miles already closed year-long) and removing and/or replacing 19 culverts,

(5) Spraying noxious weeds on approximately 4,600 acres (1,750 acres aerial and 2,850 acres ground-based),

(6) Constructing two new OHV trailheads and 1/2 mile of new trail to connect existing OHV routes between Mill and Edith Creeks; constructing 1/4 mile of mountain bike trail to connect existing trails near Kreis Pond and Camp Menard; constructing 1.5 miles of horse trail to connect the Stony and Butler trailheads; constructing new parking areas at McCormick and Kennedy Ridge trailheads; upgrading 8 existing recreational facilities (Kreis

Pond Campground, Grand Menard Picnic Area, CCC Camp, Ninemile Remount Depot, and Stoney Creek, Ch-paa-qn, Kennedy Ridge, and McCormick Trailheads); and establishing an OHV education program in local area schools,

(7) Improving fish habitat by rehabilitating the placer mining site on ½ mile of Little McCormick Creek, and

(8) Keeping open the Houle Creek and CCC gravel pits and developing the Sixmile rip-rap source.

The SEIS is intended to provide additional analysis on the existing condition and potential effects of proposed treatment activities on soils, along with unit-specific mitigation requirements to protect and improve soils conditions in these units. In addition, we are taking this opportunity to provide more information wildlife issues and cumulative effects. We expect to have a draft SEIS available for public review and comment in February, 2007, and a Final SEIS in April, 2007. The comment period for the Draft SEIS will be 45 days from the date the EPA publishes the notice of availability in the **Federal Register**.

The Forest Service believes it is important at this early stage to give reviewers notice of several court rulings related to public participation in the environmental review process. First, reviewers of draft supplemental environmental impact statements must structure their participation in the environmental review of the proposal so that it is meaningful and alerts an agency to the reviewer's position and contentions. *Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corp. v. NRDC*, 435 U.S. 519, 533 (1978). Also, environmental objections that could be raised at the Draft SEIS stage but that are not raised until after completion of the Final SEIS (Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement) may be waived or dismissed by the courts. *Wisconsin Heritages, Inc. v. Harris*, 490 F. Sup. 1334, 1338 (E.D. Wis. 1980). Because of these court rulings, it is very important that those interested in this proposed action participate by the close of the 45 day comment period so that substantive comments and objections are made available to the Forest Service at a time when it can meaningfully consider and respond to them in the Final SEIS. Reviewers may wish to refer to the Council on Environmental Quality regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act at 40 CFR 1503.3 in addressing these points.

#### Responsible Official

Deborah L. R. Austin, Forest Supervisor of the Lolo National Forest,

Bldg. 24, Fort Missoula, Missoula, Montana 59804, is the Responsible Official for this project. The Record of Decision will identify the land management activities to be implemented in the project area. The Forest Supervisor will make a decision on this project after considering comments and responses, environmental consequences discussed in the Final SEIS, and applicable laws, regulations, and policies. The decision and supporting reasons will be documented in a Record of Decision.

Dated: February 7, 2007.

**Deborah L. R. Austin,**

*Forest Supervisor, Lolo National Forest.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Shoshone National Forest, Wyoming, Notice of New Fee Site; Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (REA)

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of new fee sites.

**SUMMARY:** The Shoshone National Forest will begin renting overnight to the public, four Forest Service administrative cabins and a fire lookout. The Clay Butte Fire Lookout is on the Clarks Fork Ranger District and the cabins are located at the Sunlight Ranger Station on the Clarks Fork Ranger District, the East Fork Guard Station and Double Cabin Guard Station on the Wind River Ranger District of the Shoshone National Forest. The fees charged will vary from \$30 to \$150 per night, depending on the type of structure, occupancy capacity, and amenities available. Overnight rental of cabins on adjacent national forests has shown that the public appreciates and enjoys the availability of historic rental cabins. Funds from the rentals will be used for the continued operation and maintenance of these structures.

**DATES:** The cabins will be available for rent beginning August 17, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** Forest Supervisor, Shoshone National Forest, 808 Meadow Lane Avenue, Cody, WY 82414.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Julie Lyons, Natural Resource Specialist, 307-527-6921.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A comparison of other cabin rental programs and local commercial operations indicate the \$30 to \$150 per night fee is both reasonable and

acceptable for these types of facilities and recreational experience.

Those wanting to rent these cabins will need to do so through the National Recreation Reservation Service, at <http://www.reserveuse.com> or by calling 1-877-444-6777. The National Recreation Reservation Service charges a \$9 fee for reservations.

Dated: February 8, 2007.

**Mark Giacoletto,**

*Shoshone National Forest, Acting Forest Supervisor.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Risk Management Agency

#### Notice for Extension and Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection

**AGENCY:** Risk Management Agency, USDA.

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

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the intention of the Risk Management Agency (RMA) to request an extension for and revision to a currently approved information collection for projects listed in the Abstract of this document.

**DATES:** Written comments on this notice will be accepted until close of business April 16, 2007.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information on the proposed collection of information contact: Lon Burke, Risk Management Education Division USDA/RMA, Stop 0808, 1400 Independence Ave. SW., Washington, DC 20250-0808, or call (202) 720-5265.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Agricultural Risk Management Education and Information.

*OMB Number:* 0563-0070.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* September 30, 2007.

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

*Abstract:* The Federal Crop Insurance Act directs the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, operating through RMA, to (a) establish crop insurance education and information programs in States that have been historically underserved by the Federal crop insurance program [7 U.S.C. 1524(a)(2)]; and (b) provide agricultural producers with training opportunities in risk management, with a priority given to producers of specialty