

*Respondents:* Entity landholders, trusts, public entities, and religious or charitable organizations identified by Reclamation that are subject to the

acreage limitation provisions of Federal reclamation law.

*Estimated Total Number of Respondents:* 500.  
*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1.0.

*Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses:* 500.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 72 hours.

ESTIMATE OF BURDEN FOR EACH FORM

Form No.	Burden estimate per form (in minutes)	Number of respondents	Annual number of responses	Annual burden on respondents (in hours)
Limited Recipient Identification Sheet .....	5	175	175	15
Trust Information Sheet .....	5	150	150	13
Public Entity Information Sheet .....	15	100	100	25
Religious or Charitable Identification Sheet .....	15	75	75	19
Total .....	.....	500	500	72

*Comments*

Comments are invited on:

(a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of our functions, including whether the information will have practical use;

(b) The accuracy of our burden estimate for the proposed collection of information;

(c) Ways to enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

We will summarize all comments received regarding this notice. We will publish that summary in the **Federal Register** when the information collection request is submitted to OMB for review and approval.

Before including your address, telephone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Dated: September 26, 2008.

**Roseann Gonzales,**

*Director, Policy and Program Services, Denver Office.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Reclamation**

**Agency Information Collection; Proposed Revisions to a Currently Approved Information Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of renewal of a currently approved collection (OMB No. 1006-0006).

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Bureau of Reclamation (we, our, or us) intends to submit a request for renewal (with revisions) of an existing approved information collection to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): Certification Summary Form, Reporting Summary Form for Acreage Limitation, 43 CFR part 426 and 43 CFR part 428, OMB Control Number: 1006-0006. This information collection is required under the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 (RRA), Acreage Limitation Rules and Regulations, 43 CFR part 426, and Information Requirements for Certain Farm Operations In Excess of 960 Acres and the Eligibility of Certain Formerly Excess Land, 43 CFR part 428. We request your comments on the revised RRA forms and specific aspects of the information collection.

**DATES:** Your written comments must be received on or before December 23, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** You may send written comments to the Bureau of Reclamation, Attention: 84-53000, PO Box 25007, Denver, CO 80225-0007. You may request copies of the proposed revised forms by writing to the above address or

by contacting Stephanie McPhee at: (303) 445-2897.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stephanie McPhee at: (303) 445-2897.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Certification Summary Form, Reporting Summary Form for Acreage Limitation, 43 CFR part 426 and 43 CFR part 428.

*Abstract:* These forms are to be used by district offices to summarize individual landholder (direct or indirect landowner or lessee) and farm operator certification and reporting forms as required by the RRA, 43 CFR part 426, and 43 CFR part 428. This information allows us to establish water user compliance with Federal reclamation law.

*Changes to the RRA forms and the instructions to those forms.*

The changes made to the current Form 7-21SUMM-C, Form 7-21SUMM-R, and the corresponding instructions clarify the completion instructions for these forms (for example, adding verbiage to clarify when requested acreages are to be provided on a westwide or district-specific basis). Other changes to the forms and the corresponding instructions are editorial in nature and are designed to assist the respondents by increasing their understanding of the forms, and clarifying the instructions for use when completing the forms. The proposed revisions to the RRA forms will be effective in the 2010 water year.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Respondents:* Contracting entities that are subject to the acreage limitation provisions of Federal reclamation law.

*Estimated Total Number of Respondents:* 210.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1.25.

*Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses:* 263.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 10,520 hours.

*Estimate of Burden for Each Form:*

Form No.	Burden estimate per form (in hours)	Number of respondents	Annual number of responses	Annual burden on respondents (in hours)
7-21SUMM-C and associated tabulation sheets .....	40	174	218	8,720
7-21SUMM-R and associated tabulation sheets .....	40	36	45	1,800
Totals .....	.....	210	263	10,520

*Comments.*

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Dated: September 26, 2008.

**Roseann Gonzales,**

*Director, Policy and Program Services, Denver Office.*

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Individual Landholder's and Farm Operator's Certification and Reporting Forms for Acreage Limitation, 43 CFR part 426 and 43 CFR part 428.

*Abstract:* This information collection requires certain landholders (direct or indirect landowners or lessees) and farm operators to complete forms demonstrating their compliance with the acreage limitation provisions of Federal reclamation law. These forms are submitted to districts that use the

information to establish each landholder's status with respect to landownership limitations, full-cost pricing thresholds, lease requirements, and other provisions of Federal reclamation law. In addition, forms are submitted by certain farm operators to provide information concerning the services they provide and the nature of their farm operating arrangements. All landholders whose entire westwide landholdings total 40 acres or less are exempt from the requirement to submit RRA forms. Landholders who are "qualified recipients" have RRA forms submittal thresholds of 80 acres or 240 acres depending on the district's RRA forms submittal threshold category where the land is held. Only farm operators who provide multiple services to more than 960 acres held in trusts or by legal entities are required to submit forms.

*Changes to the RRA forms and the instructions to those forms.*

We made a few editorial changes to the currently approved RRA forms and the instructions to those forms that are designed to assist the respondents by increasing their understanding of the forms, clarifying the instructions for use when completing the forms, and clarifying the information that is required to be submitted to the districts with the forms. The proposed revisions to the RRA forms will be included starting in the 2010 water year.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Respondents:* Landholders and farm operators of certain lands in our projects, whose landholdings exceed specified RRA forms submittal thresholds.

*Estimated Total Number of Respondents:* 15,279.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1.02.

*Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses:* 15,585.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 11,523 hours.

*Estimate of Burden for Each Form:*