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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Tonto National Forest; Arizona; Salt River Allotments Vegetative Management EIS

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of extension of public comment period.

DATES: Comments must be received no later than May 8, 2013.

SUMMARY: The Tonto National Forest hereby gives notice that it is extending the public comment period for the Salt River Allotments Vegetative Management Draft Environmental Impact Statement (Draft EIS), which was published in the **Federal Register** on February 22, 2013, (Volume 78, No. 36) originally for a 45-day comment period. Please see the Notice of Availability of the Draft EIS (78 FR 12310) for more detailed information related to the Salt River Allotments Vegetative Management Draft EIS. In response to requests for additional time, the Forest Service will extend the comment period from April 8, 2013, to May 8, 2013.

Federal, State, tribal, and local governments and other interested parties are requested to comment on the Draft EIS. Comments will be accepted by email to comments-southwestern-tonto@fs.fed.us or by mail to Debbie Cress, Tonto National Forest, 2324 E. McDowell Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85006 (928) 595-2093 or faxed to (602) 225-5295.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Debbie Cress at the address listed above or by telephone (928) 595-2093.

Dated: April 1, 2013.

Neil Bosworth,

Forest Supervisor, Tonto National Forest.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Business-Cooperative Service

Notice of Solicitation of Applications for the Intermediary Relending Program

AGENCY: Rural Business-Cooperative Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice of Solicitation of Applications (NOSA) announces the acceptance of applications under the Intermediary Relending Program (IRP) to provide direct loans to intermediaries that establish programs for the purpose of providing loans to ultimate recipients for business facilities and community developments in a rural area. The Agency will make awards each Federal fiscal quarter following the appropriation of funding. In the event all program funds are not obligated in a quarter, the remaining unobligated funds will be carried over to the subsequent quarter. This Notice is being issued prior to a determination of Fiscal Year 2013 funding for this program in order to allow applicants sufficient time to prepare and submit their applications and to provide the Agency time to process applications within Fiscal Year 2013. The Agency will publish a subsequent notice in the **Federal Register** identifying the program funding available for Fiscal Year 2013 for this program.

DATES: For Fiscal Year 2013, applications for regular IRP funding must be received by March 29, 2013, and June 28, 2013, for consideration for Fiscal Year 2013 funds. Requests for set-aside funding must be received by April 30, 2013. Unused set-aside funding will be pooled and revert to the national reserve on July 1, 2013. Applications received after June 28, 2013, may be considered for funding in Fiscal Year 2013, subject to availability of funds or will be considered for award of funds available in the first quarter of Fiscal Year 2014, if permitted.

ADDRESSES: See the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for addresses concerning IRP applications for Fiscal Year 2013 funds.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information on this Notice, please contact the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development

State Office for your respective State, as provided in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this Notice.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Fiscal Year 2013 Applications for the Intermediary Relending Program

Applications. Applications and forms may be obtained from any Rural Development State Office. Applicants must submit an original complete application to the USDA Rural Development State Office in the State where the applicant's project is located. A list of the USDA Rural Development State Offices addresses and telephone numbers are listed below.

Rural Development State Offices

Note: Telephone numbers listed are not toll-free.

Alabama

USDA Rural Development State Office
Sterling Centre, Suite 601
4121 Carmichael Road
Montgomery, AL 36106-3683
(334) 279-3400/FAX (334) 279-3495

Alaska

USDA Rural Development State Office
800 West Evergreen, Suite 201
Palmer, AK 99645-6539
(907) 761-7707/FAX (907) 761-7783

Arizona

USDA Rural Development State Office
230 N. 1st Ave., Suite 206
Phoenix, AZ 85003-1706
(602) 280-8701/FAX (602) 280-8881

Arkansas

USDA Rural Development State Office
700 West Capitol Avenue, Room 3416
Little Rock, AR 72201-3225
(501) 301-3200/FAX (501) 301-3278

California

USDA Rural Development State Office
430 G Street, # 4169
Davis, CA 95616-4169
(530) 792-5800/FAX (530) 792-5837

Colorado

USDA Rural Development State Office
Denver Federal Center
Building 56, Room 2300
Denver, CO 80225-0426
(720) 544-2903/FAX (720) 544-29781

Delaware-Maryland

USDA Rural Development State Office