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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Notice of Proposed New Fee Site; Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (Title VIII, Pub. L. 108-447)

AGENCY: Manti-La Sal National Forest, Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of proposed new fee site.

SUMMARY: The Manti-La Sal National Forest is proposing to charge a fee at the Mammoth Administrative Site. Mammoth and Lake Cabins would be available June 5 to September 30 at \$50.00 per night each. Either one or both cabins could be rented, but if both are rented, they must be to the same customer. Fees are assessed based on the level of amenities and services provided, cost of operations and maintenance, and market assessment. The fee is proposed and will be determined upon further analysis and public comment. Funds from fees would be used for the continued operation and improvements of these rental cabins.

An Analysis of the nearby private rental cabins with similar amenities shows that the proposed fees are reasonable and typical of similar sites in the area.

DATES: Comments will be accepted through January 31, 2017. New fees would begin the spring of 2017.

ADDRESSES: Brian Pentecost, Forest Supervisor, Manti-La Sal National Forest, 599 West Price River Drive, Price, UT 84501.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jessica Jewkes, Recreation Specialist, 435-636-3587. Information about proposed fee changes can also be found on the Manti-La Sal National Forest Web site: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/mantilasal>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Recreation Lands Enhancement

Act (Title VII, Pub. L. 108-447) directed the Secretary of Agriculture to publish a six month advance notice on the **Federal Register** whenever new recreation fee areas are established. Once public involvement is complete, these new fees will be reviewed by a Recreation Resource Advisory Committee prior to a final decision and implementation. People wanting to reserve these cabins would need to do so through the National Recreation Reservation Service, at www.recreation.gov or by calling 1-877-444-6777 when it becomes available.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. Census Bureau

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Annual Survey of Entrepreneurs

AGENCY: U.S. Census Bureau, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: To ensure consideration, written comments must be submitted on or before February 13, 2017.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Jennifer Jessup, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6616, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at jjessup@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Patrice Norman, U.S. Census Bureau, EWD, 8K151, Washington, DC 20233-6600, (301) 763-7198, Patrice.C.Norman@census.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Census Bureau is conducting the 2016 Annual Survey of Entrepreneurs (ASE). The ASE asks respondents of employer firms about the owner(s) and business characteristics, including questions on the gender, ethnicity, race, and veteran status of the principal owner(s). The 2016 ASE is conducted as a continuation of an annual collection of information on the characteristics of U.S. businesses and owners by gender, ethnicity, race, and veteran status. The survey is conducted jointly with the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, a Missouri nonprofit corporation and a private foundation exempt from taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and the Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) for reference years 2014, 2015 and 2016. The ASE supplements the five-year Survey of Business Owners (SBO) program and provides more timely updates on the status, nature, and scope of women-, minority-, and veteran-owned businesses. The ASE statistics are used by government program officials, industry organization leaders, economic and social analysts, and business entrepreneurs. Examples of data uses include:

- To assess business assistance needs and allocate available program resources
- To establish and evaluate contract procurement practices affecting small and disadvantaged businesses
- To create a framework for planning, directing, and assessing programs that promote the activities of disadvantaged groups
- To assess minority-owned businesses by industry and area and to educate industry associations, corporations, and government entities
- To analyze economic and demographic shifts and differences in ownership and performance among geographic areas
- To analyze business operations in comparison to similar firms, compute market share, and assess business growth and future prospects

The ASE consists of questions from the 2012 SBO (form SBO-1) with additional questions about sources of capital and financial barriers that are asked each survey year. The ASE is designed to ask a series of new questions each survey year based on a relevant business topic determined prior to data collection. Each year the new