

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE****Agricultural Marketing Service**

[Doc. No. AMS-LP-23-0042]

**Notice of Request for Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection****AGENCY:** Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Agricultural Marketing Service's (AMS) intention to request approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for an extension of the currently approved information collection, "Livestock, Poultry, and Grain Market News" (OMB 0581-0033).

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received by October 30, 2023 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments concerning this notice by using the electronic process available at <https://www.regulations.gov>. All comments should reference the document number and the date and the page number of this issue of the **Federal Register**. Written comments may be submitted via mail to Russell Avalos, Assistant to the Director; Livestock, Poultry, and Grain Market News Division; Livestock and Poultry Program; Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Room 2619-S, STOP 0252; Washington, DC 20250-0252; Telephone (202) 738-2112; or Email [Russell.Avalos@usda.gov](mailto:Russell.Avalos@usda.gov). All comments received will be posted without change, including any personal information provided, at <https://www.regulations.gov> and will be included in the record and made available to the public. Please do not include personally identifiable information (such as name, address, or other contact information) or confidential business information that you do not want publicly disclosed. Comments may be submitted anonymously.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Russell Avalos, Assistant to the Director; Livestock, Poultry, and Grain Market News Division; Livestock and Poultry Program; Telephone (202) 738-2112; or Email [Russell.Avalos@usda.gov](mailto:Russell.Avalos@usda.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Livestock, Poultry, and Grain Market News.

*OMB Number:* 0581-0033.*Expiration Date of Approval:* October 31, 2023.*Type of Request:* Request for extension of a currently approved information collection.

*Abstract:* The Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1621-1627), as amended, authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to provide timely nationwide coverage of prices, supply, demands, trends, movement, and other pertinent information affecting the trading of livestock, poultry, meat, eggs, grain, and their related products, as well as locally produced and marketed products. The market reports compiled and disseminated by the Livestock, Poultry, and Grain Market News (LPGMN) Division provide current, unbiased, and factual information to all stakeholders in the U.S. agricultural industry. Market News reports assist producers, processors, wholesalers, retailers, and others to make informed production, purchasing, and sales decisions. LPGMN reports also promote orderly marketing by placing buyers and sellers on a more equal negotiation basis.

LPGMN reporters communicate with buyers and sellers of livestock, poultry, meat, eggs, grain, local products, and their respective commodities on a daily basis to accomplish the Division's mission. This communication and information gathering is accomplished through the use of telephone conversations, facsimile transmissions, face-to-face meetings, and email messages. The information provided by respondents initiates Market News reporting, which must be timely, accurate, unbiased, and continuous if it is to be meaningful to the industry. AMS collects information on price, supply, demand, trends, movement, and other information of livestock, poultry, meat, grain, eggs, local products, and their respective commodities.

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .058 hours per response.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit and farms.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 3,220.

*Estimated Total Annual Responses:* 299,800.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 93.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 17,970.

Comments are invited on: (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have

practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

**Melissa Bailey,***Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service.*

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**BILLING CODE P****DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE****Natural Resources Conservation Service**

[Docket No. NRCS-2023-0011]

**Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Lower Little Tallapoosa River Watershed Carroll County, Georgia****AGENCY:** Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA.**ACTION:** Notice of intent (NOI) to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS).

**SUMMARY:** The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Georgia State Office, announces its intent to prepare a watershed plan and EIS for the Lower Little Tallapoosa River 25A (also commonly known as Indian River), located in Carroll County on Indian Creek approximately 5 miles upstream of its confluence with Turkey Creek and approximately 14 miles northwest of Carrollton in the proximity of Bowdon, Georgia. The proposed watershed plan will examine alternative solutions to flood prevention and agricultural water management measures for the Carroll County Water Authority (CCWA) service area. NRCS is requesting comments to identify significant issues, potential alternatives, information, and analysis relevant to the proposed action from all interested individuals, Federal and State, agencies, and Tribes.

**DATES:** We will consider comments that we receive by October 16, 2023. Comments received after close of the

comment period will be considered to the extent possible.

**ADDRESSES:** We invite you to submit comments in response to this notice. You may submit your comments through one of the methods below:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for docket ID NRCS–2023–0011. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments; or

- *Mail or Hand Delivery:* J. Tyler Coats, P.E., Associate, Schnabel Engineering, LLC, 6445 Shiloh Road, Suite A, Alpharetta, GA 30005. In your comment, specify the docket ID NRCS–2023–0011.

All comments received will be posted without change and made publicly available on [www.regulation.gov](http://www.regulation.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Diane A. Guthrie; telephone: (706) 546–2310; email: [diane.guthrie@usda.gov](mailto:diane.guthrie@usda.gov); or Andrea P. Gray; telephone (678) 364–2384; email: [andrea@andreapgray.com](mailto:andrea@andreapgray.com).

Individuals who require alternative means for communication should contact the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Target Center at (202) 720–2600 (voice and text telephone (TTY)) or dial 711 for Telecommunications Relay service (both voice and text telephone users can initiate this call from any telephone).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Purpose and Need**

The primary purpose of the watershed plan is to provide flood protection and damage reduction to meet current and future water demands in CCWA's service area and a rural water supply for 180,000 acres, providing 15,662 acre-feet of surface water. Watershed planning is authorized under the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act of 1954 (Pub. L. 83–566), as amended, and the Flood Control Act of 1944 (Pub. L. 78–534).

The dominant land use of the watershed for the CCWA structure was historically a combination of agriculture and woodlands which generally remains unchanged today after more than 50 years, although some development has occurred downstream of the structure. The proposed Lower Little Tallapoosa River 25A project will address evaluating alternatives that will maintain or improve the currently provided level of flood protection and increase and maintain safe and reliable supplies of water for agriculture management and the local community. It will also increase water conservation and improve water delivery efficiency in the Lower Little Tallapoosa

Watershed, which has been in use for nearly 50 years.

Development within the downstream breach zone has resulted in a change in classification for the Lower Little Tallapoosa River 25A to a high hazard structure. Due to changes in evaluation criteria, the dam does not meet current safety and performance standards for the integrity, stability, or capacity of a high hazard structure. Additionally, the current watershed structure will reach the end of its original 50-year design life in 2024 and needs to be brought into compliance with modern dam safety criteria including the regulations under the Georgia Rules for Safe Dams and NRCS TR–60 design criteria.

To meet the purpose of flood protection for the Lower Little Tallapoosa Watershed, the existing structures will be replaced with a new multipurpose structure to provide flood control and agriculture water management. A Draft Supplemental Watershed Plan and Environmental Assessment (EA) was prepared in 2021, which investigated and studied possible solutions to address flood protection and agricultural water management in the Lower Little Tallapoosa Watershed. As a result of the new information obtained during the EA process, the level of analysis this watershed project requires is more extensive than initially anticipated. Estimated Federal funds required for the construction of the proposed action may exceed \$25 million and the proposed action will, therefore, require congressional approval per the 2018 Agriculture Appropriations Act amended funding threshold. In accordance with 7 CFR 650.7(a)(2), an EIS is required for projects requiring congressional approval.

**Preliminary Proposed Action and Alternatives**

The objective of the EIS is to formulate and evaluate alternatives for flood prevention and agricultural water management in the Carroll County Water Authority service area. The EIS is expected to evaluate two alternatives: one action alternative and one no action alternative. The alternatives that may be considered for detailed analysis include:

*Alternative 1—Proposed Action—Construction of a new watershed dam:* The Lower Little Tallapoosa Watershed Structure No. 25A will be replaced with a new multipurpose structure to maintain or improve the currently provided levels of flood control and provide agricultural water management. This alternative would construct a new earthen embankment with a maximum height of approximately 120 ft. The reservoir area at normal pool will be 401

acres with a total storage volume of 5.1 billion gallons (at the top of dam). The structure will supply up to 6 million gallons per day (MGD) of raw water to the Carroll County Water Authority's service area. Inflows to the dam and reservoir will be supplemented by pumping water from the Little Tallapoosa River. Water will be withdrawn from the Little Tallapoosa River (in compliance with the CCWA withdrawal permits) 0.5 miles downstream of its crossing at Reavesville Road and pumped to the reservoir via a raw water pipeline. The pipeline goes over approximately 9 miles primarily along road right of ways to the reservoir. Raw water will be pumped to a new water treatment plant adjacent to the reservoir.

*Alternative 2—No Action:* Taking no action would consist of measures carried out if no Federal action or funding were provided. If the existing structure continues to operate in its current condition, it would be limited in its withdrawal capacity and will not be capable of meeting the average daily water supply demand for the CCWA's service area. The dam and spillway do not meet current requirements for high hazard potential dams, and as such pose a threat to downstream life and property if a significant hydrologic event occurs. The current auxiliary spillway does not meet the current criteria for capacity and does not have the required erosion resistance and integrity and could experience significant damage or failure and breach in a storm event. The No Action Alternative will not meet the Lower Little Tallapoosa River 25A project's purpose and will serve as the baseline for comparison with the action alternatives.

**Summary of Expected Impacts**

As mentioned above, the estimated Federal contribution to construction cost will exceed \$25 million. This EIS will be prepared as required by section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA); the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR parts 1500–1508); and NRCS regulations that implement NEPA in 7 CFR part 650.

Resource concerns for scoping were identified and categorized as relevant or not relevant to the proposed action. CCWA and NRCS evaluated the current Lower Little Tallapoosa Watershed Structure No. 25A infrastructure along with relevant resource concerns for each proposed solution.

Environmental resources in the Lower Little Tallapoosa River 25A project area consist of the natural and human-made environment. Resource concerns to be

identified and addressed in the Watershed Plan-EIS include Cultural and Historic Resources; Land Resources and Prime Farmland; Geology and Soils; Public Safety; Socioeconomics and Environmental Justice; Water Resources; Vegetation and Invasive and Non-native Plant Species; Wetlands and Riparian Areas; Fish and Wildlife and Fish Habitat; and Special Status Species and Migratory Bird Treaty Act Species.

#### Anticipated Permits and Authorizations

The following permits and authorizations are anticipated to be required:

- *Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 404 Permit.* Implementation of the proposed Federal action would require a CWA section 404 permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. CCWA received a section 404 permit for the construction of the Indian Creek Reservoir on June 17, 2021.

- *CWA Section 401 Permit.* The Lower Little Tallapoosa River 25A project would also require water quality certification under CWA section 401 and permitting under CWA section 402 (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit). CCWA received a section 401 certification on August 5, 2020.

- *Dam Safety and Floodplain Permit.* Local dam safety and floodplain permits will be required for construction and operation of the dam.

- *Surface Water Withdrawal Permit.* CCWA received the required surface water withdrawal permits on November 2, 2021.

- *Georgia Department of Transportation Right of Way Encroachment Permit.* The proposed action will require a raw water pipeline that may impact State Highway 100 and 166.

- *NHPA Section 106 consultation.* Consultation with the Georgia Historic Preservation Division, Tribal Nations, and interested parties will be conducted as required by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (as amended) (16 U.S.C. 470f).

#### Schedule of Decision-Making Process

A Draft EIS (DEIS) will be prepared and circulated for review and comment by agencies, Tribes, consulting parties, and the public for at least 45 days as required by 40 CFR 1503.1, 1502.20, 1506.11, and 1502.17, and 7 CFR 650.13. The DEIS is anticipated to be published in the **Federal Register**, approximately 6 months after publication of this NOI. A Final EIS is anticipated to be published within 6 months of completion of the public comment period for the DEIS.

NRCS will decide whether to implement one of the alternatives as evaluated in the EIS. A Record of Decision will be completed after the required 30-day waiting period and will be publicly available. The responsible Federal official and decision maker for the NRCS is the Georgie NRCS State Conservationist.

#### Public Scoping Process

CCWA held 7 public meetings between 2007 and 2017 as part of the EA process for its section 404 permit and 5 additional meetings with NRCS as part of the scoping process on May 23, 2018; July 16, 2018; March 28, 2019; August 1, 2019, and January 13, 2023. An additional public scoping meeting was held on May 1, 2023. Comments received, including the names and addresses of those who comment, will be part of the public record. Comments submitted anonymously will be accepted and considered. Scoping meeting presentation materials are available on the watershed project website: [www.indiancreekreservoir.com](http://www.indiancreekreservoir.com). The date, time, and location for any future meetings will be announced on the Lower Little Tallapoosa River 25A project website.

Federal, State, Tribal, local agencies and representatives, and the public were invited to take part in this watershed plan scoping period through which coordination, sought input on issues of economic, environmental, cultural, and social importance in the watershed. CCWA and NRCS organized the public scoping meeting to provide an opportunity to review and evaluate the Lower Little Tallapoosa River 25A project alternatives, express concern or support, and gain further information regarding the Lower Little Tallapoosa River 25A project. To determine the most viable alternatives to carry forward to the EIS, CCWA used input obtained during public scoping discussions to focus on relevant resource concerns and issues and eliminated those that were not relevant from further detailed study.

#### Identification of Potential Alternatives, Information, and Analyses

NRCS invites agencies, Tribes, consulting parties, and individuals that have special expertise, legal jurisdiction, or interest in the Lower Little Tallapoosa River 25A project to provide comments concerning the scope of the analysis and identification of potential alternatives, information, and analyses relevant to the Proposed Action in writing.

NRCS will coordinate the scoping process to correspond with any required NHPA processes, as allowed in 36 CFR

800.2(d)(3) and 800.8 (54 U.S.C. 306108). The information about historic and cultural resources within the area potentially affected by the proposed Lower Little Tallapoosa River 25A project will assist NRCS in identifying and evaluating impacts to such resources in the context of both NEPA and NHPA.

NRCS will consult with Native American tribes on a government-to-government basis in accordance with 36 CFR 800.2 and 800.3, Executive Order 13175, and other policies. Tribal concerns, including impacts on Indian trust assets and potential impacts to cultural resources and historic properties, will be given due consideration.

#### Authorities

This document is published pursuant to the NEPA regulations regarding publication of a NOI to issue an EIS (40 CFR 1501.9(d)). Watershed planning is authorized under the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act of 1954, as amended, and the Flood Control Act of 1944.

#### Federal Assistance Programs

The title and number of the Federal Assistance Program as found in the Assistance Listing<sup>1</sup> to which this document applies is 10.904, Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention.

#### Executive Order 12372

Executive Order 12372, "Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs," requires consultation with State and local officials that would be directly affected by proposed Federal financial assistance. The objectives of the Executive Order are to foster an intergovernmental partnership and a strengthened federalism, by relying on State and local processes for State and local government coordination and review of proposed Federal financial assistance and direct Federal development. This Lower Little Tallapoosa River 25A project is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372, which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials.

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<sup>1</sup> See <https://sam.gov/content/assistance-listings>.

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#### Terrance Rudolph,

Georgia State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-533-840]

#### Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp From India: Notice of Initiation and Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Changed Circumstances Review

**AGENCY:** Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) is initiating a changed circumstances review (CCR) to

determine if Highland Agro Food Private Limited (HA Food) is the successor-in-interest to Highland Agro in the context of the antidumping duty (AD) order on certain frozen warmwater shrimp (shrimp) from India. We preliminarily determine that HA Food is the successor-in-interest to Highland Agro.

**DATES:** Applicable August 30, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Terre Keaton Stefanova or Christopher Viers, AD/CVD Operations, Office IX, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-1280 or (202) 482-0519, respectively.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On February 1, 2005, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** an AD order on shrimp from India.<sup>1</sup> On July 6, 2023, HA Food requested that, pursuant to section 751(b)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), 19 CFR 351.216, and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(3), Commerce conduct an expedited CCR of the *Order* to determine that HA Food is the successor-in-interest to Highland Agro and, accordingly, to assign it the cash deposit rate of Highland Agro.<sup>2</sup> In its submission, HA Food stated that in 2022, Highland Agro undertook a name change to HA Food and changed its corporate structure to become a limited liability company.<sup>3</sup>

##### Scope of the Order

The merchandise subject to the *Order* is certain frozen warmwater shrimp. The product is currently classified under the following Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheadings: 0306.17.00.04, 0306.17.00.05, 0306.17.00.07, 0306.17.00.08, 0306.17.00.10, 0306.17.00.11, 0306.17.00.13, 0306.17.00.14, 0306.17.00.16, 0306.17.00.17, 0306.17.00.19, 0306.17.00.20, 0306.17.00.22,

0306.17.00.23, 0306.17.00.25, 0306.17.00.26, 0306.17.00.28, 0306.17.00.29, 0306.17.00.41, 0306.17.00.42, 1605.21.10.30, and 1605.29.10.10. Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written product description remains dispositive. For a complete description of the scope of the *Order*, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.<sup>4</sup>

#### Initiation and Preliminary Results of CCR

Pursuant to section 751(b)(1)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.216(d), Commerce will conduct a CCR upon receipt of information concerning, or a request from, an interested party for a review of an AD order which shows changed circumstances sufficient to warrant a review of the order. The information submitted by HA Food supporting its claim that it is the successor-in-interest to Highland Agro demonstrates changed circumstances sufficient to warrant such a review.<sup>5</sup> Therefore, in accordance with section 751(b)(1)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.216(d), we are initiating a CCR based upon the information contained in HA Food's submission.

Section 351.221(c)(3)(ii) of Commerce's regulations permits Commerce to combine the notice of initiation of a CCR and the notice of preliminary results if Commerce concludes that expedited action is warranted.<sup>6</sup> In this instance, because the record contains information necessary to make a preliminary finding, we find that expedited action is warranted and have combined the notice of initiation and the notice of preliminary results.<sup>7</sup>

In this CCR, pursuant to section 751(b) of the Act, Commerce conducted a successor-in-interest analysis. In making a successor-in-interest determination, Commerce examines several factors, including, but not limited to, changes in the following: (1) management; (2) production facilities; (3) supplier relationships; and (4)

<sup>1</sup> See *Notice of Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Antidumping Duty Order: Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from India*, 70 FR 5147 (February 1, 2005) (*Order*).

<sup>2</sup> In the 2021-2022 administrative review, Commerce preliminarily assigned Highland Agro a cash deposit rate of 3.76 percent, the preliminary review-specific average rate for companies not selected for individual review. See *Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from India: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2021-2022*, 88 FR 13430 (March 3, 2023). The deadline for the final results of this administrative review is currently no later than August 30, 2023.

<sup>3</sup> See HA Food's Letter, "Request for an Expedited Changed Circumstances Review," dated July 6, 2023 (HA Food CCR Request).

<sup>4</sup> See Memorandum, "Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from India: Initiation and Preliminary Results of Changed Circumstances Review," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).

<sup>5</sup> See 19 CFR 351.216(d).

<sup>6</sup> See 19 CFR 351.221(c)(3)(ii); see also *Certain Pasta from Italy: Initiation and Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Changed Circumstances Review*, 80 FR 33480, 33480-41 (June 12, 2015) (*Pasta from Italy Preliminary Results*), unchanged in *Certain Pasta from Italy: Final Results of Changed Circumstances Review*, 80 FR 48807 (August 14, 2015) (*Pasta from Italy Final Results*).

<sup>7</sup> See, e.g., *Pasta from Italy Preliminary Results*, 80 FR at 33480-41, unchanged in *Pasta from Italy Final Results*, 80 FR at 48807.