

information contained in the households monthly report and the notice includes an explanation of the reason for such action and how the household can request a fair hearing to contest the action.

In order to implement Public Law 103-225, the State agency must modify the notice for households residing on reservations. Eligibility workers will only have to send the notice with the special language to households residing on reservations which fail to submit a timely or complete report. The current reporting burden estimate includes a local agency requirement to provide monthly reporting households with a notice. The burden associated with developing the special language for the notice for those residing on reservations is expected to be a one-time minimal burden. We expect that State agencies will automate generation and distribution of the notice when required.

Respondents: Local agency food stamp eligibility workers.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,776,000, based on an estimated 16% of the total caseload of 11,100,000 and assuming one eligibility worker per monthly reporting household.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: One notice for each monthly reporting household that has a change in benefits.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 712,886 hours, based on 21,312,000 monthly reports expected annually. The estimate assumes that 30% of the households (6,393,600) will have a change in benefits. We assume that local agencies will generate this notice for these households at a rate of .1115 hours per response.

3. Model food stamp application (FCS-385):

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden includes household burden time to complete the application at initial application and recertification; to provide verification (usually from existing household documents); and to be interviewed by a caseworker, who may require the household to provide additional information. Pub. L. 103-225 requires that households residing on reservations be certified for two years. Therefore, these households will have to apply less often. However, we do not expect this to effect the current burden estimates for FCS-385 because the methodology used in developing the estimates takes into consideration increased or reduced application activity.

Respondents: Applicants for the Food Stamp Program.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 18,700,000 applicants for initial certification or recertification annually, as reported by State agencies on form FNS-366B, Program Activity Statement.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: One annually, assuming one initial or one recertification application annually.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 4,282,300 hours, based on 18,700,000 responses at a rate of .2290 hours per response.

Combined Total Annual Burden: 5,114,000 hours for the notice of late and incomplete reports, adequate notice and application form.

Dated: August 8, 1996.
William E. Ludwig,
Administrator, Food and Consumer Service.
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Natural Resources Conservation Service

PCS-25 Highway 384 Hydrologic Restoration Project; Cameron Parish, Louisiana

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of a finding of no significant impact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; the Council on Environmental Quality Guidelines (40 CFR Part 1500); and the Natural Resources Conservation Service Guidelines (7 CFR Part 650); the Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, gives notice that an Environmental Impact Statement is not being prepared for the Highway 384 Hydrologic Restoration Project, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Donald W. Gohmert, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 3737 Government Street, Alexandria, Louisiana 71302; telephone number (318) 473-7751.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The environmental assessment of the federally assisted action indicates that the project will not cause significant local, regional, or national impacts on the environment. As a result of these findings, Donald W. Gohmert, State Conservationist, has determined that the preparation and review of an Environmental Impact Statement is not needed for this project.

This project proposes to restore a hydrologic regime similar to historic

conditions and in turn reduce wetland deterioration on approximately 1,125 acres of intermediate to brackish marsh in Cameron Parish, Louisiana. Project measures include the construction of flapped culverts with variable-crested weirs, channel liner, armored plugs, flow-thru culverts, perimeter levee maintenance and shoreline vegetative plantings.

The Notice of a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been forwarded to the Environmental Protection Agency and to various federal, state, and local agencies and interested parties. A limited number of copies of the FONSI are available to fill single copy requests at the above address. Basic data developed during the environmental assessment are on file and may be reviewed by contacting Donald W. Gohmert.

No administrative action on implementation of the proposal will be taken until 30 days after the date of this publication in the Federal Register.

Donald W. Gohmert,
State Conservationist.
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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Addition

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Addition to the procurement list.

SUMMARY: This action adds to the Procurement List a commodity to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 19, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Square 3, Suite 403, 1735 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3461.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beverly Milkman (703) 603-7740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 24, 1996, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (61 FR 26167) of proposed addition to the Procurement List.

Comments were received from the current contractor for these flags and from two Members of Congress. The contractor claimed that addition to the Procurement List of another 20 percent