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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Requests

March 7, 1997.

The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments regarding (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology should be addressed to: Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, D.C. 20503 and to Department Clearance Office, USDA, OCIO, Mail Stop 7602, Washington, D.C. 20250-7602. Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling (202) 720-6204 or (202) 720-6746.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it

displays a currently valid OMB control number.

- Rural Utilities Service

Title: Inventory of Work Orders.
OMB Control Number: 0572-0284.

Summary: Information is collected that allows the borrower to adjust estimates expenditures to reflect actual expenditures for the project.

Need and Use of the Information: The information is used to monitor the activities of the borrower to ensure funds are used for stated purposes.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 900.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 12,150.

- Food and Consumer Service

Title: Monthly Claim for Reimbursement.

OMB Control Number: 0572-New.

Summary: Earned reimbursement in the National School Lunch, Breakfast, and Special Milk Programs in based on performance, that is, an assigned rate per meal or half pint served, with cost comparison to free milk and severe need breakfast.

Need and Use of the Information: The data collected will be used to compute earned reimbursement.

Description of Respondents: State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 415.

Frequency of Responses:

Recordkeeping; Reporting: Monthly.

Total Burden Hours: 5,764.

- Foreign Agricultural Service

Title: Market Access Program.

OMB Control Number: 0551-0027.

Summary: The primary objective of the Market Access Program is to encourage the development, maintenance and expansion of Commercial export markets for U.S. agricultural products through cost-share assistance to eligible trade organizations that implement a foreign market development program. Financial assistance is made available on a competitive basis.

Need and Use of the Information: The Information will be used to manage, plan, evaluate, and account for government resources.

Description of Respondents: Not-for-profit institution; Business or other for-profit; State, Local and Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 70.

Frequency of Responses:

Recordkeeping; reporting: On occasion; annually.

Total Burden Hours: 78,460.

- Forest Service

Title: Timber Sale Operating Plans.

OMB Control Number: 0596-0086.

Summary: The National Forest Management Act requires timber sale operating plans on timber sales that exceed 2 years in length.

Need and Use of the Information: The information collected will be used by the agency to determine eligibility for additional contract time. In addition, this information is used to plan the agency timber sale contract administration workload and to meet other contract obligations.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit; Federal Government.

Number of Respondents: 5,000.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: Annually.

Total Burden Hours: 15,000.

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Agricultural Marketing Service

[Docket No. FV97-917-1NC]

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 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), this notice announces the Agricultural Marketing Service's (AMS) intention to request an extension to a currently approved information collection for Peaches Grown in California, Marketing Order No. 917.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by May 12, 1997, to be assured of consideration.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS: Contact Kenneth G. Johnson, Marketing Specialist, Marketing Order Administration Branch, Room 2525-S, Fruit and Vegetable Division,