DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Meeting of the Trinity Adaptive Management Working Group

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I), this notice announces a meeting of the Trinity Adaptive Management Working Group (TAMWG). The TAMWG affords stakeholders the opportunity to give policy, management, and technical input concerning Trinity River restoration efforts to the Trinity Management Council. Primary objectives of the meeting will include: Trinity River Restoration Program budget review, establishment of Committee bylaws, a presentation regarding public access, review of a request to the TAMWG to recommend that the Trinity River Restoration Program encourage the Bureau of Land Management to acquire a parcel of land at Gold Bar on the Trinity River as a long-term core sediment source for the Restoration Program, a Restoration Program presentation of the Rush Creek Delta Project, review of a letter from Humboldt County to the Secretary of the Interior regarding Klamath River Fishery Water Supply, and an Executive Director’s report. The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The Trinity Adaptive Management Working Group will meet from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday, June 19, 2003, and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, June 20, 2003.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Victorian Inn, 1709 Main Street, Weaverville, CA 96093.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For background information and questions regarding the Trinity River Restoration Program, please contact Douglas Schleusner, Executive Director, Trinity River Restoration Program, P.O. Box 1300, 1313 South Main Street, Weaverville, California 96093, (530) 623–1800.


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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Information Collection Submission to OMB for Renewal and Approval of New Forms Under Paperwork Reduction Act

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces that an information collection request was submitted to the Office of Management and Budget’s (OMB) Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs for review and renewal. We have also requested approval for new forms that will be mandatory October 2003.

DATES: Written comments must be received by June 30, 2003.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments to the Desk Officer for Department of the Interior, by facsimile at (202) 395–5806 or you may e-mail her at Ruth_Solomon@omb.gov. Send a copy of your comments to Lynn Forcia, Office of Economic Development, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street, NW., Mail Stop 2412–MIB, Washington, DC 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or additional copies of the information collection instructions and the November 27, 2002, Federal Register should be directed to Lynn Forcia, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW., MS 2412–MIB, Washington, DC 20240; Telephone 202–219–5270. (This is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The information collection for A Reporting System for the Public Law 102–477 Demonstration Project needs renewal. The 60-day notice requesting comments on OMB Control Number 1076–0135, “Public Law 102–477 Reporting,” was published in the Federal Register on November 27, 2002 (67 FR 70963). We have held meetings with both tribal and Federal partners regarding the existing Public Law 102–477 tribal report forms. We have also shared the changes mandated by the government-wide employment and training OMB requirements with Federal partners and tribal representatives. Based upon our requests for input and recommendations, we are requesting two actions: (1) That tribes be able to use existing forms which will be gradually phased out as tribes are able to use new forms, but no later than September 30, 2003, and (2) we are requesting approval of the revised forms which will become effective October 1, 2003, at the latest. Tribes may adopt the new revised forms as they have made the necessary alterations to their computer programs and data collection forms so that they may adequately collect and accurately report the required data.

Abstract: The information collection is needed to document satisfactory compliance with statutory, regulatory and OMB requirements of the various integrated programs. Public Law 102–477 authorizes tribal governments to integrate Federally-funded employment, training and related services programs into a single, coordinated, comprehensive service delivery plan. Funding agencies include the Department of the Interior, Department of Labor, and the Department of Health and Human Services. The Bureau of Indian Affairs is statutorily required to serve as the lead agency. Section 11 of this Act requires that the Secretary of the Interior make available a single universal report format which shall be used by a tribal government to report on integrated activities and expenditures undertaken. The Bureau of Indian Affairs shares the information collected from these reports with the Department of Labor and the Department of Health and Human Services.

Method of Collection

Existing Forms: Currently, tribal governments voluntarily participating in Public Law 102–477 are required to annually complete two single page, one-sided report forms and one narrative report, which includes four pages of instructions. They replace 166 pages of instructions and applications.