

Changes to the RRA Forms and the Instructions to Those Forms.

Several proposed changes were made to the current RRA forms and the instructions to those forms prior to the 60-day comment period initiated by the notice published in the **Federal Register** on December 27, 2002 (67 FR 79144, Dec. 27, 2002). Those changes were designed to increase the respondents' understanding of the forms, instructions to the forms, and what information is required to be submitted with the forms to the districts. Comments resulting from the 60-day comment period

consisted of minor language additions, deletions, and revisions to specific areas of certain RRA forms. Such additions, deletions, and revisions reflected language found in current RRA directives and/or in other places within the current RRA forms. Changes based on the comments received were made when the changes resulted in increased clarity and increased correctness of the RRA forms and the corresponding instructions. All other changes that were made are editorial or typographical in nature. The proposed revisions to the RRA forms will be included starting in the 2004 water year.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondents: Landholders and farm operators of certain lands in our projects, whose westwide landholdings exceed specified RRA forms submittal thresholds.

Estimated Total Number of Respondents: 18,272.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.02.

Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses: 18,638.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 13,902 hours.

Estimate of Burden for Each Form:

Form No.	Estimated number of respondents	Frequency of response	Total annual responses	Burden estimate per form (in minutes)	Total burden hours
Form 7-2180	5,019	1.02	5,119	60	5,119
Form 7-2180EZ	503	1.02	513	45	385
Form 7-2181	1,620	1.02	1,652	78	2,148
Form 7-2184	38	1.02	39	45	29
Form 7-2190	1,845	1.02	1,882	60	1,882
Form 7-2190EZ	109	1.02	111	45	83
Form 7-2191	880	1.02	898	78	1,167
Form 7-2194	4	1.02	4	45	3
Form 7-21PE	188	1.02	192	66	211
Form 7-21PE-IND	5	1.02	5	12	1
Form 7-21TRUST	1,083	1.02	1,105	60	1,105
Form 7-21VERIFY	6,375	1.02	6,503	12	1,301
Form 7-21FC	243	1.02	248	30	124
Form 7-21XS	164	1.02	167	30	84
Form 7-21FARMOP	196	1.02	200	78	260
Total	18,272	1.02	18,638	13,902

Comments

Comments are invited on:

(a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of our functions, including whether the information will have practical use;

(b) The accuracy of our burden estimate for the proposed collection of information;

(c) Ways to enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Reclamation will display a valid OMB control number on the RRA forms. A **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published in the **Federal Register** on December 27, 2002 (67 FR 79144, Dec. 27, 2002). A list of

the comments received and our responses to those comments will be sent to: (1) All districts, (2) all commenters, and (3) OMB with the ICR; it is also available from us upon request.

OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove this information collection, but may respond after 30 days; therefore, public comment should be submitted to OMB within 30 days in order to assure maximum consideration.

Department of the Interior practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from public disclosure, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold a respondent's identity from public disclosure, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of

organizations or businesses, available for public disclosure in their entirety.

Dated: April 2, 2003.

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Acting Director, Office of Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of renewal of currently approved collection (OMB No. 1006-0023).

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment: Limited Recipient