

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* .77

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 133 hours.

#### **Estimated Annual Burden for Each Form**

For each new form, the proposed request for approval of new information collections under the order are as follows:

*FV-240 Producer's Referendum Ballot (promulgation and continuance).*

Producers would use this ballot to vote whether they favor establishment of the order and, once every 6 years, whether they want the order to continue in effect. For the purpose of this calculation, it is estimated that 450 pistachio producers (75 percent of the total) would vote in the promulgation referendum and in the continuance referenda.

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 20 minutes per response.

*Respondents:* California pistachio producers.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 450.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* Once every 6 years.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 25 hours.

*FV-241 Cooperative Association of Producers Referendum Ballot (promulgation and continuance).* This ballot would be used to register the cooperative's vote on promulgation or continuance of the marketing order. At the time of this promulgation proceeding, there is only 1 pistachio cooperative registered in the production area.

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 20 minutes per response.

*Respondents:* California pistachio cooperative.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* Once every 6 years.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 3 minutes.

*FV-242 Marketing Agreement.*

Handlers would use this form to indicate their willingness to comply with the provisions of the order. The Marketing Agreement would be completed if the proposed order is implemented and in any future amendment of the order.

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 5 minutes per response.

*Respondents:* California pistachio handlers.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 19.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* Once every 6 years.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 16 minutes.

*FV-242A Certificate of Resolution.*

This would document corporate handlers' support for the order and marketing agreement. The Marketing Agreement would be completed if the proposed order is implemented and in any future amendment of the order.

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 5 minutes per response.

*Respondents:* Incorporated pistachio handlers.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 19.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* Once every 6 years.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 16 minutes.

*FV-243 Administrative Committee for Pistachios Confidential Producer/Handler and Public Member Qualification and Acceptance Statement.* There are 11 members and

11 alternate members on the committee. Each year after the initial committee is seated, half of the 22 members would be replaced with new members. This form would be used by candidates for nomination to provide their qualifications to serve on the committee. For the purpose of this calculation, it is estimated that 30 individuals will agree to be candidates to serve on the committee.

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 10 minutes per response.

*Respondents:* California pistachio producers, handlers and public member nominees.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 30.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 5 hours.

*FV-244 Handler Members and Alternate Handler Members' Ballot.*

Each handler would use the ballot to vote on handler member nominees to serve on the committee.

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 5 minutes per response.

*Respondents:* California pistachio handlers.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 19.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 1.5 hours.

*FV-245 Producer Members and Alternate Producer Members Nomination Form.* Pistachio producers would use this form to nominate themselves or other producers to serve on the committee. For the purpose of this calculation, it is estimated that 50 producers will offer nominations.

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 20 minutes per response.

*Respondents:* California pistachio producers.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 50.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 17 hours.

*FV-245A Handler Members and Alternate Handler Members' Nomination Form.* Pistachio handlers would use this form to nominate themselves or other handlers to serve on the committee. For the purpose of this calculation, it is estimated that 10 handlers will offer nominations.

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 20 minutes per response.

*Respondents:* California pistachio handlers.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 10.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 3.3 hours.

*FV-246 Producer Member and Alternate Producer Member Ballot.* Pistachio producers would use this ballot to vote on their choice of nominees to serve on the committee. For the purpose of this calculation, it is estimated that 325 producers (50 percent of all producers) will vote in nomination elections.

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 15 minutes per response.

*Respondents:* California pistachio producers.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 325.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 81 hours.

If this marketing order program is approved by producers in referendum and established by USDA, the committee could recommend to the Department other forms (such as monthly handler reports of acquisitions